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Release of Millet Stewart Cleared Up

On Instructions From Ottawa, North Shore Man is Out on Ticket of Leave—Served About One Year of 15-Year Sentence.

Information that Millet Stewart, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary in connection with the death of J. Ross, of Negus, N. B., had been released ten days ago under license, is contained in a special despatch from the "Times" correspondent at Ottawa, received today.

HIGH HONORS FOR PARIS DOCTOR

Armless, Through Experiments With X Rays, Receives Unique Tribute.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Charles Vallinot, celebrated doctor of the Sorbonne hospital, with both arms hanging empty, but standing erect and undisturbed by misfortune, received yesterday at the Hotel de Ville an honor unique in history.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:—Loretta E. Cosman and husband to C. W. Howe, property in Simonds, Kings County.

FORECASTS BIG DEFICIT THIS YEAR IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Explaining the deficit of \$1,044,182.15 for the last year, forecasting a deficit of \$1,151,090.29 for the present year, and announcing a new taxation which by 1924 will mean an added burden of two million dollars per annum, Hon. P. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer, made his annual budget speech in the legislature last night.

GOOD CONDITIONS FOR THE RACES AT MONCTON TODAY

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Joe Moore of New York will enter today's Golden Jubilee skating contest, with seventy points, having a big lead over other contestants. The weather is ideal and the track in excellent shape.

AFTER WOLF ON A \$10,000 BET

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 20.—Termining himself the president of the "New York Big Game Club," Frank Doudera of New York, arrived here yesterday on a wolf hunting expedition, and left tonight for Osoyo, Ont., with two guides, determined to protect a \$10,000 wager that he can take a timber wolf's hide back to Brooklyn. He has six weeks in which to forfeit the contract. His friends dared him to go to the "wild Northwest Ontario" alone and pick a wolf off with his rifle.

Spanish Composer Dead

Madrid, Feb. 20.—Geronimo Jimenez, one of the leading Spanish composers, died today. He was a member of the academy of San Fernando.

FAVOR ONE METHOD OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Principle for One-Member Constituencies, Approved by House

Parliament, However, Refuses to Experiment in the Multi-Member Feature—Parties Divided.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—An all day debate in the House ended in defeat, shortly before midnight, of a motion by W. C. Good, Progressive Conservative, that the House should favor the principle for one-member constituencies to be created under the redistribution bill for the purpose of introducing into the House of Commons a true proportional representation. The House divided: Against 90; for 72. Majority against.

LEON BOURGEOIS TO DEVOTE LIFE TO NATIONS' LEAGUE

Will Resign as President of the French Senate, He Says.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Leon Bourgeois, who was re-elected president of the Senate at its reopening last month, has written his letter of resignation. M. Bourgeois, now spending a vacation at Nice, says he is determined to devote the remainder of his life to the League of Nations.

LOCAL NEWS

CURLERS TO MONCTON Six teams of the Thistles Curling Club left today at noon for Moncton where they will curl a match with the visitors there.

C. N. R. and The Schools. The morning A. H. L. Johnson informed The Times this morning that he had a telephone message from Moncton saying that her son, Richard Lee, had won second place in the 220 yard ten-year-old class in the races at Moncton yesterday.

THE DORIN IS TOWED INTO NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 20.—Abandoned by her crew several days ago when they ran out of matches and food, the British auxiliary schooner Dorin was towed to port yesterday by the coast guard cutter Seneca and Calumet.

ATTEMPT TO POISON DOG DERBY WINNERS

Saskatoon, Feb. 20.—A sensational attempt to poison the dogs of C. B. Morgan, winner of the 1921 and 1922 dog derby at The Pas and favored again in this year's race, was discovered Sunday, according to a report from The Pas today.

THIS INVENTION WILL SAVE WASTED FORESTS

Calgary, Feb. 20.—The coal strike in the western provinces during the last summer necessitated the use of a considerable amount of low-grade (sub-bituminous) coal, and this coal, owing to the greater number of sparks given off, considerably increased the risk of fire in the forests along the railways.



INVENTION OF ST. JOHN MAN

D. J. McCluskey Has Auto Truck Wheel Designed to Absorb Shock.

Something new in the way of auto truck and automobile wheels was shown to the Times today. It is the invention of Daniel J. McCluskey of Berkeley, California, formerly of St. John, and the patent rights are owned by him and his brother, W. T. McCluskey of 20 Douglas avenue. The wheel is designed to be resilient and to absorb a great part of the sudden shock and vibration met with by a car in motion. Instead of rigid spokes, as in the case of the ordinary wheel, it is fitted with spring spokes connected with a large hub in the center and with levers on the rim, which permit them to work away from and towards the center of the wheel according to the direction of the shock. The springs are of the three-leaved variety, with the shorter ones at the hub and the extra leaves facing each other on the pairs of springs.

