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THIEVES GET \$5,000 AND ALSO DIAMONDS

Boston, Nov. 1.—Max Colmes, a wholesale jeweler, reported to the police today that he had been robbed of \$5,000 in cash and \$6,000 in diamonds.

LOCAL NEWS

Board of Trade meets tonight. Monthly meeting of the Natural History Society at the Museum, 72 Union street, tomorrow, Tuesday, evening.

Local 1544 Ship Carpenters and Joiners regular meeting Tuesday, November 2, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. By order of president, 11-3.

BAKERS ON STRIKE

New York, Nov. 1.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 bakers were on strike in Brooklyn for a wage increase of 30 cents a week.

KNOCKED OUT AND ROBBED AT EAST ST. JOHN.

Roumanian Says He was Attacked and Watch and Some \$150 Taken.

A hold hold-up on Saturday night at East St. John is reported. It is said that two men sprang out at Michael Looder, a Roumanian, who was walking along the road near where the dredge in hauled up on the flats and robbed him.

IN TWO SECTIONS. Owing to the large number of harvesters returning to their homes in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the Montreal train arrived in the city today in two sections.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

WETMORE—On Oct. 31, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wetmore, 18 Meadow street, a son.

DEATHS

HIGGINS—In this city on Oct. 31, Mary A., widow of William J. Higgins, leaving one son, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

GILLEN—At her late residence, 10 Kitchen street, Eleanor J., wife of James Gillen, leaving her husband, nine children, two brothers and one sister. Funeral notice later.

HOPKINS—Winnifred Louise, wife of Frank B. D. Hopkins, on the morning of November 1, leaving her husband and one son.

ROBINSON—In this city, Oct. 31, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Leonard, 256 Germain street, S. Jane, widow of Thomas W. Robinson, in her seventy-sixth year, leaving one son, five daughters and two brothers to mourn.

McLEOD—At the residence of her parents, 44 Garden street, on Sunday, Oct. 31, Gladys Stewart, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McLeod, leaving also three sisters and two brothers. Burial Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN—In loving memory of William H. Brown, who departed this life Nov. 1, 1918.

HUMBERT—In loving memory of Charles Stewart Humbert, who died Oct. 31, 1917.

With Ballast Load Lightened, Canadian Schooner Shows Way

Delawanna Leads Over Whole Course, at One Time Five Minutes Ahead of Gloucester Fisherman—Close Race as Finish Line Nears—Latest Report Says American Overtakes Rival Near Close.

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, Nov. 1.—A seven-mile breeze due southwest pushed the Esperanto across the starting line in the second of the series of races for the international fishing schooner honors of the North Atlantic a little in advance of Delawanna this morning.

Light clouds with a suggestion of more wind flecked the sky as the five minute gun boomed and the schooners, which had been cruising lazily about under full sail, edged in closer for the advantage over the line.

"Tommy" Himmelman at the wheel of the Delawanna gained a slight advantage over the American on the start, crossing to weather although thirty-four seconds behind the Esperanto. Within five minutes the Delawanna, sailing with greater ease than in Saturday's race, apparently feeling the loss of ballast which had been retained, had blanketed her opponent and passed to weather, to the joy of Canadian supporters.

The course gives the vessel a six and a half mile reach close-hauled to the inner automatic buoy, a six mile reach to the outer automatic buoy, a nine and quarter mile run to the bell buoy off Shatin Island, an eleven mile beat back to the inner automatic buoy, and a six and a half mile broad reach to the home stretch to the starting line off Point Pleasant Breakwater.

Both boats crossed the line almost together. Esperanto was about half a length ahead and slightly to leeward of Delawanna caught and passed the American boat and was leading by fifty yards at nine fifteen. The vessels were barely shifting along. Esperanto crossed the line at 9:02 (official time).

S. S. Tyrion, Nov. 1.—(By Wireless.) At 8:40 five minutes before the preparatory gun, Esperanto and Delawanna had little more than stowage way. What little wind there was came from the west. A dredge which had put to sea in the early morning was observed to be making port again indicating heavier weather conditions outside.

The fifteen minute preparatory gun from both schooners on the starting line with Delawanna to weather slightly standing out on starboard tack and Esperanto heading up the harbor on port tack.

A few seconds later Himmelman came about on the port tack. Esperanto bore away, and on the stroke of five minutes gun fired out and headed out the harbor on the starboard tack. Himmelman to weather, followed suit.

