

BARR TO BE BARRED

Martin Lord, One of the Barr Colonists, Relates the Experiences of the Expedition.

He Changes the Reverend Promoter With Quite a Series of Irregularities.

Special to the Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., July 15.—Martin Lord of the town of Ramsgate, Eng., is one of the original Barr colonists who returned to Winnipeg lately and related his experiences. Mr. Lord is equipped with his own traps and the animals and his denunciation of the Rev. Mr. Barr, whom he considers almost responsible for the troubles of the colonists.

With regard to the incident of the waterproof sheets, Mr. Lord says that it was one of the chief causes of complaint. Barr made a strong point about these before he left England and promised that they should have them as soon as they reached Saskatchewan. He also drew the money before they left England, and "in my own case and that of my brother," he said he "paid 60 cents for American and \$1.08 for English rubber sheets, but we have never received them to this day. Hundreds were in the same position, and the consequence was that rheumatism was rife in the colony. Several young fellows died owing to the absence of these sheets. One Scotsman named Young was blowing on a Saturday, died of pneumonia on Sunday and was buried on Monday. This sort of thing naturally caused indignation.

"We came over in the Manitoba, 2,300 strong and packed like sardines. We used to lie in boxes of a dozen in the hold. We arrived at Winnipeg on Easter Thursday, and the train journey was the best part of it.

"We moved out a week later, and the trail was across a black prairie which had been burned. We only got eight miles that day, as we struck a bog, the first of many such experiences. Sometimes we had to unload and reload three times a day, notwithstanding the fact that two or three teams were hitched onto one wagon.

"On Monday we started again and it was bitterly cold; most of us had never felt such cold before. We reached the Dookhough settlement near Henkelta about 2 p. m., and they treated us splendidly, giving us good vegetarian diet for which they refused to accept payment. They sold us cattle, however, as long as it was not for killing purposes. The houses were plastered inside and built with verandas. They had fine cattle and altogether the settlement was a very pleasant and prosperous one.

"We reached the colony stores early on Wednesday, and Mr. Barr tried to make out that colonists could only settle where he had located them, and as the locations he had selected were swampy, hilly and stony, there was great dissatisfaction until the government agent said we could locate anywhere, and Barr had no power to stop by.

"One trouble was that Barr had received lots of fees on board ship and the government agent announced that only those for which receipts had been issued in London were valid. He had also received absentee fees of \$5 to reserve land, but it turned out he had no right to do this. He also issued hospital certificates at a guinea which are now worth nothing.

Finding that work was scarce Mr. Lord moved down the country. The point which struck him most was the growth of towns. There were swampy, hilly and stony, and Mr. Lord was emphatic that Mr. Barr should not be allowed to conduct another party of colonists to Canada.

CORSET KILLED HER

Jury Decides Tight Lacing Caused Delia Ackerman's Death.

Chicago, July 15.—Chicago women are surprised to learn that a coroner's jury believed a woman could die through lacing. The verdict returned in the case of Miss Delia Ackerman, a young woman who died at the Cook county hospital Sunday, was as follows: "Death as a result of tight lacing."

"DABSTERS"

People Who Do Things by Pieces.

Many people are convinced coffee is the cause of their sufferings and stop its use from time to time to get relief. During these periods when they are not drinking coffee they feel better. They are getting well in small installments.

GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

If he will consent to the use of his name Senator Arthur P. Gorman is as likely as anybody from present appearances, to be the presidential nominee of the democratic party. Such at least is the opinion of a "veteran" of democratic politics in Washington. It is his tip that Gorman is the man whom the men who are really in control are grooming.

The talk of Judge Alton B. Parker is merely a blind. He has neither solicitor record nor following. The only impediment to Gorman's nomination is the attitude of Bryan. It is uncertain whether Bryan would support or oppose Gorman; and it is equally uncertain whether his opposition would be strong enough to do any injury. Gorman is at present in Europe.

So long as Attorney General Knox is at the head of the department of justice there will be no relaxation of the government's efforts to capture and bring to trial Greene and Gaylor, the contractors accused of the frauds of the Savannah harbor corruption. Carter is in jail, and it is the contention of the department of justice that the evidence that put him there would land his confederates behind the bars if brought to trial. But unlimited money has enabled them so far to mock at all legal procedure.

The first they remained in New York city, and awaited the result of a purely technical fight made by their lawyers in opposition to the indictments and preliminaries of the trial in Georgia. When they lost on all these points, and a trial was ordered, and their cases called in court, they took hasty leave for Quebec. Then followed the efforts of the government to extradite the fugitives. But Greene and Gaylor had employed as counsel about all the highest officials of Canada, and seemed to have the sure in advance the protection of the court in whose jurisdiction they resided. This was the reason for the resort to strategy on the part of the lawyers for the department of justice, who attempted to take the two men into custody and indulged in a rather spectacular kidnapping exploit. This failed, and the two contractors waited for their trial.

