

WILKINSON FOR THIS OFFICIAL

Woodstock Man Completely Exonerated By Principal in Oppositions 'Duped' Immigrant Yarn Englishman Replies to Charges Levelled at W. L. Carr — Declares He Was Honorably Treated

The Woodstock Sentinel on Friday last published the statement that an immigrant named Booth who had gone to Carleton County to look for land visited the provincial immigration official for the county. This official "was ready" to issue his services, and at once told the immigrant that he knew just the place that would suit him. As the result of his advice Booth bought from a "tory heeler" for \$400 a lot of about 100 acres with a shack not fit to live in.

The publication of this statement has brought the following contradiction from the men said to have been "duped": The letter is written to Mr. Carr from whom the farm was purchased. Woodstock, N. B., April 23. W. L. Carr, Esq. Dear Sir: The article which appeared in the Carleton Sentinel yesterday's date, headed "Wall Street Outraged," is so far from the truth that it demands an explanation from us, and we desire to make the following contradictory and explanation: On arrival at St. John, and consulting with Mr. Wilnot, superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick, explaining to him that we wanted to locate on a farm where a small amount of money would be necessary at first, he spoke to us of the Blue Bell tract, and some farms in York county, listed by you. Mr. Wilnot gave us a letter to Mr. Harrison asking him to direct us to the Blue Bell, or to Mr. Carr's farms. We were shown through the farms, examined them thoroughly, the conditions of the buildings, the nature of the soil, the accessibility by railway and highway, the distance to the school and post office, and without any undue influence, we decided to locate there, and returned to Woodstock where the trade was completed, with the right of payment made entirely satisfactory, giving us 100 acres of land, with the improvements and an option on 200 acres more adjoining, with the right to use one of those lots and cut grass on the same. We feel that we know good producing land from poor, and are satisfied that we could work the farm with good results. Had it not been for "certain influence" we would not have been settled on the farm with an addition built to the house. However, adverse reports discouraged us as to the location, and in going back to you, you promptly agreed to release us from the trade. We have asked you to leave the matter open for us for a few days, and in the meantime are looking over farms in York county to better ourselves if we can. It will be fair to Mr. Harrison and to you to know that we have not yet found a place equal to the one we are in in some respects, with this farm. If it were not so distant from the school for our children, we would not hesitate further, but go on with the improvements, and have no fear but that with ordinary thrift we would develop these farms in a creditable way. This statement is made honestly and cheerfully, fully exonerating you and Mr. Harrison from any wrong or any motives, such as has been suggested by the article in the "Carleton Sentinel." We fear that our names have been unwarrantably used for the purpose of assisting in a political attack upon you and Mr. Harrison, and regret that we should be made a medium for this kind of thing. We wish to say that we are perfectly satisfied with the way you have treated us since we informed you the place was not suitable for us, and that you have acted quite honorably and honestly towards us. Yours truly, (Sgd.) RICHARD BOOTH, (Sgd.) ARTHUR H. BOOTH.

DEMAND IMPROVEMENT IN RAILWAY SERVICE

Berwick, April 24.—The second public meeting called by the Berwick board of trade in the agitation for sufficient railway service between Berwick and Halifax, was held Saturday afternoon. The president, E. C. Parker, was in the chair. Delegations of representatives from the committee along the line of the D. A. R. from Middleton to Colebrook were present. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to confer with the Government and with Mr. Giffins presented their report. Major Jones, of Middleton, was the first speaker. He was followed by Councillors Charlton and Goucher, Middleton; Howard Bligh, Woodville; A. L. Davidson, Middleton; Councillors Woodbury and Lamont, Kings county; Warden A. E. MacMahon, J. Howe Cox, Cambridge; F. E. Harris, Aylesford; Drs. Sponagle and Reid, Middleton; T. H. Morse, Dr. McNally, A. S. Fisher, Berwick, all of whom spoke to the effect that sufficient railway service was the people's right and would be demanded as such. The committee on agitation was appointed and another committee was nominated to circulate petitions to the Government asking that no bonds should be guaranteed without provision being made for a permanent improvement in train service of the D. A. R.

MONTEAL ELECTRIC COMPANY CUTS RATES

Montreal, April 24.—The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company on Saturday announced a reduction in electric light rates, which will appear a large saving to Montreal consumers. The residential rate for five year contracts is cut from ten cents a kilowatt hour to eight cents, and the commercial rate from ten cents to nine cents. The latter rate applies only to stores which only use the light for a few hours daily, and to office buildings, larger users paying on special rates. The company announces that the reduction is made according to its general policy of making cuts when the conditions of its business warrant and not in fear or in the hope of averting competition.

MAN ATTEND OBSEQUIES OF ROBT. M. DOWN

Late C. P. R. Conductor Interred At Fredericton With Impressive Services—Masonic Order In Charge. Fredericton, April 24.—The funeral of the late Robert M. Down, C. P. R. conductor, who dropped dead at Presque Isle, Maine, took place today, under the auspices of the Masonic order. The remains were brought from St. Stephen by special train being accompanied by relatives and members of the Masonic order as well as representatives of the Knights of Pythias and various organizations of railroad men. The train connected with another from Woodstock, Presque Isle, and other points on the northern division at McAdam and another from St. John at Fredericton Junction, the consolidated train arriving here at 2 p. m., in charge of Conductor J. C. Johnston and Engineer Robert Campbell, of St. John. There were about 250 people on the train arriving here, about 150 being railway men.

The funeral took place from the C. P. R. station and hundreds of local people turned out to pay their last respects to the late popular C. P. R. conductor who formerly resided here and used to run on the Gibson branch. The pallbearers, selected from Hiram Lodge No. 6, in this city which was in charge of the funeral were: Chas. McGibbon, Fred B. Edgecombe, Geo. H. Turton, D. E. Crowe, Aid. oids. Walker and J. S. McFarlane. The Fredericton brass band led the procession with Chopin's funeral march and Mr. George Y. Dibble, director of ceremonies of Hiram Lodge, marshalled the procession. The order of the funeral procession was as follows: Fredericton Brass Band, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Brotherhood of Conductors, Sussex Lodge F. & A. M., St. Stephen, Hiram Lodge F. & A. M., Fredericton. The hearse with body and beautiful floral tributes. Pallbearers: Mourners: The Public. It was an unusually large funeral procession which was directed to the Rural cemetery, where interment was made. Funeral services at the grave were conducted by Rev. A. A. Ridout and Rev. Dr. Kierstead, after which the impressive funeral ceremony of the Masonic order was conducted. Past Master H. V. B. Bridges, of Hiram Lodge, reading the prayers. The funeral party had an early tea at the hotels and the special train provided by the C. P. R. left here at six p. m.

OSCAR HARDWICK DIES AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Sudden Death Of Well Known Citizen Comes As a Shock To Nova Scotia Community. Annapolis, N. S., April 24.—The citizens of this town were shocked when it became known last night that Oscar Hardwick had passed away about 9 o'clock. The deceased who was about 60 years of age, had only been sick a few days, and his condition was not considered serious. Mr. Hardwick was a man of stirring integrity, and his death is a decided loss to the town. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Goodrich, of Newfoundland, and by several young children.

