

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

ALARMING CONDITION

Confronts Canada Owing to Immigration

Sickly Europeans Shown by Reports to be Flocking to the Northwest.

Ottawa, April 4.—A serious condition of things, affecting European immigration into Canada, has just been brought prominently before the public by American officers, and it reveals an apparent laxity of Canadian laws to cope with a danger practically new to this country.

The fact is still more startling. It is known that all this diseased army of paupers and mendicants is left to fester upon and in the principal centers of population in the Dominion and throughout the country, and spread terrible epidemics broadcast over the land.

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tain prospect of the greatest volume of immigration that this country has ever known. The war in South Africa, the great grain harvest in Manitoba last year, and the educative influences just put in operation in Britain, are turning the eyes of the British emigrant Canadians. Already 3,000 persons have left Liverpool and Glasgow for settlement in the Northwest.

The movement, also, from the border states into the Canadian Northwest, during the coming season, will make a record, according to the reports received at the department here. It is said that this movement is by no means regarded with disfavor in the United States, for it is claimed that it has a perceptible and noteworthy effect in strengthening the friendly feeling between the two countries.

A little old man who came to the Yukon many long years ago when Knighthood was in flower and shortly after the digging of Lynn canal, was before Judge Macaulay this morning on the charge of having yesterday taken aboard an overdose of the oil of joy. The little man was too much of a gentleman to contradict the charge, so he allowed, perhaps, he had been drunk.

A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed but the judge stipulated that, in case the fine was not paid, the old man was not to be imprisoned. The fine was paid and with a courteous bow unknown to the present generation, the old man left the court house and disappeared into space.

THE THIRD CONTINGENT

Of Cigar Merchants on Trial Today

All Plead Guilty, Save One, and Pay \$50 and Costs—Exception to be Tried.

Of nine cigar store merchants, prostitutes who conduct their business in nearly all parts of the city under the guise of cigar stores, seven appeared in Judge Macaulay's court this morning, making 25 women who have been arraigned in three days to answer the charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house.

Later in the day four other women appeared, making 11 today and 29 for three days. Of the late delegation Margaret Steinback and Lucille Martin pleaded guilty and each paid \$50 and costs.

DETERMINED ON DEATH

Section Man M. Daley Ends His Life

Was Employed by W. P. & Y. R. at Cowley, Sixteen Miles South of Whitehorse.

Word was sent down yesterday morning from Cowley, a station about 16 miles south of Whitehorse on the W. P. & Y. route, that a section man named Michael Daley had committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Dr. Pare and Constable Kelsey of the N. W. M. P. immediately left for the scene of the tragedy to hold an inquest. From the evidence it appeared that Daley had been acting rather queer for several days and on Monday afternoon had tried to throw himself under the wheels of the passenger train but was prevented by his companions.

At the water tank a dam had been built across the creek and during the winter a hole had been cut in the ice about 15 feet above the dam for the purpose of drawing water. The search party Monday night suspecting Daley might have thrown himself into the water hole, cut through the ice immediately above the dam, and made a thorough search as was possible, but without result.

Daley was born in Staffordshire, England, and at the time of his death was about 55 years of age. Last winter he worked at the round house at Whitehorse and had only been at Cowley a short time. He was buried yesterday at Cowley.

At the inquest thirty dollars in cash was found on his person.—Whitehorse Star.

Called a Draw.

Chicago, April 4.—Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion, and Fred Russell, of Minneapolis, went six rounds to a draw here tonight. Russell, who is heavyweight, and a big one at that, was unable to do anything with Walcott, and it certainly appeared that the latter was entitled to the victory, having forced the fighting throughout.

When the men shaped up for action there was such a disparity in their sizes that the affair looked ridiculous. Walcott's head just reaching Russell's waist line. The men had fought but a minute, however, when it was plainly evident that the little man was perfectly able to cope with his big opponent, and rather enjoyed holding up Russell's 225 pounds when they clinched. Before the round ended, Walcott dropped Russell with a right to the jaw.

