# A STRANGE MAN.

History of Isaac 6. Oulton Shrouded in Mystery.

He Was Twice Married-Was Once Rich-A Pitiful Life Story.

The history of the dead man is as shrouded in mystery as the circumstances of his death. Everyone in the city knew the miser Holts, as he was generally called. Everyone believed that he was possessed of untold wealth and knew that he lived in surroundings of miserable squalor amid heaps of rubbish accumulated during many years search of the city garbage heaps, upon the refuse food of which he was popularly supposed to subsist. The hovel where he passed his miserable existence has long been pointed out as the dwelling of a typical miser, but of the inside of the place, where his bruised body was found on Wednesday might, knowledge was as meagre as the reports concerning it were various. In spite of the unenviable notoriety of the man a Sun reporter had the utmost difficulty last night in gleaning reliable details concerning his private life.

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The most of his money he invested in houses and property in the north end and in Lancaster, which his legal adviser, W. B. Wallace, says has nearly all been lost since. The property remaining in his name Mr. Wallace estimates as not being worth more than a thousand dollars, in addition to which he had a few hundred dollars in the bank. The examination of his house yesterday revealed the presence of a large number of mortagages, deeds, promissory notes, etc., amounting to thousands of dollars, but all of these were dated away back in the 70's or earlier. No recent bankbooks nor anything to indicate the possession of present wealth were found.

After investing his money, he started in the peddling business and he and his pack were well known visitors all over the city and county. For a time after his return he lived on Strait. Shore, but shortly afterward married a Mrs. Bishop and moved to the house where his mysterious death occurred. This was about 40 years ago, and from that time dated the wretched squalor of his existence which earned him his title. About 10 years after establishing himself there his wife died, and according to people whose memories reach back that far, peculiar circumstances surrounded her death. She was seen allve one morning and about five o'clock in the afternoon Oulton wheeled her dead body in a hand cart to Carleton, where it was buried and funeral expenses saved. No investigation was ever made. After this the miser's mode of tiving grew even more squalid and solitary. He began to frequent the dumps in search of odd scraps of coal, wood or broken victuals, and was never seen without a dirty bag of some such garbage on his back. Boys bothered him on the streets, as they have ever since. They broke his windows with stones, so that after valnly offering \$100 reward for the apprehension of his annoyers, he boarded his house up, fastened the doors and lived in solitary darkness, admitting nobody.

MARRIED AGAIN.

In spite of his mode of life, about five years after his first wife died he succeeded in obtaining the hand and heart of another woman. This time it was a cousin bearing his own name, who, according to popular report, came here lavishty and stylishly

who, according to popular report, came here lavishily and stylishly dressed, and was never seen with decent clothes on afterwards. They were married by a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Keddy, and lived in the same mean and lonely way until her death about three years ago.

A year or so ago Isaac Oulton was visited by his brother Edward, who lives somewhere up river. Edward's reception was evidently not cordial, for his visit was brief. Their characters were evidently too similar for peaceful life together. Last summer a woman who was supposed to be his sister visited the city, and driving over in a coach called upon the old man one day, but never repeated the visit. The deceased also has cousins living in Winchester, Mass., one of whom, a man named Dalton, is keeper of the reservoir at that place.

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In 1852 Mr. Outton was a candidate for civic honors, running unsuccessfully against John Chesley in Lorne ward. In his card to the electors at that time be most appropriately stood for a platform of strict economy, stating that in his belief the city management at the time tended to the aggrandisement of the councillor at the expense of the citizen. His requisition paper found among his effects yesterday bore such distinguished names as Brian Boru. Thomas Bubbles, John L. Sullivan, William III., J. Spoopendyke, etc.

HIS REPUTED WEALTH.

story of ches's full of untold hidden in Oulton's house had right in over-vivid imaginations.

The old Man, however, and his neck containing from \$25 to \$100. He was never known to be without this, and always produced it when paying a bill or receiving money. It is significant that the walket was not found upon his body nor around the premises.

#### A SOLDIER'S STORY

Of a Hot Two-Hours Fight With the Boers.

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IN CALIFORNIA.