CARTWRIGHT TO FAREWELL

Ottawa, April 24.—The banquet which the members of the Senate will tender to Sir Richard Cartwright on Tuesday next, is in the nature of a farewell. Sir Richard is at present leader of the Government in the Upper House, but his physical condition is such that he cannot longer undertake the duties of that office. Hon. Sydney Fisher will succeed him; the opportunity of a vacancy having occurred through the death recently of Senator Baker.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN HOTEL FIRE

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24.—Three persons lost their lives and half a dozen others are believed to have perished in a fire which broke out in the Hotel Thomas shortly before midnight last night. Two of the dead have been identified as Walter G. Cameron, lawyer, and Harry Lawrence, proof-reader on a morning newspaper. The third body has not been identified. The fire broke out in the hotel which was situated at Walnut and Elveth streets in the retail district. The flames are supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

FIRST SEIZURE EFFECTIVE IN GOOD WAREHOUSES

Injunction Issued At Mobile Restraining Movement Of Elder Dempster Steamer's Cargo. Mobile, Ala., April 24.—The first seizure of cotton shipped under bills of lading issued by Knight, Yancey and Company were made at Mobile today, when Deputy United States Marshal White issued an injunction on Captain Arthur Parker, of the British steamer Meltonian, restraining the movement of 4,200 bales of cotton, loaded in the steamship, and consigned to Havre, France. The injunction was issued by the United States District court for the southern district of Alabama on Saturday night on the application of Attorney J. C. Rich, acting for Clarence E. Frost and W. S. Lovell, receivers for the bankrupt cotton company, Latham and Company of Havre, and the Elder-Dempster S. S. Company, owners of the steamer Meltonian, are made until further orders by the court are made in the premises. There are 2,200 bales of cotton on the wharf where the Meltonian is berthed, waiting to be loaded on the steamer, but no attachment has been issued against this cotton as far as known.

UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ACTIVE

Paris, April 25.—The general elections to the new chamber of deputies on Sunday brought out three thousand candidates for five hundred and seventy-seven seats. Despatches from the country indicate that the balloting passed off quietly except for a few rows notably in the St. Etienne region where the labor situation is troubled. Available returns at an early hour this morning indicate that the Catholic agitation has had little effect on the Republican bloc, as the combination of parties of the left, now in control, is called. Their members will be returned with only slight losses. Figures available at two o'clock this morning gave the bloc 75 members returned: Conservatives, 34, and Socialists, 25. Second ballots will be necessary for 84 of the seats from which returns have thus far been received. Among the prominent members re-elected are: Premier Briand, Secretary of Labor Viviani, Minister of Finance Cochetty and Joseph Caillaux, former minister of finance; Camille Pelletan, ex-minister of marine; Maurice Barres, a member of the French academy; Lucien Milevoje, Admiral Benaim, M. Denys Cochin, the well known Conservative at whose house Cardinal Richard secured his shelter when expelled from his palace, and Paul Deschanel, the famous orator. The chief troubles of the day were reported from the towns of Chambon and Erville. At Chambon, a mob wrecked and fired the city hall, where the voting is recorded and beat the generalists who resisted their order. There was a dramatic scene at Erville, where a man was shot dead by the mayor who was presiding over the ballot in the town hall. The reasons for the shooting it was stated afterwards, were not connected with the election. President Fallieres recorded his vote in the city hall of the eighth ward.

RIVER WATER STILL RAISES

Fredericton, N. B., April 24.—After five days of constant rain, during which time the St. John river here raised over eight feet, the downpour stopped today, but the water is still rising, and tonight is at least three feet higher or nine inches since morning, and within a foot of the highest point last year and five feet below the highest point on record made in the freshet of 1887. Since Saturday afternoon the water has come up at the rate of almost an inch an hour and today it came up about eight or nine inches since morning. The Star Line wharf is now under water and so is part of the wharf where discharging of coal laden vessels has been in progress. The steamer Majestic was delayed almost an hour by the freshet and consequent heavy current on Saturday and had to dock at the city's high water wharf just below highway bridge. There has been a heavy run of logs into the booms Saturday and today and there has also been a good run of bank logs to Springhill.

BOSTON ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY IN PARADE

Boston, Mass., April 24.—Sons of St. George, 1,500 strong, with members of the British naval and military veterans' Association, and veterans of campaigns in India, Egypt, and the Transvaal, observed St. George's Day today by a parade in the Back Bay district, and in attending services at Trinity church. It is customary for the organization to observe the day on the Sunday falling nearest the patron saint's anniversary. Rev. Alexander Mann preached to the vast throng of members of the order, the dominant note of the address being universal peace. A fire which broke out in the hotel destroyed the Hotel Thomas shortly before midnight last night. Two of the dead have been identified as Walter G. Cameron, lawyer, and Harry Lawrence, proof-reader on a morning newspaper. The third body has not been identified. The fire broke out in the hotel which was situated at Walnut and Elveth streets in the retail district. The flames are supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

VICTORY FOR CONSERVATIVES

Agitation Meets With Little Success In French Elections —3,000 Candidates On 519 Seats.

PREMIER BRIAND SECURES RE-ELECTION

Chicago, April 24.—Despite the almost unprecedented storm which swept over a dozen states in the last forty-eight hours, and the prediction of more cold and snow, the shifting of the wind to the northeast promised to mitigate extensive damage to crops in the middle west. A canvass of the situation shows that greatest damage has resulted in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Greatly reduced fruit crops and loss of early corn are certain in some places. Reports from the northwest indicate that barley, oats, rye and corn were badly damaged by the cold. The soil, however, still is in fine condition for plowing and it is not too late for re-seeding. In Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky snow is expected to protect small fruits and lessen the loss in apples. Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas are reported that considerable damage has been done by the coldest April weather on record in these states. Information from Wisconsin and Michigan indicates that the fruit crop will not be much more than one-half the usual size at a number of points.

J. S. LARKE PASSES AWAY

Ottawa, April 24.—The department of trade and commerce received today a cablegram from Sydney, Australia, conveying information of the death of J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner there. Mr. Larke was appointed to that position by Sir Mackenzie Bowell in 1894 and was the first Canadian trade commissioner. Previously he was editor of the Ottawa Vindicator. He was a strong protectionist and had considerable reputation as a public speaker. Two years ago he made a tour of Canada addressing the boards of trade. He was seventy years of age and a widower. He was a native of England, but came to Canada when a lad.

JAMES SMITH DEAD AT WATSON SETTLEMENT

Woodstock, N. B., April 23.—James Smith of Watson Settlement, died last night at the residence of his son, Thomas, aged 97 years. Three sons and two daughters survive, Thomas of Watson Settlement, Hugh in Houlton, and James in Mountain, Mrs. Michael McDermott of Lindsay and Miss Elizabeth at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow with interment in the Catholic cemetery, Woodstock.