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Josephine Arnold and Willie Wallis, two colored women who are alleged to make a subterfuge of a laundry instead of cigar stores, pleaded not guilty to the usual charge. Willie Wallis insisted that the court address her as Mrs. Wallis. Both the women will be given an opportunity to refute the charge against them tomorrow afternoon.

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on a career, which, because of his wealth and social position, was a most promising one, he was not only very robust, but was classed among the athletes. He became a surgeon at both the Hudson street and French hospitals. At his home he devoted certain hours every day to poor tuberculosis patients. He studied incessantly and just as he was on the eve of important discoveries for the cure of the disease he was stricken.

When Gamblers Don't Gamble. What class of men know more than any other class about gambling? You will answer, of course, "Professional gamblers, of all men, know most about gambling."

That is the right answer, and here is a short lesson for young men who gamble or want to gamble. The bookmakers, the professional race track gamblers of New York city, have established club rooms of their own.

It is a club house like every other, with billiard rooms, drinking rooms, and so on. But it is different from other club houses in this one respect—Gambling of all kinds is absolutely forbidden in the gamblers' club house.

You will notice, young men, that these professional gamblers don't take your light and easy view of gambling. They gamble for a living, or, rather, they take advantage of your gambling. With a sure thing behind them they take your money from you.

But they don't delude themselves as to the real nature and the real effects of gambling. They don't say to each other that an occasional game of cards for small stakes can do no harm.

Therefore, in their own club house, where they want to be comfortable and enjoy themselves, and avoid life's troubles, they make a positive rule that nobody can gamble, even for 10 cents.

Since the experienced, wise professional gamblers decide that gambling is a bad thing for them in their own moments of leisure, doesn't it seem to you, young man, that it must be a pretty bad thing for you? — San Francisco Examiner.

Historic Revelations.

Paris, April 4.—An interesting historic revelation has been made by Count de Keratry, a former prefect of police, at a banquet given by the Aero Club in honor of the thirteen surviving aeronauts who left Paris during the siege of the city in 1870-71. The count, who descended at Prillon, near Bar-Laduc, Department of Meuse, after a perilous journey, said he was entrusted by the national defense government with a mission to go to Madrid and persuade Marshal Prim to proclaim a republic in Spain.

Later-Day Saints.

Salt Lake, April 4.—The seventy-second annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which convened in the tabernacle here today, proved to be the largest gathering of the kind in recent years. Ideal weather prevailed, and the streets of the city are crowded with visitors. In his annual address President Joseph F. Smith reviewed the work of the church the past year, and congratulated its members for having done more to increase the membership and prosperity of the church than in any previous year of its history.

Dotson Confessed.

Butte, Mont., April 4.—A special to the Intermountain from Deer Lodge says: Clinton Dotson was hanged today at 11:20 a.m. for his participation in the murder of his father. Dotson went to the scaffold without fear or trembling. Just before the trap was sprung he confessed to the crime. He slept to within a half hour before he was led onto the scaffold. His neck was broken by the drop.

Boy Confesses Killing.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 4.—Clyde Felt, a boy barely 15 years old, today confessed to the police that it was he who cut the throat of Samuel Collins, the aged watchman of the Wasatch mineral springs, whose body was found last Sunday in a

small cave in the hillside above Warm springs. The deed was done, the boy claims, only after repeated urging by the old man, who told the boy that he intended to kill himself anyway, as he was tired of living.

Could Not Get Work.

Kansas City, April 4.—John R. Cason, aged eighteen years, committed suicide here today by hanging. He left a note saying he had taken his life because of his inability to get work. He was found hanging to the rafters of a barn on the lot adjoining his mother's home at 2113 Woodland avenue. Cason's mother is a widow. He has two sisters who are clerks in the treasury department at Washington.

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