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WATER ASSESSMENT FOR 1921 HAS BEEN FILED AT CITY HALL

Valuation Shows Increase of About Million and Three Quarter Dollars—Assessment is Little Over Six Thousand Dollars Higher Than for 1920.

The water assessment was filed yesterday by Commissioner Jones some five or six weeks earlier than has been the usual practice. The valuation this year is about \$1,750,000 more than for last year and the assessment is about \$6,500 higher.

Following are the particulars:

	Valuation	Real Estate	Stocks
St. John, East Side	27,056,400	4,348,980	
St. John, West Side	1,874,300	49,600	
Simonds	132,150		
Monaster	1,788,300	155,500	
Total, 1921	\$30,852,550	4,553,980	
Total, 1920	\$29,247,450	4,321,000	
Increase	\$1,605,100	232,980	

	Valuation	Supply	Total
John, East Side	62,810.60	86,904.00	149,714.60
John, West Side	3,847.40	10,834.50	14,681.90
Simonds	264.30	212.75	477.05
Monaster	3,862.60	7,675.00	11,537.60
Total, 1921	\$70,784.90	\$105,427.25	\$176,212.15
Total, 1920	\$67,176.90	102,233.30	\$169,410.20
Increase	\$3,608.00	2,887.25	6,495.35

Tobacco For All "Pen" Prisoners

Government Regulations Changed to Permit Convicts to Have the "Weed."

Ottawa, July 5.—Prisoners in Port Arthur penitentiary at Kingston are not the only ones to be allowed the use of tobacco this year. When the estimates of the Department of Justice were put through the House last session provision was made in them for money for the purchase of tobacco for convicts in all Canadian penitentiaries who had been in the habit of using the weed previous to their incarceration.

The use of tobacco in penitentiaries was cut off in the time of Sir Oliver Mowat, 24 years ago, and from then until very recently none of the convicts have been allowed the solace of a puff at pipe or cigarette.

RATS STOLE NECKLACE

Rome, July 5.—Mrs. Helen Wenning, an Alaskan residing in a fashionable hotel here, recently reported to the police that she had missed a pearl necklace from her jewel case. Everything was done to find out what had become of the gems. Detectives interviewed hotel employees but no clue could be found. A day or two later, one of the men searching about the nooks and corners of Mrs. Wenning's room found a piece of the necklace near a tiny hole in the floor. A thorough investigation was then made and from all that was found, the detectives concluded that rats had stolen away with the lady's string of pearls.

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EXPEDITION TO EXCAVATE SITE OF ARMAGEDDON

Chicago University Gets \$60,000 Gift from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for Task.

Chicago, July 5.—An expedition of the University of Chicago is going to Palestine to excavate the site of Armageddon. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has contributed \$60,000 toward the task. Dr. James Henry Breasted, head of the university's department of Oriental languages and literature, will be in general charge of the work. Armageddon became a part of the vocabulary of Americans in 1912, when Theodore Roosevelt, at the Chicago convention, summoned the famous battle cry: "I stand at Armageddon and battle for the Lord."

"What's Armageddon?" thousands talked. And the authorities were compelled to come forward and explain Armageddon, the world's most historic battle ground.

It was the Bible that first celebrated Armageddon, or Megiddo. The Book of Revelation calls it the scene of the world's last battle.

Expect Great Discoveries.

"The University of Chicago's excavations in Armageddon probably will produce additional information about the course of some of the great campaigns of early history," said Dr. Thomas G. Allen, secretary of the Oriental Institute of the university. Dr. Allen said that besides the \$60,000 gift was said that besides the \$60,000 gift Mr. Rockefeller donated \$100,000 for additional work.

It was in 1475 B. C. that one of the Kings of Egypt sought to extend his dominions over Palestine and Syria to the Euphrates. For a hundred years before his predecessors had a foothold there. The battle of Megiddo took place in his first campaign. The local princes of Palestine and Syria formed a coalition and resisted vigorously. The King took the city of Megiddo, but not until the leaders of the native population had escaped. Had the King captured it more quickly he would have saved himself many years of subsequent campaigning, for it required twenty years for him to complete his conquest.

Megiddo has been the scene of many subsequent battles. The last battle was fought by Gen. Allenby against the Turks in the world war.

Liquor Cases Were Heard By Magistrate

Indecent Exposure Case Given a Hearing—Woman on Abusive Language Charge.

Joseph and Edward Smith were before the police court on charges of selling liquor unlawfully. The information was laid by Louis Jones, who said he did so because after the Smith boys had sold him the liquor, they beat him up. Hilda Jones, housekeeper of the informant, stated one bottle was sold to Jones, the other to a man named Middleton. The case was postponed awaiting the latter's appearance in court. Edward Smith admitted selling a bottle to Middleton. Col. E. Weyman conducted the prosecution and J. A. Barry the defence. The defendants were allowed out on deposits of \$200 each.

