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MARSHALL FIELD LEFT VAST ESTATE

It Will Be Held Undivided for His Grandchildren.

WILL READ TO FAMILY

He Left \$8,000,000 to Field Columbian Museum in Chicago and Made Many Charitable Bequests—Mrs. Field, Sr., Not Mentioned in the Will.

(See also page 5.) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A Chicago dispatch to the Times says:—The great bulk of the estate of Marshall Field, according to the will, which was read to the family on Saturday night, will be held undivided under trusteeship for the benefit of three children of the late Marshall Field, Jr., according to one of the members of the family present at the reading of the will. The estate has been estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. To the people of Chicago the merchant carried out his implied promise by leaving \$8,000,000 to the Field Columbian Museum.

Mr. Field's only daughter, Mrs. David Beattie, of England, received \$8,000,000. To his niece, Mrs. M. D. James, Mrs. Field leaves cash gifts of \$1,000,000 or less. Some are left to various charities in which Mr. Field was interested. Old family servants also were remembered.

Members of Mr. Field's family, who received bequests, are: Mrs. Henry F. Dill, and Mrs. L. D. James; Mrs. John C. King, Mrs. Albert A. Sprague, second; Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Thos. Lindsay, Mrs. Josephine Crowley, niece; Stanley Field and other members of the family of John Field, a brother.

The fact that Mrs. Marshall Field, Sr., who, as Mrs. Arthur Caton, was married to Mr. Field last September, is not included in the will, is being widely discussed. Apparently she was largely bequeathed to the Field Columbian Museum. She received a wedding present of a large sum of money from her husband. This sum is said to have been \$2,000,000, given with the proviso that Mrs. Field should surrender her dower rights.

The chief beneficiaries of the will are Marshall Field III, 12 years old; Henry Field, 9; and Grenobly Field, 4 years old. Marshall Field III was thrown from a pony in Berkshire Hills two years ago and suffered afterwards from inflammatory rheumatism. But he was restored to health at Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. Beattie's husband is a captain in the British army. She formerly was the wife of Arthur Tree, son of Judge Lambert Tree.

All work that is being done regarding the will is being done right here, was the statement made at the office of W. G. Beale, Mrs. Field's attorney. It is not yet in shape for any public announcement.

No indication could be obtained from Mr. Beale as to the identity or number of trustees who are to direct the vast estate during the minority of the heirs. It is hinted, however, that Mr. Beale, John G. Sheild, and possibly Norman B. Beam are named.

HAYES AND MRS. BURKE SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

The police court contained a large number of the African brethren this morning, who were interested in the case of Silas Hayes and Mrs. Burke, who are charged with adultery. Mrs. Hayes, wife, complainant in the case, and Mrs. Annie Morrison, were witnesses this morning for the crown, and Ernest Hayes, cousin of Silas Hayes, and brother of Mrs. Burke, and Abraham Williams, were called by E. R. Chapman on behalf of Mrs. Burke, for whom Mr. Chapman appears. At the conclusion of the testimony both prisoners were sent up for trial and were admitted to bail of \$800 and two sureties of \$400 each.

Mrs. Annie Morrison told about seeing Mrs. Silas Hayes leaving her house at Brussels street and subsequently seeing Mrs. Burke go into Mrs. Hayes' house by means of a key. She stated that she informed Mrs. Burke that there was no one in the Hayes mansion, but the accused made no response. A short time afterwards the witness saw three male "forms" enter the Hayes premises, one of whom she recognized to be "Bunnie" Wilson. About dusk she heard screaming in the yard and saw Mrs. Hayes getting up near an old shed, and her clothing was torn. Asked by the court how she saw Mrs. Burke that day before she saw her enter Mrs. Hayes' house, Mrs. Morrison said: "I never saw the woman 'previously' to that." She explained that "previously" meant "previously" and "unpreviously" meant "subsequently." Mrs. Morrison said that she went to Carleton

WILL BUILD HUGE CANAL

United States to Construct a Lock Canal to Cost \$147,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A lock canal at a cost of \$147,000,000 and not more than eight years to build, or a sea level canal at a cost of about \$200,000,000, and from twelve to fifteen years to build, were two problems discussed today by the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. The lock type was favored by Chief Engineer John F. Stevens who was before the committee all day and will return at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Informal expressions of members of the committee favor Mr. Stevens' recommendations. The opinion was expressed by Mr. Stevens that a lock canal would supply all the needs of commerce.

