Paul at Thessalonica and Berea. Acts 17; 1-15.

Commentary .- I. Preaching in Thessalonica (vs. 1-4). 1. They-Luke changes from "we" to "they," which shows that he must have tarried at Philippi. Amphipolis-Thirty-three miles southwest of Philippi, near the northern coast of the Aegean Sea. There was no synagogue here and Paul delayed only a day. Apollonia-Thirty miles southwest of Amphipolis; the exact site is not known. There being so synagogue here, Paul did not remain long. Thessalonica—About forty miles west of Apollonia. This was the capital and principal city of Macedonia. It is now caled Saloniki and contains about eighty thousand inhabitants, including thirty thousand Jews. A synagogue-The Jews must have been strong in this city, as this synagogue appears to have been the only one in northern Macedonia. 2. As his manner was-Paul preached to the Jews first, so that they would have no just cause for opposition when he turned to the Gentiles. Three Sabbath days-This does not imply that Paul kept the Jewish Sabbath as a sacred day, but the Jews would assemble on that day in greater number. This does not indicate the length of Paul's stay in the city. Reasoned— Here we see his method of work. In accordance with the Old Testament Scriptures, Paul discussed with them concerning the Messiah.

3. Opening and alleging—He explained the scriptures and showed how they were fulfilled in Jesus Christ. 4. Some..... were persuaded (R. V.)—A few of the Jews and a great number of the Gentiles became Christians; so that this was mainly a Gentile church. Consorted--They joined themselves to Paul and Si-Devout Greeks-Gentiles who had renounced idolatry and accepted the Jewish faith. Chief women—Women high in social position; they were also no doubt proselytes to the Jewish reli-

II. Paul and Silas accused (vs. 5-3). 5. Which believed not-These words are omitted from the Revised Version. The opposition, as usual, began with the Jews. Envy-"Jealousy," malice, hatred, spite at seeing persons of rank becoming Christians, by which the Jewish influence was weakened. Lewd fellows -Vagabonds who hung around the markets, serving for pay in mobs, as in the present instance-Whedon. Uproar-They began a riot with the mob they had gathered. The devil still carries out his designs by setting souls as well as cities in an uproar. Jason-With whom Paul and Silas lodged. He may have been one of Paul's kinsmen (Rom. 16, 21), but of this we are not certain. The mob intended to seize Paul and Silas and bring them out, to abandon them to the passions of the excited people. 6. Dragged Jason (R. V.)-The Jews were bent on carrying their case. Not finding Paul and Silas, they seized their host, with some other Christians, and dragged them before the magistrates of the city. World upside down-After has ing caused the disturbance they charged it on the missionaries. Come hither also -From Philippi. They desired to have it understood that these men were creating disorder wherever they went. It has been said that "the business of the gospel is to turn the world upside down." The world is now wrong side up. 7. Jason hath received-Thus by harboring these seditious men it was claimed that Jason had made himself an accomplice. Do contrary to ... Caesar-They charge the Christians with being enemies of the existing government. Another king-His followers did declare that Jesus was a king, but not an earthly king in opposition to Caesar. Of all people it illbecame the Jews to make this charge, for they hated Caesar and his government, and sought the ruin of both. But they were opposed to the Lord Jesus, and not being loyal to either, they were willing that one should destroy the other. They worked through deception. 8. Troubled the people-They had no ill opinion of the apostles or their doctrine and could not see that there was any danger to the state from them, and were, therefore, willing to tolerate them; but when they were represented as enemies of Caesar, the rulers were obliged to suppress them, lest they them selves should ne charged with treason. 9. Security --Whether by depositing a sum of money is not quite clear. What they did was in accordance with the Roman usages. and gave sufficient security for the good conduct of Paul and Silas .-- barnes. They were doubtless required to pledge themselves that they would not attempt to earry out any plans of treason; and

> III. Founding the church in Berea (vs. 10-15). 10. Sent away-They did not go condemned disturbers, but because seemed clear that any further efforts were useless at that time. Unto Berea-Fifty or sixty miles southwest of Thessalonica, a town even still of considersble population and importance. 11.

thereafter to Paul and his companions.

