

LOST HEIR IS FOUND AFTER YEARS

James Jordan Was About to Be Declared "Dead" by St. John Court

Will of Francis G. Jordan Finally Proved Monday as Son Missing for Many Years Had Returned—The Estate is Some \$20,000.

About to be declared dead by process of law James Jordan, from whom nothing had been heard by relatives for many years, arrived in town Saturday and has proved his identity as the son of Francis G. Jordan, thus instituting claim to receive a share of \$20,000.

James Jordan lives his home about fifteen years ago, and for certain reasons which he declines to state, he says he allowed his family to believe that he was dead. For years he has been traveling about, chiefly in Massachusetts and Maine and has had no communication with his family.

Eleven years ago Francis G. Jordan, his father, passed away, leaving a large estate. Only two months ago the son learned of his father's death. The news reached him at last through newspaper advertisements for his own whereabouts.

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MAYOR SCHMITZ WANTS NEW JUDGE

Alleges That Justice Dunne is Biased and Fair Trial Cannot Be Had—May Not Be Locked-up Pending Outcome.

San Francisco, May 20.—Assistant-District-Attorney Henry created surprise to present intention of asking the court to take the mayor into custody pending his trial. Schmitz is at liberty under bonds aggregating \$50,000.

The mayor, accompanied by his counsel, took a seat between the counsel table and the table reserved for the supporters. He looked pale and grim. Rudolph Spreckels, Elisor Higgin and Special Agent Burns sat near the counsel table. The room was crowded. Before taking up his case, Schmitz hearing, Judge Dunne continued, by consent, for thirty days the case of perjury against Chief of Police Dihan and the case of conspiracy against Dihan and Abraham Ruef.

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LIGHTNING WRECKS BRISTOL HOUSE; CLOSE CALL OF INMATES

Bristol, N. B., May 20.—The house of John Rogers was struck by lightning during the thunder storm which passed over this section about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 19th. The lightning struck both floors, shattering one entirely and leaving the other, though standing, wrecked beyond repair. Every room save one was more or less wrecked. The one in which Mr. Rogers, who is a widower, and his three young children slept the lightning entered close beside the bed on which two of the children were asleep, and the plaster which flew from the wall where the deadly bolt entered broke the window on the opposite side of the room. When the sleeping occupants came to themselves after some minutes, some say it was as much as twenty, they said to seek the air as quickly as possible on account of the room being charged with sulphur gas. Their escape was indeed a miracle. The house was left uninhabitable, and from ruin to gather is a wreck. It is covered with insurance.

FAIRVILLE BOY SHOT IN THIGH

Bullet from Revolver in Hands of Companion Who Had Been Drinking

"Goodie" Humphrey, the Injured Boy—Arthur Wright and Ernest MacFarlane With Him When Wright's Revolver Was Discharged—Humphrey Says All Had Had Liquor.

A shooting affray, in which George "Goodie" Humphrey, a thirteen-year-old boy, was quite seriously injured, took place in Fairville Monday afternoon and the police were Monday night looking for Arthur Wright, aged fifteen, in whose hands the revolver was held when the shot was discharged, and Ernest MacFarlane, who was in company with the two boys.

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WIFE HAS JOINED HUSBAND IN DEATH

Mrs. Daniel Murphy Passed Away Monday in Charlotte Street Home

Life Partners Will Go to Grave Side by Side in Double Funeral Wednesday Morning—Wife's Death But a Day After That of Her Husband.

Within a day after the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary J. Murphy died at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening at her home, 280 Charlotte street. Daniel Murphy, aged sixty-five, sailmaker, died Sunday in the Mater Misericordiae Home. He had been ill for some months with paralysis, and a week ago was taken to the institution in Sydney street. Mrs. Murphy, who was in her forty-eighth year, had been ill a few weeks with consumption. At the time when death claimed her husband, Mrs. Murphy was quite well, and the news that her husband was no more, had been more than her weakened condition could combat and she passed away Monday evening. There are no children, but Mr. Murphy is survived by his only sister, John the Baptist church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Murphy was a daughter of the late John Hartry, of Newfoundland, and her husband was a native of the same colony. The doubly sad circumstances of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy cause deep sorrow among their friends.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKewen were in Paris on May 3.

