

STARTLING TURN IN
MABEL PAGE MURDER

Jerry Hayes, or Moulton, Arrested in Maine Town for the Crime

Action Taken at the Instance of Boston Reporter Who Heard That Prisoner Had Said He was at the Murdered Girl's House on the Day of the Tragedy--Tucker's Mother and Lawyers Have Known of This Story for Past Two Months.

Bingham, Me., May 16--Jerry Hayes, said to be otherwise known as J. Moulton, a laborer, was arrested near this town today on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mabel Page, at Weston (Mass.), March 31, 1904, and with being a fugitive from justice. Charles L. Tucker, is awaiting electrocution next month for the Page murder. The warrant was issued in Skowhegan last Monday by Judge O. R. Bacheler, of the municipal court upon the application of a reporter employed by a Boston evening paper.

Skowhegan lawyers on Sunday and a warrant was drawn up, based on the alleged remarks made by Hayes to Mrs. Brown. On Monday the lawyers and reporter laid the evidence before Judge Bacheler and he signed the warrant.

ST. JOHN'S CIVIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND HOW PAID

A Matter of Interest in View of Proposed Amalgamation of One or More of the Offices With View to Economy and Greater Efficiency.

At the present time the question of the salaries of civic officials is receiving some attention and in view of the fact that a committee has been appointed to see if an amalgamation of one or more of the offices would tend to give greater efficiency and economy a list of those on the payroll may prove of interest.

Table listing civic officials and employees with columns for Name of Official, Office, Salary, and Approx. Salary. Includes names like White, Walter W., Skinner, Chas. N., Sandall, Frederick, etc.

CHATHAM NEWS.

Chatham, May 16--Mayor Nield gave an interesting lecture under the auspices of the Miramichi Natural History Association last evening. The subject was "The Sun." Next Tuesday evening Dr. Hanway will lecture on "The Basin of Minas."

LOCAL NEWS.

The Fairville fire department have decided to send a representative to the Fredericton firemen's sports during old home week in July.

Ralph E. Mackham, of the advertising department of the Sun and Star, will leave again for Brandon, Manitoba, where he has accepted a newspaper situation.

Mrs. Daniel O'Neill, of Main street, has received a letter from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Elton, San Francisco, stating that she was safe.

Mayor Sears has notified Hon. C. H. LaBrosse that a section of the Nerepis bridge has been carried away by a tugboat and has been secured repairs will be made at once.

The Salvation Army has obtained permission to send a representative to the county jail to pray with the prisoners each Thursday and Sunday afternoon. Adj. J. Bowering will attend to this work.

The portrait of Robert Sears, presented to the Loyal Society by Geo. Edward Sears of Toronto, is to be hung in the reading room. One hundred and eighty volumes of dominion records, six of Cape Colony and fifteen of Cassell's History of the War in the Sudan have been added to the library during the last month.

Theodore H. Belyea, clerk of the German street Baptist church, has received from W. W. McMasiers, of Ottawa, lately called to the pastorate of the German street church, an acknowledgment of the call. The Ottawa clergyman says that he has the matter under favorable consideration, but will take some days to make definite decision.

Daniel Tobin, head Sawyer for Mr. Bentley in his mill at Shelburne Settlement, had both bones of his leg broken above the ankle on Monday afternoon. In trying to replace the machinery had come to a full stop his foot caught and in a second his leg was broken. Mr. Bentley drove him to St. Martins where Dr. Riddick set the leg. He is now as comfortable as can be expected.

The city claims committee held the first meeting since election in the inner room of the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. The mayor presided and Ald. Baxter, Peckel and Wilkie were present with the recorder, Director Murdoch and the common clerk. The work of the previous committee was reviewed and reports were made from Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and R. Chittick in respect of property on section 3 of the water extension were considered.

CHARGES ROBBERY AGAINST COMPANION

Guest at Woodstock Hotel Has Man Arrested, Alleging He Stole His Watch and Other Things--Child Terribly Burned.

Woodstock, N. B., May 17--(Special)--This morning Constable Kimball arrested Benj. Gough, at Millville, who is charged with theft from a guest at the Carlisle Hotel. Before Magistrate Dibble this afternoon an examination was held and postponed until tomorrow, the prisoner being committed to jail.

The complainant swore he was in town Tuesday on business and registered at the Carlisle. He had been drinking. He met Gough on the street and took him to his room. He noticed the prisoner with his hand and also, as he went to sleep, that the prisoner was turning his trousers' pockets inside out. He awoke between 8 and 9 o'clock, the prisoner was gone, so also were the watch and chain, three or four dollars and a mileage book. The watch was worth \$25 and the chain, which he had bought that day, cost him \$4.50.

To Gough's cross-examination witness did not remember giving 50 cents to buy liquor, nor the conversation they had with a clergyman during the afternoon. He did remember breaking his hat and sending Gough down to the office for cigars.