These were more noble-"The comparison is between the Jews of the two places, for the triumph of the gospel at Thessalonica was mostly among the Gentiles. They were not so bigoted and prejudiced-not so peevish and ill-natured. They had a freer thought, lay more open to conviction; were willing to hear reason, and admit the force of it, and subscribe to what appeared to be truth, though contrary to their former sentiments. They neither prejudged the cause nor were moved with envy at the manangers of it, but gave both it and them s fair hearing." Searched the scriptures daily-"Since Paul reasoned out of the Scriptures, and referred to the Old Testament, they had recourse to their Bibles, turned to the places to which he referred, read the context. considered the scope and drift, compared other places, examined whether Paul's explanstions were genuine, and his arguments forcible, and then determined according-

12. Many of them believed -The natural result of honest study of the scriptures. Honorable women-The gospel was proclaimed to all, and each individual was left to decide for himself. Herald.

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These Greeks were heathen, or proselytes to the Jewish religion. The gospel made no distinction between nations; therefore the Christian church at Berea was made up of Jews and Gentiles. 13-15. As soon as the Jews at Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the gospel with some success at Berea, "they came thither also, and stirred up the people." The brethren then immediately sent Paul to Athens by boat, but Silas and Timothy remained at Berea. As soon as Paul reached Athens he sent back word to Silas and Timothy "to come to him with all speed," but Paul did not remain long at Athens and before they reached him he had gone on to Corinth.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

(The Scriptures.) I. Preached. "Paul. reasoned with them out of the scriptures" (v. 2). The apostles were the first inventors of Bible readings. Paul showed from the Old Testament how the lowiv servant (Isa. 42. 1-4), had become the interceding Saviour (Heb. 7. 25), and would one day be the mighty Sovereign on the throne of David (Psa. 89. 3, 4). "Opening and alleging that Christ must needs have suffered" (v. 3). Paul explained, unfolded, brought out the real meaning of such prophecies as Psa. 22 and Isa. 53. spring crops were fast approaching norbelieved when the word was preached (v. 4); "many" believed when the word was searched (v. 12). "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10. 17). In Dingarh, the missionaries were fiercaly opposed by the Hindus. One of these opponents called upon a missionary. He expected a violent altercation, but the man pulled a Testament out of his pocket, and said: "Sahib, I have read this book, and I find it pure and holy. Up to ten days ago I was a bitter opponent of yours. I gave a public lecture against your work. Then I resolved that I would expose your book. So I began to read it, to pick faults in it; but as I read I was drawn to it. My heart was captivated, and now I cannot oppose you. I know God's light is in that book."

II. Searched. "They ... searched" (v 11). Diligently, prayerfully, "daily," let us explore its depths for hidden treasure. We must take time for the study of the word, or the devil will cheat us out of it. If General Havelock had to of timothy. There has been practically maren at six, he would rise at four, that he might have an uninterrupted hour accounts concerning hay come from the with his Bible. An able Bible student who has read the New Testament through every month for the last thirtyfive years said, "It was far fresher the last time I read it than the first." A girl accustomed to spend a certain time each morning in reading mental philosophy, decided to employ the same amount of time each day in reading the Bible. The first morning she was surprised to. find that she had read through the book of Romans. Another constantly reads it ed even later. Some correspondents questioning: "How can I apply this to out that the spring conditions of 1907 that they could do, for the harge was my life? Am I guilty of this wrong? Is false, and they were not inclined to this the prayer of my heart?" make it true. It is not likely that Jason bound himself to refuse his hospitality

III. Believed. "Many of them believed" (v. 12). We should accept every word of it (Acts 24:14). To challenge any part, from that marvelously comprehensive statement, "In the beginning" (Gen. 1:1), to that last tender benediction. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all" (Rev. 22.21), is to invalidate the whole. "The want of but where grown is looking well, confaith in aught is the want of faith in sidering late sowing. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Tim. 3:16), the book of been given to barley. It had a late Job, as surely as the gospel of John. start, but is now making splendid "Whatsoever things were written afore- growth, with prospects of a good yield, time were written for our learning" (Rom. 15.4), the genealogies as truly os the epistles. Man lives by "every word" of God (Matt. 4:4). There is not a line hold that it has been increased. A good that is not profitable "for doctrine, for average is the probable area. Though reproof, for correction, for instruction in late, the crop looks well as a whole, alrightecusness" (2 Tim. 3:16). "Beginning at Moses," Jesus "expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:27). To led to a larger acreage being given to accept only what we can comprehend, is not faith, but philosophy. Its seeming discrepancies are but evidences of an in- for years. telligence above our own. Those who have studied the book for a lifetime in the original assure us that not a single one of the alleged discrepancies has been proved. Men are ignorant and stupid. God alone is omniscient. His word is as perfect as it is pure (Psa. 12:6; 19:7). The Bible is absolutely correct.-A. C.