The department is convinced that nothing can be accomplished with the Canadian court or state department, and that the only hope is to go over their heads. That is why an appeal has been taken to the privy council at London, and special counsel sent thither to argue the matter. Attorney General Knox is earnestly backed by President Roosevelt. The president feels that a positive moral injury is being done to the whole country by the manner in which these two wealthy contractors seem able to defeat justice. He has given orders that no money or labor be spared to bring them to trial.

Some railroad men were telling their troubles with legislators the other day, when R. P. C. Sanderson of the Seaboard Air Line related the following about one of the southern courts: "A case was recently tried in North Carolina and taken up to the supreme court of that state. It happened that a politician who was disliked was rotten-egged on a railroad platform by his constituents. He brought suit against the railroad company and got damages. The case was appealed to the supreme court of the state, and the supreme court supported the decision of the lower court on the ground that the eggs were rotten! Now, that is a fact, it is on record and can be looked up by anybody."

There is more work for the cow. More work because of another scientific discovery by which milk can be made into stone. Milk-stone, that's the name of the new product. A stone made out of skimmed milk. It is made by adding a few drops of acid to curds and cheese, and make the residue into marble pieces, table-tops, buttons, knife handles, umbrellas, dominoes, chess-men and combs. "Galathite" is the name which has been made out of two Greek words to designate the product. A German inventor has patented an exhibition was lately made at Hamburg of the results. It is better than celluloid because it does not catch fire, nor have the German inventor any patent on water. With the addition of a little lampblack it is made to resemble ebony, and with other coloring matters any desired shade of German wood can be produced. It can be pressed into any shape white soft, and after drying, takes a polish like ebony.

And now a way has been found by which eggs can be kept indefinitely. When treated by this new process eggs a year old have been set under a hen and have hatched out healthy, strong chicks. Our consul at Frankfurt tells about it in a report to the state department. The Germans have had this process for some time, and the eggs in liquid glass (10 per cent solution of silicate of soda) they will be coated with an air-tight glass jacket and will keep for a long time. They are to be boiled they should be carefully punctured before being put into hot water in order to avoid explosions.

In Bavaria a horse may have its life insured. The insurance business there is done by the government, and one of the latest enlargements is the inclusion of horses among its risks. At present there are 34,748 horses in Bavaria that have been insured. There is no discrimination; the cab horse can take out a policy just as well as the polo horse or the horse of leisure. If he lives twenty or thirty years, his owner gets his money's worth, and if he dies prematurely it's a horse on the government.

A Munich inventor has found a cheap way to make liquid gas. The hydrogen is reduced to liquid form and held under pressure. When the pressure is relieved the liquid is changed into gas and may be lighted. It is said to be brighter than the ordinary gas and as cheap as electricity.

The civil service commission wants a good consulting engineer and pharmacologist. The government will pay \$3,600 a year for the expert. The position is very important. They must pass competitive examinations to be held the middle of this month. The engineer is wanted for the irrigation projects in the west.

On the heels of this squabble over the glove contract for the army, Townsend Scudder, democratic congressman from New York, has stirred up a ruckus over the sock contract. Mr. Scudder's brother runs a sock factory. Mr. Scudder says his brother should have an equal show with other bidders in the bid on army sock work. He alleges that Assistant Quartermaster General Patten has fixed things so that only one firm can bid on this contract. Mr. Scudder explains that the specifications were so drawn by Colonel Patten that no sock would be received by the government except such as had a seam running "round and round." As most socks have longitudinal seams, most sock-makers were barred. In reply, Colonel Patten assured the congressman that four sock-makers in Boston had promised to bid on his specifications, to which Mr. Scudder replies that all four firms are under practically identical ownership and control the same patent for the kind of sock designated in the specifications. Moreover, it is of record that when the bids were opened there was but one bid.

The center of grain production is about thirty miles southwest of Burlington, Iowa. During the fifty years between 1850 and 1900 the median point changed from twenty miles east of Cincinnati to the point in Iowa. In the past ten years it has remained about stationary. It is expected that the great irrigation works in the west may have some effect upon it during the next ten years.

—W. W. Jermine.

The president has appointed the following postmasters: Iowa—Clifton, Robert P. Ostr.

Donaldson's Store News

The Goods as Advertised. The Values as Represented.

Tells the story of our wonderful success. Tells the story of the upbuilding of this the greatest dry goods business west of Chicago. You cannot build successfully on any other foundation. It has always been our ambition to give the values and to do just as we advertised. No wonder that our aisles are crowded day after day, in season and out of season, with satisfied buyers; as we built in the past build we now for the present and the future.