It looked for a time as though Esperanto would lead the gun but Welch had judged his distance to a nicety and he led Delawanna to windward of him, over the line on the flash of the gun. Five minutes after the starting gun Delawanna blanketed Esperanto and shot ahead.

Esperanto crossed the line at 9:01:45, Delawanna at 9:01:37, official time. At 9:10 Delawanna was leading by three lengths. She seemed lively than on Saturday and was obviously in better trim.

At 9:15 it was estimated aboard the Tyrion abeam of the schooners that Delawanna was six lengths ahead and increasing her lead. At 9:20 Delawanna had opened up a lead of nine lengths on the American and had passed York Redoubt off the western headland. The boats were getting a better breeze and every stitch of sail was drawing well. Delawanna, with about forty tons less ballast than she had on Saturday was going down the wind at a fast clip and rapidly drawing away from the Esperanto.

At 9:30 the schooners disappeared in the mist. Weatherers from the shore estimated that the Delawanna had a comfortable lead.

At 9:30 Delawanna had passed Sandwich Point and was getting a better breeze outside than Esperanto which was still inside the point. The wind at that hour was about seven knots due west and in the opinion of weatherers the race would finish within a time limit, while Delawanna had already demonstrated her superiority over Esperanto off the wind, it had yet to be determined what effect lightening of ballast would have on her speed when on the wind.

Two Minutes Ahead. At 9:35 Delawanna was still a quarter of a mile ahead of Esperanto. The American boat had held the wind longer off Sandwich Point and managed to hold her own. A few minutes later the wind hauled a little to south and Himmelman, as a precautionary measure edged up a little to weather to avoid being headed. Delawanna passed Marr's buoy at 9:47-fifty five, and Esperanto at 9:49-forty.

At 10 o'clock, one mile and a half from the inner automatic buoy, the first mark outside had established a lead of five minutes and appeared to be still gaining. Delawanna passed the inner automatic buoy at 10:16:20 and the Esperanto at 10:20:21.

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TO GIVE IMMEDIATE EFFECT TO VOTE

Premier John Oliver of British Columbia, who declares that he will have legislation drawn up at once to give expression to the will of the people in the liquor traffic legislation.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

World's Greatest Horse Race at the Imperial Today.

The \$75,000 prize race between the greatest running horses on the continent, Mar Wray from the American side, and Sir Barton, of Montreal, which thrilled the sporting world at Windsor (Ont.) a fortnight ago, was shown the Imperial today and tomorrow in two wonderfully interesting races.

MAKE COL. WOODS BASEBALL HEAD

Reported Offer to Former New York Police Commissioner.

New York, Nov. 1.—Reports that Colonel Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York city, has been offered the position as head of the reorganized National Commission to control baseball, were current today.

APT TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

Unless tickets for the engagement of The Dumbells Wednesday-Thursday of this week are booked at once there will certainly be many disappointments.

LOCAL NEWS

For Sale—One McLaughlin light six car. Phone M1679 or 14408-11-3.

Found—Bicycle near Sandy Point Road. Owner can have it by paying for the car. Collins, Sandy Point Road. 14551-11-2.

Mr. J. W. Riley, Simonds street, accompanied by her nephew David Henderson, Main street, are to leave this evening for New York.

For Sale—Two small farms, 100 acres, Clark's Wharf, Washademoke Lake, suitable for berry or poultry farm; jobs for sale. Walter McCrow, Shannon, Queens Co., N. B. 14491-11-3.

TO ATTEND BANQUET IN OHIO. Gleaner—W. Henry Allen is in receipt of a communication from Columbus, Ohio, asking him to attend the annual Fish and Game Commission banquet to be held in that city early in December. Mr. Allen has two reels of moving pictures which were taken during the past summer and early fall, showing both fishing and hunting scenes and while he has planned to show them first at Chicago it is altogether likely that the pictures will be first shown in Ohio while he is in attendance at the annual banquet.

SUGAR IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Despite reductions announced from New Brunswick by the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, the wholesale price of sugar in Winnipeg is still lower than in the West. Sugar here is wholesaling at 81 a hundred.

Winnipeg retailers on Saturday quoted sugar at prices ranging from ten for \$1.74 to eighteen cents a pound.