The construction of a central lake to receive the waters of the Chagras river, it is said, would permit steam vessels of the largest type to pass through the lake under their own power and thereby make up most of the time that would be lost in passing through locks.

It is expected Mr. Stevens will complete his statement tomorrow. Pauline Bigelow, who was to appear tomorrow to contest his testimony will not be heard until later.

HE STOLE THE PARSON'S GRIP

Toronto Man who Stole Vaize from Clergyman Arrested in Hamilton.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The clerk before Christmas Rev. D. M. Madden of Hamilton had a vaize worth \$400 worth of jewelry stolen from a waiting room at the Union Station. One of the articles in the grip was a solid gold watch set with diamonds, which was watched yesterday in the possession of Mrs. M. J. Madden, Toronto, formerly a C. P. R. fireman, who was arrested in Hamilton. More stolen property was found in Toronto. Madden will be brought back today.

MUST COME BACK TO FACE CHARGE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Commissioner Keating has granted an order for the extradition to Canada of Alban Adams, a Syrian, who is wanted in Toronto for the alleged theft of \$700 worth of jewelry from S. F. Sheyk of that city. Adams was arrested here last month. Adams made a hard fight against extradition.

ANOTHER SOUTH AMERICAN WAR

GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 24.—The provinces of Araya and Loja declared in favor of General Alfaro, leader of the revolution. General Andrade, commander of the government troops refuses to recognize General Alfaro and says that he intends to resist his efforts to assume the presidency.

There was no news from Quito today.

ALDERMAN MILLIDGE PASSE AWAY TODAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

He Was a Barrister of Long Standing and a Familiar Figure Around City Hall—Heart Disease Was the Cause of Death.

The death occurred at 8:30 o'clock this morning of Alderman Thomas Millidge, K. C., one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this city. Though he has been in poor health for some time, his death came as a shock to the many friends.

Alderman Millidge has been a sufferer from heart disease and has, during the last few weeks, been under the care of Dr. Thomas Walker. A few days ago he was seized with a fainting attack, but rallied somewhat. This morning, however, he again took weak turn and passed away peacefully at 8:30 o'clock, retaining consciousness to the last. He was 61 years of age.

Alderman Millidge was a conscientious and faithful worker, always looking toward the welfare of the citizens he represented, and his presence at the council board will be greatly missed. He devoted a great deal of the time to civic affairs and was an authority on water matters.

He entered the council in 1894 on the Tax Reduction Association ticket and has been a representative for Dufferin ward ever since, with the exception of the 1894-95 term, when he was defeated by Wm. S. Daley.

When the Water and Sewerage Board was created in 1890-1891 he was made chairman. Previous to this the department was under the direction of the board of management of the department of public works. In the report of the Tax Reduction Association ticket and has been a representative for Dufferin ward ever since, with the exception of the 1894-95 term, when he was defeated by Wm. S. Daley.

He was looked upon as an authority on marine law, and took considerable interest in shipping, but withdrew when that business began to decline in this section. He was considered a good chamber lawyer, and was frequently consulted by younger members of the profession regarding cases on which they were employed.

Alderman Millidge was a man of independent means, part of which was inherited and partly accumulated during his lifetime. He owned considerable stock in the

Bank of New Brunswick, and was interested extensively in real estate. He was a member of the library commission, and of the Barristers' Society.

He was a lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion St. John County Militia, under Colonel David Peters, and attended the first camp at Fredericton.

Alderman Millidge was a descendant of the Loyalists. His grandfather, Thomas Millidge, having come from Annapolis, Md., to St. John county for seven years. He died in 1838, at the age of 62 years.

His father, Thomas E. Millidge, was a prominent ship builder and ship owner, and many square rigged ships were built under his direction.

The village of Millidgeville was named after him. He died in 1894, aged 79 years. His wife was Sarah de Blois White, second daughter of the late James White, high sheriff of the city and county of St. John.