F. A. HEINZE TO STAND TRIAL

New York, April 24.—After a long series of demurrers, re-indictments and other legal red tape, F. Augustus Heinze will be placed on trial tomorrow before Judge Martin and a jury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court. He is charged as was Chas. W. Morse, with violations of the National Banking Laws, specifically with over-certification of the checks of Otto Heinze & Company and misappropriation of the funds of the Mercantile Bank, of which he was the former head. Counsel for Morse in the fight for a new trial, made capital of this fact that the jury was guarded by special agents from Washington. To avoid criticism, this procedure, it is understood, will not be followed in the Heinze case.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR ONTARIO TOWN

Owen Sound, Ont., April 23.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Owen Sound a library of \$25,000 for a free library. Several years ago Mr. Carnegie offered the town \$17,500 for the purpose, but Owen Sound planned for something more elaborate than this and the amount has now been increased. A by-law sanctioning the proposal will be submitted to the rate-payers at an early date.

MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF FIERCE STORM

Enormous Damage To Crops Throughout Fruit Belt Recorded As a Result Of Unseasonable Disturbance.

CHANGE IN WEATHER MAY MITIGATE LOSSES

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REGARD CANADA AS UNPROGRESSIVE

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF THIS YOUNG WOMAN

Body Of Miss Estelle Reid Found On Beach Near Naples—Letters From Canada Found On Person.

Naples, April 24.—The finding of the body of a beautiful young woman on the beach near here has given rise to the suspicion of murder. Apparently the woman died about three days ago. The body was scantily clothed and this has led the authorities to believe that probably she was the victim of crime. The body was identified by the proprietor of the Hotel Castello as that of Miss Estelle Reid, supposed to have been an American, who was a guest at the hotel. She was fair and tall, with gray eyes and quite prominent nose, and wore eye-glasses. The supposition that she came from the United States was strengthened today when the police found letters addressed to her from New York and St. Louis as well as from Canada. Several of these were apparently love letters. For the last few months, Miss Reid had spent her time variously at Lindau, Germany, Turin, Milan, Pisa and Sienna. She proceeded from the latter place to Naples and went to the Hotel Castello on April 8. She is described as having been eccentric, sometimes spending days in contemplating the view from the terrace. She devoted a portion of the time to painting. It is thought that she was not possessed of any great amount of money.

OUT AFTER TEMPERANCE REFORM IN TORONTO

Citizens Would Have All Saloons Close At 9 p. m. Week Days, And 5 p. m. Sundays—Meeting Held.

Special To The Standard. Toronto, Ont., 23.—To close all hotels and liquor shops in the city at 9 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon is the aim of the executive of the city branch of the Citizens' League. A meeting was held today and a general programme to figure in the next municipal election was talked of.

ABSOLVES ROOSEVELT OF ANTI-METHODIST STORY

Rome, April 24.—Following the emphatic denial of ex-President Roosevelt in Paris, the Rev. Walter Lowrie, formerly of Newport and now rector of the American church in Rome, issued a statement today with reference to the dispatch printed in the United States that Mr. Roosevelt was overheard to tell him that when he returned to America, he would do his utmost to have the Methodists driven from Rome. In his statement, Mr. Lowrie says: "The report that the ex-president spoke to me of his purpose to drive out the Methodists from Rome, characterizing them as a disgrace to our religion, is absolutely without foundation. I desire to say that Mr. Roosevelt said nothing to me with reference to Methodism in Italy. It is not necessary to make this declaration for Mr. Roosevelt's sake as nobody would believe he made such a preposterous statement. I say this for my own sake, because I would not have it supposed that I could listen without protest to such an expression, as was falsely attributed to Mr. Roosevelt. My relations with the Methodist mission in Italy have always been friendly and I esteem its work here as most useful."

SHIP'S FITTINGS GO TO BRING SHIP TO PORT

New Bedford Mass., April 24.—To the combustible quality of the fittings of the Portuguese packet steamer Pescador, 115 immigrants who took passage on the steamer from the Cape Verde Islands, owe their safe arrival here today. For the past three days, since the bunker coal supply gave out, the Pescador's engines have been fed on wooden partitions portions of the immigrants' bunks, much of the below-decks fittings and parts of the lower deck structure. This fuel kept the engines running until an anchorage beside Hen and last night. When a pilot was picked up there this morning, it was necessary again to resort to the immigrants' bunks for fuel. Had the immigrants to pass another night at sea, it is probable that few would have the usual sleeping quarters.

Report of Royal Commission on Trade Relations Says Dominion Ignores West Indies.

Canada Too Busy Developing Home Markets to Effectively Command Foreign Trade.

Montreal, April 24.—The report of the Royal Commission on trade relations between Canada and the West Indies has been received here. The report contains the following reference to Canadian business methods: "To Canadian business men it should be said that it is impossible to ignore the almost universal opinion throughout the West Indies that Canadian business methods are unprogressive and unenterprising. The conditions are easily understood. "Canada has been growing rapidly. She has been developing her own markets and developing her internal resources to be able properly to organize for foreign trade. She has been in immediate competition with a most enterprising neighbor, whose commercial organization is, by comparison, complete and long established. The contrast has inevitably been to her disadvantage. But the time has come when she can no longer neglect many things which have heretofore been unattended. Neither favoring tariffs nor improved steamship service will fling trade into her lap without effort on her part. Her trade must be solicited, nursed, carefully tended and zealously guarded. Then she will find a large and profitable market open to her in the West Indies, but the market is not to be given for the asking. It has to be won and held. So far, let it be said frankly the common West Indian opinion is that Canadian merchants have shown almost contemptuous indifference to their opportunities."

DEATH OF L. LAWSON AT GREEN LAKE

Well Known York County Man Passes Away—Case Against Constable Again On—Woodstock Happenings. Woodstock, April 24.—The death occurred yesterday at his home in Green Lake, York county, of Luke Lawson, aged 55 years. The deceased had been under treatment at the hospital here, but a week ago was removed to his home. He was a native of Lake George, York County, and was twice married. His first wife was Miss Alice McCormack of Prince William, who bore him two children, Miss Nellie, of Fredericton, and Erwin, and home. His second wife was Miss Hattie Cheney, of Lindsay, this county, the mother of four boys and one girl, Thomas, William, Sterling, Guy and Miss Pearl Lawson at home. The widow, one brother and four sisters survive—Fred Lawson, of Hilly Brook; Mrs. Alex. McLean, of Grafton; Mrs. Lewis Lester, of Fredericton; Mrs. Chas. Fimamore, of this town and Mrs. Carrie Lawson, of Woodstock. Rev. R. W. Weddall, of Woodstock, will conduct the funeral, which will be held tomorrow at Green Lake. The notes of a case against Constable James W. Woolverton, of this town, which had been tried in the Victoria county court will come before the circuit court in this county on Tuesday morning before Judge Barker. It will be remembered that over a year ago Constable Woolverton was on duty at the boundary line while Wilbert Demerchant, who was wanted by the Maine officers succeeded in eluding them and reached this side of the line. It is alleged that Constable Woolverton arrested him and gave him up to the custody of the Houlton officers and as a result he spent some time in jail. After his release he entered a suit against Woolverton and secured a verdict in Victoria county calling for damages. This is the continuation of the suit as it is said the terms of the verdict have not been carried out. Much interest is shown in the progress of the case. Mrs. Margaret Nicholson, a young woman whose husband died recently in Kirkland, and who has been in the Woodstock hospital for a week, died today. She is survived by two young children.