Read Carefully What We Offer for Thursday:

Millinery Bargains. Black Dress Goods.

- Specials for Thursday. Lot 1—Women's Linen and Duck Hats—just what are now needed—at 69c. Lot 2—Women's stylish Sailor Hats; a great assortment of these which are included in this sale, and we offer them at, choice 75c. Lot 3—Women's Trimmed Hats; also Pattern Hats. Values up to \$7.00. Great choice at only \$3.50. Lot 4—Special sale of Women's Hats, neatly trimmed with flowers and chiffon at \$2.50. Extra Special Bargains Thursday. Mohair Sicilian—52-inch, coarse weave, heavy weight, rich silky finish; excellent for dust coats or walking skirts. Our regular \$1.00 quality. Extra special for Thursday only, at the low price of only 69c. \$1.50 Sicilian at 95c per Yard—56-inch Imported English Mohair; rich, lustrous finish; are recommended highly for service. Extra special for Thursday at the low price of only, per yard, 95c. Mistral Etamine—46-inch Imported Mohair Etamine; our best \$1.50 quality. Special bargain for Thursday only, yard. 1.00. French Volla—45-inch pure worsted, hard twisted; perfect black. Extra special bargain for Thursday only, per yard. 89c. Oream White Mohair Brillantine—10 pieces, 40-inch, extra quality; fine silky finish; worth 60c yard. Thursday only, per yard. 39c.

Continuation of Our Sale of Wash Goods at Give Away Prices.

- Figured Lawns at Half. 300 pieces of fancy Printed Lawns, of fine sheer quality, are worth 15c, a yard, to close out, Thursday only, per yard. 7 1/2c. Ducking. 100 pieces of canvas ducking in linen colors only, fancy stripes and plaids, regular values 15c, to close Thursday, per yard only. 8 1/2c. Madras—Remnants. Special offer of 6,000 yards of striped madras, lengths from 2 to 12 yards, 32 in. wide worth 20c and 25c, to close Thursday only, per yard. 10c. Lorraine Tissues. 5000 yards fine combed yarn Tissues. all this season's latest styles and colorings; always retail at 25c, to close this lot, we say only, yd. 12 1/2c. Organdies. Thursday we place on sale every yard of figured French organdies and batiste, val. 35c, 39c and 50c, choice to close, per yard only. 25c.