The steamer Aberdeen, disabled a week ago, is now running again on her regular route.

Since May 1 twenty-eight cases of measles have been reported to the board of health.

Thirteen marriages were recorded in the city last week, also twenty-three births. Twelve of the babies were girls.

The principal horsehoers have agreed to give their men the Saturday half holiday during June, July and August.

The Lancaster highway board are planning for an arc lighting system for Fairville streets and are also to put in a new watering cart.

Potatoes are scarce. Sales were made yesterday for small lots at \$2.40 a barrel. There is talk of importing some from Astorok.

Dr. and Mrs. Oso, Mrs. George T. Baird, of Andover, and her son, Herbert Baird, will leave next month on a trip to England and the continent.

The Charlotte county fishermen's union has decided to accept for sardines \$8 a hd. until June 15; \$6 until August 15, and \$4 for the remainder of the season.

The Canadian Engineer says that McLaughlin Bros., of Mill Cove, have been given contracts for the building of several bridges on the Canadian Pacific Railway in New Brunswick.

Mrs. S. A. Carpenter, of Manawagomish road, and Mrs. Aaron Shaw, of Peel (N. B.), wish to thank their friends for kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in the recent loss of their mother.

The new church of the Reformed Baptists in Fort Fairfield was to be dedicated yesterday. The preacher was the Rev. Rev. S. A. Baker, Woodstock; Rev. M. S. Traflet, of this city, and Rev. G. B. Traflet.

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OBITUARY.

Letitia Isabelle McKee. The death of Letitia Isabelle only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McKee, occurred at Miramichi on Saturday. She was only nine years of age and had been ill for about two weeks with diphtheria. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

William M. Smith. Hampton, Kings Co., May 18.—William M. Smith, an aged and highly respected resident of Damascus, in this parish, passed away this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, aged eighty years, and four months, after an illness of four months from heart trouble. Mr. Smith was an esteemed member of the Church of England and his body will be laid to rest in the graveyard at French Village. He leaves a widow, four sons—Charles E., of St. John; Robert S., of French Village; and William M. Smith, of French Village, at home—and one daughter, Mrs. John Pray, who resides in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Julia A. Perkins. The death of Mrs. Julia A. Perkins occurred Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, R. H. Sancton, 141 Leinster street. Mrs. Perkins, who was in her eighty-first year, was the widow of D. H. Perkins, who died about twelve years ago. She had been ailing for some time, but was taken seriously ill only a few days ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lot-Of-a-kind, and two sons, George E., of Albany, and B. F. Perkins, of Scranton (Pa.). Mrs. Perkins is survived by two brothers, Charles Drury, of Winnipeg, and James Drury, in California.

Charles E. English. The death of Charles E. English occurred Sunday morning at the age of eighty-three years and six months. For many years Mr. English had suffered from bronchial affection and during the past winter was confined to the house. He resided with his sister, Mrs. Robert B. Boyer, and while his death was not unexpected at any time it was a shock to his boy on entering his bedroom to find him lying dead on the floor. His appearance had passed peacefully away.

Mr. English will be remembered by many of the older people of the city as a man of sterling integrity and with a warm heart and genial disposition. He was a stone mason by trade though for some years he had not been actively employed.

Of a family of eleven brothers and sisters he leaves surviving but two, Mrs. Boyer, of this city, and Samuel English, of Moncton. Born in Hampton in 1821, he was employed by his employer, and stated that in 1862, Mr. English possessed a fund of information and reminiscence of the days when railroads and steamers were unknown and occurred in wood-booths and in the streets of the city. He was a member of the Baptist church, was attacked by cancer of the leg six months ago. Recently the attending physician recommended as a last resource to amputate the limb, but he refused to do so. He was removed to the hospital for that purpose, but the surgeon died and he never survived. Burial will take place at Midland, Kings county.

