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Movement Afoot to Provide Funds to Permit Him to Accept.

Word was received this morning from France by A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C., that "Billy" Maynes, St. John's crack 440 yard man who competed for Canada in the 1920 metres relay Saturday, has been invited to compete in the Irish Olympic games. Mr. Covey was asked if sufficient funds were available to help the John boy represent his city at this big meet. The amateur chief immediately wired back congratulations for Maynes on his fine running for the Canadian team, which finished fourth in the relay and asked how much would be required. It is not expected to amount to very much. Anticipating that the city would stand back of Maynes in his effort to bring further laurels to his native city, Mr. Covey placed the matter of raising funds at once in the hands of a small committee. Excellent progress has been made on short notice and a definite announcement is expected to be made tomorrow morning. It is probable that a benefit ball game will be staged this week on the South End grounds.

ADMITS DRINK; DENIES ASSAULT

Archie Leeman in Police Court Case—Man and Daughter Testify.

When Archie Leeman was brought before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness but denied that he had assaulted James W. Preston of Paradise row and used abusive language to him and also that he had assaulted his daughter, Beattie Preston. Mr. Preston told of the defendant going to his home on last Saturday afternoon and asking to see his wife. When he was informed that she was not in he left but returned later. The witness said he then used profane language and refused to go when ordered to do so by the witness. The latter told of starting to search for a policeman and the defendant following him and shoving him all the way up an alley. The witness said he got an axe and threatened to use it, and when he put it down the defendant chased him down Paradise row. He informed Policeman Sheehan about the incident and they returned to the house where they found the defendant. The policeman was instructed to put him out and order him to stay away. Later the defendant returned.

Beattie Preston told of returning home last Saturday afternoon and finding the defendant. She said he was under the influence of liquor. She said she had known him for about three years and had kept company with him for about a year. She said he threatened to strike her.

Policeman Garnett told of receiving information of the trouble. He was about to start for the scene when he saw the defendant, the previous witness and another girl in Main street. He said the defendant was under the influence of liquor. When they passed Miss Preston stopped and began to cry. He went up to her to ascertain what the trouble was and when the defendant came back placed him under arrest.

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN ROBBERY CASE

Witnesses Heard in Matter of Clothing Stolen in Union St. Store.

A preliminary hearing in the case of Charles Green was started in the police court this morning and after the evidence of three witnesses was heard the defendant was remanded to jail until Friday morning at 11 o'clock to give the prosecution an opportunity to secure additional evidence.

The defendant was taken into custody last Friday on suspicion of breaking and entering the store of J. L. Collins, 189 Union street, and stealing clothing and stick pins valued at between \$500 and \$600.

Collins today said that as a result of information received he hurried to his store on Sunday afternoon April 13 and found that a pane of glass in a rear window had been removed. He found empty 12 hangers, and in a box contained suits of clothes and gabardine coats. He also found a card which had contained 10 stick pins stripped. He said he estimated the loss at between \$500 and \$600.

Pearl Boyd, who said she resides in Union Alley told of seeing two men pass near the rear of her home. They apparently had something hidden under their coats, she said, judging from the way they were bulged out. She did not recognize either of the two, saying she had not paid particular attention to them.

Arthur Gallagher, 11 years of age, said he knew the defendant for about two years. He told about playing in a yard off City road on Palm Sunday

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 14.

Table with tide and sunrise information: High Tide 2:20, Low Tide 2:41, Sun Rises 4:50, Sun Sets 7:59.

LOCAL NEWS

ON DUTY AGAIN. G. G. Hare, city engineer, is at his desk again following a holiday trip.

TWENTY BIDS IN. Twenty tenders in all were received by F. Neil Brodie, architect, for the extension-work at the St. John Infirmary. It was announced this morning. An award will be made this week.

GIRLS RAISE \$22. Six little girls raised \$22 for the Epworth Park Outing Association at a sale at Epworth Park on Saturday. The girls are Marjorie Ketchum, Muriel Rogers, Natalie Ketchum, Lillian Rogers, Margaret Hallowings and Barbara Dales.

COMMON COUNCIL. The regular meeting of the Common Council will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, instead of 3 p. m., owing to the July session of the Municipal Council tomorrow afternoon.

A MOMENT OF DANGER. People at the corner of Waterloo and Union streets on Sunday evening about 8:15 o'clock were given a thrill. An auto, driven by a young woman, with another as companion turned into Waterloo and promptly took a trip up on the sidewalk. The driver was able to swing the car around and regain the roadway before house or telephone pole was struck.

WILL MEET IN MONCTON. LeBaron Wilson, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge for New Brunswick, accompanied by Stanley M. Wetmore and Carl Fraser, grand lodge officers, arrived home on Saturday after visits to lodges at Sackville, Shediac and Moncton. He announced that the annual communication will be held on the fourth Thursday in August at Moncton this year, this being the first time in several years for it to be held outside St. John.

A GIANT STRAWBERRY. The daddy of all the strawberries of the season was shown to a Times-Star reporter this morning. It was brought to the city by Lieut.-Col. J. S. Frost, who was at the Belleisle yesterday. The berry was picked at Kerry Cookson's place and it had a good many rivals in size in the field, but none quite so large. It was fully two inches one way and two and a half another. Mr. Cookson has some two acres planted to strawberries and has a great crop. He has been sipping about 180 quarts today.

MUST PAY ALL TO GET TAX DISCOUNT

Question of Partial Payment Comes Up—East St. John Work.