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GERMANY'S LATEST PAPER BY THE MONETARY COMMISSION -- REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF MEN MADE IN- VESTIGATION.

Washington, April 24.—How Germany met the crisis of 1917 and how she has improved her banking laws to meet future crisis was the subject of a special inquiry by an official German commission whose hearings have been reported and published by the national monetary commission. The German commission consisted of 24 members and was a thoroughly representative body, including leading bankers, merchants, landed proprietors and professors of political science. Investigation being based upon very recent experience, and its results having been embodied in a revision of the banking law, presents many points of special interest in the present discussion of monetary reform in the United States. Some complaints were heard in Germany over the fact that during the crisis the Imperial bank was compelled to raise its discount rate to 7 1/2 per cent. This was considered an abnormal rate in Europe that was declared by one of the members of the commission, Mr. Fischer, chairman of the chamber of commerce of Reutlingen, to have been, "in the eyes of the public, nothing short of a usurpation." Among the questions most seriously discussed was whether a change should be made in what is known in Germany as the note contingent, or the limit of notes which may be issued upon a reserve of one-third in gold without payment of a special tax. The question of raising the contingent and even of abolishing it altogether, was discussed with much learning and acumen by the eminent economists, Dr. Adolph Wagner, of the university of Berlin, Dr. Jacob Riesser, of the university of Gottingen, and the practical banking members of the commission. It was pointed out by several members of the commission that the demand for capital was not necessarily related so directly to the demand for circulation that a rise in the rate of discount went into one hand in having with the necessity for an increased issue of notes. It was contended by Dr. Wagner that the existence of a limit of contingent issue had a beneficial effect rather than a beneficial one. He declared that "this so-called danger signal comes at the wrong place and at the wrong time, and that its effect is too acute."

Accepting the decision of the majority, however, that the contingent would be retained, Dr. Wagner supported the suggestion that it should be raised to 500,000,000 marks, it is raised still higher at the much-discussed quarterly periods, for at such times there may be a need of credit, and it is precisely then, that the chief function of the central bank of issue comes into play. He suggested, therefore, that the limit of uncovered and untaxed notes be allowed at such times to exceed by 100,000,000 or even 200,000,000 marks the authorized limit. In addition, Arthur Fischer, of Mendelssohn & Co., of Berlin, did not consider a change altogether wise, however, under existing conditions, and he pointed to the extension of the untaxed limit at the quarter ends. He considered it true that when the issues of the bank exceed the limit of the note contingent, it constituted a danger signal, and he would not admit that the frequent sounding of the signal should dull the sense of danger. He declared on this point: "If we have had in the last years such a frequent overstepping of the note contingent, this has happened precisely because we have been in an altogether abnormal situation in point of the condition of our circulation and the condition of the Reichsbank, and it was actually beneficial for us to receive frequent warnings. The danger signal, therefore, I would retain, but I question whether this danger signal does not often become too sensitive in time. If we say that we must be able to have a certain quantity of uncovered notes in circulation, we ought to keep in mind that at the quarterly periods the demand upon the currency is much greater than it is at other times, for an overstepping of the limit at such times is not to be regarded as abnormal."

The character of loans made by the bank and their relation to the circulating capital of the country was raised by Mr. Roland-Lucke, a former director of the Deutsche Bank. He declared that the most bearing upon all the statements that had been brought before the commission was the solemn assurance of the president of the Reichsbank that in the future the bank would confine itself to its discount operations, even more than in the past, to receiving legitimate business bills—that is, economically justified bill bills.

The duties of the Imperial Bank to the country came under discussion from time to time and the difference between its obligations and those of a private bank. Even the latter, it was insisted by Dr. Riesser, were not without the obligation of considering economic interests. "I have always insisted," he declared, "that even the directors of a private bank occupy an official position and do not merely carry on a business; that is to say, that they have not merely to consider private business interests, but that in every transaction they are bound not only to consider the bearing upon their business affairs, but to keep in sight its economic aspects in connection with the economic situation of the country."

COMET MONTH.
May 1.—Comet 63,000,000 miles away.
May 6.—Rises at 2.38 a. m.
May 8.—Rises at 2.46 a. m.
May 10.—33,000,000 miles away. Rises at 2.24 a. m.
May 15.—Rises at 2.49 a. m.
May 17.—Within 12,000,000 miles. Rises 3.32 a. m.
May 18.—Eclipses the sun by comet 1.31 to 1.45 a. m. (eastern time).
May 19.—Comet in evening sky sets before sun.
May 20.—Comet sets 8.10 p. m. will look as large as the sun. Very terrifying in appearance to those who don't know that we have passed through the tail and that all possibility of danger is over.
May 22.—Sets 10.55 p. m.
May 30.—Sets 11.29 and is gradually fading away.

Halley's comet—its tail anyway—will be in our midst on May 18. None of us, not even the astronomers, know just what it will be like when we get our baptism of tail. But we do know how the blazed old thing is stepping on space in its 10,000 league boots, and therefore we can tell pretty accurately when it will arrive and the hours we can see it and such like. So the Standard sky reporter is going to tell you the story of Halley's comet during its three most important days—May 17, 18 and 19. The comet rises in the east at 3.32 a. m. on May 17, "the day before," and will then be rushing at us at a fearful rate of nearly 100,000 miles an hour, while we are at the same time speeding, at almost right angles to cross its path, at a pace over half that fast. The comet's head will then be 12,000,000 miles from us with its great tail of gaseous dust streaming out across our orbit, or path, and steadily coming nearer to the earth. This tail will cause all the harm if there be any, for the chances of the comet's head hitting us, scientists tell us, is less than 1 in 281,000,000.

With every tick of the clock the fiery ball will be swept 25 miles nearer us. The comet will be still facing the sun, around which it circled April 19. Upon that date it will be going at its greatest speed, 1878 miles per minute, and but 54,000,000 miles from the sun. It will still be quite dark when the comet rises at 3.32 a. m. May 17, and it will be a brilliant sight, and the rays of light from the rising sun dim its own light. All the morning the comet will be in the American sky, disappearing in the west in the afternoon. Whether it will be bright enough for us to see it during the "daylight" of May 17 is a question.

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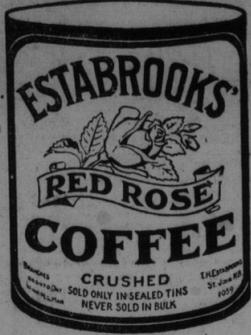
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DEBEC. DeBec, April 22—Miss Pauline Henderson, of Plymouth, spent a short time at this village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flemming. On Friday evening R. A. Flemming, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flemming, gave a party to a few of his young friends in honor of Miss Henderson. Various amusements were indulged in and ice cream and cake was served. A good time is reported.