He is reported to have originally come from the North Shore and to have gone from there to California during the gold craze of '49. While there he was for a time employed by a coal dealer and speculator named Fritch, whom he left to try his luck at the mises. His success at gathering gold out of the ground was not marked, but by the habits of thrift which became so much more accentuated in later years, he accumulated a tidy fortune, mostly in petty trading, in which he took advantage of the boundless extravagance of the miners of those days. He returned to St. John about 45 years ago with about \$20,000. At that time he is said to have been a good looking man of about 49 years of age, of prosperous appearance. He wore good clothes, notably a stylish Panama hat, with which he never parted. He was even seen to wear it last summer.

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nring line. All the time I was engaged the Boer bullets were whizzing all about me, and what a sound they made!

By this time the Boers were within 200 or 300 yards of us. I was lying down behind an ant-hill and blazing away for all I was worth. They were about 1,500 of 1,700 of them, and we were not 400 strong. They came all round us, and when I looked around the wagons were a mile ahead of us. We got the order to retire, and I was doing so when I got a bullet through the lower part of the lungs. I spun round like a top and dropped. However, I kept on firling until my ammunition was all spent, and then waited for "Johnny Boer" to come up and put me "out of mess." When he did come up he got my rifle, but I had previously broken it so as to be of no use to him. He stripped the of everything I wore except my bloodstained trousers. I managed to get on my feet, and then I spied an overturned ambulance. I made for this as best I could, and reached it in safety. The fight lasted about two hours, and the Boers got every blessed thing. I had some curios, and a pipe that I valued greatly, because I had carved it. They got two 15-pounders, two pom-poms, three Maxims, and all baggage. Both sides lost heavily, but the enemy suffered more than we did. We had, I think, about 200 casuafties, killed and wounded, and prisoners. Then we had to send into Klerksdorp for ambulances, but could not get any except, big, ugly, springless wagons. "I was about seven o'clock in the morning when I was wounded, and about two next morning when I was mounded, and then eight hours' ride over the stony veid in the wagons to Klerksdorp. I got to Klerksdorp about ten a. m. on the 26th and was then sent down to Elandsfontein, where I am now. All the time I was on the veid and in the wagon I had nothing to eat or drink. My last meal was only a biscuit and a drink of coffee."

NEW BRUNSWICK'S CLAIMS.

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It is expected that a conference will shortly be held at Ottawa or Quebec to consider the disposition of the fishery claims, concerning which Premier Tweedie recently visited Ottawa. The New Brunswick government is also putting in a claim for \$5,000 and upwards on account of the Dominion taking over the Kedgwick river for breeding purposes, thus depriving the province of the annual rental. The claim is also made for the balance of the interest on the Eastern Extension claims, amounting to about \$1,500.

### STABBED BY A TRAMP.

Hans P. Peterson, of the Danish set-tlement, near Grand Falls, remonstrated with another Dane, named Anderson, who is a tramp. The latter stabbed Peterson in the throat with a dirk and then fled to the woods. Peterson's condition is critical, and, though searchers went after him, Anderson is still at large.

### R. C. R. I. AFFAIRS.

Hospital Sergeant Lincoln, Sergeant Sheldon and Corporal Wallace are being court-martialed at Fredericton on the charge of drunkenness.

A dozen members of the Royal Regiment have offered their services for South Africa and have passed the necessary examination. Their names have been forwarded to Ottawa.

RECENT DEATHS.

Samuel Chapman, a prominent citizen of Sussex, died yesterday of heart failure, at the residence of his son-inlaw, 5. Mointyre.

Roberth Mogher, postmaster of West Quaco, died on Tuesday after two day's liness. He left a wife, one child, his mother, two brothers and two sisters. Patrick Eyons, tather of John M. Lyons of the I. C. R., died at Halifax yesterday, aged 84 years.

HACKS AT FUNDRALS. HACKS AT FUNDRALS:
The owners of the backs here seem to be dissatisfied with the rates paid them in the past for the services rendered in connection with funerals. A meeting was held last night at J. B. Hamm's stable, when the following charges were agreed upon:
To Fernhill, new and old R. C. and Thill cometery (west side), 33 per hads.

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# SPORTING NEWS.

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### COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Wall Street).—The opening dealings on stock exchange showed a strong and active market with the demand widely distributed throughout all the destructions. The opening takings of U. S. Street as the street of the street

COTTON.

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THE BEEF FAMINE

Anywhere—One Drover's Experience.

