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EVANGELISTS AT HARPER

Two Well Known in St. John Duped

Boston "Sheldon" Caught Dr. Chapman and Greenwood

Robert Emmet Davie, 24 Years Old, and Very "Pious," Got About \$300,000 from the Good People of Boston and Vicinity for "Investment," and Then Disappeared.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The Transcript today says: Further developments today in connection with the disappearance of Robert Emmet Davie, the young broker who had offices at 53 State street, Boston, and apartments at 109 Winthrop road, Brooklyn, show that his deceptions and unfair dealings were not confined to the stock market. It comes to light that he attempted to swindle the Scots Charitable Society out of the \$15,000 which it has as a fund to pay for the proposed memorial to Robert Burns, the poet. Davie gave \$2,500 towards that fund when it was being collected and recently he told the others who were asso-

ciated with him on the committee in charge of the fund that he should like to have his contribution refunded. Finally, he was given back \$1,000. Davie also succeeded in having the fund transferred from the bank wherein it had been deposited to the one in which he kept his own account, and members of the committee are convinced that he had designs on the entire amount. Hugh Cairns, the sculptor, secured an injunction against the fund and so prevented further action by the court.

It seems that the victims of Robert E. Davie, the missing broker, number at least 250, and that their combined losses exceed \$300,000. There are nearly 100 in Hyde Park alone who are worse off than their trust in him and nearly fifty in Worcester.

Girl Duped.

Today it became known that Davie, whose parents are through stock transactions, said to have run into the hundreds of thousands, had been deceiving a Wellesley young woman, cousin of a clergyman, into the belief that he was deeply in love with her. He had promised to marry her in June, at the same time securing from her securities worth a considerable amount. He had given this girl of twenty-two years a number of costly presents, had been to church with her many times and had been devoutly religious, and his pretences when in her company as to completely deceive her regarding his real character and motives. This Wellesley girl did not have the faintest suspicion that Davie was married and that his wife, who formerly was Miss Anna Cotter of Hyde Park, had lived with him only a few weeks after their marriage, some two years ago, before going back to her parents' home. The Wellesley girl is prostrated and her condition is said to be serious.

That Davie may have had some real sentiment for her, however, is shown by the fact that when he was preparing to quit Boston, without the knowledge of his victimized friends he made preparations to take away with him a valuable painting by one of the old masters, a gift from the

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which he caught most of them, that he was a thoroughly pleasing and convincing personality. Of course his assumption of deep religious feeling, his numerous efforts in aid of charitable and other worthy causes and his contributions to various good causes had led him immensely to win the way with the better class of people with whom he came in contact socially and in business.

High Dividends as Bait.

A typical introduction by Davie is described by a man who does not wish to have his name made public. Davie casually mentioned that he knew a good thing in the stock line, intended to string it along for awhile, and his friend came in if he wanted to. The friend gave \$100, and was repaid in fourteen \$10 payments, each accompanied with a lot of apparently casual inside information.

Sent Husband Abroad and Robbed Wife.

The list of victims of this young man of twenty-four years has been constantly growing since the police had his transactions called to their attention through the complaint of a Somerville woman, Mrs. Frances B. Greenwood, wife of an evangelist, who formerly was social secretary to a broker for whom Davie once worked. Mrs. Greenwood was victimized while her husband was enjoying a trip to Europe at Davie's expense, the "boy broker" having secured his wife's personal property. Mrs. Greenwood was fired out and needed a rest and by presenting him with the tickets for the trip abroad. When Mr. Greenwood reached home he discovered a good reason for the absence of his wife besides mere interest in his health. So far this is the only criminal complaint filed against the fugitive, although others are expected, as the list of victims is a long and interesting one.

Noted Evangelists "Touched."

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, in one of them. He is said to have enjoyed Davie's hospitality at the Brookline apartment on two occasions and to have been so charmed with the broker's personality that on the second visit he readily handed over \$25,000 for Davie to "invest." Dividends have not been forthcoming exactly as promised and Mr. Lauder is not always wearing one of his famous smiles when he thinks of the incident, it is said. Rev. Stephen H. Robin, Rev. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., the noted evangelist who created tremendous religious fervor in Boston two years ago, William H. Jackson of 40 Chestnut street, Beacon Hill, and many more are regretting having placed money or securities in the hands of Davie for investment.

