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EDUCATED ALIEN LEARNS DAY LABORER EARNS MOST

Dominick Simone, Holding Two Degrees from Italian University, Is Accused of Beating Wife and Tells Why He Works as Plasterer's Helper.

New York, Feb. 18.—Dominick Simone of 20 North Henry street, Astoria, a plasterer's helper, was before Magistrate Conway in the Long Island City police court yesterday. The court interpreter told the Magistrate that the man had said he held two degrees from an Italian university, that he was apparently a man of refinement, and that he was much above the average in intelligence.

"What is the charge against him?" the Magistrate asked.

"Beating his wife," said the interpreter.

Mrs. Simone, who is living with her baby at 16 Franklin street, Long Island City, told the court her husband had struck her in the face, and that she did not want to live with him because he had another wife in Italy. She showed the court a letter corroborating this statement.

Simone told the Magistrate that his family "was one of means" in Italy, but he said later that his wife's father had sent him money with which to come to the United States. He said he was educated in the "Sacred Heart College" in Italy, and afterward went to "the university," where he got his degrees. He was then, he said, made an inspector of schools and teachers' licenses, but joined the army when the war began and served five years, being wounded twice.

"After the war," he said, "I decided to come to this country to better myself, and this woman's father sent me money to come. But I found that because I could not speak English I could not make use of my education. I also found that laborers in this country were paid more than educated men in my country, so I decided to take a job as plasterer's helper."

Magistrate Conway informed Simone that one of the things he would learn in this country was that a man is supposed to support his wife and children and is not supposed to beat them. He ordered Simone to pay his wife $8 a week, which the man agreed to do.

Stomach Troubles Are Due To Acidity

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development of secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as Bisurated Magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestents. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

Obituary

Mrs. Michael Burns.

Mrs. Agnes Burns, wife of Michael Burns, C. P. R. conductor, passed away at her residence, 11 Cambria street, Fairville, yesterday morning. The late Mrs. Burns was a daughter of Arthur and the late Catherine McCarthy, Fredericton, and is survived by her husband, five sons, Gerald, Harold, Leo, Vincent, Arthur; three daughters Muriel, Irene and Lenora, all at home. Mrs. John Finnigan, Sussex; Mrs. Frances McCarthy, Mrs. E. Downey, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Wm. Ross, Massachusetts, are sisters. The body will be taken to Sussex for burial on Saturday at noon.

Mrs. Mary Sprague.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary Sprague, widow of Sylvester Sprague, which occurred on Wednesday in Arlington, Mass., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Whiting. Many friends at Hatfield's Point, Kings County, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, will learn with regret of her demise. Mrs. Sprague is survived by one son, William B. of Camden, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. T. S. Whiting, and two sisters, Mrs. George Belcher, of Kars, Kings County, and Mrs. J. H. Scribner, of this city.

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The Chimes Way

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—Four convicted bandits were executed on the main street here at noon as a warning to others who have been plundering in the two foreign concessions of the city.

Under orders from Gen. Ho Feng-Lin, Chinese Defense Commissioner here, the four condemned men first had a ride about the city in rickshas. Then they were placed in front of a pile of sandbags, blindfolded and shot to death by four soldiers.

PERSONALS

George T. Peeney, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal.

Friends of John Russell will be pleased to learn that he spent a good night Wednesday, and his condition yesterday was improved.

Rev. F. J. Coghlan, C. SS. R., arrived in the city yesterday morning from Toronto and is a guest at St. Peter's rectory. He will leave with Rev. J. McLaughlin, C. SS. R., for Newfoundland, where they will conduct missions. Father Coghlan was formerly stationed at St. Peter's and has a large number of friends in this city.

Friends of Mrs. John McMahon, 18 Hospital street, will be sorry to learn that she had to undergo a rather serious operation on Tuesday, but pleased to know that she was doing nicely yesterday.

Head Stuffed By Catarrh or Cold? Use Healing Cream

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

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Indoor Life

Spending more time indoors makes women far more subject to constipation than men.

The liver becomes sluggish and torpid, the bowels constipated and the system poisoned by impurities.