(Toronto World, Wednesday.)
Toronto beef eaters may expect to hear of 20-cent sirioin steaks within a few days. Ameeting of the Butchers' Section of the Retail Merchants' Association was held as he held and found! Building, at at in the Medical Council Building, at ich the present condition of the market idiscussed. H. Puddy presided, holee cuts now fetch 18 cents, whereas ruling price formerly has been from 14 to to 16 cents. Since the recent rise in market, the local butchers have been ducting experiments, and they say that nat the increased price to the consumer y are not making any money, and they at to the fact that several butchers have an forced to close their doors during the street.

country or are being here country or are being here prices.

Meanwhile the anti-meat-consuming league is apreading. Physicions say it is wise to eat little near at this time of the year, and with prices higher than the general public can afford to pay, it ought not to be difficult to abstain from much eating of meat.

ANADIAN BUTTER.

For the past month the United States Consulate has trainacted an extraordinary on cut of business; in fact, the entries passed for Canadian goods shipped from Montreal ich the United States exceed all former occasions. This is accounted for by the great demand for Canadian butter in the United States. For some time there was a great shortage of cheap butters in the American centres, and the consequence was that the Canadian product found a market there in spite of the high duty of six cents per pound.

### A TRAIN ONE MILE LONG.

The Canadian Pacific are at present the various grades on the Thunder Bion by running a train exactly a mi seth a view of ancertaining the hulli er of the locomotives and what grade he necessary to reduce. It is understu-

#### MEMBERSHIP A MILLION.

browth of Christian Science Movement-Its Principles Explained.

(Ottawa Journal, Monday.)

Bvery avallable seat was occupied at the Russell Theatre yesterday afternoon and people were standing at the rear to hear Carol Norton, C. S. S., Boston, discourse on the theme, Christian Science Applied Christianity.

Mayor Cook occupied the chair, and in introducing the speaker, said that the other evening he had presided at a meeting where Christian science was dealt some hard raps, and so, in his official capacity, he thought he was justified in presiding at a meeting where to be advanced.

Mr. Norton said that in the limited time he would be unable to give more than the pertinent and principle points of the belief. Referring to the growth and influence of Christian Science he said that since it was discovered in 1866 by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, two million patients, many supposed to be incurable, have been healed. In 1890 there were only seventy churches. There are now between seven and eight hundred, with a membership of over a million.

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"Sin and bodily sickness and pain are "Sin and bodily sickness and pain are both departments of hell," said Mr. Norton, "and God being all in all and camipotent, has power over both." Christ never taught the divine ordination of physical diseases any more than He taught the divine ordination of sin. There is nothing new in Christian Science. It is merely the application of Christianity to the needs of man, physically as well as morally. Christ when on earth stilled the waves and thereby showed the power of His mind over the inharmonious workings of the so-called laws of nature.

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A miracle while marvellous to the earthly race is divinely normal. Christ healed and His disciples healed. Science had never departed from the church until the church lost its spiritual power. In these days if a man becomes filled with the spirit he will find himself capable of healing the sick through the power of divine mind. As it is written in scripture: "It is not I but the Father, the Father worketh hitherto, and I work." The efficiency of the physician is in direct ratio to the extent in which his life reflects the divine. The mind of the operator is merely a vehicle of the mind.

Mental science, auto suggestion, hypnotism and such, beliefs use the initivated will power of the human mind to act on the body. Modern hypnotism, Mr. Norton denounced as a menace to health and morals and to self-government. He gave the denial, however, to the statement made by a recent lecturer that Christian Science beliefs used to a degeneration in morality.

#### QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, April 25.—The morning bulletin posted at Castle Loo today announced that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. Her fever temperature continues to indicate that her majesty's illness, which has now entered its third week, is taking its regular course.

#### THE LAKES OPEN.

WINNIPEG. Man., April 25.—The first lake and rail freights of the season which left Owen Sound by the C. P. R. steamer Manitoba on the 19th just, reached Fort William on the 21st and were delivered by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Winnipeg consignees on the 23rd.

## FIFTY PERSONS INJURED.

LONDON, April 25.—Fifty persons were injured this morning in an accident in Great Eastern Railway, near the Hackney Downs Station. As a train from Walthamstow, called the "Three Penny Train," was crossing the bridge, an axle of the nearest locomotive broke and the coach jumped the rails, crashed into the side of the bridge and lodged aeross both tracks. The train was filled with persons on their way to work. The two coaches following the stranded car crashed into it completing the wreek and dealing awful havoc among the pasengers caught therein. The second car also was wrecked and a number of its inmates were badly butt. The injured were taken to the Dalston-Hospital;

## ARCHRISHOP CORRIGAN ILL.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The following bul-letin, signed by Drs. Edward L. Keyes and Francis Delafield was issued at 3.30 this morning. "Archbishop Corrigan has an at-tack of pneumonia. He passed a comfortable night and is resting easy. There are no un-uousl symptoms."

