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CHARLOTTE CO. MAN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Benjamin Anderson of Little Ridge Blew His Own Head Off

Had Been Despondent for a Year and Was Probably Insane at the Time of His Deed

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PROF. LEACOCK IN GREAT BRITAIN

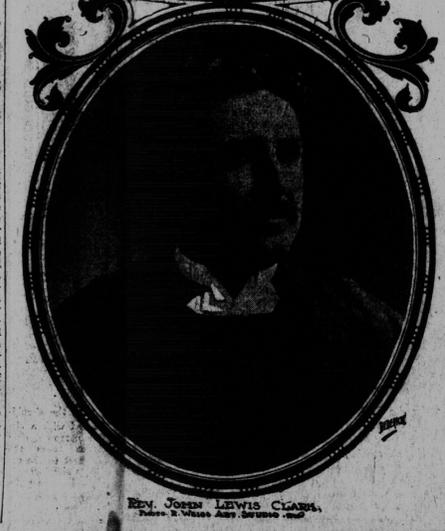
Gentleman Who Addressed Canadian Club Here Scored by Robert Vernon Harcourt

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PASTOR RETURNED \$1,000 FEE

Preacher Who Married Corey and Gilman Says He is Sorry and Asks Forgiveness.

NEW YORK, May 18—Begging forgiveness of his congregation for wedding William Ellis Corey to Mabelle Gilman and announcing that he had returned the fee given to him by the president of the church, the Rev. John J. Clark, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, tonight surprised the members of the prudential committee and was assured of its forgiveness and charity. In a most remarkable letter to the committee Mr. Clark confessed that he had misused the office of Christian ministry and declared he had done so merely because he had not reflected as he should have done before deciding to officiate. In an equally remarkable resolution adopted by the members of the committee reference was made to "our abhorrence of the use of the Christian ministry in sanctioning such a wedding."



Rev. John J. Clark.

FRED GOODSPEED NOW FREE AGAIN

BAKER'S DOZEN DISPOSED OF

Thirteen Prisoners, Mostly Drunks, in the Police Court This Morning.

He Was Released From Dorchester Penitentiary on Monday

He Came to St. John Last Thursday and Left on Saturday for a New England Town, Where He is Located.

MR. JAMES JORDON IS STILL IN THE FLESH

A matter of identification in the estate of the late Francis Jordan came up in the probate court this morning. It appears that some time ago, when the late Mr. Jordan's estate was dealt with in probate, it was ascertained that James Jordan, his only son—mentioned in the will—could not be located as his address was unknown for some years prior to his

A NEW PHASE OF THE STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Fourteen Warrants Issued by Stevedores Against Workmen Who Quit Without Giving Notice.

MONTREAL, May 20 (Special)—The Longshoremen's trouble assumed a new phase today, which culminated in the departure for Ottawa of F. A. Acland, representative of the federal labor department. On Saturday night the Longshoremen's Union officially took a hand, but

were refused consideration by the Shipping Federation which then withdrew all its offers. This morning, through Mr. Acland's influence, negotiations were reopened. Fourteen warrants have been issued against the men who quit without giving notice. The dock laborers now stand firm for the full demand of five cents and the outlook is for an extended contest. Fourteen warrants have been issued by stevedores against the strikers. In all cases the men were old countrymen who had signed for the present season and had left work, it is alleged, without giving the notice demanded by the city by-laws. No warrants have been issued under the new labor act.

HE CLAIMS HE WAS BEATEN

Negro Sailor Says He Was Badly Used in a Row on S. S. Otenda

A negro employed on the West India boat Otenda, was badly beaten by seven men, last night or early this morning, and presented a sorry spectacle when he called at the police court this morning. He had a dark handkerchief over his head, which was bruised and cut and bore evidence of having been bleeding.

NEW CARS FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

One Arrived Today for Suburban Trains and Another Will Come Later.

The full suburban train service on the C. P. R. will go into effect on June 2. It is probable, however, that special suburban trains will be run before that time. There arrived today one of the new motor cars for use on the suburban trains only. Another car of a similar pattern will be sent here in a day or two for the same purpose. The car arriving today was turned out of the C. P. R. Angus shops at Montreal. The seats are upholstered in split cane and everything is bright and new.

ANOTHER CAR LINE

Street Railway Extension on Pond Street, City Road and King Square to Be Considered Wednesday.

The sub-committee of the board of works, consisting of Ald. Pickett, Hamm, Eppoul, McGoldrick and the director, will meet on Wednesday afternoon to consider the application of the street railway company for permission to lay their rails on Pond street, City Road and around the north side of King square.