Ernest Inches Cosman. Ernest Inches Cosman, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cosman, died Sunday at the residence of his parents, 36 Cliff street, after a painful illness of about six months duration. The young man, who was popular among his acquaintances, and an active member of the St. John Baptist church, was attacked by cancer of the leg six months ago. Recently the attending physician recommended as a last resource to amputate the limb, but he refused to do so. He was removed to the hospital for that purpose, but the surgeon died and he never survived. Burial will take place at Midland, Kings county.

John Pittman. John Pittman died Sunday at his home in Brunswick street. He was eighty years of age, a carpenter, and for many years worked in the late Bishop Sweeney about the church property. His wife and two daughters survive.

Mrs. F. S. Hall. In Providence (R. I.), May 17, Mrs. F. S. Hall died. She has been in declining health for some months. She will be well remembered in St. John, of a loving and kind disposition and self sacrificing spirit, and who was known to her neighbors as Mrs. Hall. She leaves her husband and two boys, who have the sincere sympathy of their friends in this sad bereavement. Mrs. Hall was better known as Mrs. Rose. Interment will be made in the Church of England burying ground on arrival of the steamer today.

Mrs. James Hardy. Word of the death of Mrs. James Hardy, formerly of this city, a daughter of the late George A. Smith, C. E., has been received. She passed away in New York on Thursday, 16th inst.

N. S. Lumbermen's Association. The Lumbermen's Association of Western Nova Scotia, will hold their annual meeting in Yarmouth, May 29, 30 and 31. A business meeting of the association will be held Wednesday evening and the first general meeting will be at 10 a. m. Thursday. Among the speakers will be Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who will speak on forest problems.

WEDDINGS. Fielden-Heiden. Monday morning at six o'clock a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. H. H. Roach, 60 Main street, when Miss Sarah E. Redden, sister of Mrs. Roach, was united in marriage to Captain Maynard L. Fielden, of Hantsport, N. S. Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Main street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The newly wedded couple left on the 7 o'clock train for a trip which will take in Boston, New York and places of interest on the Hudson. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Fielden will settle at Irvington on the Hudson for the summer.

Mrs. Fielden has many friends in St. John who will long remember her as the very efficient matron of the Guild of King's Daughters. Captain Fielden is in command of a yacht owned in New York.

Knicker—What is dementia Americana? Bocker—Did you ever watch the bleachers at a ball game?—New York Sun.

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LUNENBURG YOUTH IN SERIOUS SCRAPE

Struck His Aged Father Who Was Defending Wife from Son's Abuse

Old Man Had Boy Arrested for Assault and Died Shortly After—An Inquest Into Cause of Death.

Halifax, N. S., May 20.—A case that may turn out seriously for Ainsley Wentzell, an eighteen-year-old boy, of Ainsley, Lunenburg county (N. S.), is now being investigated by the authorities.

The young man is in jail in Bridgewater and his father, who had him arrested, is lying dead in his home in the northern part of Lunenburg. Early in the week Ainsley, a big, strapping fellow, had a disagreement with his mother and violently threatened her. The father, Henry Wentzell, seventy years old, interfered, when the son struck the old man on the head with a rake. Next day the father went to Bridgewater and laid an information, on which a warrant was issued for the boy's arrest. He was captured on Thursday, and jailed in Bridgewater. Sunday night the father died.

The coroner is holding a post-mortem to discover the cause of death, the idea being that it may have been the result of the son's blow.

C. P. SLEEPING CAR CONDUCTOR GOT LIGHT SENTENCE

Pleaded Guilty to Stealing and Was Given Two Months in Prison.

Montreal, May 20.—C. J. Credon, the sleeping car conductor who was arrested at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and who pleaded guilty to a charge of appropriating for his own use money collected from passengers in an employe by his employer, and stated that he was sentenced by Judge Choquette to a term of two months' imprisonment.

In passing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner severely on the seriousness of the offence which, he pointed out, in addition to being an act of theft, was also a serious breach of the trust placed in an employe by his employer, and stated that it was only on account of the prisoner's youth and previous good character that he gave him so light a sentence.