Special Services In City Churches

ODDFELLOWS OBSERVE THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Service in Carleton Methodist Church—Special Music—Rev. Gordon Dickie Preaches on The Spirit of Fraternity.

The Oddfellows of the city celebrated their 75th anniversary at the Carleton Methodist church, where they heard an excellent sermon by the Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Opening Ode. Male Quartette—"Remember now M. W. Long, H. Linkley, W. Lanyon, T. Rippey.

The Sermon. Rev. Gordon Dickie took as his theme "The Spirit of Fraternity" and preached an excellent sermon to the visiting Oddfellows.

Classes Against the Masses. "This is the fact of the business world as well as in politics. The great struggle in Great Britain today is not between Liberals and Conservatives, but between the privileged classes and the unprivileged, and all over the world it is the same."

Every Item a Feature at Nickel. The week will be commenced in Nickel Theatre with a complete new line of pictures.

Rev. Calvin Currie delivered a very powerful sermon in the Foresters' Hall Sunday evening.

Mr. Monteth, who has purchased the farm of Jas. Gillen about one mile from DeBec, has moved with his family into his new residence.

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke, who for the past eleven years has been a member of the staff of the Western Union Telegraph Company, left on Saturday evening for Toronto, where he has accepted a position with the Great North Western.

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Rev. E. B. Hooper in Annual Sermon to St. George Society Urges Members to Live Up to Traditions.

We do not cease from battle; we will not sheath the sword. St. George, St. George for England, and England for the Lord.

An excellent musical service was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. Hooper.

The Sermon. In speaking to the members of the society Rev. Mr. Hooper said in part: "I feel satisfied that the members of the society are true patriots."

"The Heart of the Empire." "The whole world recognizes Great England as the heart of a greater empire. This was a result of the greatness of the people."

St. George's Anglican. Rev. W. H. Stimpson, rector of St. George's church, Carleton, at the morning service, preached from the text: "And Jesus went about teaching and preaching, and healing the sick."

Wife Sees Husband in Deadly Peril. Mrs. Leonard sees conductor Leonard fall between cars of moving train—Escaped Death by Miracle.

To stand within a few feet of her husband and see him in peril of death in any form is a terrible experience for a woman, but it is what Mrs. Leonard, wife of C. P. R. conductor C. P. Leonard, was forced to do on Saturday evening at the Brownville, Me., station.

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CONGREGATIONS URGED TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Tuberculosis Sunday Observed in City Churches Yesterday—Indifference Strongly Condemned.

From quite a number of city pulpits yesterday the ministers urged on the crusaders who are fighting the great white plague, and exhorted the people generally to follow more religiously the gospel that is next to godliness.

In Brussels Street. Rev. A. B. Colton, of the Brussels street Baptist church, preached in the morning from the text, "I was sick and ye visited me."

It was clearly demonstrated that tuberculosis was a preventable disease and could be stamped out by the living conditions of the people were raised to the standard we ought to be able to attain in a new and prosperous country like Canada.

Leinster St. Church. Rev. W. H. Stimpson, rector of the Leinster street Baptist church, in his morning sermon, devoted a good deal of attention to the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. New York, April 23.—The general hesitation felt by professional speculators to make commitments over the week-end was accentuated by the idea that the general market situation at present is a crucial one.

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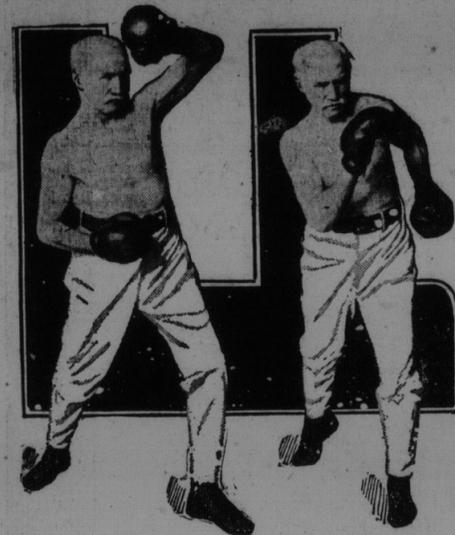
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PROF. MIKE DONOVAN TODAY, FROM PHOTOGRAPHS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR THIS PAPER.

New York, April 24.—In the opinion of Prof. "Mike" Donovan, boxing instructor of the New York Athletic club and one of the greatest living authorities on the fighting game, Jeffries will defeat Johnson.

This is the first expression of opinion this veteran hero of the squared circle has given on the coming battle and he gave it especially for The Standard.

Is "Mike" Donovan's opinion worth anything? The answer to this question is found in his record. Here it is:

He discovered John L. Sullivan in the fall of 1879, on the stage of the Athenaeum theatre, Boston. After boxing 6 rounds, during which Donovan then a star of the first magnitude, suffered a broken arm trying to stave off the rushes of the Boston boy, he declared Sullivan would be champion of the world. He watched and schooled the youngster and saw his prophecy come true. Sullivan was his first champion.

In New Orleans, a young fellow named Jas. Corbett asked permission to call upon Donovan at the latter's hotel. He and Donovan boxed and afterward the veteran said to him:

"Young man, you can lick John L. Sullivan."

The statement frightened Corbett, but Donovan took him in hand, and in New York worked with him in a gymnasium. He taught him Sullivan's tricks, and not many months later saw Corbett defeat the mighty Sullivan in the arena of the Olympic club, New Orleans. Gentleman Jim was Donovan's second champion.

It was a physical freak with whom he was asked to pose for a photograph, and that Donovan picked as his next conqueror. After posing for the pictures, at the request of a newspaper, Donovan turned to the young man and said: "I'd like to have a setto with you, Fitzsimmons."

And that first meeting in a barn on Long Island, proved to Donovan that he had a world beater. He taught Fitzsimmons the now famous shift, ending in the solar plexus and told him:

PIRATES WIN FROM ST. LOUIS

Giants Defeat Brooklyn—Red Sox and Doves Both in Losing Column—The Sunday Games.

National League.
Pittsburg, April 23.—Five singles and a free base off Cannitz with Byrne's error in the first inning gave St. Louis a 4 to 0 lead, which Pittsburg did not overcome until the seventh. A hit by Miles with the bases filled, wrought a local victory, and in the eighth two runs not needed, made the score 7 to 4. The score by innings:

Pittsburg 000011230—7-6-1
St. Louis 400000000—4-3-3
Batteries—Cannitz, Moore and Gibson; Harmon and Brennan. Time: 1:45. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

New York 5; Brooklyn 4.
New York, April 23.—The New York Nationals played a great uphill game and beat Brooklyn 5 to 4. The latter scored four runs in the third inning on two hits and by poor fielding by the locals. But in the ninth the New Yorks came from behind and won the game. Myers doubled the score, and a hit into the bleachers by Crandall sent in the winning run.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, April 23.—Philadelphia again defeated Boston today, this time 4 to 0, the victory being the sixth straight one for the home team. McQuillan was very effective and he was given excellent support. Errors by Boston helped the home team to pile up runs. The score:

Boston 000000000—4-4-1
New York 000020003—5-6-5
Batteries—Bergner and Erwin; Ames, Drucke, Crandall and Myers. Time, 2 hours. Umpires Klem and Kane.