The surviving members of the family are brothers and sisters as follows—Rev. James Millidge, rector of Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.; Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, widow of the late George A. Hamilton, M. P., of this city, now in England; Frank, at present in Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Sarah de Blois, Winnipeg, Man.; Frederick, Cecil and Arthur Hamilton, in Manitoba; and Lewis de Blois (in D. R. Jacke office), Beverly Vista and Miss Marion, at home.

Rev. Mr. Millidge and Miss Marion Millidge, who have been visiting in Dorchester, N. B., are expected here on tonight's train.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN

County Vice Presidents and Executive Officers Elected at This Morning's Session in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 24.—(Special)—At the morning's session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association there was an interesting discussion on the raising, led by Robert Robertson of the Maritime Experimental Farm, Oshes who took part were Miss Fawcett of Sackville, Frank Treisman of Point de Bute, Henry Wilton of Sackville and Professor Cumming of Truro Agricultural College.

The list of county vice-presidents is as follows:—President, J. E. Stewart; Vice-president, F. E. Sharpe, Midland, Kings Co.; Recording secretary, B. M. Fawcett, Sackville.

Corresponding secretary, T. A. Peters, Fredericton. Treasurer, Harvey Mitchell, Sussex. The winter weather still continues here and the recent rise of water is making the ice in the river unsafe for crossing. There was a heavy downpour of rain last night.

Gloucester, P. J. Power; Northumberland, William Murray; Kent, James Lawack; Westmorland, Frank Treisman; Albert, S. S. Ryan, M. P. P.; St. John, Frank Ham; Charlotte, R. Richardson; Kings, George McAl; Queens, George McAl; Sunbury, H. H. Smith; York, N. E. Hoyt; Carleton, James Good; Victoria, Charles, Madawaska, Rev. Father Babineau.

The following is the list of officers for the coming year: President, Donald Innes, Tobique River.

THEY ALLEGE A WHOLESALE ASSASSINATION

British Accountants Have a Grievance Against British Columbian Accountants.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (Special)—In British Columbia there is an incorporation known as the "Institute of Accountants of British Columbia." It was incorporated by the provincial legislature. The institution has been received at the Department from the Institute of Accountants of Great Britain complaining that they are appropriating that title and asking that the attention of the British Columbia authorities be drawn to the impropriety of adopting the name of an old organization in Britain. The complainants say that they made a similar protest against Ontario some time ago. In that case it had no effect, and it is not likely that it will in this case, as the charter has gone into effect.

DIED AT MARYSVILLE

FREDERICTON, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Alex Brogan, a well known resident of Marysville, died last night from congestion. He was aged forty-eight years. A widow and a family of three sons and one daughter survive. He was a charter member of Fredericton branch C. M. B. A.

ANARCHISTS PLOTTED TO KILL PROMINENT AMERICANS—Gov. Pennypacker Marked for Death.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—In hunting for the murderers of Michael Carrasola, the wealthy Italian, who was shot at Dunbury last week, Washington county authorities have unearthed a plot to assassinate some of the leading men of the country. They have secured evidence that among those marked for death was Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania. Letters and papers are also in possession of the authorities which disclose a plot to kill other leading men. The existence of this band of anarchists was revealed when John Spida, the alleged president of the society was arrested last night and was not in jail along with George Barli, who is suspected of implication in the death of Carrasola. Other arrests will follow.

THE WHOLESALE ASSASSINATION VIEW BODY

Continuous Procession Passes Remains of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine in Montreal City Hall.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (Special)—Thousands of citizens and visitors from other parts of the country today walked past the mortuary chamber in City Hall, where the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine lies in state. Beside the casket on which the minister's body is supported, a guard of honor of the Royal Scots and sailors from the Canada stood at solemn attention.

The whole scene was impressive, and bespoke the great popularity of the late Mr. Prefontaine.

ZIMMER WILL RETURN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Charles Zimmer, one of the best known professional baseball catchers in the country, and who has been an umpire for the last two years, announced yesterday that he would return to the game this season as an active field player. Zimmer says that he has offered from a number of prominent managers to join their team, and is not yet decided where he can go.