CHARLES J. WYLDE, OF HALIFAX, DEAD

Halifax, N. S., May 16--(Special)--Charles J. Wyld, one of the best known men of Halifax, died today after an illness of some months. He was an old member of the Halifax and other clubs and was prominent in the social life of the city.

BOAT CAPSIZES; CAPE BRETON MAN DROWNED.

Sydney, N. S., May 16--(Special)--John D. McDonald, a resident of Cape George, Richmond county, was drowned on Sunday morning while crossing the Bras d'Or Lakes. He had left Marble Mountain in a sail boat for his home and when about two miles off his house a small steck the boat, which upset and sank.

McDonald was never seen afterwards and it is not thought he body will ever be recovered. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Part of Hand Saved Off. St. Stephen, May 16--Arthur W. Cameron, of Meadows, had the misfortune to lose part of his right hand this morning by an accident on a saw mill at Moore's Mills. He was engaged in sawing laths, when his fingers caught in the saw. The hand was just after the accident brought him to St. Stephen and his wound was dressed at the hospital.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles Hatheway. Mrs. Hatheway, widow of Capt. Charles Hatheway, formerly of Small & Hatheway, died Tuesday at the home of her son near Fredericton, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson. The death of Emma, widow of John H. Robinson, which took place at Elgin Crescent, London (Eng.), on March 26th last at the advanced age of 83, is announced by Mrs. Robinson's daughter, the late Rev. John Armstrong, first rector of St. James' church, in this city, and also St. Julie's, west side, and was a sister of the late Rev. William King, and the late Rev. George M. Armstrong. Mr. Robinson will be remembered only by the older residents of this city, where he carried on the business of ship broker, leaving here about 1860 for Valparaiso, Chile. Three married and one single daughter and several grandchildren survive.

Colwell Ford Humphrey. Colwell Ford Humphrey, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Leaguery Humphrey, died Tuesday at his mother's residence 103 Gilbert's Lane, aged 17 years and five months. Mr. Humphrey had been sick only a short time. His death will cause great regret for he was well and widely known. He is survived by his mother and three sisters, one of whom, Miss Georgiana, lives at home.

Mrs. J. H. Robillard. The death of Mrs. Joseph Robinson occurred at Norton on Monday night at the age of eighty-one years. Mrs. Robinson's maiden name was Spool, and she was a sister to the late Sheriff Spool, of Hampton. She was twice married, and was a widow at the time of her death. Her children who survive are all the issue of her first marriage, to the late Benjamin Belding. They are Mrs. M. A. Innis and Mrs. A. W. Belding, of New Brunswick, Geo. I. Veysey, of Apohaqui; Hiram Belding, of New Hampshire, and Benjamin Belding, of Norton. Two daughters died many years ago.

C. K. Short. Charles K. Short, the Garden street druggist, and one of the best known citizens in St. John, died at his home, 28 Peacock street, at 11 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Short had been in very poor health all winter and had been gradually failing. His condition had been critical during the past few days and a sinking spell Tuesday led to the end. He was in his 50th year.

Thomas B. Foley. Thomas B. Foley, one of the best known and most active members of St. Vincent de Paul Society, died Thursday morning at his home, 107 St. John street, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Foley was popular with the members of the society since he had been in the government employ since the fall of 1873. Of a retiring disposition, he was popular with all with whom he was brought in contact. He is survived by his wife and five daughters--Misses Mary, Agnes, Annie, Tillie and Margaret, and by two sons, Frank and Thomas.

Melville J. Leary. Melville J. Leary, of Dorchester (Mass.), died suddenly at his home this week. Mr. Leary, who was formerly of Montreal, married Miss Bessie McLaughlin, daughter of Dr. R. McLaughlin, 76 St. Patrick street, St. John. Besides his wife and young child he leaves his mother and one brother in Montreal.

Thomas Girvan. Rexton, N. B., May 17--Thomas Girvan, of Galloway, died this morning after a few hours illness, aged 86 years. Mr. Girvan was a brother of the late Wm. Girvan, of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John. He leaves several sons and daughters, including Wm. T. Girvan, St. John.

Weddings. Sullivan-McEachern. A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Margaret McEachern, of this city, became the bride of John Sullivan, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton. Rev. Father Holland, of the Cathedral, officiated. Miss Doherty was groomsmen, and Miss Annie Fitzgerald acted as bridesmaid. She was very becomingly attired for the occasion, and the bride's dress was of blue cloth, with white and white ostrich plume. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, who have many friends in this city and in Fredericton wish them every happiness, left on the 8 o'clock train for their home in the capital.

YARMOUTH TIMES SUFFERS BY FIRE

Yarmouth, N. S., May 15--Fire in the Yarmouth Times building this morning caused damage to the extent of \$2,000, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Rolton went to the building at 7 o'clock, half an hour before the hands commenced work, and going to his private office in the upper story built a fire in an old stove. A woman later the stove exploded and the office was in flames. The Light (news-paper) has placed its plant at Mr. Rolton's disposal, and there will be no interruption in the publication of the Times.