Scotian at Quebec. Quebec, Nov. 1.—The steamer Scotian arrived here yesterday afternoon from London and Havre, carrying 1,300 passengers.

about four knots northeast. There was a little swell and staysails flapped somewhat as the schooners rose to it at once. The schooner let of more sheet, finding the wind more on their quarter. Delawanna was estimated to be about nine lengths ahead of the American and looked to be increasing the gap slowly but surely. Delawanna gave his staysail a whirl, getting a more full out of it than Welch was able to do with his.

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American Catches Up. At two o'clock Delawanna seemed twelve lengths ahead. The wind had freshened to ten knots, her lightest ballast was estimated to be about nine lengths ahead of the American and looked to be increasing the gap slowly but surely. Delawanna gave his staysail a whirl, getting a more full out of it than Welch was able to do with his.

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Hallifax, N. S., Nov. 1.—W. C. Smith of Lunenburg, and owner of the Delawanna, who was stricken with paralysis last night is reported to be not much improved today.

FIRE AT BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME TODAY

School Room, Work Shops and Barns Destroyed This Afternoon—Help from City

A fire of mysterious origin destroyed the school room, the work shop and the two barns of the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John this afternoon.

The cattle wagons and farm implements school supplies and tools from other buildings before they were damaged. A large quantity of hay was destroyed in the barns.

A telephone communication to the city brought out the city pumping engine which was used to prevent the spread of the fire to the main building. A large crowd of people from the city and from the surrounding country were assisting to fight the blaze which was still raging when the Times went to press.

LOCAL NEWS

ALL SAINTS DAY. Today the feast of All Saints is being celebrated.

IN MEMORY OF SONS. Mrs. Geo. Gallagher, of Torriburn, has received from the militia department two silver crosses, awarded to mothers who lost their sons in the war. These are in memory of John and Joseph Gallagher.

BRANCH IN JAMAICA. A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be opened today at Kingston, Jamaica, under the management of C. Gordon, former assistant manager at Winnipeg. J. M. Duff, formerly accountant at Montreal, is to be assistant manager, and A. E. Norcross accountant.

CHILDREN OF MARY. At the annual meeting of the Children of Mary of West St. John held yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Graham; vice-president, Miss Mary Kane; treasurer, Miss Mary Tobin; secretary, Miss Florence Casey; executive committee, Misses Mabel Scully, Josephine McKenna and Nellie Sullivan.

GRAND FALLS POWER. The International Paper Company, who control the water powers at Grand Falls on the St. John river, are advertising, asking those interested to communicate with the head office of the company in New York, stating what power they would require, etc. Asked concerning the matter this morning, Premier Foster said that this was the first intimation he had received that the company proposed carrying out development there in the near future.

DEATH OF MRS. F. B. D. HOPKINS. Mrs. Frank B. D. Hopkins passed away in the hospital this morning after a two weeks illness from pneumonia. She had been in ill health for some time suffering from heart trouble, but her condition was not considered serious until she contracted pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nixon and was a life long resident of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by one son John, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. William Lawton both of this city, and two brothers, Percival of Lynn, Mass., and Harold of Nova Scotia. She was a member of Exmouth street Methodist church since girlhood and until her health became impaired took a very active interest in society and philanthropic work.

N. S. APPLES IN ENGLAND. London, November 1.—Approximate changes in apple prices on the English market are: Nova Scotia gravenstein, No. 1, 36 shillings to 40 shilling a barrel.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Nov. 1. Schr. Emily F. Northam, 351, Tryron, from New York Coastwise; schr. Cora Gretie, 30, Thunder, from Freeport, N. S.

Cleared Nov. 1. Coastwise: stmr. Connors Bros. 64, Warnock, for Chace Harbor, N. B.

Coastwise: stmr. Murray Stewart, 79, Stevens, for Halifax, N. S.

MARINE NOTES. The C. G. M. M. steamer Sheba is expected to arrive at this port tomorrow morning with a cargo of coal from Sydney.

The Canada Steamship line steamer Monowill will sail from Montreal on Nov. 9 for Plymouth, England and Havre, France, with cabin and third class passengers. The steamer Kamatarina of the same line will sail on Nov. 15 from Montreal for the same ports with cabin and third class passengers.

MINGLE ASHES OF ELIA WHELOER WILCOX WITH THOSE OF HUSBAND. Brantford, Ont., Nov. 1.—The ashes of Elia Wheeler Wilcox, poet and author, who died a year ago, were mingled with those of her late husband, Robert Wilcox, at an anniversary ceremony on the grounds of the former Wilcox home at Short Beach yesterday.