If you would get away from the myriads of ills which result from constipation, it is only necessary to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The benefits from their use are as lasting as they are prompt and certain.

Mrs. John Barry, 16 St. Amable Street, Quebec, Que., writes:

"This is to certify that I was troubled for years with constipation and tried all kinds of medicines without relief. At last my husband suggested that I try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they have given me more relief than all the medicine I have taken during the last fifteen years. I may also add that I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles with excellent results."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Investigation Into Steamer Grounding

Captain Palmerstrom of S.S. Brant County, Second Officer Pedersen, and Quebec Pilots Testified Yesterday.

The investigation into the matter of the grounding of the steamer Brant County, while en route from Montreal to London, at a point on the St. Lawrence river below Quebec, on the night of December 1, was commenced in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning and completed about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The steamer is now in this port on her first trip from the other side since the accident. After all the evidence in connection with the matter had been heard, and the arguments of counsel had been completed, the court of inquiry adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon, when the finding in the matter will be delivered.

The Court.

The court was composed of Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, chairman; Captain A. J. Mulcahy, of St. John, and Captain Hall, of the steamer Scandinavian, at present in port. W. G. MacDonald, of the firm of McInnis, Lovett, Jenks and Macdonald, of Halifax, represented the Shipping Federation of Canada, with which the Canada Steamship Lines, owners of the Brant County, are affiliated. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared in the interests of the pilots from Quebec.

At the opening of the hearing Capt. Demers read a regulation recently passed that any vessel passing in or out of Quebec or Montreal would carry only one pilot. If another was necessary he must be arranged for by the master of the vessel. Pilot Poulliot said that he was on board because of such an agreement and that Pilot Le Chance was in charge of the vessel.

Capt. Palmerstrom.

Capt. Palmerstrom commander of the vessel, was the first witness called. He said he was under the impression that pilotage was compulsory in Canada as in England. His ship was registered as 3,150 tons, 3,249 tons gross; was 318 feet in length and drew 20 1-2 feet of water. Her speed was ten knots. The grounding occurred at ten o'clock in the evening, when he was bound outward from Quebec. The vessel was proceeding at about six knots when he saw danger of grounding. The pilot ordered the anchor dropped with ten fathoms of chain. He let the order pass as he thought it was preferable to take the chance of damaging his vessel at the speed she was going rather than to let her run aground. The engines were ordered reversed. He did not know immediately that he was aground but on sounding found that the vessel was astern along her whole length in about a foot less water than she needed. The bottom was sandy and did not do any damage to the ship. She floated off at high tide and he returned to Quebec. On survey there it was found that she had fouled her anchor and three plates on the port side about No. 2 bulkhead were out.

Pilot H. Le Chance

The evidence for the morning's hearing was concluded with that of Pilot H. Le Chance, the pilot in charge of the vessel on the night of the accident. He told the story of the occurrence and said that he considered himself justified in the course that he had adopted. Some discussion evolved as to who was the pilot in charge at the time. It was also alleged in the evidence that the cause of the accident was due to the fact that the range lights were not in or the anchor might have been dropped at the right time.

Pilot Poulliot gave evidence at the afternoon hearing similar to that given by the other pilot. He was the assistant pilot in charge of the steamer.

Second Officer Pedersen.

Second Officer Pedersen, of the Brant County also testified regarding the happenings on the night of the accident. He said that the pilots were in command all the time and that he had charge of the operations attendant on paying out the anchor. He got two orders from the bridge, one to pay out ten fathoms and the other to pay out fifteen fathoms. He got his orders from the captain on the bridge, and had no recollection of any conversation between the master and the pilots. In his opinion, the damage to the plates was caused by the vessel's fouling the anchor.

After this evidence had been taken, the balance of the inquiry was taken up by re-examination of the captain and the chief pilot, and the arguments of counsel. The meeting adjourned until this afternoon at one o'clock, when the finding of the court will be given.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Masten took place yesterday afternoon from Brenan's undertaking chambers to Cedar Hill cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church. The funeral was largely attended.

