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GEO. R. PARKIN
To Visit Mt. Allison University Soon
Will Reside in England and Engage By Times in Literary Work.

(Special to the Star.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 4.—Dr. George R. Parkin, the Rhodes Scholarship commissioner, was at Yale University a couple of days ago. The last two weeks he has been in Washington taking charge of the scholarship examination papers as they came in from the various centres. After spending some hours at Yale he left for New York, after which he will go to Montreal and from there to Mt. Allison University to adjust a matter that has come up in connection with the selection of this year's New Brunswick scholar. Then he will leave for England either by way of Halifax or New York.

Dr. Parkin will hereafter be permanently connected with the Rhodes trust in its administration from year to year, and will continue to live in London as at present. As his time will not be fully occupied with these duties, he is contemplating taking charge of the Times' colonial news service, and in general to devote himself to literary work.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—George E. Robertson, of the firm of George E. Robertson & Co., manufacturers and commission agents, Recollet street, fell down an elevator shaft, a distance of about twelve feet, yesterday afternoon, and died shortly after in the general public hospital.

GONE TO BRIGHAM'S BOSOM.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 4.—Lucy Bigelow Young, the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead of pneumonia. Mrs. Young was born in Illinois in 1839, and was married to Brigham Young at Omaha in 1848, coming to Utah immediately thereafter.

FARMERS NOTIFIED

Not to Drive Through the Moospath Grounds.

The Moospath Park Driving Association are threatening to take action against farmers who have made a driveway through their grounds at the Three-Mile House. The Golden Grove road for two or three hundred yards adjoining the driving park is impassable and owing to the high snow drifts farmers living on the road have been compelled to go through the park grounds. Yesterday some of them were notified by Daniel Michaud, proprietor of the Three-Mile House, who is an officer of the park, to desist from further driving through the park or legal action would be taken against them. The farmers ignored Mr. Michaud's notification.

James Morland, the well known farmer on the Golden Grove road, told the Star this morning that he was one of the farmers who were guilty of the offence of driving through the park. He said in winter time it is a matter of common courtesy among farmers of the district to allow one another to take short cuts and convenient cuts across lots. No injury to the land is caused by this. In the present instance, Mr. Morland says, those whose duty it was to look after the clearing of the road have been negligent and as a result farmers have been compelled to drive through the park.

Mr. Morland is a director of the Agricultural Society, from which the park is leased by the Driving Association and he says he will bring the matter up in the interest of the farmers at the next meeting of the society and would have done so at the last meeting if he had known that the Driving Association were going to kick.

Martin Dolan is the road master and the attempt is to be made to get him to do something toward the clearing of the road and thus avoid trouble.

NUMBER OF FEATHERS ON A HEN

An American company that manufactures poultry feed has recently drawn up a list of notices to itself by a guessing competition as to the number of feathers on a hen. Thousands of guesses were received. One competitor, evidently on the look out for a catch somewhere, estimated "none at all." From this the guesses ran up into the hundreds of thousands, and even into the millions, the highest estimate being 60,960,017. The correct number proved to be 8,120, and was announced by the company with a feeling of "pardonable pride in having contributed to poultry science an item of information actually new."—Advertising News, London.

TOUCHED AT CEYLON.

COLUMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 4.—General Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur and the Russian officers and others accompanying him arrived here today from Japan by way of Shanghai on board the French line steamer Australasian.

St. John's (Stons) church, Carleton street, 5th Sunday after Epiphany. Morning service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; offertory for Poor Fund. Evening service at 7 p. m., when all seats are free. The Rev. R. P. McKim will preach in the morning, and Rev. Canon Richardson at the evening service.

A large number of civic employees went to the city hall today to get their last month's pay. They were told to come back on Monday.

STRANGEST WRECK IN RAILROAD HISTORY
One Train Thrown From The Track.

By the Explosion of the Locomotive of Another Train.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—One of the strangest wrecks in the history of railroading in this section occurred at Whitesboro, three miles west of this city at an early hour this morning. Train 23, the western express, driven by an engine known as the "Pacific type." As this engine was passing 21, the Buffalo express westbound, the engine exploded.

