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EIGHTY YEAR OLD BRIDE DESERTED

Mrs. Abukalil says Her Young Husband Left Her. SHE IS 80; HE IS 30.

December and Mav Romance Ends in the Courts--Young Syrian Wanted His Bride's Fortune, and When He Got It He Left Her.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Herald says Mrs. Margaret T. J. Abukalil, 80 years, charging abandonment on the part of her young husband after he obtained from her property worth \$200,000, as she further alleges, has brought an action against Gabriel Abukalil, who is the proprietor of two restaurants in this city and is 30 years old, to recover property transferred to him and to compel him to render an accounting of his trust.

She surprised her friends and relatives in Buffalo by marrying the young Syrian in February, 1904, and she avers after he obtained her fortune he abandoned her, leaving her almost penniless. She is living with friends in Brooklyn, while he is residing in the Hotel Marie Antoinette.

Clark B. Timmerman, of Buffalo, is counsel for the aged woman. At the time she became acquainted with the Syrian, five years ago, he was selling curios and oriental trinkets in Buffalo. She became interested in him, she says, and he induced her to invest in property interests in West Seneca, N. Y., where she owned land worth more than \$200,000. He professed great affection for her, she avers, and wished her to become his wife, notwithstanding the great difference in their ages. He told her, she alleges, that if she would marry him, he would assume the management of her property so that her income would be increased and if she would release her of the care and troubles of business matters, he was so persistent in his professions of love that she became engaged to him in 1901. Immediately after their engagement the aged woman charges, by attorney, expelling, cozening, impudencies, undue influence and false statements he induced her to assign to him property, mortgages, money, to endorse notes and become surety for him on his ten-year lease of a Park Place restaurant at \$20,000 a year.

When she would refuse to make any further advances to him, she says, he would ridicule and revile her on account of her age and threaten her. He left her, she alleges, in West 78th St. to go to the Marie Antoinette to live, calling upon her occasionally, she says, for the purpose of demanding money and threatening her with financial ruin and bodily injury. During the last six months, she says, he gave her only \$40 and now he has possession of her trunks, furniture and clothing.

Gabriel Abukalil came to Chicago in 1892 as a member of the Syrian colony at the Columbian exposition. After the exposition he and his brother wandered about the country, itinerant peddlers of Syrian curios. In 1900, Abukalil sold his curio in a department store here. There he met Miss Margaret Johnson and the Syrian began a courtship of the wealthy old maiden. Their engagement was announced in 1901. She was then 73 years old and he was 25. The couple were married on Feb. 4, 1904 in New York. Miss Johnson's fortune is estimated at \$200,000, all of which it is alleged has been turned over to Abukalil.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO In 239 Municipalities Barrooms Are Unknown, and More Are Ousting Liquor Traffic

TORONTO, Jan. 20 (Special).—That local prohibition of liquor selling has now a large hold in Ontario is shown in the current issue of the Pioneer, which states that 239 Ontario municipalities are now free from bar rooms. These include one hundred municipalities where abolition is the result of a vote, in 98 of them on a joint option and in four on the Dundas Act. The remaining 30 are without licenses for various reasons such as failure of applicants to secure signatures, too high license fees, over-issuing temperance sentiment, or the refusal of commissioners for various causes to grant licenses. Contests are now proceeding in five more municipalities, in each of which there was a large majority for the liquor act at the referendum vote in 1902.

SHE DRANK PARIS GREEN Ontario Woman Takes Poison During Time of Mental Derangement.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Wm. Bain, a middle aged woman of Annapolis, committed suicide yesterday by drinking a large dose of Paris green. She was a widow, living with her son, and in the latter's absence at work she took the fatal dose. The act is supposed to have been done in a moment of mental derangement. From some survive.

SIX MONTHS FOR ASSAULT

William J. Duen Sent Into Jail With Hard Labor by the Magistrate.