NOTABLE FALLING OFF IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS HERE. Customs receipts here for October show a falling off of more than one hundred per cent in comparison with October, 1919. The figures are:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Storage charges \$121.24, Marine dues \$338.42, Excise tax \$1,837.75, Customs duties \$408,549.85. Total \$810,667.26.

MR. HANNA'S ORDER. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress which has been in session here, has not outlined a definite counter policy against the order recently made by President Hanna, that Canadian National Railway employees would not be permitted to hold public office.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York Nov. 1.—Sterling exchange easy. Demand 94 1/2 cables, 84 1/2 Canadian dollars 9 1/2 per cent discount.

SNOW THEN, ALSO. Burlington, Vt., Nov. 1.—The first snowstorm of the season, accompanied by rain and sleet, was recorded here today.

SHERIFF TAKES CHARGE OF BEER IN FREDERICTON

Prohibition, Nov. 1.—Under a writ of replevin, signed by Dr. T. C. Allen, registrar in superior court, Sheriff Hawthorn this afternoon took charge of eighty-one kegs of beer seized last Friday by Chief of Police Finley. Sheriff Hawthorn said the beer would be returned when it had been seized.

WHOLESALE THEFT FROM HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.) Saunders D. Patterson of this city died Saturday night after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters.

Louis Monahan of the Barker House staff lost his motor car by fire on Saturday night while he was driving to a camp in Kingsclear. The car back fired. The occupants escaped safely.

Announcement is made of the wedding in Montreal on the 27th inst. of Miss Gladys Victoria Tighe, daughter of Edward Tighe of that city, and George William Jewett, of Sheffield, N. B. The groom is a half brother of E. B. Jewett of Sheffield.

LOCAL NEWS

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON. October managed to run its course and hand over the reins of office to November without gracing the city with a fall of snow. November was not long in taking the matter into consideration and after twelve hours only of deliberation started to "deliver the goods" this afternoon.

MILITARY. Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor J. R. Harrot of the Canadian Signalling Instructional Staff, Ottawa, has been transferred to this district as assistant instructor of signalling. Night classes will be organized throughout the province for instruction in signalling. It is expected he will arrive in a few days.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning but with a small attendance. Rev. J. Brindley was in the chair. The passing of the programme for the week of prayer was completed. Rev. Jacob Heaney was appointed to interview Rev. David Hutchison with a view to calling a meeting of those interested in the formation of a Lord's Day Alliance branch in this city. Those present this morning were Rev. I. Brindley, Rev. Jacob Heaney, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. F. H. Bone, Rev. Mr. Gray, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. R. W. H. Pinkett and Rev. Claude Stewart.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING. The Bible Society Branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society held its annual meeting last evening in the Methodist church. The pastors and a large number of members of the various churches were present. A report of last season's work was read by the secretary, who acted as chairman in the absence of the president. Rev. J. Heaney of West St. John delivered a very earnest and inspiring address in connection with the Society's work. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, W. E. Gunter; vice-president, Daniel Campbell; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Estey. The annual canvass for funds is started and the society is anticipating a record breaking year.

PERSONALS. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, arrived home today from Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Edna to Harvey A. Langille, son of Mrs. Frank McKee of Fredericton, the wedding to take place on November 23.

Miss Jennie Starkey of Main street, left on Saturday evening's boat on a visit to Boston, Manchester and Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. A. E. McAulay left for New York on the Boston boat on Saturday night.

TORONTO POLICEMAN SHOOT HIMSELF IN HAND. Toronto, Nov. 1.—Police Constable John Lee, of this city, while attempting to free his hand from a mitten which he was wearing in order that he might use his revolver to scatter a fleeing man suspected of having stolen an automobile on Saturday night accidentally shot himself through the index finger of the hand. The suspect got away.

Important Notice. Luxury Tax Stamps must be affixed to invoices or sales slips and cancelled by perforation at time of sale, and delivered to purchaser.

Statement in Press that the Stamps are to be affixed to parcels or packages incorrect.

JOHN McDONALD, JR., District Inspector Inland Revenue St. John, N. B., Nov. 1st, 1920

Actually saves me one-half each week. Read Aunt Mary's true story entitled 'And I owe it all to M'. In to-morrow's paper Don't miss it!