IS THE CORONATION CONTINGENT

(Winnipeg Tribune—Ind. Lib.)
When the last contingent was sent
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to provide our men with their necessaries was that parliament was not in session, and that it is extremely inadvisable for governments to fall into the practice of making unauthorized expenditures. That excuse cannot be made in the case of the contingent presently to be recruited for South Africa, yet, it is understood that the same practice is to be followed. Is it to be followed also in the case of the coronation contingent of ornamental soldiers who are to be recruited and sent, not to the field of war, but to parade the streets of London in company with the Canadian premier? Will Sir Wilfrid, as he passes along in the procession with his cocked hat, be escorted by 500 Canadian holiday soldiers, whose clothing has been secured by songing on the taxpayers of a comrade people, whose admiration is to be elicited by the splendid spectacle?

Of course not. The money will be paid by Canada, and without the slightest reluctance on the part of a government that will not spend a cent on the equipment of soldiers going to risk their lives on the field of war. Money can be poured out like water for a circus parade of flunkeyism, but not a cent for self-respect or common decensy.

GANANOQUE, April 24.—Wright's jewelry store was burned this morning. Lose, \$3,000; nsured.

A Royal tea-Red Rose tea.

# MORNING'S NEWS.

Peter Clinch of St. John will be one of the judges of saddle horses and nunters at the coming Montreal horse

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Dr. T. E. Morris has gone into quarantine at Woodstock with the manuforst, who is suffering with smallpox.

The Boston Herald announces as an attraction at Keith's Theatre this week colored views of scenes on the St. John River, "the Rhine of America."

The premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island will leave for England June 7th to attend the coronation. They will sail from Montreal on the Parisian and will be accompanied by their wives.

The council of the Montreal board of trade has endorsed the application of George Robertson, M. P. P., of St. John, to the dominion government for a three per cent, annual subsidy for 20 years on the cost of the proposed dry dock in St. John.

Rev. L. G. Macnelll left by last might's train for Maitiand, Nova Scotia, where he will occupy the pulpit of his former congregation on Sunday. On Tuesday and Thursday next he will attend meetings of the foreign mission committee and college board of management, of which he is a member.

PROVINCIAL.

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John E. Moore has bought one and a half millions of spruce logs from R. A. Estey of Fredericton.

Roy Stewart, aged 15 years, son of Bliss Stewart of Richibucto, was fatally scalded, by the blowing out of the cylinder head in R. O'Leary's saw mill yesterday.

yesterday.
Shareholdrs of the New Brunswick

Shareholdrs of the New Brunswick Rallway Company met in Montreal yesterday, and gave the directors authority to sell part or the whole of the company's lands in this province. The directors will meet next week.

The assessment valuation of Sydney, C. B., for the current year is \$4,383,000. The amount to be raised by taxation is \$51,595 as compared with \$12,600 five years ago.

tion is \$51,055 as compared with assault-ing years ago.

William Kelly, charged with assault-ing Customs officer Burns is still in jail at Woodstock awaiting an ex-amination for extradition.

GENERAL.

The London Daily Mail says the At-lantic shipping combine is working in purely American interests to the dis-advantage of England.

The British parliament will hold an autumn session to deal with the arrears of legislation.

ncensed over the extreme gracious-ness of Emperor William to business men, and newspapers with leanings to-wards the nobility protest against the

attitude.

There was a sharp debate in the British commons yesterday over the forcible detention in South Africa of Albert Cartwright, who, while editor of the South African News, charged Lord Kitchener with ordering his officers to shoot all prisoners. The liberals claimed Mr. Cartwright should be permitted to come to England. This was denied by the government, whose action was sustained by a vote of 259 to 182. attitude.

182.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress has decided to send an organizer to New Brunswick.

James Crosby, a Bangor banker, and his daughter Caroline, aged seven, were drowned by the over-turning of a canoe on the river at Hampden, Me., yesterday.

The United States government, through the attorney general, is taking action against the combined beef trust.

trust.

