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DIED IN FIELD ON SOMERVILLE FARM

James McConomy Stricken With Heart Failure There Yesterday.

James McConomy, one of the oldest and most highly respected farmers of Somerville, across the Kennebec, was found dead in one of his fields by his wife yesterday morning. His death was due to heart failure. Mr. McConomy had gone to drive out some sheep. When he did not return in half an hour, his wife went out to look for him and was terribly shocked to find him dead.

McConomy was 74 years old, and leaves to mourn his wife, and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Sleep of Somerville, Mrs. Walter E. Sackville and Mrs. W. A. Barlow of this city; also four brothers, William of South Bay, Albert of Baywater, Robert and Joseph of Somerville; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at two o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McConomy at Somerville. Interment will be in the Methodist church cemetery. Service by Rev. Mr. Harris.

LIGHTER TOUCH TO COURT CASE

Magistrate Has Call From Michael About Dog That is Not.

In the Police Court this morning Michael Michalik appeared, waving a summons and announced that he had "no dog." Magistrate Henderson informed him that he should have been in court yesterday and that no more dog cases would be heard until next Tuesday. In answer Michael said: "I no understand English. This say 'dog day' I no understand dog day." He was instructed to go to City Hall and secure a license, which would cost him \$5. He still maintained he had no dog, whereupon Magistrate Henderson said: "Go and get your license at City Hall. If you have no dog, go and get your license and then get a dog." Michael, wearing a bewildered look, started for the door, and as he departed he could be heard saying: "I no understand." The incident evoked hearty laughter from the attendants and those present.

This case had been before the court yesterday and the policeman who served the summons explained that the owner said he had done away with the dog, whereupon Magistrate Henderson told him to investigate and to report back on next Tuesday. It is Michael's next move.

FOUND WORK FOR 273 LAST MONTH

Employment Service September Report—Classes in Demand.

A report from the local office of the Employment Service of Canada for September shows that there were 163 placements in the men's department, and work found for 110 women. "Wm. J. Ryan, who is in charge of the office, said that it was one of the lightest months since opening. In the women's department there was a big demand for good maids, while in the men's the cry was for all carpenters and bricklayers, in addition to woodsmen.

"There is a scarcity of bricklayers and first-class carpenters here at present," Mr. Ryan said, "due to the fact that many left here for the States when lucrative offers were held out by the trades there. As a result local contractors are very anxious to secure men, but are having great difficulty getting desired numbers."

With reference to woodsmen, he said from \$80 to \$60 a month and found was offered, which was considerably higher than last season.

There is very little offering for skilled labor. There is a good call for unskilled labor, but in the majority of cases it is for out of town work, and many men seeking employment are married and are not in a position to leave the city.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "them here county councillors is yearnin' for the workin' man."

"It does them credit," said the reporter.

"It's a virtue," said Hiram, "yearnin' for the workin' man is a virtue."

"No doubt of it," said the reporter.

"Next yearnin' for votes," said Hiram, "is 'bout the greatest virtue they is."

"Quite so," said the reporter.

"Them councillors is noble fellers," said Hiram.

"They are indeed," said the reporter.

"When is the elections?" queried Hiram.

"Soon," said the reporter.

"How thankful the workin' man orto be," said Hiram, "that he be sich noble chumpens."

"I am sure he is very grateful," said the reporter.

"Sure,—he orto be," said Hiram. "Great day today—aint it? Yes, sir, it's a great day for us all—whether we work, or whether we work the man that works—yes, sir."

LOCAL NEWS

WINS CENTREPIECE.

Miss Ira Murray, 149 Main street, is the winner of a beautiful centrepiece, which was made by Nicholas Churchuk, a patient of the Lancaster Hospital. The ticket number was 40.

FOR ORPHANS.

Doris Taylor and Dorothy Gilland, of Charlotte street, West St. John, held a bazaar recently and realized the sum of \$8, which they presented to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan Home.