Le Boire D'Entriment, was charged with exposing his person on Prince William Street. Officer Chisholm, and two little girls, who laid the information testified against the accused who was remanded.

Sergeant Sullivan and Mrs. Belmont, mother of the other to a man named Higgins, who is accused with indecent assault on two children. Sergeant Sullivan says that when he arrested Higgins he seemed to be in a drunken stupor. The prisoner was remanded.

Mrs. Hooper, arrested for using abusive language to a man named G. C. Langbein, was up again and further evidence taken.

Obituary

Robert S. Cowan.

Widespread regret will be felt throughout the community at the death of Robert S. Cowan, which occurred yesterday morning at his home, 44 King Street East.

Mr. Cowan was the son of St. John and of the Loyalist descent and enjoyed the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends. He was an elder of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which office he filled faithfully and well. For some time he was a member of the staff of the Dominion Savings Bank. He leaves to mourn one son, Robert, 44 years of age, and two daughters, James E. died about three years ago. Two brothers and two sisters also survive; they are Edgar and C. E. V. Cowan and Mrs. P. W. Thompson and Mrs. F. L. Lea. All of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Galbraith.

The death of Mrs. Andrew Galbraith occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital. She was the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Lorneville. She is survived by her parents, husband and eight children, two sisters and three brothers.

The funeral will be held from her parents' residence in Lorneville on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Matthews.

Campobello, Char. Co., July 5.—The death occurred at Wilson's Beach, N. B., on Sunday evening of Mrs. Jane Matthews, wife of Abram Matthews, aged 76 years. Deceased was a well known and much respected citizen, was the sister of John and Mrs. Thompson of the village, also Ezekiah Mitchell of Woodville, Me. A paralytic stroke some few weeks ago was the cause of death. A largely attended service conducted by Rev. J. D. Corey was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Farmer.

Died at Boston, Mass., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie on Friday, July 1st, Richard Farmer, an aged and well-known citizen of the island. Interment took place in the family lot at Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass.

Funerals

Many were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Lockhart. The funeral was held from her late residence, 272 St. John Street, West Side, to Cedar Hill. Rev. J. H. Jenner conducted service. Pallbearers were: Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Hon. Dr. J. B. Baxter, K. C. Gilbert, Hart, Romane Hoy, W. R. Berrie, Stanley Smith and S. W. Wilkins.

The funeral of Frederick Starnes Hanford was held yesterday afternoon from St. John's (Stone) Church to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Eastman.

Weddings

Virgin-Hamm.

The marriage of Miss Edith Graham Hamm, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hamm, 61 Spring Street, to Albert Ross Virgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Virgin of Toronto, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot officiated. During the ceremony Mrs. Stanley Harrison sang very sweetly, "O Perfect Love." Immediately after the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon for relatives and friends was served at the home of the bride, which was very prettily decorated with peonies and Canadian orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgin left at noon on a camping trip to Belle Isle. They will also visit Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, after which they will reside in Toronto. The out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Virgin and Miss Grace Parliament of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Hamm of Halifax; Misses Margaret and Jean Wright of Charlottetown; Miss Martha MacCallum of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goehrs and Miss Nellie Cochran of Sussex.

Robinson-Willis.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the West End Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 29th, when Eliza Bertha Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Wexford, was united in marriage to George Robinson Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of Wexford.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton have the good wishes of a host of friends for a very happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Jr., will reside in Wexford, N. B.

Barton-Perry.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized on Wednesday, June 29th, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. H. Perry, Salmondale, N. B., when their eldest daughter, Margaret May, was united in marriage with Bertram W. Barton of Cumberland Bay, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist Church, and was witnessed by 200 guests. The bride was attired in a dainty dress of white satin and georgette, with crystal bead embroidery, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred Salisbury, who wore her wedding gown of white satin and silk embroidery. The groom was supported by his brother, Arthur E. Barton of Fredericton.

The happy pair left for their future home in Cumberland Bay. The bride travelled in an elegant suit of red and peacock blue.

Out of town guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and two sons, Miss Offin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merryfield of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barton of Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Branscombe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wier of Houlton, Me.; the Misses Stephen of Golden Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes of Cambridge; Mrs. M. Ashner Graham and little son, of Ashcroft Bridge; Mrs. Martha Barton, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barton, G. F. Barton, H. O. Barton, the Misses Sybil and Flora, and Mrs. J. W. Gale and others of Cumberland Bay.

TWO WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY IN N. Y.

Innocent Stranger Nearly Lynched by Angry Mob in Italian Quarter.