The Pet of Clergymen.

Surrounded and petted by clergymen, prominent business and professional men, and pretenses of Davie had little trouble in catching plenty of people in fraud and less pretentious schemes of other. He hired an automobile valued at \$1,000 and paid \$120 a week's rental in advance before taking it to New York. There it disappeared, like many other things which he obtained for almost nothing. He was seized with his household effects have been seized and sold to satisfy two mortgages amounting to \$115,000, which are held by a local brokerage firm. When the safe was opened it was found filled with letters from well-known people who had entrusted their business with Davie, and there was a stock book which showed transactions amounting to more than \$100,000 with one Boston brokerage concern.

James P. Prince Declared that he believed that Davie lost all his ill-gotten funds in some manner. The attorney scouted the theory that the boy broker had gotten away with any amount of money.

"I made it a point after Mrs. Greenwood had given me the case, to try the door of Davie's office in the Exchange building two or three times a day," said Mr. Prince, in telling of the strange occupant of the Davie office.

Investigation showed that the broker did not own the Boston real estate at all, and it is said that the deeds were promptly put up by him as collateral for a loan of \$10,000. The house remains unfinished with the windows boarded up.

Soon after he came into touch with Dr. Chapman, Davie showed even more religious feeling than before. He visited the state prison and other penitentiaries, preached to the inmates, taking along with him eight negro singers. Davie showed interest in the negroes in other ways. He presented the Ebenezer Baptist church in West Springfield street with 300 copies of the Chapman-Alexander hymnal, and then expressed a desire to handle that church's funds. Happily for the congregation, this desire was not gratified, which probably saved the church treasury considerable money.

Dr. Fisher, of Kilmorston, admiral of the fleet. He is confident that aeroplanes will be useful in naval warfare.

CANADIANS WHO WON IN BRITISH ELECTIONS



Hamar Greenwood, the Liberal who may win a knighthood by gaining a seat in Sunderland. He is a Canadian.



W. M. Aitken, the young Montreal millionaire, who won a seat for the Unionists at Ashton-under-Lyne.



Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian Joseph Martin, the former Premier of British Columbia, elected in St. Pancras district.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

A HOLE IN THE SKY

By George S. Boutwell

From his two-days' speech, as one of the "managers" up on the part of the house of representatives at the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson, April 22 and 23, 1868.

The contest which the house of representatives carries on at your bar is a contest in defence of the constitutional rights of the congress of the United States, representing the people of the United States, against the arbitrary, unjust, illegal claims of the executive.

This is the old contest of Europe revived in America. England, France and Spain have each been the theatre of this strife. In France and Spain the executive triumphed. In England the people were victorious. The people of France gradually but slowly regain their rights. But even yet there is no freedom of the legislative will; the emperor is supreme.

Spain is wholly unregenerated. England alone has a free parliament and a government of law emanating from the enfranchised people. These laws are everywhere executed, and a sovereign who should willfully interpose any obstacle would be dethroned without delay. In England the law is more mighty than the king. In America a president claims to be mightier than the law.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully 80 per cent of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60 it has been found that 95 per cent are dependent upon their daily earnings, or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the despatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go

THE APPLE MARKET

(Vancouver World.) The Spokane Spokesman-Review is turning to the apple for relief from the cost of living. President Elliott, in his opening address at the Spokane Apple Show said some things which seem to have sent the thoughts of our contemporary in the direction just indicated. It says: "The apple, as Mr. Elliott points out, is no mere luxury food, it is a necessity. It is a valuable food. If it were grown and used twice as much as it is the cost of living would be lessened and health and comfort greatly increased. It compares favorably with bread in the amount of nutritive material it contains, and exceeds beef over three times in the amount of energy that equal portions of each provide.

"There is no danger of the production of apples exceeding the demand. The difficulty is to raise apples enough. In 1888, when the United States had about 75,000,000 apple trees they produced 60,453,000 barrels of apples, but in 1909 the 90,000,000 Americans raised only 22,735,000 barrels of ap-

CROCKET LIBEL CASE HAS BEGUN

Amazing Evidence of Witness

Editor Says He Passed Alleged Libel, Not Knowing Writer

Other Gleaner Employes Have No Knowledge of Author of Attack on R. W. McLellan—G. B. Fraser, of Chatham, Swears Frederickton Paper's Charge is False.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The commons today centered easily through the greater part of a long order paper arranged for the consideration of private members' business. The result was an interesting variety of matters.

