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HERE FROM FAR OFF ALASKA TO WED

Marriage on Monday in Carleton One of Interest

JONES-JOURNEY

Sweethearts in Bride's School Days in Weymouth N.S. Youth Goes to Far West to Carve Fortune—Succeeds and Comes Home for Her

Like fiction reads a pretty romance, the closing chapter of which will be enacted on Monday next when Miss Annie Maud Journey, of 238 Tower street, West End, after a betrothal of six years, will become the bride of Leonard Weir Jones, who has traveled 8,000 miles from his Alaskan home to claim his sweetheart at school days. All that enters in the ideal love story is recorded in the steadfastness of the pair who through many vicissitudes and separated by the breadth of the North American continent waited for the happy event of Monday.

Miss Journey is the eldest of three daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Journey, who with her family, which also includes four sons, moved from Weymouth (N. S.), six years ago, to St. John. It was while in their Nova Scotia home that Mr. Jones met his fiancée. She was just a school girl of seventeen then, and he a clerk in Hoyt's store there. When the young couple were married, they were both young and the parents on both sides were not sure that the lad and his girl companion had the affection essential to true happiness. In any event neither was ready to assume the burdens of married life and it was decided that they wait some years.

Young Mr. Jones determined that he would prove the matter by making a fortune for them in the summer and taking up mining in the winter, though he spent some winters in California. The struggle in the cold regions was one of hardship, but he had an ambition to spur him and he is at last able to return to his wife the school girl he left in Weymouth six years ago.

As to just how much he had cleaned up, Mr. Jones was reticent, but remarked with a smile that it was enough to "get married on," but it is understood that he had made a sum amounting to \$20,000 and says that he is interested in mining projects.

The wedding will be celebrated in St. George's church on Monday morning at 8.15. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of the church. Miss Journey will be given away by her brother Benjamin. There will be no attendants. Her costume will be the usual blue, with hat to match, and she will carry a white prayer book. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will take a honeymoon trip to Boston and other Massachusetts towns, and will be in Weymouth for Christmas and will spend the winter there with Mr. Jones' parents.

In the spring Mr. Jones will return to Alaska, but he will come back for his wife and it will make their home in Sackville, Cal.

Mr. Jones left Fairbanks, Alaska, on October 4, and came by way of St. Michael's, Seattle, San Francisco, and Chicago. He went to Weymouth from Boston and left on Saturday last for this city.

Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Weymouth and the spent much of his boyhood days in Boston, his father being an American.

HESPERIAN ARRIVES WITH A BIG MAIL

Has 2,524 Bags of Letters and 2,000 Baskets of Parcels

TRADE WITH GERMANY

Figures Show That Canadians Have Bought Very Largely Increased Quantity There This Year—British Markets Reports

London, Dec. 10.—The Allan liner Hesperian sailed from Liverpool for St. John today with a record mail consisting of 2,524 bags of letters and 2,000 baskets of parcels.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The figures of the trade of Germany with Canada for the eight months ended on Oct. 31, show remarkable increases over the corresponding period of last year. The figures given in hundred weights are:—Wrought iron from 30,000 to 115,000; metal wire, 27,000 to 47,000; steel rails and railway car wheels, 68,000 to 70,000; stockings, 2,000 to 2,500; woolen textiles, 461 to 643; gloves, 220 to 374; embroidery, 78 to 124; shoes, 251 to 231; glass and porcelain, 4,800 to 16,800; white and colored porcelain, 2,500 to 4,200. There was also a notable increase in the export of German toys, chemical products, women's and girls' clothes.

London, Dec. 10.—The bacon market is irregular; Canadian quiet short in supplies; prices are steady at 28 to 32 for Canadian long cut; hams 20 to 22. John Rogers & Co's Liverpool cable today states that the trade in Birkenhead showed no variation in prices except for Canadian goods, which were of inferior quality, and were reduced one-half cent. There was a slight advance in the price of the better quality goods, but the market was not so active as it was some time back. Quotations were: States cattle, from 11.34 to 12 cents; hogs, from 10 to 12 cents a pound; ranciers from 10 to 11 cents a pound.

GREAT SUMS TO THE TREASURY FROM ESTATES

English Fortunes Re-sworn for Probate and Yield Large Sums to British Exchequer

London, Dec. 10.—Two mammoth estates have been re-sworn for probate, with the result that the exchequer has made a tremendous haul.

One of the estates was that of the late Alfred Beit, who died in 1906, leaving about £2,000,000 for public use, of which £1,200,000 was left to trustees for the development of communication in Africa (including the Cape-to-Cairo railway and Cape-to-Cairo telegraph system). His estate was sworn not long after his death at £2,000,000, "as far as at present can be ascertained," but it has been re-sworn at £3,000,000.