POLICE UNABLE TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Girl and Man Suffer from Wild Shots When Four Men Shot Fight.

New York, July 5.—Ignatius Desaro, 10 years old, of 119 Elizabeth Street, and Cosmo Coraro, 52 years old, of 163 Elizabeth Street, were wounded last night by stray bullets fired in a pistol fight among four men which started in front of a lively saloon, 40 years old, and dealer of 210 East 122nd Street, who sought refuge in a nearby apartment, was detained on suspicion of having been concerned in the shooting. Guardian, a stranger in the locality, was threatened with lynching, and it required the reserves from the Elizabeth Street station to get him clear of the angry crowd without injury.

Everybody on Streets.

The extreme heat had driven virtually all of the residents of the block between Broome and Grand streets to the open, and there was hardly a foot of space on the sidewalk not occupied by a man, woman or child when the shooting began. There was a general rush for shelter and only the Desaro boy and Coraro were hit by bullets, the former in the right knee and the latter in the right foot. They were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Guardian ran into 119 Elizabeth Street, up the stairs and into an apartment on the fifth floor occupied by Antonio Tota, where the latter's young sister-in-law was the only one at home. The girl, terrified by the entrance of a stranger, ran out of the apartment, but had the presence of mind to lock the door from the outside. She ran downstairs and told Tota, who in turn informed the police. Policemen Rose and Schoenfeld found Guardian hiding under a bed and arrested him.

Threatened With Lynching.

When the two policemen appeared with their prisoner there was a general rush toward the trio and threats on the part of the excitable Italians to lynch the prisoner. Reserves in command of Sergeant Gleason escorted the prisoner to the station house.

Guardian told the police that he had \$200 in his possession and had away because he feared he would be robbed or shot. He denied that he had taken any part in the revolver battle. Two 38 calibre cartridges, but no revolver, were found in one of his pockets.

The police were unable last night to learn the reason for the quarrel or to identify any of the participants.

THREE ARMED MEN BURGLARIZE KINGSTON HOME

Compel Householder to Deliver \$700 in Cash and Cheques for \$88.

SECOND BREAK IN THREE DAYS' TIME

Auto Stolen and Police Believe Robbers Made Their Escape in it.

Kingston, Ont., July 5.—Armed bandits are at work in and around this city. The second sensational hold-up in four days was perpetrated about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when three young men, each armed with a loaded revolver, broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horwitz, 245 Brook Street, and, while the couple were covered with guns, demanded money, stating that they would blow their brains out. The spokesman of the party put his revolver close to Mr. Horwitz's face and compelled him to unlock his dresser drawer and hand over \$700 and two cheques, one for \$50 and the other for \$88. After securing the money the men made their escape.

The three bandits are believed to be the same young men who held up a party of seven local musicians near West Brook last Wednesday night, when they were on their way home to Kingston after playing at a dance at West Brook. The police are following several clues.

In Through Window.

The bandits secured entrance to the Horwitz home by raising a window on the ground floor. One of the men kicked over a flower pot in climbing in and awakened Mrs. Horwitz. She got up and turned on the light in her bedroom, but nothing was heard until three men came into the bedroom and covered the occupants with guns. The bandits removed their shoes on getting in the house, and, as a result, made no noise on their way upstairs. Mr. Horwitz is proprietor of the Lion Clothing Store, 365 King Street. The money stolen had been taken in at his store after the bank closed at noon on Saturday, and the bandits, no doubt, figured that he would have a big sum of money in his home over the weekend.

During Saturday night an automobile was stolen from William McFriedrige, and it is believed that the bandits used this car in making their escape. The car was found by the police on Concession Street on Sunday morning. It was stolen from the corner of Princess and Montreal streets early in the evening while the owner was in a shoe shine parlor.

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PRESSMEN ARE BACK.

Montreal, July 5.—Montreal pressmen, Local 52, returned to their work today, following the advice of their international president, G. L. Berry. The president's message stated that it would be a serious mistake in view of the prevailing industrial conditions for a strike to occur, and the men are advised to retain peaceful relations in the interest of our organization and constructive leadership.

Following the receipt of these instructions, some 225 men returned to work this morning at the old scale of wages and the same hours.

Thoughtful Child.

"Now Violet, can you give me any reason why I should not punish you for being naughty?"

"Yes, ma, Doctor said you weren't to take any violent exercise."

WELCOME BELGIAN MONARCHS.

London, July 5.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, amid great splendor and old world ceremony in the historic Guildhall today received an address of welcome from the city corporation.

Afterward they were given a luncheon in the great hall, a large and distinguished gathering, including the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Belgian ambassador and the members of the British cabinet being present. The journey from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall was made in semistate through cheering crowds.

The Never-Ending Argument.

"They had a lot of fault with your carving!"

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