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A Sketch of the First Officers—
Laudable Project Which Presi-
dent Hudson Now Outlines.

The St. George's Society of Toronto will on Monday evening celebrate its diamond jubilee by a banquet. To-morrow evening the members will attend service at St. James' Cathedral. A souvenir-booklet has been issued by the society, the information contained in it having been supplied by Past President W. H. Tippet. It gives an account of the first St.

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WHOLE WORLD PAYS ITS TRIBUTE TO MARK TWAIN

Funeral Service To-day in New York City—Interment Takes Place at Elmira.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A simple funeral service over the body of Samuel L. Clemens will be held in this city to-morrow afternoon. The body will then be taken to Elmira, N.Y., where it will be buried beside those of his wife and children. Later a public memorial service will be held in a large hall.

Dr. Henry Vanduyke of Princeton University will preach the funeral sermon to-morrow, which will be held at the Brick Presbyterian Church, 37th street and Fifth-avenue, at 3 o'clock. The service will be attended by only relatives and close friends of the dead author. There will be no pall bearers, and although final arrangements have not been made the service probably will consist of merely a short address by Dr. Vanduyke. There probably will be no music. The body will be brought to New York from Redding, Conn., on a special car.

At Elmira another simple service will be held. This service will probably be at the home of Gen. Langdon, a relative of Mr. Clemens' wife, and so far as now known will consist simply of a short address by Joseph Twitchell, of Hartford, Conn., who was one of Mr. Clemens' oldest friends.

Memorial Library.
REDDING, Conn., April 22.—The free public library which the literary colony here is building will start as a permanent monument to the town's most distinguished citizen. The building is to be known as the "Mark Twain Memorial Library."

One of Mr. Clemens' last acts was to draw a cheque for \$6000 as his contribution towards the building fund. Mr. Clemens also gave a great part of his private library to the institution.

Greatest Humorist.
LONDON, Eng., April 22.—The Daily Mail says that it is no exaggeration to say that Mark Twain was the greatest humorist the modern world had known.

"With the exception of Tolstol," says The Morning Leader, "probably there is no writer whose death would rouse more universal emotions of respect and regret."

"Huck Finn" Weeps.
PARIS, Mo., April 22.—B. C. M. (Barney) Farthing said to be the original of "Huckleberry Finn" wept when he heard of Mark Twain's death. "The old days are passing," he said, "even the long sweep of the majestic Mississippi seems to have dwindled. The noise of its traffic and the music of its deep throated whistles, are practically no more. The man who put into words for the delight of the world

R. S. Hudson, the present president, points out that hundreds of families in Toronto are given assistance each year by the society, and adds:

"I know it is common talk that the English immigrant is an excrement, a worthless fellow, but will it be denied that a host of the best men we have in the country have been English immigrants, and poor at that, and in this city I could point you to many who came to this country without a dollar who are now leading citizens, and many of them have accumulated from \$20,000 to \$250,000, and over."

"It is true, however, that of late years there have been brought into the country a large number of English immigrants who are not a desirable class, and why? Probably not on account of the inefficiency of immigration laws, but through the cupidity of immigration agents, who for the sake of \$5 bonus have scoured the slums of London, and thru imperfect and inefficient inspection some have been allowed to pass into the country who ought not to have been allowed to enter. On that account is the English immigrant, as a class, to be condemned? Not by any means, while we have the record we have in this city and country of the evidence of their value and success, and it is my conviction that many, even of the class objected to above referred to, could be made good citizens if means were adopted to put them in the way of making headway."

"It has been more than a dream with me for some time that if St. George's Society had the means to start on the land in our north country some of these men, we would be able to do a great service, and the whole country at the same time a lasting benefit, and thus to some extent counteract the drift of men from the country to the city."

"The possibilities along this line are great, but how to accomplish it is the problem. I conceive it not an impossibility that in this city alone there could be found 20,000 citizens of English birth or parentage who could and would willingly contribute the sum of \$10 to become a life member of St. George's Society. This would provide a sum of \$200,000, all of which under our bylaws we are obliged to invest. This, even at 4 per cent, would bring in an annual revenue of \$8000, which sum, with the interest on our present investment, judiciously used, could be of immense use and benefit in the direction I have indicated. Is it not worth an effort?"

WILD PIGEONS IN KENT

Z. Spence Claims to Have Found Genuine Specimens.

C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, has received a letter from P. H. Boyer, M.L.A., advising that Z. Spence, Harwich, has found a nest of wild pigeons in Kent County. In his letter Mr. Boyer states that Mr. Spence is 60 years of age and is thoroughly reliable. The nest has been forwarded to Dr. Clifford Hodge, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., who has offered a reward of \$1000 for genuine specimens.

Meanwhile C. W. Nash, provincial ornithologist, has been notified and will investigate, as Mr. Spence declares that he has seen thousands during his lifetime. The department has been in receipt of a large number of alleged specimens of wild pigeons since Dr. Hodge's offer was made public, but in each case they turned out to be wild doves.

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To Preserve Boyhood Home.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 22.—All business places and city offices will be closed on the day of the funeral and memorial services will be held at the same hour as the services in the east.

A movement has been started to have Clemens' boyhood home purchased by the state, and State Senator McAllister said that a bill to this effect would be introduced in the next legislature.

Nearly Eighty.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 22.—"Mark Twain lacked only six months and nine days of four score years," said Judge C. C. Goodwin, a veteran editor, in commenting on the death of the humorist.

"I know he said that he was only 75," continued the judge, "but when we were in Virginia City, Nevada, Mark was older than I was, and I am 78. Here is the record of it." He opened a book of biographies by Amelia J. Carver, published in 1889. There it was: "Samuel L. Clemens, born Nov. 30, 1830."

DEVELOPS LIQUOR DIVES.

A man who knows his York County like a book tells The World that the \$500 in fines collected from West Toronto people yesterday for selling liquor indicates that local option in that part of Toronto has resulted in secret selling and drinking, and has developed a veritable network of liquor dives.

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SUICIDES TO EVADE ARREST

Wealthy Doctor Shoots Himself as Police Arrive.

KENNEBUNK, Me., April 22.—Sitting at his desk in his office when officers entered with a warrant for his arrest, charging him with performing an illegal operation, Dr. J. R. Haley, a leading physician of York County, shot himself dead with a revolver to-night. He was 50 years old and owned one of the finest residences in town.

Lobster Season Same.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The marine and fisheries committee has decided to continue the lobster season as at present, abolishing the size limit, except for St. John and Charlotte County, N.B.

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CUSTOMS FRAUDS

Three Officials Held for Trial at New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—George F. Bedell, who was chief clerk for James F. Vaill, former deputy surveyor of the port, and who had charge of the weighing department, was arrested to-day by United States Marshal Henkel, on an indictment, charging conspiracy to defraud the government out of custom duties.

This afternoon Marshal Henkel arrested Charles D. Drew and Charles H. Wardwell, former assistant customs weighers. The prisoners were arraigned and held in \$5000 bail each on charges connecting them with Bedell.

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