The funeral of Samuel Codner took place yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from his residence, 65 Somerset street, following service by Rev. H. F. Wright. Interment in Fernhill.

SORES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES

Mrs. Howard Hewlett, Wallaceburg, Ont., writes:—"I wish to tell you of the benefit we have received by using your valuable medicine Burdock Blood Bitters.

My children started to break out on their faces in small white pimples which kept getting larger each day. Pus would form under the scabs and they would come off, and each time the sores would be larger; some were as large as a twenty-five cent piece and would spread all over their bodies. I was nearly in despair and sent to the village for a bottle of good blood medicine. The druggist sent me a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters which I commenced giving them at once.

In about ten days I saw an improvement, and they grew steadily better each day, and in one month the sores had all disappeared."

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NEW BRUNSWICK FEDERATION OF LABOR AGAINST SALE OF BEER

Convention at Moncton Closes After Adopting Several Resolutions for Good of Labor Interests—Insist on Continuation of Government Employment Offices.

Moncton, Feb. 16—The New Brunswick Federation of Labor closed this afternoon. The following resolutions, having been previously referred to the Committee on Resolutions, were concurred in by that committee and adopted by the convention:

No. 4 called for a joint convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick and organized Labor to arrange, if possible, for a working agreement as to political action and to clear up, as far as possible, all misunderstandings. The incoming executive to arrange such meeting with the executive of the United Farmers.

No. 21 asked that this convention place itself on record as being favorable to the continuation of Government employment service and the extension of same to every industrial locality, and that the operation of private employment bureaus or agencies be prohibited by law.

The following resolutions, submitted by the Moncton Women's Council, were endorsed: No. 22, to have established in the Province a juvenile court; No. 24, that there be established in some part of the Province a home for mentally deficient children; No. 25, that there be placed upon the statute books of this Province a "mother's pens on act," by virtue of which widowed mothers may receive such support as may be necessary to enable them to provide for their children until such time as such children may become self-supporting.

Resolutions Concurred In.

The following resolutions were concurred in and adopted:

No. 3, referring to minimum wage act for women and children, and a mother's pension act, was concurred in with the recommendation of the committee that the matter of further action be left with the incoming executive, and that they be empowered to have these bills introduced, either as Government or private bills, and that the executive get in touch with the Provincial Executive of the Women's Council.

No. 8, referring to a fair wage board for New Brunswick to include all female help; No. 9, referring to protection of workmen in construction of buildings; No. 10, recommend that white girls be forbidden to work for or mingle with the yellow race; No. 11, demanding better enforcement of the Public Health Act; Nos. 12, 13 and 14, demanding sanitary conditions in building construction, and that both master and journeyman plumbers be licensed.

Compensation Acts

The special committee on Compensation and Factory Acts reported as follows:—

Your special committee to deal with amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, together with amendments to the New Brunswick Factories Act, beg to report as follows:

1—With regard to the factory act, that the changes needed are a complete re-drafting of the act as existing, or, in its stead, the repealing of the present act and the substitution, therefore, of the Ontario Act in its entirety, excepting that instead of placing the administration of the act under a minister of the Crown, the administration to remain in the hands of the Compensation Board;

2—We recommend the adoption of resolutions Number 4 with the elimination of the words "an adequate minimum monthly payment be established," that the convention request the Government of the Province to enact, at the forthcoming session of the legislature, the necessary amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide that, in case of death, payments to widows and children dependants be $30.00 and $7.50 per month, respectively, and that the Government be also requested to amend the said act to provide a minimum weekly indemnity in case of accident of not less than $10.00 per week.

Special Resolution

The following special resolution, No. 26 submitted by Charles H. Cameron and Laughlin MacKinnon, was passed.

It declared that this Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, protest to the Federal Government and the Government of New Brunswick against the handling of Canadian exports by foreign ports on either the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard, and respectively demand that the Government take immediate steps to curb the practice, while the period of distressing and appalling unemployment is prevalent in Canada.

The resolution of St. John I. L. A., No. 273, in favor of liquors, light wines and beers being sold for revenue purposes in New Brunswick, as is done in Quebec and British Columbia, failed to secure the approval of the Resolutions Committee and was withdrawn by its promoters.