Pumping on the sunken steamer Hestia at Shelburne, was expected to commence last evening. Her cargo is under water at high tide.

FATHER WANTS BLOODHOUNDS.

Early in the search an endeavor was made to procure from Amherst a pair of bloodhounds, but without success. Mr. Creamer has much confidence in the use of such animals and he would be grateful should any one possessing such a dog immediately communicate the fact.

ACCEPTS CALL TO GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. McMaster Resigns Ottawa Charge to Take Effect July 31st. Ottawa, May 16--(Special)--Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, who has received a call to the pastorate of Germain street Baptist church, St. John (N. B.), tendered his resignation at a congregational meeting held tonight, the resignation to take effect on July 31, when Mr. McMaster will have completed his seventh year in Ottawa.

MILITIA DRILL IN MARITIME PROVINCE.

Ottawa, May 15--(Special)--The following regiments of the maritime provinces will train at the following places on the dates named: 8th Hussars--Sussex, June 26. 14th Hussars--Aldershot, Sept. 11. P. E. I. Light Horse--Charlottetown, June 26. 3rd Artillery Brigade C. F. A.--Aldershot, Sept. 11. 4th Artillery Brigade C. F. A.--Sussex, June 26. 19th Field Battery--Sussex, June 26. 10th Regiment G. A. (No. 3 Company)--Charlottetown, June 26. 1st Field Ambulance C. E.--Sussex, June 26. 37th Regiment--Sussex, June 26. 68th Regiment--Aldershot, Sept. 11. 71st Regiment--Sussex, June 26. 72nd Regiment--Sussex, June 26. 74th Regiment--Sussex, June 26. 75th Regiment--Aldershot, Sept. 11. 76th Regiment--Aldershot, Sept. 11. 82nd Regiment--Charlottetown, June 26. 93rd Regiment--Aldershot, Sept. 11. 94th Regiment--Aldershot, Sept. 11. No. 7 Company C. F. A. C.--Sussex, June 26. No. 8 Company--Aldershot, Sept. 11. No. 1 Field Ambulance--Aldershot, Sept. 11. No. 8 Field Ambulance--Sussex, June 26. No. 9 Field Ambulance--Charlottetown, June 26.

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MYSTERY OF LOST CREAMER CHILDREN IS MORE PUZZLING

(Continued from page 1.)
2nd Add to Lost Children. Kihhshe that they couldn't start off for the woods by myself.
"Between the woods and the fence there is just a common snake fence. They followed me. I saw Geneva climb over Ralph, then she and Ollie climbed over themselves. I again told them that they had best go back and never mind looking for the cows.
Ran Away from Children.
"Geneva climbed over the fence again, also Ollie, and lifting up Ralph I placed him down on the opposite side of the fence along with his sister. Then I ran into the woods so that they would not be able to follow me. I suppose people are thinking that I killed them."
Questioned further Trenholm said that he did not get the cows, but went down into the woods, and after a while arrived at the home of his grandmother, which is about ten minutes walk from the woods directly back of the Creamer house and stands on the main road running through the settlement.
Trenholm Denies Story.
He was asked what he had to say respecting what Mrs. Creamer had said concerning himself and Ollie, and said: "It's not true. I tell you honestly, it's not true. If I done a thing like that I'd own up."
Geneva Creamer says that when she left the woods it was not yet 6 o'clock. Trenholm is reported to have appeared at his grand mother's about 7 o'clock. According to Mrs. Creamer he was one of the first to respond after the alarm was given. He searched on the following day but not afterwards.
Trenholm was asked if it was his habit to give up looking for the cows when they couldn't readily be found and answered that it was.
Belle Trenholm Corroborates Brother.
Miss Belle Trenholm is authority for the statement that she saw, from a considerable distance, her brother lift a child over the fence on the side where there were two other children, and then run beyond sight into the woods.
Geneva Creamer, once the first search was under way, told apparently all that she knew, and pointed her father to the exact spot where she had last seen Trenholm and her sister and brother. It is about twenty yards or so back from the fence and hidden from the road and house by a growth of small spruce. Once beyond this scattered growth the woods are denser directly back of the Creamer house, there stands a birch tree, close to it a stump and lying between a decayed log. The surrounding ground is full of ruts and hillslocks and the woods stretch away for miles.
Father Wants Bloodhounds.
Early in the search an endeavor was made to procure from Amherst a pair of bloodhounds, but without success. Mr. Creamer has much confidence in the use of such animals and he would be grateful should any one possessing such a dog immediately communicate the fact.
The interest which dropped earlier in the week is revived and today it is expected that another strenuous hunt will be made. Magistrate Riley was seen by The Telegraph man and while fully appreciating the circumstances which have developed he said that while the children remain unobserved he would probably defer taking action.

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