The Socialist League has placed candidates in the field at Toronto for provincial elections. One of them is Mrs. Darwin, sister of Robert Glocklin, secretary of the Ontario government labor bureau.

## MEETINGS.

A very successful concert was held last evening in the schoolroom of the Waterloo Street Baptist Church under the auspices of the Girls' Harmony Club of that church.

The Trades and Labor Council will hold its regular semi-monthly session this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Bartenders' hall, Pugsley building, Church street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Raf-Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rafferty, Marsh road, went to their house
last night to help them celebrate the
15th anniversary of their wedding. Al.
Hayes, in a neat address presented
the couple with a beautiful side board.
Mr. Rafferty replied appropriately.
The adjourned annual meeting of the
Thistle Curling Rink Company was
held last evening. The directors' report was received and proved very
satisfactory. The following directorate was chosen: A. B. Holly, J. H.
Thomson, A. W. Sharp, J. S. Burpee,
W. P. Robinson and W. M. Rivers.

SMOKE AT RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

Workingmen in Westminster Abbey Obtain Extraordinary Privilege.

LONDON, April 21 .- The odor from LONDON, April 21.—The odor from 100 ill-smelling tobacco pipes now pervades the sacred atmosphere of West-minster Abbey every day instead of the sweet incense one might expect to find there. This is the result of an innovation started the other day, when Archdeacon Wilberforce invited the workmen who are making the abbey ready for the coronation to spare twenty minutes from their dinner hour for religious worship. He gave them an ounce of tobacco each, telling themselves could sit still and smoke during the service and make themselves happy. So each day at noon the men sit on the stone benches and smoke while the services proceed.

ROYAL TEMPLAR RATES.

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HAMILTON, Ont., April 22.—The Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance has forwarded to its members in the total disability department an important circular stating that the monthly fees in that department have been greatly increased, particularly to the members advanced in years. The reason given is the rapid decrease of the surplus, which has made it evident that the rates are too low.

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(EASTERN STANDARD TIME.)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Steamer DAVID WESTON will leave St. John (North) for Fredericton and intermediate landings on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 8 a. m.

Returning, will leave Fredericton ate days at 7.30 a. m.

## MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Stmr. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Mil-Idgaville daily (except Sunday) at 9 a. m. m. and 4 and 6 p. m. Heturning from Bayswater at 7 and 9.45 h. m. and 4.45 p. m. SUNDAYS—Loaves Millidgeville at 9, 10.30 h. m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.45 a. m. and 5 p. m. J

PRESENTATION TO MRS. STEEL. Last evening about sixty members of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society of Portland Methodist church called at the residence of their pastor, Rev. Geo. Steel, who closes a five years' ministry at that church this summer. During the course of a happy social evening, Mrs. course of a stappy social events.

Capt. McLean, on behalf of the two societies represented, presented Mrs. Steel with a valuable gold watch and steer with a valuable gold watch and charm accompanied by an address expressing the esteem felt for Mrs. Steel personally, gratitude for faithful work for the church and its welfare and regret at her departure. The recipient expressed her surprise and gratification in a brief speech of thanks.

#### ST. DAVID'S LITTLE WILLING WORKERS.

David's church held a candy sale, exnibition of dollis they will send to Trinidad as prizes for the children there, and the following pleasing programme, the participants in the latter being all little girls: Duet, Nellie McIntyre and Carrie Bailley; recitation, Innes Osilvey; cong, Marion Cruikshank; recitation, Edith McRoberts; song, Annie Vanwart; recitation, Blenda McIntyre; recitation, Carrie Bailley; song; Lily McGowan; recitation, Irene Shaw; piano solo, Kate McPherson. The affair was liberally patronized by the relatives and friends of the little folk. All the candy was sold. It was good candy, too. there, and the following pleasing pro-

Those who use Red Rose tea say that it is always of even quality. They can depend on Red Rose.

COMMISSION FOR TROOPER BELL

Another St. John man has been Another' St. John man has been awarded a commission in the new contingent of Mounted Riffes. The new officer is C. W. Bell, who served as a trooper with the let C. M. R. and who was notified by telegram yesterday of his appointment as lieutenant in the fourth contingent. He is ordered to report at Halifax on Wednesday, April 36.

To cure a Headache 'n ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

"I noticed you hoeing your garden yesterday. What are you raising?" "Blisters, mostly." — Philadelphia