Her Father-Clara, do you know that young man's intentions as yet? Clara-(quite a joker)-No, papa. He's keeping me completely in the dark. - Syracuse

THE FARM

Ontario Department of Agriculture. (Special June Crop Bulletin.)

Owing to the unusually wet, cold and generally backward spring, vegetation was greatly checked, and in many localities but little sowing or planting had been done when the schedule for the May Bulletin was sent to correspondents. It was deemed advisable, therefore, to ask for further information, and the following is a statement of conditions on or about the 22nd of June.

The weather. April was an unusually wet, and cold month, and early sowing was hindered. The first half of May was also unfavorable to farm operations, and as a consequence spring sowing was very backward at the end of that month. However, a general rainfall about the 17th of June, followed by warm weather,

Fall wheat-At correspondents wrote. fall wheat was heading out, being about a week or ten days later than usual. While some correspondents speak of the likelihood of a large yield, fully as many describe the fields as being thin or spotty on low-lying or undrained soils. A considerable area was plowed up, and more would have been but for the wet condition of the ground, and the fact that grass had been sown with the wheat. Many of the patchy spots were resown with barley or oats. Taken on the whole, the June prospects for fall wheat are decidedly better than those

of May. Clover-Hay, like fall wheat, will be very variable in yield, ranging from light to heavy, even in the same localities, but the present outlook for the crop is more favorable than that reported a month ago. Now meadows have done much better than old ones, and clover is reported to be relatively ahead no complaint of the midge. The poorest St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties and the Northern Districts. Cutting will be fully a week later than usual. Reports regarding alfalfa are practically unanimous as to the vigorous growth of that

Spring grains - The bulk of these have been sown a week or two later than ordinarily; in fact, some oats and barley were being put in as late as the 10th of June, and corn was being plantwere somewhat similar so far as lateyields were given after all. Were spring wheat, barley or oats failed to catch, or were not got in, the following were used as alternatives: Buckwheat, millet, corn, rape, peas, beans and vetches; while some preferred to summer fallow. Spring wheat-There has been a or-

ther decline in the acreage of this crop, Barley-About the average area has

should favorable weather continue. Oats-Some correspondents claim a decreased acreage for oats, while others

though rather thin in places. Peas-The lateness of the season pr vented the sowing of some cereals, and peas. The crop looks promising, and less is said about the "bug" or weevil than

Buckwheat.— Buckwheat is being planted more largely than ever this year in nearly every part of the province, mainly as an emergency crop, owing to some cereals being crowded out by the lateness of the spring.

Corn.-Ontario farmers appear to be depending more upon corn than formerly. The area has been considerably enlarged this year, and the only drawback to the situation is the latenesss of planting; in fact some were putting in south shore of Naivasha Lake, where corn in the third week of June. What Mr. Roosevelt and his son will make use was up when correspondents wrote look- of a launch in hippopotamus hunting.

ed well, although even then some con plaints were being made of the grub. Beans.—Like other field crops, beans have been planted late. They have come up nicely, however, and were looking

well when correspondents reported.

Tobacco.—Owing to the lamb being a wet, tobacco was not planted until a week or two later than usual. The plants were rather small when returns were made, and there were reports of the crop being attacked by grubs.

Potatoes.—Very few early potatoes were got in, but late planting has been vigorously pushed, and in a number of counties the acreage will be greater than last year. The season being a week or two later than usual, the vines were not of average size when returns were made, but the outlook generally was favorable, although the bug was beginning to appear in large numbers.

Roots.-Roots were sown on the late side, and were only showing up when correspondents wrote. Turnips were promising well, although many fields had been purposely held back in order to escape the louse. Mangels are not doing so well, and some patchy places had to be resown with turnips. Where grown, sugar beets were looking well.

