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Long Drum Major a Wisconsin Logger.

His Father and Mother Were Dutch-A Tragedy of the Canadian Kilties.

Donald MacCormack, alias Donald Cameron, alleged Scotchman, who strode at the head of the Canadian Kilties straight into the hearts of the people of Portland, is not a Scotchman at all; neither is his name Donald MacCormack. nor Donald anything else. His parents were German, and his boyhood's home was at Menominee, Wis.

And the joke is on a prominent Portland railroad man who boasts his Scotch ancestry, and who wined and dined the ong drum major under the impression that they were distant relatives. The railroad man has an uncle in Glasgow, named McCormack. This was the cause of his downfall.

But there lives in this city a young woman, the sister-in-law of another prominent railroad man, whose former home was next door to that of the pseudo Scotchman, and who used to go to school with his sister, whose name is Johanna Willig-nothing Scotch about

Admitted His Identity.

While in Portland the seven-foot drum major of the Kilties was accosted by one who knew him, and made no effort to conceal his identity.

"I get good pay for being Scotch," he id. "What do I care what they call me? This is a good vacation."

When at home in Wisconsin this splendid specimen of manhood, whose real name is William Willig, and who goes by the nickname of "little Willie," works in the logging woods, where his great strength enables him to heave about tree trunks that no ordinary mortal could budge.

Just now there is much mirth in rail road circles at the expense of the first mentioned railroad man. He is employed in a down-town office, and when the Kilties came he took the list of names and went carefully over it in search of relatives. "Donald MacCormack" seemed the most likely, and when he approached that worthy he was received with open arms. Refreshments were the order after that, and the railroad official did the ordering.

MacCormack Recognized. But when the Kilties paraded the sis-

ter-in-law of the other railroad man atood upon the curb and, as the band passed, she turned to her brother-in-law and said:

Why, there is Willie Willig! See him! That tall fellow with the club!" When the two railroad men met the day following, one said to the other:

I see you were out with a Scotch "Yes," said the one addressed, "I have been entertaining a relative from

old country." Did Not Drink Scotch." "Did he drink many hot-Scotches?"

was asked.
"No. He told me he did not drink at "Did he eat any sauer kraut?"

"Not that I know anything about. "Did you notice his brogue?"

*No. He did not have any. He came to this country while he was a little boy and speaks without accent. But why do you ask?"

"Because he is Dutch," came the startling reply. "He was born in the logging camps of Wisconsin, and his father and mother are Dutch, pure and simple." The Scotch railroad man was greatly

shocked and it was until proof beyond question had been offered that he was willing to alter his opinion and consider efforts at entertaining wasted. Then he searched back into his memory for something that might have betrayed to him, had his suspicions not been lulled completely to rest, that the other was not all claimed for him on the bills. At last he said:

Well, I thought it dummed queer the man had no more hair on his knees. A true Scot always has hair on his knees." It was then that William Willig was

approached and accosted in his own "Sheeh!" he said. "Don't give me away.

COLLECTING THE **NEW STATUTES**

Secretary of State Dunbar Starts

SALEM, Feb. 24 .- Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar has already commenced compiling the laws enacted by the late Legislature, and Attorney A. O. Condit of this city is in charge of the work. .The committees appointed by the two houses of the Legislature to revise and correct the journals and prepare them for the printer are also at work and will finish their labors in about 15 or

Good Showing By Y. M. C. A. SALEM, Feb. 24.—The local Y. M. C. A. has issued a financial statement for the two years ending January 1, 1903, showing the institution to be in a most prosperous condition. The receipts from all sources during the two years covered by the statement aggregated \$10,519.62, of which amount \$10,507.56 was expended, leaving a balance in the treasury on January 1, 1903, of \$12.06. The membership of the association is as follows: Seniors, 201; Juniors, 39 The religious meetings have been well attended and the educational classes have been liberally patronized. Nine branches were taught in the latter department; 305 class sessions were held and the attendance aggregated 1,011. In the gymnasium the total attendance was 4,372, and the attendance in the rooms of the association for the two years aggregated 22,518, a daily average of

Collecting Taxes.

SALEM, Feb. 24.-Yesterday Sheriff B. B. Colbath began the collection of taxes on account of the 1902 assessment, the rolls having been finally delivered to him, and by 5 o'clock last evening over \$10,000 had been received, many taxpayers having anxiously awaited the opening of the rolls for collec-tion of taxes. The total taxes to be collected this year foot up \$220,604.69, an increase over last year of about \$12,-000. Of this amount \$54,863.50 is for state purposes, \$51,997.96 for county purposes and \$22,284.66 for Salem city and road. There are 2,656 persons in the county eligible to the payment of poll tax who have not paid the assessment.

HAS FRAUD BEEN PERPETRATED

Henderson of Boise Has a Kick Against Portland.

