

THREE YOUTHS GO UP FOR TRIAL IN THEFT CASE

Committed After Evidence of Robbery in P. D. McAvity's Home

Byrne Sutton, aged 16, Walter Colwell, 15, and Truman A. Boyle, 16, were today committed to stand trial for breaking and entering the residence of Percy D. McAvity, 140 Canterbury street, last Sunday evening on stealing jewelry and other articles, the value of which is placed at about \$200.

This morning before Magistrate Henderson Mr. McAvity said he had spent the week-end at his summer home in Westfield. On information given him on Monday he visited his city home here and found bureau drawers open, and signs of disturbance.

ARTICLES MISSED

He listed as missing a leather cigarette case, a gold wrist watch belonging to his wife, two rings, a pocket watch, playing cards, and several other minor articles. Some produced in court were identified by Mr. McAvity.

Detective Kilpatrick told of arresting the three defendants on Sunday evening.

Detective Biddlecombe told of searching Sutton and Colwell at police headquarters and finding on Colwell a watch and playing cards. Sutton also had some playing cards in his pockets.

After talking with the two, he said that he went to Boyle's house in Britain street where he was found in possession of a search of his coat at the house revealed one of the watches identified in court, also some keys and a small amount of cash.

ANOTHER CASE

Detective Saunders gave corroborative evidence.

Charges in connection with breaking and entering the warehouse of the Eastern Steamship Company at Redd's Point will be taken up tomorrow afternoon.

C. F. Incha, K. C., appeared in the interests of Sutton, Starr Tait for Boyle and E. S. Ritchie and C. R. Meserieu for Colwell.

MOVIE MEN IN CITY

Have Been Taking Restigouche Pictures—Going to Grand Falls

F. C. Badgley and Cameraman Hollingsworth of the Federal Government Moving Picture Bureau, Ottawa, are in the city after completing a splendid pictorial of the Restigouche fishing waters and scenery. Since Mr. Badgley was in Saint John to photograph the city and surroundings for the excellent picture titled "City of Loyalty" shown here some months ago, he was with the directorial forces of First National Pictures Inc., with whom he would previously when Milton Sills was starred in the Ottawa River lumberjack story "The Knock-out". Mr. Badgley and his assistant will probably do so "shooting" on the main Saint John River this week while waiting to record the important events connected with the Grand Falls Power opening next Tuesday.

HALIFAX BOUT CANCELLED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 4.—The ten round bout between Joe Hartnett of Halifax and Jimmy McKenna of North Sydney, scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled owing to an injury suffered by Hartnett while working out yesterday.

BABY'S BODY FOUND

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 4.—Last night the body of a new born baby was found in the St. Francis River. The body was found on the west side below Water street, by Jules Menard, Baptiste Thibault, and Emile Doyon.

PROGRESSIVES QUIT PEEL

BRAMPTON, Ont., Aug. 4.—Progressives of the Riding of Peel, Ontario, will not choose a candidate for the coming election.

BIRTHS

DOBBS.—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on July 19, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dobbs, Rochester, a son, Charles H. Dobbs, weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz. and Mrs. C. H. Dobbs, Rochester, a daughter, Diana Elizabeth.

MARRIAGES

COLLINS-BOUDREAU.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by the Rev. William Duke, Violet Mary Boudreau to Charles Edwin Collins, both of this city.

MARRS-NORTHUP.—At the rectory by Rev. H. Rice, on July 14, 1926, Ethel Mae Northup to John David Marrs, both of this city.

DEATHS

FRANKLIN.—At the residence of her parents, Mount Pleasant, on August 3, 1926, Mary Franklin, beloved daughter of Harry B. and Jessie M. Franklin, leaving, besides her parents, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

HUGHES.—In this city, Aug. 3, James Reuben, son of James R. and Mary Hughes, survived by two sons and three daughters, father, mother and three brothers, Daniel, William and Leonard, all of this city.