American League.
Boston, Mass., April 23.—Philadelphia won from Boston today 5 to 3. Carrigan's home run in the 7th tied the score for the locals. Both pitchers were helped out of tight places by sensational fielding and Smiale.

Washington, 0; New York, 0.
Washington, April 23.—Darkness and rain stopped the Washington and New York game here today at the end of the sixth inning; neither side having scored a run. Walker and Vaughan had a pitcher's duel the local man having a shade the better of the fight.

College Games.
At Exeter—Colby, 12; Phillips Exeter, 2.
At Williamsstown—Williams, 1; Trinity, 0.
At West Point—West Point, 4; Wesleyan, 0.
At Andover—Phillips Andover, 6; New Hampshire State College, 0.
At Amherst—Amherst, 8; Tufts, 0.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 5; Niagara, 2.
At Ithaca—Cornell, 3; Columbia, 1.
At Cleveland—Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 0.
At Worcester—Holycross, 4; Hartford, 2.
At New Haven, Yale, 6; University of Vermont, 3.
At Lewiston, Me.—Bates, 5; Bowdoin, 2.

SMALLEST UMPIRE THIS



Barney Briceland.

East Liverpool, O., April 24.—Barney Briceland, who will umpire in the Central league this season, will be the smallest indicator holder on any ball field in the country. He stands less than five feet in height.

Briceland is light in weight, but is all grit. He was worked in the Ohio Penn league as a substitute and at one time held an indicator in one of the western leagues. Briceland is a potter by trade and is a native of this city.

Special to The Standard.
London, April 23.—Barnsley and Newcastle tied the score with a goal each in the final game today for the football association cup championship.

The following are the results of today's football matches in England:
First division—Bristol W., 0; Tottenham H., 2; Chelsea, 2; Bury, 0; Everton, 3; Manchester U., 3; Middlesbrough, 2; Liverpool, 2; Nottingham F., 0; Sheffield U., 0; Sunderland, 1; Bradford City, 0; Woolwich A., 1; Preston N. E., 2; Blackburn, 3; Sheffield, 1.

Second division—Bradford, 2; Gainsboro, 0; Derby county, 3; Birmingham, 1; Grimsby T., 1; Westhampton U., 0; Hull city, 5; West Bromwich A., 1; Leicester F. I., Bury, 1; Manchester C., 3; Leeds city, 0; Stockport, C., 5; Glossop, 0; Lincoln city, 2; Fulham, 2; Blackpool, 1; Oldham A., 3.
Southern league—Brentford, 2; Millwall, 0; Brighton and H., 3; Swindon T., 1; Bristol R., 1; Northampton, 0; Coventry C., 6; Crayston C., 1; Exeter C., 2; Crystal Palace, 0; South End U., 0; Leyton, 0; Westham U., 1; Luton T., 2; Norwich C., 1; S. Brompton, 0; Reading, 2; Plymouth A., 2; Portsmouth, 1; Walsley, 0; Watford, 2; Southampton, 2.

SUNDAY GAMES.
Eastern League.
At Newark—Rochester, 5; Newark, 4.
National League.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 6.
At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.
American League.
At Detroit—Detroit-Cleveland, wet grounds.
At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis, cold weather.

DONLIN COMING BACK.
Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Mike Donlin last night said he would make formal application for reinstatement as a member of the New York baseball club of the national league. Donlin's announcement followed a conference with Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, who said that Donlin's request would be granted.

THE OUTLOOK FOR BASEBALL

Prospects Not So Bright Now As Earlier in Year—St. John and Clippers to Play Series.

Baseball seems to be the sole topic among the sporting fraternity just at present. From the dyed in the wool fan down to the eight-year-old, they are all conjecturing what is going to be presented for the amusement when the curtain is finally raised upon the drama of the diamond.

Although the "men behind the scenes" are disinclined to give out anything officially, it is generally known by those in close touch with the game, that the City Amateur League will not be organized. About a month ago much was made about the proposed organization of a Senior City League. The fans rejoiced for the promised league looked strong upon paper, and were expected to set the diamond on fire. Lately, however, little has been heard about them, and it would appear as if they had gone and pulled off the Rip Van Winkle stunt. Nothing can be learned officially as to what the intention of last year's champion Marathons are. It is said that many of the Greeks best players will be seen upon the lineup of other teams.

Many of the wise ones are telling, however, that they will be reorganized. The Intersociety League will open on May 13 and is expected to be stronger than ever. McBrines "Clippers" which played a fast article of ball last season, and who are hailed by many of the experts to be the fastest bunch in the city, will again be on deck. To a Standard man yesterday Manager McBrine when asked about the possible lineup of his team said: "I cannot make any definite statement just yet. My team will be strengthened considerably though—especially on the mound. We expect to start in practicing this week."

A series of games will be played between the Clippers and the St. Johns, who will be under the leadership of Chas. Tilley. The E. D. C. grounds have been secured by the management of the teams, and the first game of the series will be played on May 21. A double-header will in all probability be arranged for May 24, and three games a week will be pulled off thereafter.

The use of the grounds has been secured for the evenings and one afternoon a week.

WESTWIND SAILS FOR GERMANY

Bristol, April 23.—The Westward, the finest schooner yacht ever turned out from a Bristol shipyard, sailed late today for England and Germany, where she will race the most famous European yachts of her type, among them the Kaiser's Meteor IV. The Westward had aboard her owner, Alexander Cochrane, of New York.

The yacht is built of steel throughout and is believed to be one of the speediest yachts of her class ever launched here. Three weeks ago in her first and only speed trial, she sailed in a heavy wind from Bristol to Newport 11 miles, in 38 minutes.

After romping away with the first string the I. C. R. bowling team blew up and allowed that S. Hayward quieted to win the remaining point with comparative ease, on Black's ally Saturday evening. By winning the three points the Hayward bow artists have taken another stride in the direction of the silverware, and they are beginning to take on the appearance of winners.

Arrowsmith bowled a great game for the winners, while Law also did good work. For the tritmen, Nugent did splendid execution, Nichols likewise being in good form.

The scores were:
I. C. R.
Gillard . . . 84 82 74 240 80
Nugent . . . 88 75 101 264 81
Stevens . . . 79 81 82 242 80-2-3
McManus . . 90 72 72 234 78
Nichols . . . 81 89 90 260 86-2-3
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Arrowsmith 89 87 95 271 90-1-3
Bartsch . . . 73 80 79 232 77-1-3
Law 82 83 94 261 87
395 414 437 1246
BOUT A DRAW.
New Orleans, April 23.—The ten round bout between Jim Keurick, heavyweight champion of England, and Patsy Brannagan, of Pittsburg, before the New Orleans A. C., tonight was declared a draw.