Has fraud been perpetrated on a citi zen of the State of Idaho? A. J. Henderson of Boise has written to Mayor Williams "in the cause of justice." Mr Henderson seems to have been swindled by a fake mining company. His letter of complaint has been referred to Secre tary Shillock of the Board of Trade who joins in the chorus of justice. Mr Henderson's letter is as fellows:

"I wrote you some time ago request ing you to let me know if there is a company in Portland by the name of the Thunder Mountain and Deadwood Mining and Milling Company.' I make this request in a case of justice. I wish to find this out on account of a fraud that has been perpetrated."

PAYS PENALTY ON SCAFFOLD

(Journal Special Service.) STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.-The first execution in Monroe County in many years took place today, the victim being Charles Grether, the burglar who shot and killed Constable Adam Funk. Grether was considered one of the most desperate criminals with which county authorities ever had to deal. Twice, after his conviction, he escaped

HEBREW INTERPRETER WANTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- Uncle Sam greatly needs the services of some lan-guage students. A Hebrew interpreter, in particular, is wanted, and examinations for this position are to be held today in the chief cities of the country. The candidate selected will be assigned to the place of interpreter with the Government Immigration Bureau at Montrea

News of the Mechanics Investment Company. (Journal Special Service.)

Unions Expect to Close a Deal for Timber Property Next

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UNION LAUNDRY

The stockholders in the Mechanics Investment Company will meet early next week to elect officers and draft s set of by-laws. This is the company that was recently organized and incorporated by the union labor men of the

Immediately following the election of officers the first payment of the stock subscribed will be due. Then a dea for the land on which an option is held will be closed. The preliminary work in connection with the matter has proceeded very satisfactorily so far. A great many union men are taking hold of the project, but others are waiting until the executive board is made up before making an investment. Those back of the venture are not in any par ticular hurry, because the option on the property they expect to acquire does not expire until April 1. They expect, however, to make the purchase and begin operations before that date.

Are Slow to Act. "It is strange," says C. Bomberger,

treasurer of the Carpenters' Union and one of the incorporators of the cooperative company, "that the working classes are so content to remain in the ranks of the employed. Hundreds of them apparently in this city never dfeam of taking steps to better their condition. They sit idly by and permit the rarest of opportunities to pass them by without making the least offort to grasp them. Some of them hesitate about taking stock in the new company which has been floated. By this I do not mean to intimate that it will fall through. It has gone too far for that, and will soon be brought to a successful conclusion.

One Dollar Apiece. "But this is the idea I wish to convey: There are fully 10,000 union men in Portland. Now, suppose that each one of those men would begin this spring and contribute into a common fund the sum of \$1 every month for a year. At the end of 12 months they have \$120,000 to their credit, a vould sum large enough to engage in almost any kind of an enterprise. The monthly contribution to this fund would be so rifling that "it would never be missed. Very few companies in Portland are ncorporated with a capital stock amounting to that much. Why the unions do not adopt a plan of this kind

is more than I can understand.

"I am an enthusiastic believer in the practicability of co-operation. By using a little judgment it is possible for the working people to improve their condition very materially. I intent to try to get the unions to take this matter up. I am going to urge them to change their tactics. If everyone of them would save a dollar apiece each month with the purpose in view of combining their savings at the end of the year to engage in business they would soon be independent. Strikes and lockouts would no longer possess any terror for them.

NOW AT WORK.

E. A. Austin, who was sent to Salem by the Federated Trades Council to work in the interest of desirable labor legisation, is at home again, and has gone to work at his trade, which is that of painter. Mr. Austin feels highly gratfled at the manner in which organized labor was recognized by the state lawmakers, and believes that by the time the next legislative assembly meets the working classes will be in a position to demand still further concessions. The labor representatives generally speak very highly of Mr. Austin, stating that he is entitled to great credit for the active part he took in the political drams which recently drew to a close at the Capital City.

THE CARPENTERS.

The Carpenters say that the public need not be alarmed for fear that a strike will ensue if the demands asked by them and the Painters are not granted. Building operations will not be tied up, they state, but will go right ahead as though nothing happened.

"We are going to take contracts ourselves," they explain, "and for this reason the public can rest assusred that building is going to proceed right along tors belonging to the association are unable to complete their jobs we will do them for them, if the owners will per-mit us. Portland is going to boom this summer, and we are going to contribute our share to her prosperity. We will not stand in the way, but will assist to bring the city to the front."

MARINE NOTES.

The Baroda is being towed from San Francisco to Victoria by the steamer Upon her arrival at the British Columbia port she will be converted into a coal carrying hulk.