The exchequer's levy on this property will probably be about £1,000,000.

GETS HER DIAMOND

Engagement Ring, Hidden in a Cake, was Seized by Customs Officials

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—After six months of waiting, a young woman residing at Schmidt, Stevens court, Wash., north-east of Spokane, will get her diamond engagement ring, sent her last July by her fiancé, who at that time was a resident of Cranbrook, B. C. The ring was found baked into a wedding cake by Inspector William Hutchinson of the customs service when the cake was sent through the mail.

Supposing that there was something amiss, the customs officials opened the package, and, after using a hatpin as a probe, struck something hard, which later proved to be the plain box surrounding the ring. Ever since that time the young woman has been in communication with the customs officials and the fine of \$24 which would have been equal to the value of the ring was paid by the young man and the ring released. The fine and case have been sent out to the young woman in the mails by Deputy Collector J. E. Daniels.

BALFOUR IS HEDGING ON HOME RULE QUESTION

Times Tries to See In Defeat a Victory LIBERAL GAINS

Capture Three Unionists Seats in Today's Returns—Lord Milner Predicts Tariff Reform as the Accepted Policy a Decade Hence—Change in Election Plan Forshadoned

Times' Special Cable

London, Dec. 10.—Liberals are vigorously kicking against the long drawn-out battle. They complain that there are too many rounds considering that a decision might be arrived at in one, or at most, two rounds. This election will probably be the last that will be prolonged over three weeks. Changes that will be proposed are that borough elections be a week after the issue of the writ, county elections a fortnight after the writ. Unionists are shaking hands with themselves over the results of the elections in Scotland. Although no Radical seats have been won, no Unionist lost, but the radical majorities of last January have been cut down and Unionist majorities increased.

Liberal organizers confidently anticipated recapturing some of the county seats lost in January, and are greatly chagrined at their failure, but with the Liberal and Labor majorities in a majority of the English boroughs, the Liberals are hoping the predominance will be maintained and with a fair amount of good fortune, they are looking forward to a clear majority in the whole representation of England and Wales.

Today's returns already show two Liberal gains. London, Dec. 10.—Hon. A. J. Balfour, speaking at Hyde, complained of Hon. Mr. Asquith's silence as to the details of the home rule bill. He pointed out that the local affairs locally managed, but his personal conviction was that the government must do something to meet the situation. He said that the government could do without quarrelling with Mr. Redmond.

Lord Milner, speaking at Redcliffe, said if the final result showed that the government had lost ground he did not think that even Mr. Asquith or any member of the government could go to the sovereign and ask him to upset the constitution of the empire.

The Times declares that a "scratch" coalition majority could have no moral authority for fundamentally changing the constitution. Lord Milner, speaking at Redcliffe, said he was prepared to probe, with the result that the tariff reform would be the policy of the nation before a decade.

John Redmond, today, at Tyrone, said the only issue in the election was the people against the Tories. It was the gravest they ever faced for the Irish people. Compared to even Catholic emancipation failed into insignificance. It was a question of the emancipation of the whole nation.

Results Yesterday

- Sussex (Chichester)—Reis, 2,985; Talbot, 5,900. Westmoreland (Appleby)—Wilson, 2,679; Sanderson, 4,299. Herefordshire (St. Albans)—Phillimore, 4,771; Currie, 6,896. Lancashire (Liverpool)—Newark, 4,044; 3,077; Starkey, 5,048. Fermanagh (North, Collum, 2055; Featherstonhaugh, 2402. Cheshire (Wellington), Henry, 4,044; Foster, 3,286. Berkshire (Newbury), Phillips, 6,485; Munn, 4,278. Cheshire (North, Newton, 4,640; Chesire (Worral) Ashton, 777; Black, 10,943. Essex (Saffron and Waldron) Beck, 4,071; Proby, 4,031. Pitt East, Aquith, 5,149; Peck, 3,230. Lancashire (Lancaster), Walsh, 7,117; Ford, 3,332. Lincolnshire (Spalding), McLaren, 3,335; Boyce, 4,670. Lancashire (Lancaster), 3,335; Kidd, 3,783. Ulster (Down), 4,288; Mills, 9,045. Yorkshire (East, Ripon), 4,044; Jardine, 4,748. Cleveland (Sunderland), Lewis, 3,342; Verelshire (East, Ripon), 4,044; Norris, 3,885; Broadley, 3,016. Cokermonth, Lawson, 3,003; Randles, 4,492. Kilnarnock (Burgis), Rainy, 837; Black, 5,038. Rugby, Williams, 4,942; Baird, 5,723. Lowestoft, Beauchamp, 6,288; Foster, 3,683. Suffolk (Woodbridge), Elliott, 5,144; Peel, 5,704. Northamptonshire (North, Wilkison, 4,221; Brassey, 6,272.