Both trains were running at the second car of the eastbound train, as the westbound engine was directly opposite that car when the explosion occurred. The coaches were thrown from the tracks in both directions. Both trains were well filled with passengers and the westbound train is known as one of the best trains on the road for sleeping car passengers.

It was supposed that a score or more of lives had been lost and that twice that number of people had been severely injured, but when the work of rescue had gone forward through the early hours of the morning and the wreck was examined as carefully as possible in the daylight of a morning on which the mercury registered 15 degrees below zero, it was found that not a single passenger had been killed, that there was possibly no injured passenger who would die, and that the wounded were really very few.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN

Thrown Out of Work by Fire at St. Charles.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Four hundred men are out of employment owing to the fire which occurred last night in the Grand Trunk Railway workshops at Point St. Charles, which destroyed the boiler and blacksmith shops and damaged some adjoining buildings. The financial loss is \$10,000.

NINE SETS OF TRIPLETS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt will be introduced next week to the father and mother of 27 children, and it is expected he will present them with an autographed photograph. George W. Dunville, the father, is but 48 years old and his wife 38. They live at Yankton, S. Dak. They expect to arrive here on a visit next week, and the senators and representatives will take them to the White House.

FIELDING COMING HOME.

(Special to the Star.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Hon. W. S. Fielding is over-run here with financial and other matters. He intends to make the short-cut stay and may sail for Canada today.

S. S. MANITOBA

Reached St. John Today Exactly on Time—Brought About 700 Passengers.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived this morning and docked at about eleven o'clock. The C. P. R. steamship officials were somewhat surprised when the Manitoba put in an appearance this morning, as it was hardly expected she could reach here before tomorrow at the earliest.

The Manitoba brought to this port beside a large cargo nearly seven hundred passengers. She had seven first-class, fifty-nine second cabin and 629 steerage. Of the latter nearly all are going west and will be sent forward as soon as the government inspection can be completed.

The last rip of the Manitoba to this port was quite a memorable one. She was due on Dec. 24, but did not dock till the 26th, and almost immediately several of the steerage passengers complained that on the run across there had occurred several instances that they described as disgraceful.

MORE FIGHTING.
Still Beating Back the Russians.

New Commander for the Second Manchurian Army

TOKIO, Feb. 4, 1 p. m.—Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing under date of Feb. 3rd, says: "On Thursday (Feb. 2nd) the enemy's artillery bombarded from several points on our right wing. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. In the direction of our centre on Friday morning (Feb. 3rd) one company of the enemy's infantry attacked our outposts from the Mukden road and later another station was attacked in the neighbourhood of Lullackou. Both attacks were repulsed.

"In the direction of our left, the enemy has been attacking in the neighbourhood of Lullackou, since the morning of Feb. 2nd. Their force, which consisted of the 1st and 5th rifle brigades were drawn back toward Chang-tai.

"The enemy's losses are estimated at 700. We witnessed the removal of over three hundred dead.

"The Russian dead already interred after the battle of Heikoutai, in the neighbourhood of Sunapao, alone number 900."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—It is believed in military circles here that the succession of Lieut. General Myloff to the command of the second army of Manchuria does not necessarily mean that the position of second in command in the Far East has devolved upon him.

GERMANY ASKS ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special to the Sun from London says that an interview took place on Monday at Berlin between Chancellor Von Buelow and Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, at which the former proposed that efforts be made by Germany and Great Britain to secure peace between Russia and the British empire. It was suggested that the conference was preceded by an interchange of views by King Edward and the Kaiser.

"A double motive for this action is that he seeks to damage the alliance between France and Russia, and the other is that he wishes to do away with the anti-German feeling in England."

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Isabella Perkins of Roxbury, Mass., widow of Ambrose S. Perkins, took place this afternoon at three o'clock in the Boston Interment at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Agnes Garrick, wife of Andrew Garrick, took place from her late residence, 128 St. James street. The Rev. Mr. Burnett and Rev. Mr. Gates are the clergymen. Interment at the Church of England cemetery.