The British ship Toxeth has arrived at Port Townsend, 33 days out from San Diego. She has general cargo from

Antwerp.
The F. S. Redfield arrived at Rainier yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber for the Bay City. The German steamer Como, now at

load wheat on Puget Sound for New-castle, N. S. W. The rate paid is 19s 9d. San Francisco, has been chartered to

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Wants Riparia and Snake Rivers Improved by Government.

A meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce was held this morning and a grist of business disposed of, among which was the adoption of a resolution calling on the Oregon delegation at Washington to co-operate with the delegations of Washington and Idaho in the support of a bill provids ing an appropriation of \$200,000 for improvement work in the Snake and Riparia rivers.

Those present at this meeting were: R. L. Livingstone, W. J. Burns, W. H. Corbett, A. F. Biles and A. Tucker.

A letter from the Board of Trade requesting that the Chamber appoint a committee of two to confer with a like committee from the Board of Trade regarding action to be taken to get rallroad communication with the Upper Deschutes Valley was referred to the transportation committee.

President Livingstone reported that complying with the request of A. H. Devers, he had wired to the Oregon delegation recommending that C. Toohey of San Francisco be appointed Bureau Chief of the Department of Agriculture. It is understood that Mr. Toohey is endorsed by the whole business force of the Pacific Coast.

Will Rustle for Pulton. It was decided that the chamber of Commerce co-operate with the Commercial Club in making the reception to Senator Fulton tomorrow night a great success. As there is no time for printed invitations to be sent the members of the Chamber of Commerce requesting them to attend, the Chamber decided to request its members through the newspapers.

A communication from the secretary of the Grangers of Oregon was read stating that the Grangers would meet in Portland March 10-11, and that a reception would be given Hon. Aaron Jones, the exalted ruler. The Chamber is requested to appoint a committee to take part in this reception. On motion it was decided to refer this matter to the entertainment committee.

In accordance with a request from the Board of Trade it was decided to write to Washington requesting that Portland be made the direct port from which the Seventh Infantry be sent to the Philip-

Owing to the inconvenience it causes some of the members it was decided to change the hour of meeting from 1:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

JACK DALTON WILL GO NORTH

He Is Here Making Ready to Return to Alaska Mines.

Jack Dalton, the well-known Alaska pioneer, came up from San Francisco this morning, to settle up a few business matters before returning to Alaska. Mr. Dalton has been in Washington, D. C., for a couple of weeks. He is interested in a claim against the government for a road that was taken away from a company of Americans by the new Canadian survey. The road runs northwest from Pyramid Harbor; about 20 miles of it was cut off by the survey. Mr. Dalton had several interviews with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay about the matter, and he expects that the claim will be al-

Mr. Dalton expects to leave for Alaska about March 5. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie Dalton, who, is now visiting in the East.

"We are in a good mining country," said Mr. Dalton, but there is no room for a rush. People are too eager to rush North whenever they hear of a good find. This makes it hard for everyone. Our country won't stand an army of miners. I have been away since Oc tober, visiting in Old Mexico, California and Eastern States." He leaves this evening for Seattle,

ALSTERNIXIE FLOATED

The German bark Alsternixie was suc-

cessfully floated yesterday at high tide, and is now at anchor in the lower harbor. It is believed that the vessel sus tained no damage by her experience further than losing a number of the bottom rivets which causes her to leak slightly. A survey will be held on her at once to determine the extent of the

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25c to \$1.25

Undershirts at Half Price

A drummer offered us his samples at half price. We took them and they are now on sale at one-half the regular retall price. Among them are light and heavy cotton and wool, ribbed and flat. There are colors to suit everybody and sizes to fit everybody. As the regular prices range from 50c to \$2.00 per garment, we are selling them at from

25c to \$1.00 Each

ENGINEERS HERE Sole Survivor of Martinique

To Consult Wishes of Brother Members.

S. M. Carter and G. McCoy Making Annual Tour of Laspection of Their Territory.

On their annual tour of inspection and to promote the interests of the great labor union of which they are representative members, S. M. Carter and G. Mo-Coy, both with headquarters at San Francisco, are today in this city. Mr. Carter is chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Southern Pacific and Mr. McCoy is secretary for the same division. The home of the latter is at Dunsmuir, while the former resides in the California metropolis. In their suite of rooms at the Hotel

Perkins this morning these gentlemen were in conference with local officials of the Brotherhood, talking over "the good of the order." That the visit of Mr. Carter and Mr.

McCoy has nothing to do with any possible strike is stoutly averred. "We are just visiting the various

points where Southern Pacific engineers are to be found in considerable numbers, consulting their wishes and lookafter their best interests," they It is a matter of record that the

Brotherhood of Engineers has participated in fewer strikes during the period of its existence than almost any other labor organization.

Strong Organization.