In the police court this morning Fred Nealon, Andrew Stock and John Crain were fined \$4 each for drunkenness. The latter was taken off the Boston express by Officer Collins. He was lying in the car senseless from the effects of liquor. M. McDonough for being intoxicated paid a fine of \$2.

William J. Duen, aged 30 years, was arrested by Sgt. Caples yesterday afternoon on suspicion of committing an indecent assault upon a little girl, aged 11 years, named Lizzie Highfield, residing with a family in north end.

This morning Duen pleaded not guilty and after the court had been vacated by spectators the case was proceeded with. The prisoner agreed to be tried by the Magistrate and the complaint took the stand. The little girl said that about 3:30 o'clock she was walking her back yard when one of her aunts became loquacious. Duen was nearby and offered to put it on for her. She refused and he carried her to nearby steps and put it on. This she asked her for a kiss and she refused. He then acted improperly and she fled. The little girl said that the prisoner lived with his mother nearby.

The complainant's sister, aged 13 years, employed by a brother of her aunts' guardian was sent for and she stated that she was present for the assault which was committed. She corroborated her sister's testimony. The prisoner was then sworn and said that he had just returned from New York and was employed on a schooner with Captain Dickson. He stated that the complainant's sister asked him to kiss her and he did so. This was contradicted by the previous witness. The prisoner further stated that he asked for the kiss in fun but made no indecent assault. He said that he was home with his mother, Mrs. Tufts, who reported that she had a couple of drinks yesterday but was, he said, perfectly sober. He also said that he had been imprisoned frequently for drunkenness but not within the past three months.

The gentleman with whom the little Highfield girl lives stated that on hearing her statement he ran out and had a search of the house and subsequently had him arrested. The witness also stated that they had been very suspicious of the prisoner since they had been there, which was for two months' time. He also said that his father had given notice to quit the premises but they did not comply with the notice.

Justice Ritchie, in summing up the case, stated that it was a very serious offence, and although the gentleman in charge of the children had asked that he be allowed to go on an untried sentence, he could not justly give him his freedom. He said it might have been better for Duen had he sold if he had decided to be tried by a jury, and compared the jurists of olden times (as the judge said) "the soft-headedness of the present day." He informed the prisoner that he could send him to Dorchester for several years, but he intended to be more lenient. He also told Duen that his mother, Mrs. Tufts, had been imprisoned on two or three occasions for keeping a disorderly house, and although her daughter in the States had asked that she go and live with her, she refused to do so. His honor said that he wanted the North End police to keep an eye on the Tufts' mansion and in the common jail six months in the sentence jail which had been ordered. Duen thanked the judge and said that when he got out he would endeavor to have his mother go to the States.

The ten coaches reported for violating the I. C. R. regulations did not appear this morning, and will receive further notice to appear. I. King, reported for allowing water to flow from his house over the sidewalk, stated that he had reported the matter to the water works department, but they did not repair the leak. The matter stands for the present.

Harry Hays, reported by Officer Finley for expectorating on the sidewalk, did not appear to answer the serious charge. About seven years ago Duen was arrested and tried here on a charge of embezzling pharmaceuticals from United States troops. The case at that time caused quite a sensation, but the prisoner was dealt with leniently.

ST. JOHN MAN IS DROWNED John Conley, Mate of the Schr. Henry O. Barrett, Washed Overboard.

NANTUCKET, Mass Jan 18.—The body of a seafaring man believed to be either that of Capt. Joshua Norton or his mate James Conley, both of whom were washed overboard from their schooner, the Henry O. Barrett, in Vineyard Sound on Dec. 31, was washed ashore yesterday on Shinnon point in the inner harbor. The body appeared to be that of a man about 30 years old, weighing 100 pounds and dressed in a blue suit, but without shoes or coat. The body in the lower jaw had been filled with gold.

COLD AT CHATHAM CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 20.—(Special).—The government thermometer registered only seven and a half degrees below zero last night. The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten committee will be held on Monday at 4 p. m.