Dr. Sproule brought up the state of the official precedence table.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that it was out of date and should be revised. At the opening of parliament and at the drawing of the funds of churches were invited without distinction being shown. As Canada had the status of a nation within the empire, foreign consuls-general should be given some semi-diplomatic status, and he would bring this matter up at the imperial conference next spring.

Mr. Monk brought up Commander Roper's speech criticizing "The parliament" which contemptuously termed the Canadian navy a tin-pot navy, and said that the offence should not be repeated.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur thought that a civil servant who was attacked should have some right of reply.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster disagreed.

Complains of Commander Roper's Remark—Sir Wilfrid Holds That Civil Service Employes Must Bear Attacks in Silence.

Mr. Conmee seeks legislation to prevent railway employes losing vote.

MONK'S GRIEVANCE

RECORD LUMBER SHIPMENTS FROM BATHURST THIS YEAR

Last Steamer Sailed Saturday for England; Outlook Good for Big Pulp and Paper Mill Soon.

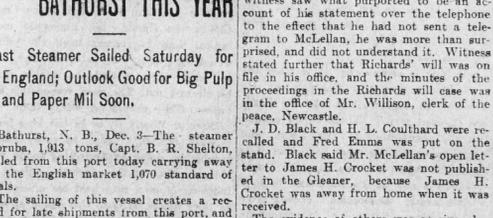
Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 3.—The steamer Yoruba, 1,913 tons, Capt. B. R. Shelton, sailed from this port today carrying away to the English market 1,070 standard of deals.

The sailing of this vessel creates a record for late shipments from this port, and goes to show the possibilities of fall shipments from the northern section of New Brunswick.

This year has been a record year for lumber shipments from Bathurst and everything now points to even greater activity in lumber shipments for next year.

The work of dredging the harbor will be vigorously prosecuted next year. The work already accomplished this summer has had the effect of drawing the attention of capitalists to the development of the vast resources of this county. Last week engineers were at work locating sites for the construction of a vast pulp and paper mill here, and indications point to the early establishment of such an industry in the neighborhood.

FAMOUS BRITISH ADMIRAL



The evidence of others was as given before.

The witnesses examined this morning were J. Douglas Black, city editor of the Gleaner, and H. L. Coulthard. The object of calling them in was to prove the authorship of the article which appeared in the Gleaner of November 25, accusing McLellan with having forged the name of G. B. Fraser of Chatham to a telegram. Neither Black nor Coulthard was able to tell who wrote the article, although Coulthard said that it passed through his hands. He said it was written with pencil and it might have been in the handwriting of James H. Crocket. He created some surprise by swearing that he had been editor of the Gleaner since March, 1909, having been appointed by J. H. Crocket.

The defendant's counsel cited the ruling of a Judge White in the Free Speech case in objecting to admission of statements published in the Gleaner previous to publication of the libel complained of, but the court decided against him. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

A. J. Gregory, K.C., appears for the prosecution, and Recorder Baxter for the defendant.

DOMINION L. O. L. OFFICERS.

Acting Grand Master George E. Day and N. J. Morrison and secretary, of Dominion L. O. L., No. 191, have installed the following officers:

H. Sellen, W. M.; W. Stanley, D. M.; J. T. Gibbs, Chaplain; W. H. Nickerson, rec. sec.; G. Chase, fin. sec.; Geo. T. Corbett, press; W. Williams, lecturer; J. M. Hamden, D. C. H. Kilpatrick, Jr., I. G. R. Stackhouse, O. G. The committee members are: J. McCollum, (chairman), H. C. Green, G. Hamilton, H. McFarlane, secretary; H. Kilpatrick, Sr., (chaplain), S. Perry, J. Jones; trustees: R. A. C. Brown, G. Kierstead, H. Kilpatrick.

The auditors will be appointed at the next meeting. The retiring treasurer, T. Corbett, has been made an honorary member in recognition of his long and faithful service. A substantial gain both financially and numerically was reported during the term, and three applications have been received.