The judge conveyed by expressing the hope that the sentence which he had imposed would nevertheless be a warning, and intimated that those found guilty of similar offences in the future would not be dealt with as leniently as was the prisoner.

BIBLE WORK AT ST. JOHN To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—The friends of the Bible Society will be pleased to learn something of the Bible work at the port of St. John during the last winter.

The work has been conducted by the Rev. Mr. Heale and Miss Wisley. They were given away as free grants to incoming immigrants the following portions of God's word:

Table with 2 columns: Language and Copies. English... 484, Russian... 484, Polish... 338, Italian... 338, Swedish... 181, Norwegian... 181, Hungarian... 181, Bohemian... 181, Roumanian... 112, Dutch... 59, Danish... 59, French... 298, German... 153, Greek... 59, Yiddish... 78, Galician... 115.

How we have distributed and placed in the hands of the future citizens of this dominion over 8,000 portions of God's word and we could have doubled the number were we aware of the demand in time.

This is our first year's experiment, and with ample supply we hope to next year meet the demand on us more successfully. With increased demands we must have increased liberality from our subscribers and patrons for which we earnestly appeal.

Will collectors and friends of the Bible Society spread this good news that this work is now ours.

Faithfully yours, J. G. FORBES, President N. B. Bible Society.

School Truants in Cotur. In the police court Saturday J. Boyd McMann had the first batch of truants before Judge Ritchie. They were Tom Macnealy, fourteen years old, who is now in jail on remand till today; James Macnealy, his brother, and Roy Campbell. These last two were allowed to go after being shown the cells where truants will be kept and promising to attend school regularly in future. Charles Harrington, who lives at Long wharf, and now answers the summons and he will be brought in. In the meantime Judge Ritchie is looking up the law in the matter.

More enamel ware, believed to have been stolen from the McClary Manufacturing Company, has been discovered by the police.

1906 HAS HIGHEST MURDER RECORD New York's District Attorney Reports Fifty-three Convictions for Homicide During 12 Months.

(New York Herald.) In his report of the work of the district attorney's office and of the criminal courts for 1906, made public yesterday, James A. Honhebery, chief clerk, has collated the business of both these branches for the five years in which Mr. Jerome has been district-attorney.

His figures show that in this period 23,511 complaints were received from the magistrates' courts or originated with the grand jury and of this number 29,083 indictments were returned. That so many complaints were dismissed without indictment is due largely, the report says, to the fact that the magistrates have held for the grand jury many persons whose cases should have been disposed of by them. Of those brought to trial in the last five years 12,320 were convicted or pleaded guilty. The same percentage holds good in special sessions court, where 41,800 cases were disposed of in the same period. There was only a slight advance in the number of felonies committed in 1906, while there was an increase of 1,360 over the preceding year in the number of misdemeanors disposed of in special sessions. The greatest increase in felonies is in assaults and homicides. In the last year there were fifty-three convictions of murder and manslaughter, "something heretofore unprecedented in the county," adds the report.

When Mr. Jerome first took office there were pending 801 indictments. The number at the end of last year was 586. Trials have been expedited to such an extent that in the report the average time elapsing between the arrest of an offender and the final disposition of his case is eight days.

Of and excepted from the above were accused of crime in 1906 there were 2,415 men and 128 women. Of the total number, 1,641 were born in the United States, and then follow Italy, Russia, Germany, Ireland, in the order named, with Austria and England following.

BLOODY RIOTS IN ODESSA AFTER POLICE ASSASSINATIONS Infernal Machine Blew Chief and Two Detectives to Pieces—Black Hundreds Hunting Jews.

Odessa, May 20.—Following the assassination of three police officials here today, serious rioting occurred, and at 8 p. m. in the evening the Black Hundreds were running wild through the streets, mercilessly beating people, particularly Jews, more than a hundred of whom were seriously injured soon after the disturbances began and seven other persons were seriously injured. The police pursued, fired at, wounded and captured the two terrorists, but the girl who was with them escaped. The leader of the terrorists was subsequently identified as a man named Tschertoff.

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