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THE MERCANTILE MARINE DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 5:27 a. m. Sun sets today 7:17 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 5:25 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 7:18 p. m. High water 9:11 a. m. Low water 6:18 a. m. High water 12:32 p. m. Low water 9:37 p. m. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived—Saturday. Sch. Harry Miller, 246, Barton, Fred Ericson, A. W. Adams, bal. Coastwise—Schrs Erie May, 67, Dixon, Riversdale, Yarmouth Packet, 76 Morrell, Yarmouth. Cleared—Saturday. Str Waverley, Campe, Brow Head for orders, W. M. Mackay. Sch. Eva C. Haux, Matland fo to load lumber at Black Rock for New York. Coastwise—Schrs Sea King, Copp, Alma; Acadian, Comeau, Meteghan; Yarmouth Packet, Morrell, Yarmouth; Emily R. Sullivan.

Arrived—Yesterday. Str Victorian from Liverpool via Halifax. Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Shenandoah, London, sid. April 21st. Ruth Robinson, Calais, sid. April 23. Schooners. Lila B. Hirte, Barbados, sid April 4. Foreign Ports. Cardenas, April 23.—Sailed—Str. Canaxa, Dalton for Norfolk. Pensacola, April 22.—Sailed—Str. Plateau, Harris for Galveston and Mediterranean.

Marine Notes. Allen Line str Virginian from St. John and Halifax arrived at Liverpool on Friday with pass and gen cargo. Str Manchester Importer arrived at Manchester on Friday last from St. John with gen cargo. Schrs Francis Goodwin Capt Lane cleared from St. George Saturday with 12,430 bundles of wood pulp for Norfolk, Comm. The crew of the Elder-Dempster liner Bornu was paid off Thursday afternoon. Most of the crew will remain with the steamer on her new route, however. After discharging cargo she is going into the dry dock. She will be taken over by Bowring Bros, for the Red Cross Line on May 2. The Mumton, which takes her place, is expected to leave this port for Mexico about May 25.—Halifax Herald. A W. Hendry, of Liverpool, N.S., one of the largest ship owners in the province and the manager of many of the finest schooners calling at this port, have secured a site from the town of Lunenburg for a large shipbuilding yard. He will engage in shipbuilding in that town on an extensive scale. All the south shore shippers have all the business they can handle. It was Boston from Bellevue's Cove, Friday.

ARAZE WINS QUEENS CO. HANDICAP

Aqueduct, April 23.—Before a crowd equally as large as that of the opening day, Arazé, showing marked improvement, won the Queens county handicap, 1 mile in the good time of 1:39.45. Arazé carried 109 pounds, but was practically neglected in betting by public at 7 to 2. Prince Ahmed was the favorite at 5 to 2 and had he not been crowded in the stretch turn when he was forced to pull out and come to the outside, he probably would have won. The victory was by half a length in good time.

Fourth race—Queens county handicap, three year olds and up, value \$1500, one mile. Arazé, 109, Glass, 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, win; Prince Ahmed, 110, Taplin, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, second; Magazine, 107, Langan, 6 to 1, 1 to 2, even. Time—1:39.45. Fifth race, 3 year olds and up, \$400 added, 7 furlongs: Berkeley, 117, Garner, 1 to 2, 2 to 1, win; Ed Ball, 117, Logan, 1 to 2, 2 to 1, second; Granla, 114, McGovern, 50 to 1, 10 to 1, even, third. Time—1:27.25. Sixth race, maiden, \$400, added, 4 furlongs: Phynis, 106, Glass, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, win; Dartmouth, McGee, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Plutera, 106, Langan, 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, third. Time—1:44.

SIX FRENCH AVIATORS FLY OVER SEA

Nice, France, April 23.—Six aeroplans made successful flights over the sea from Nice to Cape Ferrat and return, today, a total distance of about 15 miles. Hubert Latham made the best time which was 16 minutes, 46.35 seconds. A seventh aeronaat, M. Riems d'ick, started, but fell with his machine into the water from which he was rescued uninjured by a torpedo boat.

VAULTING FEATURE OF THIS MEET

New Haven, April 23.—The pole vaulting of Robert Gardner, the sophomore, who is the national golf champion, was the only feature of the spring track meet held at Yale this afternoon. Gardner did 12 feet 4 inches apparently without effort and did not try to go higher as no one approached that mark.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime
Fresh to strong easterly winds; a few showers, but partly clear.

New England Forecast.
Washington, D. C., April 24.—Forecast for New England: Showers Monday, cooler in west portion. Tuesday, unsettled, probably local showers, moderate winds, mostly east.

AROUND THE CITY

Death of Roy F. Allingham.
Roy Frederick Allingham, who has been ill for some time, passed away this morning, shortly after 1 o'clock.

Eye Glasses And Gloves Found.
A pair of eye glasses and a pair of ladies' gloves await their respective owners at the North End police station.

Annual Meeting at St. Jude's.
The annual reunion of the congregation of St. Jude's church will be held in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening next. Rev. H. A. Cody, rector, of St. James, will address the gathering on his experiences in the Yukon.

The D'Israeli Asbestos Company.
T. M. Healy, who recently resigned the position of treasurer with the D'Israeli Asbestos Company, and Alex. Worrell, a large shareholder, left last evening for Sherbrooke, P. Q., in connection with the investigation into the affairs of the company.

Signs of Spring.
Good evening, sergeant, anything new? asked a Standard reporter of sergt. Jacob Ross, late last evening, whereupon the sergeant paused long enough to relate the following rather varied experiences which he had undergone during the day: In the morning, he said, he saw a large flock of geese flying over the city. Upon going home to dinner he picked a violet in his garden. And not long afterwards espied a butterfly on the wing. It signs count for anything, spring has come.

Assaulted His Father.
Wm. McArthur, aged 20, was given in charge of the police early yesterday morning by his father, Wm. McArthur, for assaulting and kicking him in the home, King street, West End. William Jr., it is alleged, arrived home between one and two in the morning considerably under the influence of liquor. Upon being reprimanded by his father, the son assaulted and kicked him. The police were notified and the young man was taken into custody.

Had No Use For Italians.
Patrick Donohue, a sturdy son of Erin, started out to make war on Italians in general Saturday evening with the result that he finally landed in central police station, where he is charged with assault and destroying property. It is claimed that while under the influence of liquor he broke a pane of glass in the window of Diego Stracuss's shop on North street. Upon being warned to go away by the clerk, Antonio De Benedetto, Donohue showed his disapproval of the interference by giving him a severe beating. Officers Staple and Nelson arrived upon the scene just in time to take Donohue into custody.

Heavy Traffic On Sunday's Trains.
Sunday traffic on the C. P. R. trains to and from Montreal yesterday was exceptionally heavy. The number arriving on the train in the morning was larger than usual and the streets were thronged with the coaches and passengers giving the city a very businesslike appearance. Every berth in the Pullman sleeper was taken on the outgoing train which left here at 5:50 o'clock in the afternoon, and the tourist cars were also well filled. One cause for the extra traffic last evening was the exodus of a large number of winter port officials to Montreal following the close of the season here. Mr. A. Rowland, chief clerk in the C. P. R. Marine Superintendent's office, and the staff of checkers, were on the train. Representing the Donaldson Line, were D. Harry K. Roxborough, Harry A. Seely, and J. W. Irvine.