FUNERAL.—From residence, 75 Bellevue Ave., Thursday at 3.30, to St. John's Cathedral, 10 Green street, at 4.30, Rev. H. Rice officiating.

PELKEY.—At her residence, 10 Green street, on August 4, 1926, Rebecca A. Pelkey, wife of Ambrose G. Pelkey, leaving her husband, one son, three daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—On Friday from her late residence. Service at 2.30.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lavinia J. Price and family wish to thank all those who sent flowers and extended sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Local News

JULY LIQUOR FINES

Returns for the month of July from liquor fines in the police court amounted to \$2,200.

FORMERLY OF SAINT JOHN

The Financial Post states that, following the acquisition of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company by the Canada Northern Power, A. J. Nesbitt, of Nesbitt, Thompson and Company, investment bankers, has been appointed president of the subsidiary. Mr. Nesbitt is a former Saint John man. He is high in the executive of several other companies.

2 DEATHS TODAY IN EAST SAINT JOHN

Mrs. Ambrose G. Pelkey and Miss Edna Pearl Franklin Pass Away

The death of Mrs. Rebecca A. Pelkey, wife of Ambrose G. Pelkey, occurred this morning at her home, Green street, East Saint John. She is survived by her husband, one son, Stewart, and three daughters, Edith, Margaret and Hazel, all at home; two brothers, Arthur Tumith, of this city, and William Tumith, of Taunton, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. James Harris, Fredericton; Mrs. Frank Northrup, Boston; and Mrs. Donald MacEachern, Presque Isle, Me. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

The death of Miss Edna Pearl Franklin, which occurred this morning at the home of her parents, Mt. Pleasant, East Saint John, will be held Friday afternoon from the United Baptist church, East Saint John.

NOVA SCOTIA MINER DIES WHILE DRUNK

Refused to Leave Auto at Night! Found Dead Next Morning

NEW GASPOW, N. S., Aug. 3.—That Edmund Ballest, 59, a miner living at Thornburn, "came to his death while under the influence of liquor," was the verdict of a coroner's jury here today which investigated the case.

Ballest went motoring last night and was found dead in his car, which was parked in a field near his home. The coroner's jury found that Ballest was drunk and that he had refused to leave his car at night.

Reunion Held by Sheffield Family

SHEFFIELD, Aug. 3.—A family reunion was held here on Monday, when eight sons of the late W. J. W. Bridges, of Sheffield, gathered at the old homestead, meeting for the first time in some years.

Those present were Col. James W. Bridges, C.B.E., of Fredericton; C. F. Bridges, and C. B. Bridges, of Sheffield; H. A. Bridges, of Boston; G. W. Bridges, of Lakeville Corner; Dr. F. S. Bridges, of Youngstown; J. J. Bridges, of Sheffield, and Wallace Bridges, of the brothers with their families to the number of about thirty.

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MAY PERFORM MARRIAGES

FREDERICTON, Aug. 4.—Rev. George E. Knight, of Harvey, York county, Presbyterian, and Rev. T. Ross Fleming, of Sackville, United Church of Canada, are registered to solemnize marriages in the province.

RELATIVES FROM SAINT JOHN THERE

Celebration of Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Deakin Happy Occasion

A pleasant function at Benton, N. B., was the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakin, of that place, who were 50 years wed on August 1. Several members of the family were week-end guests, those present being O. F. Deakin, of the C. P. R. staff, St. Stephen, with his wife and family; Mrs. F. R. Blair and daughters, Winifred and Jeanie, of Saint John; Miss Georgina Deakin, superintendent of nurses in a Pennsylvania hospital; and S. A. Deakin, with his wife and one son, Leloi, of Indiana, were unable to be present because of illness.

RECEPTION HELD

Monday evening a reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Deakin received the guests, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, of Saint John, who was the bride's maid at the wedding. Several guests who attended the anniversary were present at the wedding 50 years ago.