Fruit.-Blossoming was late, but full, and there has been a more general setting of fruit than in ordinary years. Apples will likely turn out satisfactorily, for although early varieties will be scarce, the more valuable winter varieties promise a big yield. Pears will be only fair. The latest reports regarding peaches put the probable yield at medium: in some places the trees have been attacked by curl leaf. Plums are likely to be a full crop, taking the province as whole, although in some of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties a number of trees are said to have been "blasted." Cherries will yield from fair to large crops. Grapes promise an average yield and small fruits generally will do well unless drouth sets in early.

HAY-MAKING.

Mr. J. Fixter, of Macdonald College. gives the following useful hints for field

It is necessary to be thinking of the best and cheapest methods for handling the crop. The horse fork in the barn one that saves much time and heavy work pitching.

Seldom is this great labor-saving device used when stacking in the fields. One is used in this way on the college farm with great success. It is made as follows: Take one long cedar pole similar to the ordinary telegraph pole, attach three long guy ropes or wire to the top, also the pulley and rope that is to be used in hauling the hay. Attach one end of the rope to a tree or firm post. Hitch the horse to the other end of the rope. The pole is now ready for hoisting. Care must be taken to have the hole dug in such a way to keep the pole from going sideways when hoisting. ton. Straw is quoted at \$12 a ton. n starting the stack the bottom should be four feet from the bottom of the pole. The top of the pole should be slanting sideways towards the centre of the stack. Do not have the pole pointing straight to the centre of the stack, as t does not work as well as slanting two Barley, bush..... 0 64 ways. When unloading, the load should Rye, bush. 0 75 be outside the pole. Should the heavy Peas, bush...... 0 95 stack, stand a few boards against the Dressed hogs..... 11 00

side of the stack. Another plan that is used with success, especially when round stacks are made, is the following: Take three long telegraph poles and fasten them at the top in such a way that they will give a few inches. Next make a shoe eight feet long of 4x6 scantling; attach on to the bottom of each pole. This will admit of a horse being hitched to each when moving to a new locality. When clear of the stack I would advise attaching the poles a reasonable distance apart to keep them from falling. Two pulleys and a single rope with horse fork attached is all that is necessary for either stackers. Much time and heavy labor will be saved from their use.

FOR MARINERS.

Regulating Speed of Vessels in Toronto Harbor.

Toronto, July 12.—Harbor Commissioners have approved of the following regulations applying to the speed of all eraft, great and small, in Toronto har-

"The rate of speed within the harbor of Toronto or its approaches of any craft or vessel having a greater length of water line than fifty feet, shall not at any time exceed the rate of seven mils per hour; and the rate of speed of Potatoes, new, bbl... ... 3 25 any craft or vessel having a water line | Cantaloupes, case ... 5 00 ness is concerned, and that very fair length of fifty feet or under, shall not at any time exceed the rate of ten miles per hour.

"The rate of speed of any craft vessel shall at all times be reasonable. and such as not to endanger property or

"The rate of speed of any craft or vessel within five hundred feet of any wharf or landing place, or of the shore, shall not at any time exceed the rate of seven miles per hour.

Any person, or persons, captain, or master, or owner of any craft or vessel offending herein shall be subject to a fine of \$20 for each offence."

ROOSEVELT'S LUCK.

Has Himself Killed a Lion, Lioness and Four Rhinoceroses.

Naivasha, British East Africa, July 12.—The Rooseevit expedition is enjoying good hunting and all the members of hte party are well. This information was brought into Naivasha to-day by courier from the Sotik district.

Mr. Roosevelt has killed a splendidly maned lion, one lioness and four rhinoceroses. He brought down the lion while the beast was in full charge, the bullet penetrating the middle of the chest. Kermit Roosevelt has secured one big bull eland, one lioness and two rhinoceroses. in addition, both hunters have been successful in bringing down a large variety of other game. The party is coming into the farm of Captain Richard Atterborough on the



LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 114 carloads of ive stock for Wednesday, and Thurslay, consisting of 1,554 cattle, 2,790 hogs, ,100 sheep and lambs, and 493 calves. The quality of cattle generally was not as good as the deliveries for many

weeks past, but this was to be expected. Trade was slow, with market dull, and prices lower, from 40 to 50c per cwt. attle were selling for 30c per cwt. less than was bid for them on Tuesday. One load of steers that cost \$5 per cwt. in the country sold at \$4.80 to-day, and this was one instance out of many of a similar nature.