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- China Department. Closing out about 500 jardiniere, a assorted sizes at half value, 90c, 65c, 55c, 45c, 35c, 25c, 15c and 5c. Jar diniere and pedestal, decorated glazed earthenware, special \$2.25. German China—Special tables of cups and saucers, plates, teapots, tiles, spoon traps, olive dishes, etc., special. 10c. Maddock's Porcelain—At greatly reduced prices, dinner plates, 12c, cups and saucers, 15c, meat dishes, 45c, cream pitchers, neat flower and gold decorations. 15c. Lamp Globes—An assorted lot of decorated lamp globes, special. 50c. Chamber Sets and Jars—Decorated porcelain, full large size sets, special. \$3.25. Fruit or Salad Bowls—Decorated earthenware, rich gold edge, each. 15c. Dinner Sets—100 pieces, fine German-China, richly decorated with flowers and gold, full set for 12 people. Special, \$13.50 only. Basement Shoe Bargains. Women's Shoes—Women's fine yici kid lace, with kid or patent leather tips, made with new shaped toes, and Cuban, military or opera heels. We show these in light, flexible soles, or the heavy soles, with medium, extension edges, all sizes, 2 1/2 to regular, \$2.50. \$1.98 quality, at. \$1.98. Children's Shoes—Vici kid lace and button shoes, with hand turned soles, patent leather. 49c or kid tips, sizes 2 to 6, at. \$1.98. A Table of Odds and Ends—Some Children's Shoes and a few pairs of Girl's and Women's Shoes, remnants of several styles, worth up to \$1.50; special. 49c. Sporting Goods Dept. Oraqut Sets—50 standard sets with mallets and six balls; complete sets, securely packed in wooden box, special. 69c. Fishing Rods—100 Bamboo, 3-piece Rods, assorted lengths, packed in wood form case, special. 69c. Lawn Chair—Strong, hardwood, reclining Lawn Chair. Special, each. 65c. Trunks—A special, well made, Traveling Trunk, canvas covered, waterproof, with set-up tray, brass lock. 30-inch. \$3.29. 32-inch. \$3.63. 34-inch. \$3.93. 36-inch. \$4.29. 38-inch. \$4.53. Hammocks—One lot of assorted, well made Hammocks, worth from \$1 to \$2 per yard; for this sale, per yard. \$1.19. Muslin Underwear. Women's Night Robes—made of muslin and cambric in high or low neck, handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery or hemstitched trims—regular 98c value—75c Special. Housefurnishings. Gas Stoves—Drill burner, the best gas saver on the market. 2-burner. \$2.25. 3-burner. \$3.00. Coffee or Tea Pots—heavy nickel plated brass top, cool handle—regular price from 65 cents to 80 cents—all at one price for this sale. 35c. Gas Ovens—sheet steel, a best of lined, guaranteed a good baker. One burner. \$1.45. Two burner. \$1.95. Lawn Hose—best four-ply—guaranteed (Glass Block). 8c. Universal Food Chopper—Can be used on any kind of food as well as meats. No. 0 size. 75c. Belding Refrigerators—We have a few sizes left at prices that will pay you to buy at this sale. We have on lot of 15 which must be sold. The regular price is \$22.00. This sale. \$15.00. Bedding Refrigerators—We have a few sizes left at prices that will pay you to buy at this sale. We have on lot of 15 which must be sold. The regular price is \$22.00. This sale. \$15.00. 1,000 Japanese fans, reduced from 10c, 15 and 25c, choice. 5c. 50c large pearl waist pins, 3 in set. 29c. 10c rolled plate collar buttons, all styles, each. 21c. 75c chatelaine purses with long chains or chatelaine hooks, special. 10c. Great cleaning sale of jewelry, 10c, 15c and 25c sash pins to close out. 21c. 10c, 15c and 25c hat pins to close out. 21c. 3-piece pearl waist sets lever back, set. 50c. 50c large pearl waist pins, 3 in set. 29c. 10c rolled plate collar buttons, all styles, each. 21c. 75c chatelaine purses with long chains or chatelaine hooks, special. 10c. Men's Furnishings. For Thursday. \$1.50 Shirts of Madras and Chevrot, soft bosoms, cuffs to match. Thursday's price. 98c. 75c Shirt values, Madras \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts, broken lines but nearly every size lot, closing Thursday for \$1.35 only. Men's Hosiery in black lace Lises, all sizes. Worth 35c and 50c, for Thursday, 29c and 19c. Broken line of Four-in-Hand Ties, nice patterns that sold up 29c to 75c, Thursday. 29c. Main Floor. Pongee Silks. Our entire line of natural Pongees, with polka dots and small figures and pongee colored novelties, which have been so popular this season for waists and dresses, worth from \$1 to \$2 per yard; for this sale, per yard. 75c. 10 pieces, 27-inch natural white Habutai, our regular 69c quality for this sale. 39c. Infants' Outfitting. Children's fine lawn Bonnets, trimmed with jagot stitching, tucks or hemstitching—regular value. 25c. Special. 25c. Belding Refrigerators—We have a few sizes left at prices that will pay you to buy at this sale. We have on lot of 15 which must be sold. The regular price is \$22.00. This sale. \$15.00.

HE'S NOW EDITOR MAGUIRE

Well Known Theatrical Manager, With Brilliant Chances, Chooses Newspaper Work.

Helena, Mont., July 15.—John Maguire, the noted theatrical manager, is to enter journalism. About a month ago, when Nance O'Neill visited Montana, she made Maguire a flattering offer to become her manager, which, after some meditation, he decided to accept. This decision being made public, the citizens of the state generally and especially the old timers, determined to give Maguire a farewell benefit, with the result that a handsome sum was raised. Before departing for the east, Maguire went to Missoula, where another benefit was tendered him. While attending to some business in New York, Maguire fell in with Emil Turk, the publisher of a weekly paper, and before he had realized it, the thought of scissors, paste pot and brains had such a hold upon him that he purchased a controlling interest in the Journal, and as a

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GOLF

For the first time since early in the spring the Meadow-Brook golfers of Winona, are able to play over their entire course. The south half of the course has since early in May been under water. The food has now subsided so as to permit play there again, and this was celebrated this afternoon by a tournament between local teams captained by W. M. Bolcom and H. S. Youmans. Matches with outside clubs will soon be arranged. The annual tournament of the Iowa Golf Association will be held on the Waverland Park links of Des Moines, Sept. 8-11. On Sept. 12 a grand open handicap match of thirty-six holes will be played. Secretary Atkinson of the Western Golf Association, tonight announced the pairing for the playing in the western open championship, to be played at Milwaukee Thursday and Friday. George Braid, the professional of the Town and Country Club, St. Paul, is paired with R. E. James, amateur. Minnetonka Outing for 90 Cents. Round trip excursion tickets to Minnetonka, including tour of the lake, on sale daily at C. M. & St. P. offices. All C. M. & St. P. lake trains connect at Hotel St. Louis with L. M. T. Co. steamers. Best Fishing is on the Omaha. Low excursion rates any day with still lower fishing rates every Friday and Saturday to north Wisconsin points via North-Western Line. City Office, 600 Nicollet. Either phone 240.

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