DARK MYSTERY SHROUDS LAKE ATMER--S THE LEAK OF 1854 AT WORK?

The water in Lake Latimer is being lowered! Some mysterious persons have taken upon themselves the task and responsibility of running the water off from the lake by way of the city's sluice and the liquid depths of the now famous lake are becoming gradually less. No one seems to know who is the perpetrator of the dark deed, or at least if they do, they take care not to say so.

Engineer Hunter told the Times that he was not aware of the fact that the water was being run off. However, the Times has the information from two of three sources, and from eye witnesses that the water is being drawn off through an eight inch pipe and across the Murdoch lake, via the sluice way. It is presumed that McArthur and MacVey, being fired of the city's inactivity and delays have decided to lower the lake themselves, as they have the right to do under their contract. This information may be of interest to the board of fire underwriters, as it may raise the question as to whether the water would be dangerous in case of a fire, if a conflagration should occur and large quantities of water be drawn from the supply.

Speaking of the progress of the work on their section P. Mooney said this morning that they were getting along very well and he expected that by February 1st maybe a week later water could be had from Loch Lomond. The tunnel and gate house would be finished by that time and if the water in the lake was lowered they would proceed to lay the pipe out the required 200 feet into the lake.

He called attention to the fact that had the water in Lake Latimer been lowered a few months ago, McArthur and MacVey could have laid the pipes into the lake and water could have been brought through the new pipe from then.

TO SUPPRESS FOREIGNERS

China Will Place Restrictions on New Ports to Ensure Chinese Control.

PEKIN, Jan. 20.—It is now proposed by the Chinese government that all foreign settlements in China to be opened in the future must differ in status from the old treaty ports. It is pointed out that these treaty ports are practically foreign territory, and that therefore they are able to dispute the Chinese claims for damages. The riots at Shanghai, where China debarred from maintaining troops to keep order, are mentioned.

It is the plan of the government to restrict greatly the privileges of foreigners. The three trade promulgated regulations for the administration of the recently opened port of Chin-Nan-Fu. These regulations are modelled somewhat on the German system in operation at Kiaochow, and will be enforced in all new settlements. They provide that no lands can be purchased by foreigners, that the leases of lands to foreign tenants shall be restricted to 30 years and that the rentals shall be fixed by the government. It is further provided that the Chinese authorities shall control the policy of these settlements, levy the taxes and control the postal and telegraph systems and the Chinese under the treaty with Japan.

HE FAVORS AN AMALGAMATION River Steamboat Man who says Freight and Passenger Rates are Too Low, and Points a Remedy.

"If amalgamation of the steamboat lines operating on the river could be accomplished on a fair basis, I should think it would be all right." The above remark was made by an interested party in talking the matter over this morning. The gentleman referred to pointed out that the number of river boat companies was already too great, and that the freight and passenger rates were extremely low, and that if these were placed at reasonable figures there seemed to be good reason to believe that it would be much more satisfactory than at present.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION An interesting operation, and one which may be regarded as rather out of the ordinary, was performed at the General Public Hospital by a local surgeon about Christmas time, and the result has been very gratifying not only to the doctor, but to the patient himself.

CONCERNING TWINS. The assurance given by Supt. Glasgow to the ferry committee last evening that he is not twins was probably unnecessary. Nobody charges the superintendent with being twins. There are not enough of him to serve. The only twins in the ferry service are Wan Lung and the Oungy, to whom baby Ludlow looks up with a degree of respect approaching reverence. On the whole it is perhaps fortunate that the superintendent is not twins, and this is certainly true of the matter of frequent changes of costume keep the sartorial experts of the department in a state of constant worry and activity.