MAINE ASKS ABOUT DULSE.

The Board of Trade received an inquiry from Maine this morning asking for the names of wholesale dealers in dulse. Some of the tourists this summer must have been testing the quality of this delicacy.

GOING TO OXFORD.

Steamship Andania arrived at Quebec today from Southampton and Cherbourg. Atwood Bridges, Rhode scholar, will be one of the passengers when she sails on her return on Sunday.

FIRE IN AUTO CASE

Gustave Stearns was fined \$5 for allowing his automobile to stand in Coburg street without rear or head lights burning. Magistrate Henderson heard the case yesterday morning, and postponed it until today so that Mr. Stearns' brother, who was said to be responsible, could be present. The defendant maintained that he had not understood this and said he would assume the responsibility, whereupon the fine was struck.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

About 30 friends of Miss Charlotte Pettie gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Leighton, 72 Kennedy street, last evening and tendered her a surprise party on the eve of her departure for Boston. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music, and a pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful leather club bag. Miss Pettie made a very appropriate reply, thanking her many friends for their kindness. Cake and refreshments were served and all wished Miss Pettie bon voyage.

LAST CAR CLUB.

The weekly whist gathering of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. T. C. Nickson, Paradise row, as of a usual, very enjoyable. The prize winners were Mrs. Mofford and Mr. McLean; consolation, Mrs. McLean and Mr. Mofford. A regrettable feature of the evening was the resignation of Mrs. Nickson and her daughter, Miss Davis, from membership, because of their projected removal to Newfoundland, where Mr. Nickson is gone to fill a good position with the local pulp and paper interests.

PULP MILL TO RESUME.

An official of the Nashua Pulp & Paper Company announced this morning that it was hoped to have their big mill mill in operation in the near future. As market conditions were unfavorable, the mill was shut down about two weeks ago, as a result a large number of men were temporarily thrown out of employment. The fact that it is not intended to remain idle for any lengthy period will be good news, not only to those directly affected, but to citizens in general.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

About fifteen friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorn, 388 Lancaster avenue, West St. John, on Monday evening, and tendered a surprise party in honor of their son, Gerald, because of the occasion of his birthday. Many useful presents were received. Games, dancing and music were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments served.

A party in honor of the 18th birthday of Edward Cummings was held at his home, 6 Delhi street, last evening. The guests had a merry time. Geraldine Dickens and J. Dickens were first and second prizes out of the games played. Dainty refreshments were served. Master Cummings received many nice gifts.

VIADUCT IN MILL STREET PLANNED

Mayor and Commissioners Inspect Property Asked for by C. N. R.

Mayor Fisher and the four city commissioners, accompanied by the road engineer, G. N. Hatfield, this morning carried out an inspection of some city property in Southwark and Lombard streets, with a view to possible transfer of the land to the C. N. R. to be used in connection with the erection of a new station here. They also looked over the situation at the corner of Paradise row and Mill street, where the city has the C. N. R. to name a price for a small piece of property which will permit the widening of the street turning similar to that from Mill street into Main.

The property in Southwark and Lombard street embraces about 23,000 square feet, while the piece at Paradise row corner is something less than 1,000 square feet. It is understood that the city is willing to pay a fair price for the land it requires and expects the C. N. R. to pay for whatever it wants. None of the commissioners, it is believed, would favor the exchange.

According to tentative plans of the new station which have been inspected by civic officials, provision is made for the erection of a viaduct from Pond street to the vicinity of Main street to carry through traffic past the station. In view of this it is taken that the widening of the street, no matter what action is taken in this regard.

The commissioners later went to West St. John where they inspected property in St. John street for which sewer connection has been asked.

WOMAN MAY HAVE TO BE CARED FOR

Mrs. P. D. Donald Charges Non-support—State-ments in Court.

