

Gram was born in Fort Garry, where his father was cook in the officers' mess in the early days of the Hudson's Bay Company's regime. He and his brother-in-law, George Stalker, were proprietors of the Queen's Hotel in Prince Albert, but the deceased sold out a year ago, and started a restaurant business in Edmonton.

## LOST IN A FOG IN STANLEY PARK

Elderly Visitors Went to See Big Trees and Mistook Paths Returned Late to the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staynes, guests at the Hotel Vancouver and now on a tour around the world, will have an interesting story to relate to their friends when they return to their home in Leicester, England. They were lost in a dense fog in Stanley Park late Thursday afternoon.

Their troubles did not begin until their driver suggested that they leave the carriage and follow a bypath in order to visit a clump of big trees situated off the main carriage drive. It was agreed that they should adopt the hackman's suggestion and return by another path to a point on the driveway nearer English Bay. The driver was to meet them at the place indicated. Shortly after reaching the big trees a dense fog blew in from the bay, rendering objects invisible fifty feet away. The tourists, who are elderly people, lost their bearings and groped around mistaking the right path at whose junction with the main road the driver awaited their coming in vain. Finally they reached the Park entrance, thoroughly tired out, but without encountering the hackman, and took a street car back to the hotel. The driver put in an appearance two hours later, long after dark, and wanted a search party organized to hunt for the missing people. He was overjoyed to learn that they had reached the hotel in safety.

## GUILTY OF FORGERY GIVEN TEN MONTHS

Sentence Imposed by Judge Cane Upon Louis Karvalla in from the Sea.

Louis Karvalla, the French sailor who sought diversion with profit by the forgery process, was sentenced by Judge Cane today to ten months in jail with hard labor. Mr. A. J. Russell, K. C., sought in vain for a reserved case.

"Reserved cases are only granted where the judge has a doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner. In this case I have no doubt." Following counsel's plea for mercy the court pointed out that the sentence would be light because of the prisoner's previous good character.

"When you get out of jail try to earn your living in an honorable way," was the court's concluding advice.

## SIFTON WILL NOT RUN IN BRANDON

Brandon, Man., Oct. 25.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, M. P. for Brandon, is here today. He will return to Winnipeg tomorrow, and in the evening will leave for Ottawa. It is understood here that Mr. Sifton will not again contest Brandon.

Shepherd, who is now in the city, stated last night that it was open now for the men to accept the recommendation of the majority or strike, and he would advise them not to accept the recommendation.

The strike was over hours of labor and wages. The Hillcrest mine is at Frank.

## NO FIGHTING HEARD IN ROOM

Only One Hindu Declared to Have Been with E. P. Bowen in Room at Spokane Lodging-house.

That the room in which the tragedy took place was not disturbed in a way that would indicate that a fight had gone on there, and that only one Hindu, instead of two, had been present, were the chief features to-day of the evidence submitted before Coroner McGuigan and a jury charged with the investigation of the death of Draga Singh.

The Hindu was shot by E. P. Bowen in a Cordova street lodging-house, the Spokane, last Saturday night. Bowen claims that two Hindus led him to the room and in consequence of certain occurrences he shot one of the men in self-defence.

The principal witness to-day was the thirteen-year-old daughter of the proprietor of the house.

The jury found that the Hindu had come to his death by a bullet fired by Bowen, who is now under remand at the police station, charged with murder. Evidence was submitted that no fighting or other noise was heard by nearby roomers before the fatal shot was fired.

## IF ROOSEVELT RUNS, W. J. BRYAN WILL NOT

Nebraskan Will Permit Nomination to Go to Other Hands if President Yields to Popular Demand for Third Term.

New York, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Troy, N. Y., says:

"It can be asserted upon unquestionable authority that William J. Bryan's candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination is now almost wholly contingent upon what President Roosevelt will do about a third term movement. If the President yields to the insistent demands to accept the Republican nomination for another term, Mr. Bryan will step aside and permit the leadership of his party to be placed in other hands."

"The Nebraskan has been sounding the Roosevelt sentiment as well as the Bryan sentiment in typical centres of New York State. He will continue his peregrinations through the state until next Wednesday."

on the Michigan Central Railway for the disastrous explosion of dynamite in a car at Essex, Ont., by which three persons were killed and many others injured, some seriously, and much property damaged.

In a lengthy judgment, Justice Riddell said it was the duty of railways to take all due care of lives and property no matter what it cost. "We call such occurrences accidents; crimes were the better word," he said. "The best way to prevent similar accidents is to make it more costly to violate the law than to observe it."

He called attention to the necessity of appointing some special officers to watch for and punish such offences.

Tendered the Nomination. Mitchell, Ont., Oct. 25.—Dr. Steele has been tendered the Conservative nomination for South Perth for the Federal House.

Hon. Nelson Montfith, Minister of Agriculture, has been renominated for the local House.

## PROTESTS AGAINST LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

City Clerk Will Receive Petitions Until Monday Evening—Many Objections Have Already Been Received.

City Clerk McQueen stated this morning that, owing to the last day for the reception of protests to the local improvements recently considered by the Court of Revision falling on Sunday, petitions against the various works will be received at his office until the close of business hours on Monday.

A large number of protests have already been received, but until the time for their reception closes, no effort will be made to ascertain whether any of the works have the requisite number of property-owners arrayed in opposition.

Because of the fact that favorable weather for the laying of cement walks is now prevailing, the City Engineer has already begun some work in this line based on the action of the last court. The sections covered are in the business districts, where improved walks are badly needed; and it was first ascertained that there would be no protest made against the work.

## ELOPERS LEFT SEATTLE LAST NIGHT

The outline of a romance is indicated by the following telegram from Seattle received by Manager Cummings of the Hotel Vancouver this morning:

"Eloped last night, John Hall and Gladys Brown. Wire my expense if registered."

"W. S. BROWN."

The couple is not stopping at the Hotel.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Gilchrist will take place tomorrow morning from the family residence, 446 Sixth avenue, Fairview. All members of the Vancouver Liberal Association are requested to attend.

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