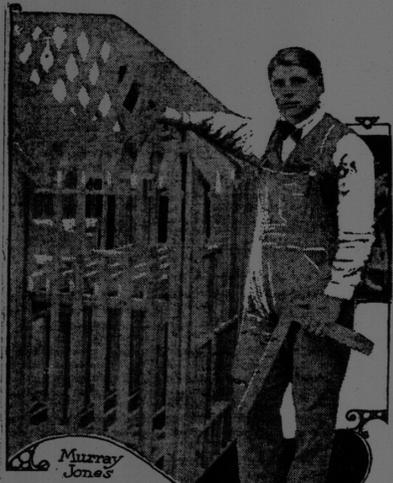


This Boy Craftsman Earns Skilled Man's Wage on City Job



Young Murray Jones, working at his large model house, which was considered a perfect piece of workmanship by his instructors. Denver, Col., Jan. 7.—When he was only fifteen years old, young Murray Jones of this city left school to take a position paying him \$120 a month! That was his reward for having taken pleasure in patiently training himself to work with his hands! Young Jones had the advantage of attending the Denver Trades school where he was taught carpentry and building. But according to his instructors, it was more the boy's own enthusiasm for "doing things with his hands" than his training school, which made him an expert of big wages instead of a mere apprentice, so early in his life. Jones left school in August. The city of Denver gave him a job at once on the elaborate decorations for the big

MAN IN SIGHT FOR POLICE JOB

Commissioner McLellan said at yesterday's council meeting that he was looking up the record of an outside man for the position of police chief, but he was not yet prepared to give his name. E. R. W. Ingraham was chosen member of the board of school trustees in succession to C. B. Lockhart, resigned. Consideration of a request of an increase in the grant to Riverview Park from \$250 to \$300 was deferred until other grants came in. The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments during December of \$110,764.40.

The following Cheyennes and Arapahoes went over to Onahou, in Oklahoma City, to attend the Hal and Boynton wedding: Watan, Howling Man, Lizard, Theodore Haury, Bull Looking Around, Bear Bow, Godard Blanket, Mary Washie, Big Face Little Woman, Medicine Woman, Star Woman and Bald Head. Hal's party of Arapahoes from Greenfield brought over fourteen horses for this wedding and lots of other things also.

DEATHS

SMITH—In this city on the 8th inst. Mary K. Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith, aged 26 years. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 8:30 p. m. from her late residence 47 Sewell street. Friends invited to attend. DRISCOLL—At Milford on the 8th inst. Mary, beloved wife of Jeremiah Driscoll, leaving her husband and five daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Notice of funeral in morning papers. GODARD—On Jan. 8, at the residence of Capt. David Fitzpatrick, West St. John, Mary A. Godard, wife of LeBaron Godard of Elgin, Albert county. Funeral will take place at Elgin on Saturday on arrival of noon train. SHANES—At Pleasanton, on Jan. 7, 1915, David Shanes, in the 67th year of his age, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn. Funeral on Saturday morning to St. Rose's church, interment at Neepis. TROOP—In this city on the 7th inst. at the residence of Mrs. John J. Waring, 75 Main street, after a lengthy illness, Eleanor, widow of Rev. Wellington Troop, aged 90 years. Service on Friday evening at 75 Main street at 8 o'clock. Remains will be taken by train on Saturday morning to Newcastle Creek for interment. SMITH—In this city on the 8th inst. Mary K. Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith, aged 26 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. McLEOD—At West St. John, on the 7th inst. Edward W. McLeod, aged forty-four years, leaving besides his wife, nine children to mourn. Funeral on Saturday the 9th inst. service at 2:30 o'clock, funeral at 3 o'clock from his late residence 86 King street, West End. MACAULEY—In this city, on the 6th January, 1915, Hannah, widow of the late William J. MacAuley. Funeral from her late residence, 331 City road, to St. Mary's church, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

McMANUS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Irvine W., who passed away January 8, 1914.

One year has passed and still we miss him; Rever and his memory fade, Loving thoughts will always linger round the grave where he is laid. FAMILY.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

COMMISSIONERS TAKE LOOK AT THE PLACES WHERE WORK PROPOSED

Important Propositions Considered on the Spot This Morning

Two important propositions were considered by the city commissioners this morning in the field, the full council with the exception of Commissioner McLellan looking over the proposed street in Metcalf extension, North End, and the street work in Lancaster and Winslow, West Side, where the grade is being reduced. A formal meeting of the committee was to have been held on the return of the commissioners but one o'clock struck before the autos reached Prince William street and an postponement was made until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The council had before it an application from the representatives of the owners of the Simons estate to take over the right-of-way for a street, grade it and extend water and sewerage. On visiting the place, however, the commissioners found that a great deal of work would have to be done to put it in shape, that the application really asked for a diversion in the original street line and that the necessary grading would bring up the street six or seven feet above the foundations of five or six houses already built in the locality.