FOUND DEAD WITH TUBE FROM GAS JET IN MOUTH

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Charles Alexander, aged forty-five, civil engineer, was found dead in his room from gas poisoning yesterday afternoon. His door was locked and the window closed, and in his mouth was a rubber tube through which the gas had flowed into his lungs.

A FEARFUL DEATH

Preston, Ont., Feb. 20.—Dragged thirty feet under a railway freight car, George Nairn, poleman on the motor, was so badly injured that he died in the General Hospital a few minutes after he was admitted.

WEATHER REPORT

New England—Snow this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday generally fair, not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh easterly winds becoming westerly by Wednesday.

CONSERVATIVE IN FIGHT.

Light Snow and Cold. Maritime—Moderate northwest winds, fair. Wednesday, fresh northeast and north winds, light snowfalls, continued cold.

PLEASEN PROGRAMME.

A delightful entertainment was held last evening in Portland Methodist Church under the auspices of one of the Circle of Tens of the Ladies Aid. The following programme was carried out:—Solo by Mrs. Henderson; reading, Mrs. H. B. Peck; solo, Lester Rowley; piano solo, Miss Gladys Dykeman; recitation, Miss Alice and George Hartshorn; reading, Major Weeks. An intermission in which candy was sold was followed by the portrayal of an old fashioned album by members of the church.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbourn to the Times reporter, "I'm real glad I had that Carnival."

"You had a Carnival?" queried the reporter. "When did you have it?" "I had it here last week," said Hiram.

"Get out—you old blowhard," said the reporter. "The Carnival has gone to your head. Get under a large leaf of gold plate. I hear they're talking of hevin' me fer town manager—yes, sir."

"I'm glad to hear that," said Hiram. "I'm glad to hear that," said Hiram. "I'm glad to hear that," said Hiram.

PREMISES CLOSED NO WORD OF LEVINE

Union Street Prize Competition Business Being Discussed.

The business premises in Union street, until yesterday occupied by offices of The Motion Picture Review, were closed today and efforts to locate the manager, Jules Levine, were unsuccessful. It was said that he was not in the city. Similar attempts to get in touch with a young woman who was employed in the office were unsuccessful.

NEW ENGLAND COAST ICE BOUND

Boston, Feb. 20.—The New England coast is as nearly ice-bound as it has been in many years. The cold spell of the last few days froze up small harbors from Maine to Rhode Island, and the U. S. hydrographic office yesterday sent a warning to mariners by relieving serious and to navigation might be displaced.

THE LATE ALEXANDER MACLAGGAN.

The death of Alexander MacLaggan occurred on Sunday evening at the home of his son, Robert MacLaggan, South Devon. He was in his seventy-eighth year, and was formerly a well-known member of the Nashua club, had resided with his son during the last eight years. He is survived by one son, Robert of South Devon, and two daughters, Mrs. Peter MacLaggan of Nashua Bridge and Miss Ethelbert of South Devon, and one step-daughter, Miss Ella Rowley of St. John, and one stepson, Alexander of South Devon. There also are three sisters, Mrs. Matthew Young of Taymouth, Mrs. Mary Young and Margaret, wife of Rev. Luke Albritton of Peabody, Ill., and one brother, Myles of Nashua Bridge.

HEADS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Sir Edmund Walker has been elected head of the Champlain Society, the largest organization in Canada for the collecting of Canadian historical data. His officers represent all parts of the Dominion.

PROF SKATERS ARRIVE.

Art Staff, Bobby McLean, Edmond Lamy, Norval Baple, and Gladys Lamb, arrived on the Montreal train today at noon to compete in the Arena for the International professional circuit races of America, with the winner of the majority of points to be declared professional speed skating ace of America.

THIS NEW AUTO ENGINE PROMISES CHEAP POWER

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—(A. P., by mail.) Automobile owners in Sweden are interested in a statement that a motor has been invented and tried out here which brings down the cost of power to one-fifth of the present figure. The new motor is light, compact, has very few parts, and can be operated by any one. It is the invention of Arthur Wennerby, a Swedish engineer. It burns crude oil and develops speed ranging all the way from four to 1,800 revolutions a minute. This is a remarkable accomplishment, in view of the fact that ordinary crude oil motors develop only 500 to 600 revolutions a minute. The new motor is fire-proof, and, since it has no carburetor, backfires are impossible.

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