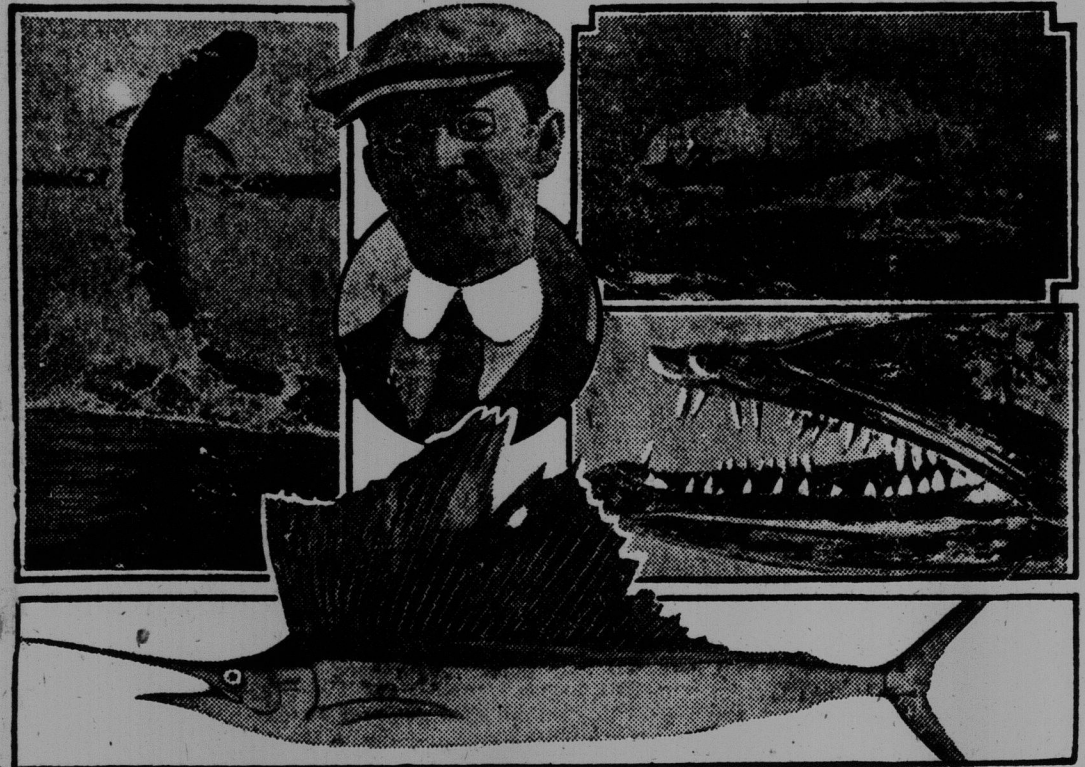


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More Exciting to Hook Than Hunting Pig Game!



Upper left, hooked Silver King leap ing; upper centre, Hamilton M. Wright; upper right, Tarpon turned on back in endeavor to release hook; lower right, head of Barracuda showing teeth with which he tears hunks of flesh from his victims; lower, Salifish.

(By Bob Dorman.)

New York—Here's a real fish story. Not of 8-inch trout or 12-inch black bass of which mere man is so proud to boast, but of real fish, fighting fish, fish weighing all the way from 50 to 500 pounds. Fish that will battle you for hours before you finally tire of the powerful, agile monster, and reel him in, with aching arms and back.

Hamilton M. Wright, the author, spends most of his time, when not engaged in writing, in pursuing the game fish found in the southern waters.

"There is no sport that can compare with it," he says. "Not even hunting big game in Africa. There your thrill is a matter of moments. But when you have hooked one of the free swimmers of the sea, it may be hours before you can land him.

"He'll carry you like a through wild dashes, circles and leaps. You may be towed anywhere from five to 15 miles before you finally land your fish.

"And their coloring—few indeed are the sportmen to whom it has been given to reel the changing glory of those glistening, shimmering monsters before the nervous reaction of approaching danger has reduced them to a dull, drab hue.

"I think big game fish have more surprising tricks than wild animals. You never know what they are going to do.

"Take the salifish, probably the fastest fish in the world, his speed in the water reaching as high as 40 or 50 miles an hour. When hooked he will put up

SENDS BOX OF CAKE LEST SANTA HUNGER

Grateful Little Lad Takes Lunch to Station to Mail

Who knows what is contained in the heart of a child? Of all the children in St. John on whom Santa Claus lavished his gifts at Christmas time there is at least one little fellow, nine years of age, who has a heart that overflows with gratitude and gratitude of the most genuine kind.