Commissioner Wigmore thought the work could be done if the money could be provided and the matter will be taken up at once. The situation in Lancaster and Winslow streets was explained to the members of council on the spot by Road Engineer Hatfield as outlined in yesterday's Times and they seemed to be pretty well agreed that it was a big proposition to grade the street at Lancaster and Winslow corner while at the same time blasting out the rock on both streets to make a passage through to Prince street and City Line respectively. One of the commissioners said that it appeared as though the street was not so much money in streets where there was no development at present. This matter is also to come up this afternoon or at an early meeting.

NEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEAR ROTHESAY

A new consolidated school building will probably be erected near Rothersey as a result of the consolidation of the school districts of that place, Gondola Point and Foresters'. The firm is already engaged in filling a big contract for the British army and a large shipment was made yesterday. The latest order will ensure the maintenance of a large staff for some time, keeping up the payroll of the firm to the very satisfactory sum of \$1,000 a week.

WHEAT STILL CLIMBS

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Smashing of war record prices for wheat began promptly today at the market, with an exclusive opening quotations rose 1/4 to 1/2 cents above last night. May wheat, the leading option, jumped to \$1.09 1/2, against \$1.08 1/2 the day before. Reports of an ultimatum to Turkey by Italy had an explosive effect with buyers. On a second wave of buying, May wheat went to \$1.10 a bushel, the highest figures with few exceptions in fifty years, the parallel this going back broadly to American civil war. Today's high prices were supported by dispatches telling of excitement in the grain trade at Liverpool, and admitting that demand there was keen.

SMITH WINS THE SEAT IN CARLETON COUNTY

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 7.—In an election marked by unusual activity by the government forces and the expenditure of much money on their part in bringing voters from the woods and from the side points besides actual corruption of which more is to be heard later in the courts, B. F. Smith was elected by the legislature for Carleton county today by a majority of about 700 over R. L. Simons.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Jan. 8.—H. B. Ames, M.P., arrived here last evening accompanied by Governor Wood and Senator Thorne. They attended a special meeting of the local patriotic committee at which Mr. Ames spoke. This afternoon Mr. Ames will address the ladies' committee. At a dinner given by Warden Smith last evening George Petty, M.P. for Sunbury, made a demand upon Premier Clarke for better terms for his county. He said that promises had been made by Mr. Fleming but had not been carried out. Hon. Mr. Murray announced that his department would purchase a line rock crusher to be used in making fertilizer.

ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT

At the dancing academy in Germain street last evening the assembly conducted by Miss Stenwood, proved very successful. A large number were present. Music was furnished by the McQuade-Bridges orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Holder and F. Wallace. A feature of the programme was a march entitled "Shoe City" composed by H. W. Burnham, which was popular. Mr. Burnham and Miss Sherwood were seen in the fox trot and were well received. A fine programme of twenty-two dances was given and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

LOCAL NEWS

Amateur photographs—Try our high-class finish.—Lugin Studio, 88 Charlotte street.

Our latest home-made candy, butter mallow, 20c lb., Friday and Saturday.—Phillips' three tarts. 1-9.

The hockey match in the Queen's Rink Sussex vs St. John has been postponed until next Wednesday.

FRUIT AND CANDY BARGAINS Molasses chewing gum, 12c lb.; home-baked candy, 14c lb.; Nelson's 50c chocolates, 32c; large sweet Florida oranges, 22c dozen; Valencia oranges, 12c dozen; 2 lb. jar home-made orange marmalade, 18c; pint jar home-preserved strawberries, 15c.—Friday and Saturday.—Phillips' stores. 1-9.

SOCIALIST MEETING In Oddfellows' Hall, 87 Union street, Sunday, 9 p.m. Labor applied to nature's law. Wealth, and to the producers it should belong. Workers attend and get "wise" to the great robbery. Open forum. 1-11.

A GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S WHITEWEAR Tomorrow, Saturday, morning the annual January sale of white undergarments commences at Daniel's, head of the street. See special display in the four windows in Charlotte street. Store open until 10 Saturday evening.

SOME GUESSES. The Fredericton Gleaner publishes rumors regarding the succession to the late Rev. Mr. Chapman, among them being that Rev. F. L. Carney may be successful and be succeeded by St. Dunstan's by Rev. Father Ryan, St. Mary's; another that Rev. J. J. O'Connell, St. John's, may be vicar-general and that Rev. Father Ryan may come to St. John the Baptist as pastor; another that Rev. Fr. Carney may be vicar-general, and the vicar-general, however, is yet available.

MAKING SADDLES HERE FOR COSSACKS

Six Hundred Sets to be Delivered in March by Local Firm

Saddles and the full equine equipment for the famed Russian Cossacks are now being made in St. John at the plant of H. Horton & Son, which firm has just received the contract for 600 sets to be delivered in March. The firm is already engaged in filling a big contract for the British army and a large shipment was made yesterday. The latest order will ensure the maintenance of a large staff for some time, keeping up the payroll of the firm to the very satisfactory sum of \$1,000 a week.