PAINLESS DEATH FOR SUFFERERS

THE CHOICE OF AN EMPEROR

Dowager Empress of China Making Arrangements to Select Her Successor.

PEKIN, Jan. 24.—Since Prince Tuan's death was dismissed on account of his father's complicity in "Boxer" disturbances, there has been no heir to the throne. The dowager empress therefore has ordered all eligible princes to be presented on the Chinese New Year, and from these she will select three or four who will be kept in the palace for a year or more. From these princes the emperor's successor will be nominated.

POLICE COURT

Moncton and Halifax Men Arrested Here Will Go Back Today.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined \$4 and \$8 respectively. Mary Deagan was arrested last night by Officer Rankine, charged with using obscene language on Sheffild St., etc. To the first charge the female prisoner pleaded guilty, but to the second she entered a plea of not guilty.

Officer Rankine, sworn, said that between ten and eleven o'clock last night the Deagan woman was walking up and down Sheffild street endeavoring to coax down the house of Amelia Francis. Mary Deagan's husband is living and she has a family. The prisoner was remanded.

Edward Durant and George McLeod, the two men arrested last night by Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkins on the advice of the Moncton police department, were this morning brought before the magistrate, but as no representative of the Moncton police department had arrived in the city they were taken below again. Later on Chief Clarke received a telegram stating that a Moncton officer will be here for his prisoners at two o'clock this afternoon.

Alfred Pringle and Bessie Lawlor, charged with stealing \$45 at Halifax, were also brought before the magistrate this morning. Detective Harman, of Halifax, produced the warrant that authorized him to take the two back to Halifax. Order was made by Judge Ritchie, and the two were taken to Halifax by the detective on the noon train.

Ohio Would Legalize Killing of Hopeless Cases

AS ACT OF HUMANITY

Persons Suffering With Incurable Diseases to Be Put Out of Misery—Bill Introduced Yesterday in Ohio Legislature to Make This Possible.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Painful death for pain-racked sufferers who have no chance for recovery and who desire to live no longer will be possible if the bill introduced yesterday in the general assembly is passed. Under its provisions, persons suffering from incurable disease or from injuries from which there is no hope of recovery, may be legally chloroformed to death or killed in any other painless way which physicians may desire.

The measure was introduced by Representative Hunt of Cincinnati, at the request of Miss Anna Hall, who has for years been a student of the subject. Her interest was aroused first by the illness preceding the death of her mother from cancer of the liver.

Miss Hall sat in the gallery of the house and witnessed the voting down of a motion to reject her bill. The vote was 78 to 22. She wept when she saw that her measure was to be received and sent to committee.

Miss Hall is a woman of wealth, and is a member of a highly respectable Cincinnati family. Her father, who was an Arctic explorer, died a few years ago.

REV. DR. SHERATON DEAD IN TORONTO

He was Principal of Wycliffe College—Born in St. John.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Rev. James Patterson Sheraton, principal of Wycliffe College, died at an early hour this morning after a illness of several weeks from paralysis, coupled with a general nervous breakdown. Principal Sheraton had been principal of Wycliffe since 1877. He was born in St. John, N. B. He was educated at the St. John grammar school and the University of New Brunswick and later studied theology at Kings College, Windsor, N. S. He was ordained in 1865 and was for a number of years a home missionary in New Brunswick and then rector of Pictou. Dr. Sheraton edited the Evangelical Churchman for years. He was a D. D. (Queen's) and an LL. D. (Toronto) and Canon of St. Albans. He was also director of Bishop Ridley College and vice-president of the Evangelical Alliance in Toronto.

BAD FLOODS IN QUEBEC

RICHMOND, P. Q., Jan. 24.—(Special)—River St. Francis went on a rampage at midnight last night, and at noon today the whole business section of the city is under from one to three feet of water. Considerable damage has already been done. In Lamerie ten houses are flooded up to the second story, and reports from Melborne and Lamerie state that the country thereabouts is under water.

SEIZED SLOT MACHINES

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—(Special)—The police seized six licensed saloons this morning in Maisonneuve and seized eight slot gambling machines. Detective, working from the centre, prevented notice of their coming being given. The accused pleaded not guilty and were allowed out on personal bail.