Mondays' Polls

SURGEON DIES AS HE FINISHES OPERATION THAT SAVES PATIENT

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Dr. J. Hequebourg, a prominent surgeon, dropped dead in St. Joseph's Hospital today, just after he had successfully performed a delicate operation. "I'm not feeling well," said the surgeon, as he entered the operating room, "but this work must be done immediately if this man is to live."

For three hours the surgeon worked on the man who lay on the operating table. "It's over, he will live," announced the surgeon when the work had been finished. "But I am feeling badly, I must lie down," he added in a moment. On his way to a rest room the surgeon gave a gasp, threw up his hands and fell dead to the floor. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

STIRRING SCENE—IN CYCLE RACE

Rutt and Carke by Phenomenal Racing Gain Three Laps and Tie Leaders

New York, Dec. 10.—In one of the most exciting series of sprints in the history of the world, the 100-mile cycle race, Rutt and Carke, the emergency team, early today gained the two laps that separated them from the leaders and, this morning were on even terms with Root-Moran, Hebb-Goodell and Fogler-Hill combinations. The sprinting ceased the worst sort of excitement.

The Rutt-Carke team was three laps in the rear last midnight. They got back one lap before 2 a. m. Then they started in to make up the rest of the lost distance. An effort made at 2.30 o'clock failed, but at 5.30 Rutt shot out from the bunch and in a jiffy had put an extra lap to the credit of his team. Thus three minutes later, Rutt and Carke, relieving each other frequently, by some of the hardest and best riding on record drew away inch by inch until a full lap was on their credit and they were up with the other three teams which had been heading the procession.

The 10 o'clock race, the 1910th, showed four teams tied for first place at 2.31 miles and 6 laps; Milton and Thompson, 2.31 miles and 4 laps; West and Demara, 2.31 miles and four laps, and Cameron and Halstead 2.31 miles, 3 laps. A record of 2.28 miles and 9 laps was made by Moran and MacFarland in 1908.

REV. MR. BAMFORD'S SLANDER CASE IS NOW BEFORE COURT

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 10.—(Special) The case of Rev. Mr. Bamford, principal of the Deane school, versus Geo. Bonness, opened in the supreme court this morning. The plaintiff charges slander in connection with statements made concerning Rev. F. S. Bamford, Baptist minister, who resigned. It took a long time to secure a jury. Several witnesses were examined. Rev. Bamford will close today. The case will occupy considerable time.

HATTIE LOBLANG'S TRIAL

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—It was with the expectation that the defense would rest its case before adjournment today that the trial of Hattie Loblang for the murder of Clarence F. Adams, was resumed today. When court adjourned last night, Melvin E. Johnson, chief counsel for the French-Canadian girl, announced that he had only a few witnesses to call and he expected to be able to introduce the rest of the testimony before the end of the day's short session.

SCHJONER HAZELDALE BATTERED AND ABANDONED

Rockport, Mass., Dec. 10.—The two-masted schooner Hazeldale, commanded by Capt. Kelley, sprang a leak about fourteen miles from Rockport, during last night, and was abandoned early today. The heavy sea loosened her railing and she tilted with water so rapidly that the pumps became useless. The water put out the fire in the cabin and Capt. Kelley decided to anchor and come ashore in one of the boats.

LIQUOR SEIZED IN A MINGTON HOTEL

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special) The police today raided the Hotel Brunswick, seizing eight bottles of gin and three of whiskey.

Interest is being taken in Moncton in the organization of an interprovincial professional hockey association. On Monday evening next a meeting of all interested in the "Vics" is to be held in the council chamber.

Prison For 21 Cent Theft

New York, Dec. 9.—Joseph Klein, who stole a pocketbook containing twenty-one cents from Mrs. Francis Lathrop at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, was sentenced by Judge Malone to State Prison for ten years. He was warned that if again convicted his imprisonment would be for life. He is thirty years old and lived in Brooklyn.

SEVEN DEAD IN CROW'S NEST MINE

Forty-five Entombed By Explosion at Bellevue

AN EMPIRE PROJECT FOR TEMPERANCE

Mammoth Conference in London at Coronation Time Suggested

LIST OF SUBJECTS

Reports on Four Phases of the Liquor Question Invited—Delegates from All Parts of British Dominions are Expected to Assemble

London, Dec. 10.—The National Temperance League with the co-operation of the Native Races and Liquor Traffic Union Committee and the Anglo-Temperance Association has decided to convene a conference to consider the relationship of temperance reform to imperial progress and efficiency.