Mrs. Deakin wore a mauve broadcloth gown and Mrs. Dickinson black broadcloth gown. Many valuable gifts were received and congratulatory messages were received from various parts of Canada and the United States.

This is the second golden wedding anniversary in this family, as Mrs. Deakin's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brittain, celebrated their 50th wedding in 1905.

Punch was served from a large silver tray which had been used by Mr. and Mrs. Brittain at their wedding, and also at their 50th anniversary.

GREENFIELD GETS POST IN ALBERTA

Will Supervise Survey of Province in Migration Drive

EDMONTON, Aug. 3.—Hon. Herbert Greenfield, former premier of Alberta, has been appointed by the provincial government to supervise the survey of the province for the purpose of determining areas suitable for land settlement, especially in the north.

On completion of this work he will go to England to work in conjunction with the various emigration organizations operating there.

This announcement was made by Premier J. E. Brownlee, who is the outcome of a decision by the government to put on an active emigration program. Mr. Brownlee said that the government will take advantage of the better conditions now prevailing to see what can be done in co-ordinating with the several immigration activities in Alberta, and the first move in that direction will be to make a thorough land survey of the province, with suitability for immigrant settlement primarily in view.

Bootleggers Sought In Kentucky Killing

MORGANTOWN, Ky., Aug. 4.—Members of an alleged bootlegging gang are being rounded up for questioning in connection with the sensational double murder Monday night, of the Rev. W. A. Moss, an evangelist, and Mrs. Jerome Johnson, a choir singer, during the progress of revival services.

Last yesterday three youths, alleged to be members of a group of moonshiners who feared and hated the evangelist, because he had denounced their activities, were killed in Morgantown, after being run down by a posse which had scoured the nearby woods ever since the shooting.

Girl, 13, Finds Her Mother Is Suicide

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 3.—Returning from an errand at noon today, the 13-year-old daughter of Samuel J. Donnell found the body of her mother, who had hanged herself in the kitchen of her home at Whitney Pier.

Mrs. McDonnell, who was 29 years old, had been in ill health for some time, but only recently returned from hospital apparently much improved. Her husband and six small children survive.

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was rendered at an inquest held this evening.

One Killed, One Hurt In P. Q. Mine Mishap

Canadian Press

BLACK LAKE, Que., Aug. 4.—A fatal accident occurred in the British Canadian Ashbestos under here, at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when a huge boulder, becoming detached from the wall of the mine, instantly killed Robert Legendre, 28, and father of two young children, and seriously injured Emile Gilbert, 40.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE PERILS TOWNS

Blaze Near Nelson Out of Control—Situation Becomes Grave

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 3.—Fanned by dry, hot winds, forest fires raged through the Salmon River Valley, south of Nelson, today, burned up large areas of timber and menaced the little towns of Salmon and Ymir. The out-breaks are out of control and cannot be halted without a change in the present weather.

The situation in the Salmon River Valley is regarded as extremely grave.

RAINS HELP IN MANITOBA

THE PAS, Man., Aug. 3.—Showers which have been fairly general throughout northern Manitoba have improved the forest fire situation.

Drying down of the wind, which spread the flames rapidly over the week-end, was also reported today. Fires are still burning in a number of places but, according to reports reaching here today, prospects are bright for bringing the flames under control.

A pall of smoke which overhangs the country is said to be due largely to the burning of peat, which in some places has been burned to a depth of three feet.

An extensive damage has been done by any of the conflagrations, officials declare. "No valuable timber has been destroyed," they said, and "the fire is burning in a country where there is only brush and muskeg."

Weddings

Arbo-Splinary Miss Jennie Brownell Splinary, 60 Moore street, and Judson Arbo, formerly of Fairville, but now located in Cambridge, Mass., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Tedford, this city. The bride wore a smart costume of periwinkle blue crepe de chene. She was the recipient of many gifts including silverware from the staff of the N. B. Telephone Company, where the bride was formerly a telephone operator. Mr. and Mrs. Arbo left this morning by boat for Boston enroute to Cambridge, where they will make their home. Many friends will extend best wishes.