There were far too many cattle offered, over 8,500 during the week, which caused a break in prices for all classes. Exporters-Few exporters were offered, about three carloads, and there were of medium quality, selling at \$5.30 to \$5.65 per cwt.; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. Butchers'-Geo. Rowntree bought 1,000

follows: Butchers' steers and heifers, \$4.60 to \$5.60; cows, \$3.15 to \$4.15. Stockers and Feeders-Harry Murby reports a light trade in stockers and feeders. Mr. Murby bought 250 during the week at following prices: Steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, at \$4 to \$4.25; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$4; fair

eattle for the Harris Abattoir Co., as

stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Milkers and Springers-Trade in milkers and springers was the worst in many months, only good to choice quality being saleable, and they sold at lower quotations. Prices ranged from \$22 to \$52 each. Common light cows are not wanted.

to good stockers, \$3 to \$3.50; common

Veal Calves-Receipts of 500 sold at steady prices, ranging from \$3 to \$6 per cwt. for bulk, but a very few choice veals sold at \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Prices were reported steady for sheep and lambs. Export is certainly a very useful implement, ewes, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, \$3 per ewt.; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Hogs-The market for hogs closed very strong at the highest quotations of the week. Selects, fed and watered, \$8.20 and \$7.85 to \$7.95 f. o. b. cars at country points.

FARMERS: MARKET.

Farmers are in the midst of having, and this partly accounts for the small supplies of hay and grain coming forward. About 200 bushels of oats at 61c. Wheat lower, a load of fall selling at \$1.25 per bushel. A load of new green hay sold at \$8.50,

and ten leads of old at \$13 to \$15 a Dressed hogs continue firm, selling at

\$11 for heavy, and at \$11.25 to \$11.50 for light. Wheat, fall, bush \$ 1 25 \$ 0 00 Do., goose, bush...... 1 20 Oats, bush... ... 0 60 Butter, dairy.. 0 22 Do., inferior..... 0 18

Eggs, dozen..... 0 24 Chickens, spring, lb..... 0 22 Do., yearlings, lb. 0 12 Fowl, Ib.... 0 10 Celery, per dozen.... 0 40 Potatoes, per bag... 0 75 Onions, bag... ... 1 65 Apples, barrel... ... 3 00 Beef, hindquarters.. 9 50 Do., forequarters... 6 50 Do., choice, carcase .. 9 00 Do., medium, carcase.. 7 00 Mutton, per cwt..... 9 00 Lamb, per cwt.... 9 00

Lamb, per cwt.... .13 00 Spring lamb 16 00 THE FRUIT MARKET. Fruit receipts were only moderate to-

day and prices were steady. Quotations as follows: Bananas, per bunch \$1 50 \$ 2 00 Strawberries 0 07 Gooseberries, bkt. . . . 1 00 Cherries, eating, bkt. ... 1 00 Do., cooking 0 75
 Oranges, Val.
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 Pineapples, crate 2 00 Peaches, Cal., box ... 1 50 Plums, Cal., box ... 2 00 Apricats, box 1 75 Watermelons 0 30 Onions, Bermuda, crate . 100 Cucumbers, per hamper . 0.75 Asparagus, basket 1 00

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 per cwt., in bar-rels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—July \$1.28 1-8 bid, October \$1.08 3-4, December \$1.05 5-8 bid. Oats-July 52 3-4c, October 39 3-4c bid, THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Kingston, Ont.-There were 351 white and 931 colored cheese registered at Frontenac Board to-day. The sales were 1 11 3-8 to 11 1-2c. Belleville, Ont .- To-day there were ofcred 2,650 white cheese. Sales-1,000 at

11-2c; 1600 at 117-16c; balance refusd at 117-16e. Brockville, Ont.-To-day 4.377 boxes ere registered, 1,522 white, balance col-

ored; 245 boxes colored sold on board at 11 1-2c. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal.-About 675 head of butchers' cattle, 130 milch cows, 1,000 calves, 509 sheep and lambs and 600 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. There was only one load of really prime beeves on the market and they sold at 6 to 61-4c per lb. There were several loads of northwest ranch cattle, which sold at 41-2c to a little over 5c per lb; the common stock sold at 21-4 to to 4c per lb. There was caused a further decline in prices, which a comfortable old age.

ranged from \$20 to \$50 each. Calves at at \$2.50 to \$10 each, or 3.1-2 to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at 3.1-2 to 3.3-4c per lb. Lambs at \$3.50 to \$5.50 each. Hogs are lower, good lots selling at about 8.1-2c

FRUIT RATE.