STARRING INTELLIGENCE. The startling news came from Lake Latimer this morning that the lake has grown tired of the wrangling between the

SIR THOMAS IN THE CITY

Head of the C. P. R. Arrived in St. John Today--His Son Going Around the World.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., arrived in the city at noon, accompanied by Lady Shaughnessy, his son, Fred, and C. F. Ansley, the latter's tutor, who are en route round the world. The two latter will sail on the steamer Lake Champlain this evening for Liverpool.

Sir Thomas, when interviewed by a Times man, was very reticent and would say little regarding the company's plans for the future. In regard to the scheme of nationalizing the Canadian ports he said his feelings were well known in that respect. He thought the government would do wisely in adopting that plan.

Asked concerning the possibility of St. John being made the summer port of the C. P. R. he said he could not say anything regarding that yet. The long haul would have to be taken into consideration. "Of course St. John is our port," he added.

"Does that mean in summer as well as winter?" he was asked. "Well, I can't say anything definite about that until the matter has been further considered," he replied. He added that if he had any definite plans regarding this he would have mentioned them at the time of his arrival.

Asked if there was any truth in the report that the C. P. R. was endeavoring to secure an option on some land in L. Esage, he said the C. P. R. was always on the lookout for profitable investments. During the few moments the newspaper man had to talk with him, a regular course of questions were hurled at him, but he bravely withstood the attack and dismissed the scribbles with an expression of regret that he could not give them any news.

THINKING OF OLD HOME WEEK Moncton Board of Trade Advises One and Will Ask for Information.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 20 (Special).—At a meeting of the board of trade last night a suggestion that Moncton have an old home or old boys' week was taken up, and the secretary was authorized to secure information from Charlottetown respecting the management and success of their old home week last year.

The board, after a spirited discussion, adopted a resolution affirming the principle that candidates seeking civic honors in future should have a well defined platform on which to appeal to the electors. A ward carter, a young operator in the Moncton Western Union telegraph office, had resigned his position and gone to Rexton, Kent Co., to take a position in Anderson's store.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SUN AND STAR. Twinkle, twinkle, little Star, You're a sly one--yes, you are. You send a man to City Hall, To take the talk--and take it all; And when the yarn has all been spun, He hands his copy to the Sun. And thus the clouded orb of day, Knows all the city fathers say. The Sun is but another Star, Reflects its light--and there you are.

FERRY IMPROVEMENTS. The suggestion that telephones be placed in the ferry toll-house meets with much favor. People having to spend several hours per day there will be able to transact some business over the telephone. It is also suggested that a wireless system be installed on the ferry steamers, so that it would be possible to learn at

ALL DEPENDS ON WASHINGTON NOW

ST. JOHN BRIG A TOTAL LOSS The Atlanta Ashore on Seal Island-- Cargo of Laths may be Partly Saved.

(Bangor Commercial, Jan. 19) The brig Atlanta is ashore on Seal Island, a total wreck. The brig was bound from St. John, N. B., for New York, with a million and a half of laths.

The Atlanta left Rockland harbor early Wednesday morning. There was a strong breeze blowing and the sea was rough and choppy outside. The brig made her way with difficulty outside of the harbor and when off No Man's Land, near Matineus struck on a sunken ledge.

The Atlanta was dismantled so great was the force with which she struck the rock and it was with difficulty that Capt. Corset and the crew of six men were able to get ashore in boats. The dismantled brig finally drifted ashore on Seal Island, where she now lies.

Part of the cargo of laths will be saved, but the brig is a total loss. The Atlanta was built at Port Jefferson, N. Y. and is of 370 gross and 320 tons net. She is owned by St. John, N. B., and valued at about \$75,000 and insured.

Capt. Butman of the steamer, W. G. Butman sighted the Atlanta in her perilous position and taking a crew of fishermen from Matineus went to the rescue of the brig. Before Capt. Butman could reach the vessel she had come off the rock and gone ashore on Seal Island.

THREE COMMITTEE MEETINGS Held This Morning, but Little of Importance was done at any of them.