Mrs. L. S. Cowperthwaite Dies At Durham Bridge

FREDERICTON, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Lois S. Cowperthwaite, wife of Albert S. Cowperthwaite, of Durham Bridge, died at 49 years. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband and one son Reuben, at home, three sisters, Mrs. A. A. Hawk, of Calgary, Mrs. M. J. White, of Maryville, and Mrs. George Bradley, of Nashua, N. H.; and three brothers, Eugene S. Macneil, of Nashua, N. H., Allan Macneil, of Bangor, Me., and Ernest Macneil, of St. Stephen. The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Laing officiating, and the service, and interment being made in the Church of England cemetery at Durham Bridge.

PERSONALS

Miss Peggy Holden left on Friday for Montreal and Ottawa, where she will be before returning to her home in Winnipeg. Miss Holden has been the guest of Miss Hazel McCredy at the latter's cottage at Renfrew.

John Henderson, of the staff of M. H. A. Ltd., left yesterday for cities in Upper Canada on business.

M. J. Coughlin of Montreal, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. David Lynch, City Line, West Side.

Mrs. William Kiley and daughter, Betty, of 1144 Main street, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. J. Callaghan, 127 St. David street.

Mrs. A. A. Chaisson, King street East, left this morning for Prince Edward Island on vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarkson, of Pelly.

Miss Kathleen A. Moore, graduate nurse, left Saturday morning for Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Farley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Callaghan, of this city, have returned to their home in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Frank O'Keefe, of Brighton, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kohler, 3 St. David street.

WILL OPPOSE DUFF

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Aug. 4.—W. G. Ernst, local barrister, was nominated yesterday at the Conservative convention, to contest Lunenburg-Queens in the forthcoming general election. Mr. Ernst will oppose William Duff, deputy speaker in the last parliament, was an unsuccessful candidate in the last election.

TENDERS CALLED

FREDERICTON, Aug. 4.—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is calling for tenders for the construction of West (Henry) reinforced concrete box culvert, roadway embankment on road from Notre Dame to Coogan, Parish of Dundas, Kent County.

SECESSION LEAGUE

CANADIAN PRESS VIA REUTERS. PERTH, Australia, Aug. 4.—A secession league has been formed here to assist the movement for the secession of Western Australia from the Commonwealth.

FARM FOR RENT.—The Brittain farm at Sargua, to reliable party.—Apply F. J. Rogers, on premises.

COAL DELIVERIES ALL DECLARED O. K.

Hospital Commissioners Announce Colwell Co. Has Lived up to Contract

The board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital held a special meeting yesterday to which representatives of the Colwell Fuel Company, Ltd., were admitted as the matter of a published report regarding shortages in coal deliveries received from the company was to be brought up. J. J. McMillan, manager, and Harold Mayes, secretary-treasurer of the company, were present. M. E. Agar, president of the board, was in the chair and other present were Commissioners J. L. O'Brien and Dr. Mayes Case, and the superintendent, R. H. Gale.

After the matter of coal deliveries had been discussed thoroughly and the whole matter had been plainly explained, an official pronouncement to the effect that the Colwell Fuel Company, Ltd., had lived up to the contract for delivery of coal in every way and the board had no reason to reflect on the integrity of the company so far as the weight of coal was concerned.

Authority was given for the purchase of a steamer for the operating room at the hospital.

CAPITAL IS REDUCED

Sinclair Co. Cuts Stock to \$24,000—Connors Bros. Increase

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, Aug. 4.—By supplementary letters patent, the capital stock of Edward Sinclair Lumber Company, Limited, of Newcastle, is reduced from \$500,000 to \$24,000. This company recently disposed of large tracts of land to Fraser Companies Limited, the land and leased berths being in Northumberland county.