DOUGH AND DYNAMITE

Laughter and the essence of life will reign supreme at the unique today and Saturday when the Keystone Dynamite and Powder Company will present the "Dough and Dynamite" at the best yet. On the same programme, is the Broncho sea drama, "The Cruise of the Molly Ann."

REGENT DEATHS

Miss Mary K., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, died early this morning at her parents' home, 47 Sewell street. Her parents survive with one brother, Joseph, a member of the 26th battalion. The death of David Shanes, for twenty-five years a resident of Pleasant Point, occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence after an illness of about two years. He was fifty-seven years of age, and leaves to mourn his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Melvin, of West St. John. One sister and three brothers also survive. The funeral will be on Saturday at Newcastle Creek, and a service will be held at 75 Main street on the evening following.

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In twenty years Diamond prices have advanced two hundred per cent. The London Syndicate, which takes the entire output of the DeBeers Mining Company and controls 98 per cent of the world's Diamond supply, has for twenty years received more money for each shipment than the previous one brought.

On August 1st the DeBeers Company closed its mines, and the London Syndicate has refused to sell a single Diamond since that date.

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SONS OF ENGLAND SOLDIERS GUESTS AT RECEPTION

Members of Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick Lodges, Sons of England, who have enlisted in the Overseas forces were honored at an informal reception in Oddfellows Hall, Charlotte street, last evening, arranged by the following committee:—The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Charles Ledford, H. Seiden, G. H. Lewis, A. M. Webb, William Harley, H. C. Green, C. London, R. W. Wigmore, R. H. Irwin, H. H. Barker and H. Taylor.

PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE IN FULL BLAST!

This Store Will Be a Busy Place Tomorrow

The why of it—It's near stock-taking time. February 1st closes our business year. Naturally every store has broken lots. This store has more, because we carry more stock than most stores. In every department, we have broken lots and sizes—overcoats, suits, ulsters, sweaters, shirts, underwear, etc. etc. We have not packed up the best garments and put them away for next season's business. Not a garment from the lowest to the highest priced has been disturbed. Only the mark-down pencil did its work on the price tags. "But seeing is believing." Therefore, the only thing to do is to come and see. If we cannot show you the greatest bargains in clothing and furnishings in St. John today, do not buy from us, but go to some of the other stores you have been reading about. We are confident we will get your business.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

PERSONALS

Miss Florence Armstrong, professional nurse, left last night for Bathurst. His friends in St. John and other portions of the province will be glad to learn that George Scott, who is a student at Pine Hill, Halifax, has successfully passed all of his examinations after his first period of study. Rev. George F. Dawson, in next June, will have completed a successful pastorate of four years with the Methodist church in St. Stephen, and has accepted (subject to the approval of conference, a call to the Methodist church at Alberton, P. E. I. Rev. J. White, of University of Saskatchewan, Sask., has been spending the holidays with his parents, Lower Millstream. F. E. Warren came home today from Montreal.

BIG FALLING OFF.

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says:—British exports in 1914 decreased more than \$475,000,000 as compared with 1913; imports decreased more than \$325,000,000.

Britain's Reply.

London, Jan. 8.—Ambassador Page today sent to Washington the British government's preliminary reply to the American note on shipping.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

MINCE and Lemon PIES, Doughnuts, LORD Baltimore CAKE, Bread, etc., done by Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 188 Union.

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TO RENT—Large front room, 79 Princess street, left hand bell. 20340-2-9

WANTED—Dining Room Girl, Victoria Restaurant, 54 Mill street. 20341-1-12

DAY WORK wanted by capable young man, inside or outside. J. C. 31 Broad street. 20342-1-12

WANTED—To buy Three Tenement Houses, Waterloo street preferred, state price and location. Address M. C. care Times. 20344-1-15

FOR SALE—The mare "Lou Rexall," 7 years old, good driver, speedy, kind. For particulars apply to St. Clair McKel, Colbrook; Phone Main 614-21. 20338-4-15

LOST—Black Muff, Xmas Eve, City to Colbrook. Finder rewarded on returning to McKel's Grocery, Colbrook. 20337-1-12

WANTED—Young man to make himself generally useful around wholesale warehouse. Apply Box 431, St. John, N. B. Give age and references. H. 20335-1-15

FURNITURE, door checks and locks repaired, saws filed and general repairs properly attended to. Phone 2033-31. 20344-1-15

Theodore C. Tiedebohl of Chicago has built a magnificent doll's house for his six-year-old daughter Dorothy. It contains more than 2,000 pieces, representing 650 hours of work, and is valued by Tiedebohl at \$1,000. The house stands on a square measuring five and a half feet each way, is in Colonial style and has such luxuries as lakes on three sides, two terraces, statuary, tessellated pavements, and is equipped with lights.

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