A charge of non-support against Percy Douglas Donald was heard in the Police Court this morning. He pleaded not guilty, maintaining that he did not know where his wife was, that she had left him of her own accord and was at present living under an assumed name.

Mrs. Donald was then sworn. She said her name was Dora Donald, whereupon the defendant broke in saying that was not the name under which she had been married. In answer to the Magistrate she said she was staying at the Imperial Hotel. She said she had been living with her sister and for a time had been working in a local cafe. She said she married the defendant on August 7, 1919, and had one child, who was now living with her. She had received no support from her husband since October, 1922, that at that time they were both living with her sister, but when he refused to pay his board her brother-in-law had put him out. She said she had been attending the Health Centre clinic and was informed that she had lung trouble and should go to River Glade. She said she wanted to get in touch with her husband to get a little flat where they could live quietly and he could support her, but she pay for her maintenance at River Glade.

Questioned by her husband she said she had been living at the hotel under the name of Madame de Mas, which was the name of her grandmother. When she learned that this was wrong to do this, she said, she had changed to her right name.

Magistrate Henderson said that the young woman's life seemed to be in danger if she did not get proper medical treatment.

The defendant said that she has a disability due to an injury sustained in the war and that he has no trade. He said he had been doing odd jobs.

As both wanted to call witnesses the Magistrate set the case aside and instructed the nation to get in touch with some charitable authorities to see what could be done for the young wife.

BAIL IS ASKED FOR MRS BESSIE PARKER

Judge Says Application May be Made When Court Resumes.

An application for bail was made this morning by E. S. Ritchie, before Mr. Justice Chandler in the Supreme Court Chambers, in the case of Mrs. Bessie Parker, charged with performing an illegal operation, and at whose trial at the present sitting of the Circuit Court, the jury disagreed nine to three for conviction.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., who represents the crown, said that the crown was ready to proceed with the second trial, and would set a date, when the court met on October 16.

Mr. Ritchie intimated that he would move for postponement when the court met, until the next meeting of the Circuit Court.

Hon. Mr. Justice Chandler said that under the circumstances, he would not grant bail now, but Mr. Ritchie could make another application when the court met on October 16, at 10 o'clock.

REMEMBER WHEN—

The annual points medal was played for by St. Andrew's Society Curling Club on Wednesday, January 21, 1924, and was won by S. F. Matthews, who made 12 points.

The Bay of Fundy Red Granite Company polishing mill will be in operation at St. George on Thursday, January 22, 1924. A large number of persons were present on the occasion.

The lowest January temperature in St. John from 1861 to 1874 was 22, which was in 1866. It was 17 in 1874.

Send "Em In.

SOME CHANGES NEXT COUNCIL

Two County Representatives Retiring—Situation in the Parishes.

There will be some new faces in the Municipal Council of St. John after this month's elections. J. P. Mosher and Alex. J. Magee of Simonds and Robert Crossman of St. Martins are retiring from office. What other changes there may be depends on whether there will be opposition and how keen it may be in the parishes.

In Simonds there is a ticket composed of Edgar Smith of Black River, Rupert Taylor, postmaster, of East St. John, and George Simpson. There is talk of another ticket composed of J. C. Dalzell, a former councillor; John Whalen, a former unsuccessful candidate, and a third who, it is said, was being sought today.

In St. Martins councillors Shanklin and McLeod will run again, and the only other candidate talked of is said to be Walter Miller, to replace Coun. Crossman. Whether an opposition ticket will appear remains to be seen.

In Lancaster it is said efforts have been made to get Robert Catherwood, Andrew Gregory and William McVicar to oppose Couns. O'Brien, Golding and Campbell, but nothing definite has developed.

In Masquash some electors have been trying to get a ticket composed of W. J. Dean and Jas. R. Carracladden to oppose Couns. O'Donnell and Anderson, but also without definite results.

Whatever is to be done must be done in Simonds as nominations take place next Monday and the elections on Oct. 16.

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