CIVIC PAY DAY

Chamberlain Sandall today disbursed the civic payroll for the half month ending May 15 as follows:

Official ... 1,272.93  
Public works ... 166.66  
Police ... 1,288.05  
Fire ... 842.49  
Sawage ... 50.00  
Ferry ... 585.83  
Market ... 97.80  
Total ... \$4,302.06

BLOWN TO PIECES BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Police Supt. of Odessa and Two Detectives Horribly Mangled by Bomb—Seven Other People Hurt.

ODESSA, May 20—The superintendent of police of Odessa was shockingly dismembered and killed and seven other persons were seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine in the central police bureau this morning.

MEETING MAY BE LIVELY ONE

Indications Are That This Afternoon's Meeting of Board of Works May Be a Warm Session.

The meeting of the board of works this afternoon is likely to be somewhat lively, if, as is expected, Director Cushing does not submit plans for the rebuilding of Union street. According to the decision of the council meeting on Saturday, the director has to carry out all orders of the board of works whether it is engineering work or not.

READS LIKE A CHAPTER OF "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE"

F. K. Warren Tells a Graphic Story of Adventures in South and Central America.

It was in I. C. Stewart's room at the Royal, and the raconteur was F. K. Warren, also of Halifax; but there were moments when the Times man almost fanned himself in his own den at home, with one of Richard Harding Davis's novels in his hands. For Mr. Warren, who represents the Dominion Magazine Co., had just returned on the steamship Oleada, after a tour of several months in the regions between Bermuda and Venezuela. He had been in Jamaica on the heels of the earthquake, suffered from low fever in Demerara, traversed the canal zone at Panama, visited ancient Cartagena in Colombia, saw nondescript soldiers setting out to fight Indians, visited Lagunera, foraged there with adventurous young Yankees trying to land in Colombia in search of trouble, and gathered with gold and diamond hunters who were seeking the fabulous riches of the hinterland of British Guiana, dined with the Canadian board of trade delegates in Barbados, and compressed altogether in a period of a few months enough of varied experience to fill a book of adventure.

THE TROUBLE IN NICARAGUA

PUEBLO CORTEZ, May 14, via Mobile, May 20—During the past week many reports have been in circulation regarding fighting between the forces of General Teruoceros, who was reported as marching from Amapala toward the capital, Tegucigalpa and those of General Gutierrez.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A GROSS OUTRAGE. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones is highly indignant at the treatment accorded to the shark which visited the west side of the harbor yesterday morning.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., May 20—Former Lieut. Governor of Connecticut, George G. Silo, Yale 1852, died at his home last night following an attack of locomotor ataxia. He was 77 years old.

HE TELLS CANADA'S STORY TO AMERICAN LISTENERS

T. P. Hetherington, Canadian Immigration Agent in Eastern States, Doing a Good Work.

ago, thinking to better their condition across the border are now realizing what they left behind and they are returning to share in the prosperity that now reigns. These former Canadians are principally from the former provinces of Nova Scotia, and P. E. I. in particular and having tried Uncle Sam's domain they are now anxious to get back to Canada and try their luck in the great agricultural districts in the west.

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After three years' sojourn across the border Mr. Hetherington is of the opinion that the working men are better off in Canada than in Massachusetts. Very few, he says, are making permanent homes in New England.

There is a feeling of unrest, a desire to want to go west where they can make permanent homes with chances for bettering their conditions. Most of the young women who leave the provinces for the other side of the line, go to work in factories, and their condition here, Mr. Hetherington thinks, is very much better. He thinks there is a better moral tone to Canada. On Saturday Mr. Hetherington had an opportunity of calling upon the local government agent in New England gave a Times man an insight into his work. He has been in Roxbury in his present position for three years. When he went there he was the first who had ever undertaken the work of telling the people of the eastern states about Canada. Up to that time there was no regular work being done toward inducing the people to immigrate to Western Canada. His first year's efforts were not very fruitful. In the first month only four people went out and in the whole year, there were not more than four hundred who went westward. Last year, however, over a thousand settlers went through the office, and they were all people of good appearance and carried with them about \$700,000. The reports he has received from these families in their western homes are all favorable. They like the country very much as an agricultural district. An increase in the value of property has followed as a natural result. The work of the bureau this year is resulting in still larger numbers of immigrants going out, as they hear the good reports from friends who have gone before. The majority of the people going through the office are former Canadians, who having left this country some years