The ferry steamer Ludlow still rests at her berth at the corporation pier. The repairs have been completed, but some painting yet remains to be done. It is expected that she will be on the route in a few days.

Miss Lizzie Atkins of Fredericton is visiting friends in the city. Miss Geraldine Stevens of Amherst is visiting friends in the city.

MAINE ROAD SOLD

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 23.—The Bangor Northern, formerly the Penobscot Central, a trolley line extending from this city to Charleston, 28 miles, was sold today to the Bangor Railway and Electric Company, which now controls all the local and suburban electric lines.

The Penobscot Central, after some years of unprofitable operation, was sold last year by the bondholders to John S. Graham of Bangor, who disposed of the property to a new corporation, known as the Bangor & Northern, which has now sold out to the Bangor Railway & Electric Co. It is understood that extensive improvements are to be made on the line. The terms of the sale are not made public.

RIVER ICE IS ROTTEN; EARLY OPENING LOOKED FOR BY INDIAN FISHERS

The present condition of the river is causing considerable comment at Indian town and it was thought this morning that another snowfall with the ice in its present condition will render further formation practically impossible. It was also stated today that navigation would probably open earlier than usual.

Leonard Naeve who spent Sunday up river said that the river was open on the reach as far as Bellefleur's light house, but the ice was good at Palmer's wharf, but from there upward was very poor. On the upward journey Mr. Naeve was by the way of the river, but returning took the road, crossed the ice at Evansdale, then came by way of the land to Palmer's and thence to Gondola Point. The ice has been getting weaker owing to the thaw and it is doubtful now if it is safe to cross either at Bellefleur or Gondola Point.

Mr. Naeve said that when he was crossing from Palmer's to Evansdale he was told by an old resident that he had watched him all the way over expecting that he would go through the ice at any moment. It is reported also that lumber yarding

is about completed, the weather having been favorable, but men are leaving the woods, as the absence of snow makes it impossible to get out the logs. In the lower part of the country the cut is well up to the average of previous years. The largest operations, however, are conducted above Fredericton.

The extraordinary warmth and rain storms of the winter up to the present time are the subjects of much comment and considerable wonderment. At this time last year there were huge snow drifts in all parts of the province and reports were coming in every day of trains being held up by snow blockades. Supt. Ryan of the post office department, in conversation with the Times, this morning said the situation was considerably different from last year. It was one of the regular duties every morning last year at this time to call up by telephone all the outside towns and find out the condition of affairs so that they would know how to regulate the sending of the mails. This year, however, everything was going along just as if it were spring.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

This January thaw includes the thaw that should have come last January.

BIRDIE NOT A PERSON.

It is feared that Miss Birdie McWhat will not be able to secure the position of stewardess on the Ludlow. Not being a "person," she might, if she were so disposed, pocket all the receipts, and defy the search warrant. Everybody knows that Birdie would not do such a thing, but it is the principle of the thing that worries the ferry committee. They say, moreover, that there are losses even in connection with the ferry and if an impetuous attempt should be made to herself the revenues of the new retirement department the public would protest.

Mr. Peter Binks and Mrs. Binks have sent their fare to be stored for the summer. They have worn them twice this year and were very uncomfortable each time.

MR. BINKS WILL RUN.

Mr. Peter Binks is now quite sure that he will be a Citizens' League candidate for the city council. He is not sure but that he will be several candidates, in order that the League may make a good showing. There is nothing so impressive, Mr. Binks observes, as a united and solid front, and he thinks he can be united on a prospect of this kind. He had hoped that there would be a large offering of candidates, but there is now so much doubt that, as already stated, Mr.

Binks may be the whole ticket himself, embodying in himself the power and potency the League, and representing the whole city.

Isn't that a lovely name—"Algebras" sounding like papyrus.

Or our old friend Cy. How it doth inspire us. When they were in the news from Algebras. Heint?

The raising and lowering of Lake Letimer at the same time continues without intermission.

Inspector Jones and Sergt. Row are practising with diving suits, preparatory to a raid on the Navy Island bar.