The conference will meet in London at a suitable date (probably in the month of June) during the visit of the premier of India to consider the relationship of temperance reform to imperial progress and efficiency. In order to make the conference as interesting and productive as possible, it is desired that reports be prepared upon the following subjects and forwarded not later than March, 31, 1911.

1. The extent to which personal abstinence prevails, and its effects as exhibited in mental and business efficiency.

2. The nature and results of liquor legislation as affecting (a) self-governing communities, (b) subject races.

3. The teaching of temperance and hygiene in schools and colleges, and other educational and preventive efforts.

4. The social and ameliorative agencies and their influence upon the moral and material advancement of the people.

Letters have been sent out to all interested and it is hoped soon to be able to announce the exact date.

FOUGHT IN LIGHT BRIGADE DEPENDANT NOW UPON CHARITY

One of the Noble 600 in Strained Circumstances—He Won the Victoria Cross

(Associated Press)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—George Smith, one of the immortal 600 who rode in the charge of the Light Brigade at the Battle of Balaclava, is now the aged and feeble, seeking charity from the Oakland Board of Supervisors. He is asking for sufficient funds to carry him and his daughter to British soil in order that he may revive his claim to a pension from the British government.

MANUEL WITHOUT FUNDS

Portuguese Royalist Declares that Ex-King Believes He Will Resign Again

WINTER STREET SCHOOL CASE

Evidence on Both Sides Given in Police Court—Many Teachers Attend

The case of Mrs. Annie Meyers, charged with assisting W. A. Nelson, principal of the Winter street school, was dealt with this morning in the police court before Judge Ritchie. After several witnesses had examined, adjournment was made until Saturday next at 10.30. Mr. Nelson conducted his own case, but the defendant was represented by J. A. Barry.

More than twenty women teachers, and seven or more men teachers, headed by Sup't. Bridges and Inspector McLean were present.

Mr. Nelson said that on November 25 he was placing her son, Royley, in a chair in his room, when he was suddenly struck over the head with an umbrella. His hat was knocked off, and the umbrella was broken, and he was belabored with the remnant. He called for the janitor, Mr. Thomson, but he did not come to his aid. It was Mrs. Meyers who struck him, and after she did so she cried out, "You thief," "Wife-beater," "You were raised in a reformatory," etc. Turning to two lady teachers, she cried out, "You things," "I'll have you all arrested, the whole gang." She refused to go from the building on being ordered, saying she was a taxpayer.

Two teachers, Misses Belyea and Made Gibson, gave evidence, which agreed with what the complainant said. Miss Belyea, however, said that she thought the defendant had been struck by the janitor, Mr. Thomson, but she did not come to his aid. It was Mrs. Meyers who struck him, and after she did so she cried out, "You thief," "Wife-beater," "You were raised in a reformatory," etc. Turning to two lady teachers, she cried out, "You things," "I'll have you all arrested, the whole gang." She refused to go from the building on being ordered, saying she was a taxpayer.

Mrs. Meyers said that she had gone to the school on the afternoon in question, while her boy was outside in the street. While upstairs, she heard screams from another portion of the building and went to Mr. Nelson's room, where she was surprised to see her son thrown across a chair, with the principal bending over him. He called out, "Oh, mother," and she approached to where he was, whereat the teacher advanced towards her with clenched fists. She might have used her umbrella, she said, but not with her right arm as Mr. Nelson had claimed, as she was physically unable to do so.

When her young son saw Mr. Nelson catch hold of her wrist, he picked up an inkwell, and told him he would count three, and if he did not let the mother go the article would fly at him. Mrs. Meyers said that when she saw Mr. Nelson "twinkling and grinning in a sarcastic way at the two teachers," she might have made a remark as narrated by her. Her boy had been misled by the hearing he received, she thought, so that his side was sore afterwards.

Mr. Meyers corroborated this statement. Royley Meyers, the lad over whom the trouble arose, gave evidence similar to his mother's.

His Honor suggested that the whole matter might be smoothed over between today and a week hence, in order to place no difficulties or hard feelings against the young lad in his school career. Superintendent Bridges said that the matter would come before the trustees on Monday night.

STRIKE BENEFITS COST UNION MORE THAN MILLION AND HALF

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Strikes of coal miners throughout the United States and Canada cost the United Mine Workers in strike benefits paid \$1,583,632 during the year ended Nov. 30 last, according to the report of Edwin Perry, secretary of the organization.

At present 140,000 men are on strike in the coal fields of North America and are receiving benefits from the international union.