There were three committee meetings at City Hall this morning, but little was accomplished. The committee to consider the agreement of the Mowry Lock-Nut Works met with H. H. McNeil, and discussed the proposed agreement. Both sides made certain objections to parts of the agreement and the committee adjourned the circuit court this morning until March sixth, on account of his wife's illness.

FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD Sydney Man Succumbs to Heart Failure--Was Inspecting Quarry.

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THINK DOCTOR MADE TROUBLE

Funchal, Madeira, Up In Arms Because Portuguese Mail Boat Does Not Call There.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Funchal, Island of Madeira, dated Friday, says:—The population is greatly irritated by the Lisbon government, authorizing Portuguese mail steamers not to call here. Large meetings were held here this evening and decided on a general strike until the government orders her to call here.

Since yesterday afternoon all the establishments were closed, no work being done. The population believes, rightly or wrongly, that a certain Dr. Rego is at the bottom of the intrigues which led to the present extraordinary position, and the mob last evening attacked the doctor's house, outside of which soldiers kept guard, with stones. The police came to the scene and fired their revolvers, wounding two men, while a company of marines from the Portuguese cruiser arrived early in the morning and conducted the doctor on board. The populace wishes the doctor to permanently leave the island.

SAD DEATH OF COL MAUNSELL He Was D. O. C. for New Brunswick for Several Years and Died in England.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 20.—(Special).—The dwelling house at Marguerite, occupied by Mrs. John T. Maunsell, was totally destroyed by the yesterday afternoon. The greater part of the furniture was saved. The fire originated in the attic and had made great headway before being discovered. The loss is about \$1,000 and there is \$500 insurance.

NEWS OF THE DEATH OF COL. GEORGE J. MAUNSELL, formerly D. O. C. for New Brunswick, was received with great regret by numerous friends in this city where he made his headquarters for many years. He is survived by three daughters and two sons.

Mr. Gregory, wife of Judge Gregory, died finally of a satisfactory form of diabetes. Judge Gregory, who has been trying the case of Steery v. Federal Life Assurance Company, adjourned the circuit court this morning until March sixth, on account of his wife's illness.

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FRANCE WILL NOT BEGIN ACTIVE OPERATIONS

Just Yet. VENEZUELAN CASE. Ambassador Jusserand Will lay his Government's Point of View before the American Government--Then France will get busy if U. S. agrees

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Willemstad, Curacao, dated yesterday says: M. Taissy, late French chargé d'affaires at Caracas, is under orders, it is reported, to proceed to Washington and report to M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States. He will take the next available steamer from here.

As he does not wish to enter a Venezuelan port, it will be necessary to wait for the Red D. liner, sailing about January 23. Earlier steamships from here touch at Laguaira or Maracaibo after leaving here.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The apparent hesitation in France's decision relative to Venezuela, appears to be prompted by the desire not to begin active measures without first receiving the advice of the authorities at Washington. For this purpose, M. Jusserand has been fully instructed regarding his government's point of view which he is laying before the American government. The officials here agree that France's action is somewhat hampered, owing to Venezuela's peculiar situation, the foreign claims upon the customs being regarded as placing a blockade almost out of the question. It is feared that if France stopped commerce with the exterior, President Castro would immediately seize this as a pretext for refusing to comply with Venezuela's demands for warlike other nations. It is admitted that preparations are going on for reinforcing the French squadron, but the object of this step is not understood. This matter is regarded as certain--France's next move will depend on the result of M. Jusserand's conference at Washington.

CANADA'S ARMY IN GOOD SHAPE

Militia Department Will Train 45,000 Men During Present Year.

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 20.—(Special).—The militia department will train about forty-five thousand men during the present year. The establishment will consist of 29,024 infantry of all ranks, 6,235 cavalry, 5,133 artillery, 730 engineers, 185 gendarmes, 128 army service corps, 1,588 army medical corps and 90 signallers. This makes a total of 44,801 of the volunteer militia which will constitute the training establishment for all the provinces of Canada.

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