Once more the police have reported a number of people who were not travelling the snow from in front of their residences. Several societies and churches are included in the list which is headed by the name of the city chamberlain. In the police court this morning one man appeared to answer to a similar charge, but his case was allowed to stand as since he was reported the city has removed the snow from the sidewalk in front of his property.

A special meeting of the Deacons of St. John will be held on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Church of England Institute, when arrangements will be made for the attendance of the local Church of England clergy at the funeral of the late Rev. John de Soyres.

This morning's mail brought to the local police authorities a lengthy description and two pictures, full face and profile, of one Adolph Hoek, the modern Bluebeard who has deposited of twenty wives and who was arrested in New York a day or so ago.

Capt. Keeley owned a dog yesterday. Today his dog is dead and the name of the executioner is Goslin. The man who was behind the gun wears brass buttons and does police duty in Carleton. The dog's crime was that it bit a little boy named Denmark.

The ice on Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, is fully two and a half feet thick and for the entire thickness almost pure. An old resident, commenting on this, said it was good evidence of the uniformly cold winter we have had and he would prophesy from it that winter would terminate early in an enjoyable spring.

GEN. STOESEL INDIGNENTLY DENIES
That Port Arthur Was Surrendered Prematurely.

It Would Have Been Sheer Murder to Have Held Out Longer.

COLUMBO, Feb. 4.—In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, Gen. Stoessel denied the statements published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper, Jan. 25, in a despatch from Port Arthur, that there were at the time of the surrender, 25,000 able-bodied men in Port Arthur capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers, all well furnished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof, and that there was an ample supply of food for three months even if no fresh supplies were received. The general characterized these statements as unjustified and not supported by facts.

Col. Reiss, who was among the negotiators of the surrender of the fortress, said: "The garrison could not have held out a moment longer. It would have been murder. Only fifteen roubles (\$150) remained in the military treasury out of the million and a half (\$750,000) at the commencement of the siege. Four hundred men were dying daily in the hospitals, principally from wounds and scurvy. "Gen. Kondrathenko was the hero of the siege."

Col. Reiss further declared that the Japanese were "admittable soldiers, but poor in the use of the bayonet compared with the Russians and French."

Gen. Stoessel and others of his party will tranship at Port Said for Odessa.

BIG DIAMONDS

As Scarce as Hen's Teeth in St. John.

The Star a few days ago published a despatch announcing the discovery in the Rand, South Africa, of the largest diamond in the world, valued at \$5,000,000. The despatch caused considerable talk about the city and resulted in the setting on foot of an inquiry as to large diamonds in the city. Information was sought as to who were the possessors of large and choice gems owned in the city. The leading authority in the city said: "Your search for big diamonds will prove futile. I don't believe there is a diamond in the city as large as ten carats. A stone of that size would be worth about a thousand dollars, its value depending upon its purity."

It is learned that there is a diamond of fairly large proportions and also of exceptional purity in the city. It is owned by a hotel proprietor and weighs some half dozen carats. It would be worth about five hundred dollars.

There are several large collections of small diamonds in the city and their proud possessors are women.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

WARSAW, Feb. 4.—Reports from Czechoowia, Russian Poland, say that the city is in a state of panic. The inhabitants are barricading their doors and windows, owing to the attitude of the strikers.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Joseph Price, formerly vice-president of the Grand Trunk railroad in the United States, died this morning of paralysis.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 4.—An insurance report is reported to have broken out in this province. The government is taking the necessary measures.

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One Car of Kent Flour will sell at \$8.15 per barrel.
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75 Waists now......50

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THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and continued very cold today and Sunday.
Synopsis—The weather continues very cold throughout the Dominion with no indication of much change. Winds are fresh northwesterly along the American coasts. To Banks and American ports, fresh northwesterly and very cold.
Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 14; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 0; temperature at noon, 11.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$20.00. Which will be sold at

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