At John A. Lawlor, telegrapher at the Union depot, was busy at his duties yesterday afternoon when he came up to him a small boy with anxious gaze. The little fellow was hugging tightly a shoe box no very great size and quite innocent of any wrapping paper or string. He revealed his serious purpose, explaining that he had heard that Santa Claus was on his way north again, going far, far up to the north pole. It was a very long journey, said the small boy, and he was afraid Santa Claus might get hungry on the way. Santa Claus had been very good to him. He had brought him a sled and toys and lots of nice things to eat and everything else, and he wanted Santa Claus to know that he had been so glad to get everything.

The small person was very earnest about it and he asked Lawlor to have the parcel sent off at once to Santa Claus. He said that his name was Allison Mason, that his home was at 47 Lombard street and that he was already so great an educational authority that he was studying in grade II.

With all fitting solemnity Mr. Lawlor took charge of that precious box and wrote upon its cover, "Santa Claus, The North Pole." He assured Allison that the box would go post-haste after Santa Claus. The sturdy little fellow went on his homeward way quite satisfied.

The parcel was full to the brim with cake and cookies, appetizing delicacies such as were fit to offer to even hungry Santa Claus and his journey north. Nobody in the land has more genial conspirators to assist him than Santa Claus and he is not unlikely that Allison Mason will receive from Montreal a very kindly and grateful letter from Santa Claus. It is expected that the parcel will be reached by the time the parcel of cakes comes up with him and he is sure to be very glad to get them.

A RAILWAY KICK FROM NORTH SHORE

A delegation from the Miramichi consisting of Mayor D. S. Creighton, of Newcastle; C. J. Morrissey, M.L.A.; David Ritchie and Ald. A. N. McKay, also of Newcastle, and Ald. Fred M. Tweedie, of Chatham interviewed J. S. Brown, General Manager Atlantic Region Canadian National Railways here, Monday evening with regard to train service on the Canada Eastern line. At the present time, under the time table which came into effect, January 6, the service between Newcastle and Miramichi is only twice a week. The delegation wished this matter reconsidered—Moncton Times.

\$79,000 FRAUD CASE HEARING CONTINUED

The case in which Harry Rabinovitch is charged by Leon Chechik with conspiring with Benjamin Friedman to defraud Chechik of between \$75,000 and \$80,000 in connection with a shipment of liquor from New York to Montreal, was continued yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown. Chechik was on the stand practically all day. During the course of his testimony he said that when Friedman came to him with his face bandaged up and told him that Rabinovitch had taken the check by force he believed Friedman, but he no longer believed his story. He said he did not know where Friedman was at the time he was charged with the fraud. Chechik also said that he had no personal interest in the money or liquor and if anyone were to be defrauded it would be the people who had put \$25,000 in the company for which he was trustee. He said that he was not trustee of this company in Providence. Friedman and Louis Smith were the trustees for that matter.

Chechik Says He Does Not Believe Force Used to Get Check

Mr. B. Spence, accountant for the Royal Bank of Canada, said the check was for \$79,294 and was drawn on account of a man named Kravetz, agent for the Providence people. Friedman and Smith had a joint account in the bank and the check was cashed on Nov. 1 for Smith and Friedman. He said it was paid with a check for \$80,000 cash on the Halifax branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, he said. The accountants' evidence continued in the testimony taken yesterday and the case was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

FINANCE REPORT OF CHURCH GIVEN

The total receipts of the Central Baptist church in the last year were \$12,160. During that period extensive improvements and renovations were made on the church property, yet at the close of the year the net indebtedness of the congregation was less and the church was free of debt and its mortgage would be halved.

Statements conveying these gratifying facts were presented at the annual meeting of the congregation last night with Rev. James Dunlop, the pastor, in the chair. The membership totalled 700 and a budget of \$8,000 was agreed to for general expenses in the coming year.

A congregational committee was appointed to make an entirely new list of members. A substantial balance in cash was reported. The election of officers took place.

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DRUGS

There was a report about the city last night that yesterday afternoon after a man entered a store in Prince William street, he noticed his wife running down the street, gave pursuit, and was just in time to save her from jumping over a wharf at Reed's Point. It was further reported that she made the second attempt. An inquiry was made among the water-front men in the vicinity and they stated that they had heard nothing of such an occurrence.

The Bayeux tapestry tells the story of William the Conqueror.

REPORT UNVERIFIED.

The installation of the officers of Court O'ungandy, No. 1872, I. O. F., took place last evening when there were present to officiate High Chief Ranger, D. G. Lingley; Past H. C. R. M. E. Grass; High Secretary, W. Erb and High Marshal, E. J. Todd. The officers installed were: Chief ranger, L. W. Mowry; vice chief ranger, Howard Lyons; financial secretary, E. J. Todd; treasurer, W. F. Cronk; orator, George E. Chase; Sr. B. R. T. Brittain; Jr. B. F. Gilchrist; Sr. W. F. Cameron; Jr. W. Charles Brundage; court deputy, T. A. Armour. After the installation