Connors Bros., Limited, with packing plant at Black's Harbor, by supplementary letters patent, has had its capital stock increased from \$500,000 to \$750,000. The increase is in new shares.

Gray's Velvet Ice Cream Co., Limited, is incorporated with capital stock of \$25,000 on the 1st of August. Those incorporated are Walter H. Gray and Mrs. Katherine M. Gray, of Campbellton, and E. Langdowne Belyea, of Saint John.

Funerals

Mrs. J. C. Smith. The funeral of Mrs. J. C. Smith took place this afternoon from her late residence, 98 Winter street. Rev. James Dunlop conducted services and interment took place in Fernhill.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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NOTICE AND WARNING

Legal action will be taken by the undersigned to prosecute persons cutting or otherwise injuring trees planted under our direction.—Lancaster Highway Board. 8-4-10

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Johnny Miles Speaks From Prison Pulpit

Canadian Press

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Johnny Miles, youthful Cape Breton runner, winner of the last Boston marathon, here to train for his 15 mile race in the Canadian games Saturday, was taken to the state prison but was not placed in a striped suit. Instead he was placed in the pulpit of Rev. William Bradley Whitney, Protestant chaplain. While he told the prisoners the story of his life and stressed the value of prayer as an aid to human achievement.

FINDS KIN AFTER TWENTY FOUR YEARS

Soldier of Fortune in Happy Reunion With Family in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Abraham Kassel, 46 years old, soldier of fortune and veteran of the Spanish-American War, has ended a 24 year quest. He will now return to his home in Manhattan after finding his family, three brothers, three sisters and his parents, from whom he was separated for 35 years. Kassel found them at 221 Tompkins Avenue Brooklyn, where they live.

In 1891 he left his home at Kovna, Russia, to answer the call of wanderlust and since 1902, has not known where they were. A faded wedding invitation, which reached him at Shanghai, China, that year, was the slender clue by which he had traced them. It was from his sister Rose in New York City.

"I walked in," he said yesterday, with his face beaming, "and found my brothers and sisters and my father and mother. I have not yet recovered from my joy."

Kassel, after fruitless efforts to find his family in Russia, came to New York recently and advertised for a Waitress who had married a Rose Kassel 24 years before in New York. The other day Samuel Wolfson, of 61st street and 5th Avenue, answered Kassel's advertisement, told him he was his brother-in-law and took him to the home of Kassel's parents.

Mrs. Kassel swooned. His father, in the black cap of a rabbi and wearing a long white beard, took his son's trust with the calm that comes from the return in an all-knowing God. His son had come back.

Kassel met his brother Joseph for the first time, for Joseph, who fought with the French army for two years, was not born when the wanderer left home. They gripped each other's hands as veterans. Kassel traced and his furniture store await him in Manhattan. He has recovered from the wanderlust.

DIED IN MELROSE

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. John Shortell, which occurred last evening at Melrose, Mass. She was formerly Miss Mary Murphy and was a native of Melrose, where she had resided previously to her marriage. Interment will be at Melrose on Thursday morning.

SUICIDE VERDICT

CANADIAN PRESS. MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Suicide in a moment of mental distress was the verdict returned by a jury yesterday in the case of Mrs. Francis Lalabe, a bride of two months who was found dead in a well on her farm at Ste. Clothilde, Que., on April 8, last.

DIES AFTER TENNIS GAME

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—From syncope, after playing a hard game of tennis, Wm. Robertson, 16, fell dead on a local tennis court here yesterday.

COMING TO CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British United Press learned that Lord Elgin is going to Canada in October and the Dean of Windsor in February.

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Retired Mariner Dies In Bangor

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 2.—Capt. Elden S. Shute, of Stockton Springs, aged 74, who retired about five years ago after a life time at sea, died in a local hospital last night. He was a famous master mariner, sailing for many years out of Boston and New York, much of the time in the southern and West India trade, and had made many foreign voyages. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive.

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