COMMISSION AIDS QUEENSTON AND NIAGARA GROWERS.

Chairman's Severe Comment—Another Case of Express Companies Trying to Evade Their Undertakings, He Says.

Obtawa despatch; "This is a repetithe part of these companies; they are trying to get away from their undertakings," said Chief Commissioner Mabee, of the Railway Commission. in commenting to-day upon the complaint of the Niagara and Quenston rruit growers against the and Dominion Express Companies.

The whole matter of express rates is being considered by the commission, and it was understood that while this matter was sub judice the existing rates would be maintained. The companies raised the rates in some instances some months ago, and their recent action re charges on fruit expressed from Queenston to Toronto was characterized by Judge Mabee as a second breach of the agreement.

The case of the fruit growers was presented by Mr. W. H. Bunting, He said that the express companies had closed their offices at Queenston, and claimed that they were thus penalizing the fruit growers for having complained to the Railway Commission. He said that the Canadian Express Company had refused to accept any shipments from Queenston unless the fruit growers guaranteed to ship only by rail. The company had also canceled its old rate of 30 cents per hundred pounds for fruit and vegetables, and made a new rate of 40 cents. Even at this advanced rate no shipments would be accepted except upon the understanding that they should receive all the business.

"We have no power," said Judge Mabee, "to compel these companies to accept freight, but an order will be issued disallowing the attempted cancelation of the 30-cent rate. growers can then tender their shipment to these common carriers, and sue for damage in the courts if they do not get the service they are entitled to."

"I hope your Lordship has no suspicion of any joint action between the companies in regard to closing their offices at Queenston," said Mr. F. H. Chrysler, who appeared for the Do-

minion Express Company.
"It is not a suspicion," retorted Judge Mabee, "it is a flat-footed opin-

The Dominion Express Company ex-

plained that heretofore it had carried the fruit offered at Niagara and Queenston by boat, and that this season the Niagara Navigation Company 0 00 was dealing with the fruit growers 11 50 ect. The Canadian Express Company 0 24 plained that all the express from Niagara and Queenston belonged to the American Express Company. The 0 25 Canadian Company had never hardled 0 14 anything except fruit. After paying the 0 11 Michigan Central 10 cents for hauling 0 50 the freight to Niagara Falls, they only 0 85 received 20 cents per hundred pounds 1 75 for carrying it from Niagara Falls to Toronto, although they received 40 cents for all shipments from St. Catharines and other points between Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

FAKE ACCIDENTS.

Three Men Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy.

Montreal, July 12.—Three men named Nathan Aloof, Max Catsoff and Appi Shyropsky were arrested to-day on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. The detectives, who have worked to that end for months, declare they have rounded up the cleverest trio of "fake accident claim" workers who ever figured in Montreal's criminal annals.

No less than a score of accident claims have been put through by the men, and in every case the amount of damages was large. According to the detectives the men have taken turns in the role of "injured through negligence," and the other two acted as witnesses. The complainants in this case are the C. P. R., the Montreal Street Railway, and the Grand Trunk Railway. The men denied their guilt, but were re-

GIVES FORTUNE.

Aged Chicago Philanthrepist Soon to be Poor.

Chicago, July 12.—Daniel K. Pearsons, the "sage of Hinsdale," already famous for his munificent benefactions to the small colleges of this country, announced that he would devote the remainder of this his minetieth year to distributing among the various educational and philanthropic institutions of this city his last million dollars.

This will round out the sum that he had always intended Chicago to have, and leave him relatively a poor man when he celebrates his 90th birthday on the 20th of next April. Mr. Pearsons declined last night to indicate what institution will benefit by the remainder of his large fortune.

For virtually a quarter of a century Mr. Pearsons has devoted the major portion of his attention to bestowing money on public institutions which he deemed worthy, and he has already given away considerably over \$4,000,000. His gift. to Chicago will mark his retirem from the role of philanthropist, for he an over supply of milch cows, which will have only enough to insure himself

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