SATURDAY NIGHT MADE A MISTAKE

The adage that in the minds of the people of Ontario "Canada begins in Ontario and ends on the Pacific coast," would seem to be borne out by an article in the State of Trade Column of the current issue of Saturday Night, which states "In St. John vessels are prevented by ice from coming in for cargoes and fuel."

It is obvious to those acquainted with the subject matter with which the writer was supposed to have at least an elementary knowledge, that the heavy ice was keep as vessels out of St John's, Newfoundland. One wonders that the article did not read "St. Johns, New Brunswick."

It is even more to be wondered at in view that such a gross error was made by Saturday Night, a paper which in most cases is to be relied on.

Refuse To Sign New Contracts

Harry Heilman and Hubert Leonard Refuse Contracts—They Want $15,000.

Detroit, Feb. 16—Harry Heilman, outfielder, and Hubert "Hub" Leonard, pitcher, have refused to sign new contracts calling for $10,000 and $8,000, respectively, and the Detroit club has declined to meet their request for $15,000 each, Frank J. Navin, of the Tigers, announced tonight. Heilman is champion batter of the American League. Heilman retained his contract, which called for an advance of $2,000, according to President Navin, but wrote a letter asking for the additional $5,000. Leonard, he said, returned his contract in which the figures were the same as last year.

President Navin said he explained to Heilman the club had made its best offer and that the raise stated in the new contract was in recognition of Heilman's work last year.

Navin added he was informing the pitcher that he considered it a demand "as an announcement of your retirement from baseball."

Leonard To Fight Johnny Clinton

Boston, Feb. 16—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion will meet Johnny Clinton, New England light weight champion in a ten round exhibition bout at the Eye charity tourney to be conducted here on March 20, it was announced tonight.

MONTREAL CITY LEAGUE.

Montreal, Feb. 16—In the Montreal City Hockey League doubleheader played here tonight, University A. A. A. defeated Loyola, 24, and Westmount won from Shamrock, 51.

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A Danger Warning —Bleeding Gums

Are your gums tender? Do they bleed when brushed? If so—watch out for Pyorrhea.

This disease of the gums, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, not only destroys the teeth, but often wrecks the health.

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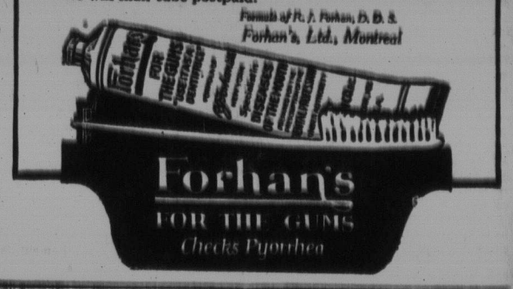

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Major A. T. McLean, 8th P.L. Cavalry, Field Officer.

Capt. I. F. Price, 8th P. L. Cavalry, Field Officer.

Lieut. R. S. Kennedy, 8th P. L. Cavalry, Captain.

Lieut. T. McClure, 8th P. L. Cavalry, Lieut.

Lieut. H. W. Redstone, 8th P. L. Cavalry, Lieut.

Capt. H. A. Seely, N. B. Dragoons, Cavalry, Captain.

Capt. H. A. Seely, N. B. Dragoons, Cavalry, Field Officer.

Capt. E. C. Armstrong, N. B. Rangers, Infantry, Field Officer.

Capt. R. V. Jones, 89th Battery, Arty., Captain.

Weddings

Andrews-Roden

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the Cathedral of the Redeemer, Calgary, Alberta, on February 8th, when Rev. R. Robinson united in marriage, Jennie Reed second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roden, of this city, and Mr. Robert Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of Calgary.

The bride, who was prettily attired in a travelling suit of sligo brown broadcloth, carried a shower bouquet of white and pale pink carnations, and was given away by Mr. Fred Ashey Smith. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch. Supper was served at the home of the groom's parents immediately after the ceremony, and the young couple left on the early morning train for Lethbridge, Alberta, where Mr. Andrews is connected with the International Harvester Company.

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