Triple Bereavement.
Thomas Burley, of Duke street, West St. John, suffered bereavement for the third time within a week when his wife, Mrs. Ethel Burley, died on Saturday night. Mrs. Burley had been ill for a year with tuberculosis and while her condition was serious, it is thought the death of her two babies, one aged four months and the other sixteen months which occurred on Sunday and Monday of last week, undoubtedly hastened her demise. The deceased lady was 24 years of age and numbered many friends who will sincerely mourn her death. Mr. Burley's immediate family which weeks ago consisted of wife and three babies has been reduced to one sixteen months old child, twin to the baby which died on Monday last. In his triple bereavement he has the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends.

After Thirty-Three Years' Service.
After thirty-three years of service with the Christie Woodworking Co. Ltd., William King, of 73 Chapel street has severed his connection with the firm and will remove to Portland, Me., where he has accepted a position in a similar line of work. Mr. King entered the employ of the Christie Company when a young man and worked his way up until he was placed in charge of the sash-making department which position he held up to the time of his leaving. His relations with employers and men have always been of a most pleasant nature and on Saturday before leaving the factory, he was made the recipient of two handsome remembrances. The firm presented him with a valuable gold watch suitably engraved and the employees gave him a very nice set of pipes. Mr. King has sold his property in Chapel street and will remove his family to Portland. He will leave on Monday evening.

No. 3 Battery R. C. A., will meet at Park Hotel on Wednesday, April 27 at 9 p. m. for the annual dinner. Uniforms will be issued Monday, April 25, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Racine, who have been visiting Mrs. H. G. Rogers, returned to Montreal last evening.

ARCHDEACON LLOYD HERE WITH RECRUITS FOR MISSION FIELD

Former Head of Rothesay College Arrives on Victorian With Party of Catechists--Speaks Hopefully of His Plan to Secure Clergymen--Thirty English Farmers Also on Board.

Archdeacon Lloyd, the father of Lloydminster, but better known to his many St. John friends as Rev. George E. Lloyd, once the energetic head of the Rothesay school for boys, arrived from Liverpool on the Allan liner Victorian yesterday, with a party of catechists and deaconesses bound for the west.

Brown hairs supplanted by grey and white, his face showing a few added lines, Archdeacon Lloyd looks somewhat older than when he was in this province, but he still retains the erect military carriage, the kindly smile and gentle courtesy of manner which characterized him when here. For many years Rev. Mr. Lloyd has been a pilot of souls; in the earlier part of his ministry through personal zealous Christian work but latterly largely through the well directed efforts of a small army of assistants working under his supervision.

Identified With Saskatoon.
Of late years he has identified himself particularly with Saskatoon and the country adjacent thereto, and he has been aptly termed the "Moses of the Saskatoon," as he has been largely responsible for that city's foundation and existence. Since his appointment, guide and friend to a large proportion of its people. Twice he has been mentioned for a bishopric, twice he has refused to be a candidate as his acceptance would necessitate his removal from his field of labor and he prefers to do the work which has fallen to his hand and for which he is so eminently fitted.

When the Barr colony was in a fair way to class with the great mistaken pilgrimages of modern times and the ranks of the English settlers brought to Canada with a complete ignorance of the country's conditions and requirements were being rapidly decimated through discontent and resentment, it was Rev. George E. Lloyd, chaplain of the party, who reorganized the expedition, became its leader and moulded the settlers into a prosperous community of Canadians. The village of Lloydminster was founded and today it is one of the most flourishing western towns. Since that time he has been prominent in the work of the church in the Canadian west, has been chosen archdeacon of Saskatoon and head of the divinity school in connection with the provincial university.

His Mission to England.
Archdeacon Lloyd's present mission to England was somewhat similar to that on which the Bishop of Fredericton is now engaged, the securing of material to fill the pulpits of the rapidly increasing number of churches all through the westland. His purpose is to have his clergymen complete

their training in Canada and take their orders here. For that purpose he selected a party of catechists in England and brought nineteen of them out with him on the Victorian as well as seven deaconesses.

The catechists will labor in different fields for six months, and will spend the other six months at the divinity school at Saskatoon studying for the ministry until eventually they are admitted to the priesthood.

The party coming out yesterday included Archdeacon and Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Simcoe, Miss Berryman, P. C. Miss Haig, Mrs. A. Walker, Miss Holbrook, Miss Currie and P. Lloyd, H. Barr, J. E. Jeny, H. Shork, E. J. Brett, Berryman, P. C. Bay, G. G. Reynolds, W. S. Wickenden, J. F. Haynes, E. K. Wicks, J. Power, F. W. Alcock, P. L'Esrange, Paveell, G. Beveridge, H. M. Hutchings, W. Harold, F. Bowly and J. McDougall.

Speaking of the party Archdeacon Lloyd said he hoped the idea would prove a good one. He found it difficult to get clergymen in orders to come to Canada to the West to take up mission fields so he secured the catechists and will have them educated at the Saskatoon divinity school of the University of Saskatoon. He spoke most hopefully. "It started last October," said he, "and has had a most successful career so far. I believe there is a great future for it and a great work for it to do in the moulding of the Canada of the future."

Archdeacon Lloyd and his party left on one of the special trains which got away for the West yesterday afternoon.

Thirty English Farmers.
Another interesting party of thirty English farmers brought to Canada by J. H. Wilson of Edmonton, who will settle them on farms near the city.

Among the Victorian's passengers were the Hon. Mrs. C. Alexander and the Misses Alexander, from Ireland, who are touring Canada. The following officers who arrived will be stationed at Ottawa and Halifax: Lieut. Kemble, R. G. A., Capt. W. F. and Capt. A. P. Mirchall. Major de Buey, after a brief residence in Canada will go to Australia.

This is the Victorian's last trip to St. John this season. Aside from a vexatious delay at Halifax, due to fog, she had a pleasant passage. Some ice was passed on the way, including a particularly large berg of Cape Race. To Halifax she brought 39 saloon, 491 cabin and 1,012 steerage passengers (total of 1,542) and these 21 saloon, 407 cabin and 324 steerage came around to St. John.

apart, and ostracized socially, religiously and politically. The temperance leaders must know in their hearts the real standing of these men and it was only deception to smile and shake hands.

The steamer infected with small pox was detained, although hundreds of passengers might be suffering and mercantile interests losing money. No expense was spared to capture the highwayman who killed and robbed. Rum was an agency more ghastly than small pox, more criminal than the highwayman, and God's law forbids it to be given to our fellowmen.

It might be claimed that the legislature gave the right to sell liquor, but the spirit of the British constitution stood against making any wrong a right. According to the words of the text (Habakkuk 2:15): "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on his nakedness." It certainly was a wrong to carry on the sale of strong drink and no enactment of a legislative body could make it right.

Drink, as they knew, destroyed the happiness of the festive circle, broke the marriage vow and banished the gleeful laughter of children.

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