At the present time the Brotherhood of Engineers has members in every state -almost every county-in the United States, and is such a powerful union that its representatives are consulted in almost every railroad change or movement of importance. Other unions of railroad men when not satisfied with their treatment, ascertain the position that will be taken by the engineers before they act. The order has never affiliated with that of wider scope known as the American Railway Union. Measrs. Carter and McCoy will re-

main some time in this city and will listen to whatever is to be said by members of the Southern Pacific division of the union, of which they are the heads. Even should there be complaint made against the company, decisive action will not be taken at this time.

Gates Was Not In.

The Bellboy at the hyphenated hotel came through the corridor with a card in his hand and passed into the men's restaurant, calling out the name of the guest he was seeking. Habitual visitors paid no attention to the boy, for most of them knew by sight the bearer of the name he was calling. But the casual strangers in the hotel were more interested. Those who were walking contrived to keep near the messenger. Others arose and joined the little group that was trailing behind him. In restaurant the sound of the name had the same effect. It was the luncheon hour, and the room was crowded. Strangers looked up and watched the progress of the messenger. The boy returned to the corridor and the men who watched him on his way through the dining room started after him again. followed down the main hall, through the parlors and back again to the main dining room. As he continued to call out the name, the number of straggiers increased. They stayed doggedly on his train as it they could not lose a signt of the celebrity after having wasted so much time in the effort. rinally the boy prought up again at the He had led the little conort omce. through the whole notes without finding his man. The group metted away as the ciera took the card and, returning it to its owner, said:

"Mr. Gates is not in today,"-New

The reduced homeseekers' sates, effective February 15, apply via the Denver & Rio Grande. Have your friends come through Salt Lake City, over the scenic

DRIVEN MAD BY HORROR OF IT

Reaches New York.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Samson Ludger, the sole survivor of the disaster that killed every other living thing in St. Pierre, arrived here today on the steamer Fontabello. He is in destitute circumstances and insane. He will be cared for by friends in this city. Ludger was imprisoned in a dungeon

cano commenced to vomit death and destruction in every direction. As the terror-stricken people of the city were overwhelmed with the mass of falling lava and ashes, Ludger, cowering in his cell, heard the acreams of the victims and felt something of the

of the St. Pierre prison when the vol-

awful heat. Deep down in his stone retreat the prisoner escaped the fate of the others and he was found there by the first searching party that delved in the ruins for the dead.

Before losing his mind Ludger was able to give a vivid description of the sounds accompanying the eruption

NEW COADJUTOR BISHOP

(Journal Special Service.) PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.-St. Paul's Ca thedral was crowded to the doors this morning on the occasion of the consecration of the Rev. Regis Canavan as coadjutor bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia acted as consecrator, assisted by many prominent priests and prelates. The musical portion of the program was of an elaborate character and was furnished by the cathedral choir and an orchestra of 40 pleces.

Chew Tone of Gum.

"Cleveland claims to be the headquarters of chewing gum and gum chewing," said a Chicago man. arserted that more gum is manufactured and chewed in Cleveland than any other city, difference in population not being considered, and the two greatest manufacturers of obewing gum are numbered among its merchant princes. They find it difficult to spand their incomes. Eut Chicago can claim second place, and the best judges estimate that our people thew about a ton of gum a day, that is two thousand boxes containing 200,000 pleces and costing \$2,000. "That is a very small expenditure for

the amount of good pleasure that is gotten out of it, for while chewing gum may not be very refined or elegant, it is considered very healthful. It aids digestion, prevents dyspepsia, cures insomnia, con-centrates the mind and promotes medi-

Boarding House Men Default Judgment.

> They Are Restrained From Interfering With Sailors on All Vessels.

United States District Judge Belinger has issued an injunction against the local sailor boarding house men, recently before the public on account of the Riversdale affair, and the injunction will be in force until a hearing is had at some future date. This restrains them from interfering with saliors or

The White brothers, the Grant brothers, William Smith, Lawrence Sullivan, all local men, and Paddy Lynch of Astoria were ordered to appear before Judge Bellinger yesterday and show cause why a permanent injunction should not issue against them. The hour set for the hearing was 1 o'clock, but although the Court was present to hear the reasons, if any, not one of the

Gourd Takes Action. Judge Bellinger thereupon took setter in the matter, making the temporary injunction permanent until the hearing comes up in the future. The date for

defendants put in an appearance.

the hearing was not set, and it may be a long time before any further action in The order recently issued by Judge Bellinger, citing the sallor boarding house defendants to appear and show cause, was merely a preliminary preceeding. The defendants had the right to appear or not, as they choose, but as they failed to appear, the court exercised its authority, and took judg-

There is much speculation as to the outcome of the case.

ment by default.

BRITISH BARKS ARRIVE

Two more big sailing vessels arrived at Astoria last evening. They are the British barks Castor and Crowa of India. The former comes from Port Los Angeies and the latter from San Francisco. The Crown of India is chartered to load lumber at Portland for the

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