



OCEAN VOYAGE TO CANADA

1904

We went to London. I remember seeing my name, BOSTOCK, on one of the clothing stores. We went to Liverpool. It was the 5th of June when we started from the school and we boarded the ship..White Star Line Cismeric, it was sunk in World War Two. We started on the sixth of June. It was sunny weather. It was rough in the Irish Sea. We lost sight of land. The names of the 5 boys were Charles Wrdment who was the oldest and tallest, the others were Harry Dolding, My chum Joseph Clark, Evans and Mark Bostock. Evan, he was the shortest.

About the third day out, we made a rag football and we played football on the deck. It got real rough and it stayed that way for about three days. We were all sick and we could not eat much for three days. I went to the cook house and when I saw boiled cabbage, I grabbed one of them in a towel and we just enjoyed it. The other part of the trip wasn't so rough and we ate well. We were 10 days at sea and landed in Quebec. We were met at Quebec by a man who was to see us to Montreal. In the Providence of Quebec, we stayed one night in Montreal and the next day went by train to Sutton, Quebec. We were met there by Dr. Dyer of that town.

Sutton, Quebec

At that time it was the evening of June 17, 1904. I was not much impressed with the town at that time. We got into buggies and drove off through the village to farm houses where we stayed for the night. The next day was Sunday. I stayed at the Newton farm over night with another boy and we wanted to go to church. Mr. Newton and his daughter, Connie, went with us two boys..Joseph Clark and Mark Bostock.

A