"Slightly lower quotations on the whole" was Commissioner Wigmore's comment this morning at a committee meeting of the Common Council, when the matter of the ratepayers in East St. John were referred to him for a report. The several outside bids received for piping were lower than those received from local companies, which moved Mayor Foits to remark that it would not be a bad idea to keep the trade in the city as much as possible, even though there was a slight difference in prices.

An interesting point on the matter of tax discount was raised when His Worship read a letter from a lady taxpayer who said she owed about \$300 in taxes. Would it be possible, she asked, to pay about \$125 and receive her discount on this amount?

The Mayor said he had taken up the matter with the city chamberlain and had been advised that under the present act the full amount must be paid to secure the advantage of the discount. The Mayor suggested it might be wise for the Council to take up this point for the benefit of the ratepayers. A communication was received from Mrs. Nellie White respecting damage to her property in West St. John which she alleges was caused by the water and sewerage department about two ago. It was decided to comply with her request and grant her a hearing before the Common Council.

Tenders for the sewerage work were received as follows: Four thousand five hundred feet eight-inch C. I. pipe—Canada Iron Foundry, Ltd., \$218,000; Rivers, P. Q., through Vroom & Arnould, \$268,850 a ton; General Supply Co., Ltd., Moncton, \$26,700 a ton; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., \$29,27 a ton; James Robertson Co., Ltd., \$1,39 a foot; Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., Ltd., \$1,57 a foot; Francis Hankin Co., Ltd., Montreal, \$26,40 a ton.

Seven thousand feet six-inch pipe—Canada Iron Works, \$26,850 a ton; Canadian Fairbanks Morse, \$1,10 a foot; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., \$29,27 a ton; Francis Hankin & Co., Ltd., \$22,75; Canada Fairbanks Morse, \$29 each; General Supply Co., Ltd., \$18 each.

Special castings—Phoenix Foundry & Locomotive Works, Ltd., \$5.20 per 100 pounds; St. John Iron Works, five and one-quarter cents per pound; F. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and Union Foundry Co., each five cents a pound.

The tenders went to Commissioner Wigmore for a report.

When the defendant arrived from the direction of Dorchester street. He asked him if he could get a bag and when he secured one he said he saw the defendant take three or five suits from under his coat and place them in the bag. He then proceeded towards the overboard bridge leading to Lombard street.

MUCH U. S. MONEY IN CIRCULATION

Effect of Tourist Visitation Shown—Boston Boat Brings 273.

The visit of so many people here from the United States during the tourist season is putting a large amount of U. S. money in circulation in the city. When a St. John customer tendered a dollar bill in making a purchase at a drug store on Sunday, the proprietor remarked on the number of greenbacks and the amount of American silver being offered in the daily run of business. He attributed it to the number of people here from across the border and found in the fact a good reason for doing all that could be done to encourage the tourist business. Prince Arthur Brings 273.

When the Eastern Steamship liner S. S. Prince Arthur arrived in port this morning direct from Boston 273 passengers stepped ashore, expressing pleasure at the cool, pleasant weather here in contrast with the oppressive heat of the New England States. When the steamer arrived this morning at 8:30 o'clock a large number of people were on the wharf to welcome relatives and friends.

Among those who arrived here were Mr. and Mrs. George Creary, formerly of this city, who came to spend a vacation visiting relatives. Mr. Creary holds an important position with Shepards' in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and child arrived from Boston on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoyt, 6 Algonquin Place, West St. John. They are formerly of St. John.

LeBaron McBeath of Fall River, formerly of this city, arrived to spend a vacation. He expects to enjoy a fishing trip prior to returning to his home. Mr. McBeath is well known here and was warmly greeted by a number of friends.

James White, an ex-alderman of Lynn, Mass., was also among the passengers. He is a former St. John boy and annually spends a vacation in the province. He said he anticipates enjoying a fishing trip and is confident that he will be able to land some fine trout.

Garry Sherwood of Boston was another passenger who came to the province to enjoy a vacation. He is a former St. John boy and was warmly greeted by a number of friends.

I. Goldberg returned home after a business trip to Boston and New York.

JULY RIVALS DRY RECORD OF 1921

Rainfall is Far Below Normal—Last Night's a Great Benefit.

"Even drier thus far than the dry year of 1921," was the report this morning for the month of July to date from D. L. Hutchinson at the local observatory. Yesterday's rainfall, the first of any consequence this month, was badly needed throughout the province and thousands of dollars were saved through the farmers, the far more will derive from the 33-100 of an inch which fell during the last 24 hours.

The rainfall thus far this month has only been 46 of an inch compared with a normal rainfall of three inches for the month. The record for the "dry year," 1921, for the entire month was 1.67 inches, thus with approximately half of the month gone it is seen that even that record is eclipsed unless the balance of the month proves more rainy.

There are two new moons this month for the first time in a great many years and, on the last occasion, it is said, the crops were ruined by bad weather. Whether this is to be considered an ill omen remains undecided. However, come what may, the rainfall thus far is certainly below normal.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I stood in the gathering dusk last evening and watched a tree. It was more like a clump of bushes; for there was not a single stem, but several of them, and numbers of long and slender branches, reaching upward instead of outward. Every branch had tiny shoots bearing a wealth of green leaves. The wind and the rain beat upon this tree. Its long, up-reaching branches were arms waving in the storm. As I watched it I seemed conscious of a wild harmony in the movements of the branches as they swayed in the wind, and a wild joy in the tree itself, as if it, too, had a consciousness of its own, and responded to the thrilling sensations of the moment. I wonder if trees do have a consciousness of that sort?"

"I hope not," said Hiram. "If they had they'd feel the axes, and they'd feel the fire that some fool started—an' that run for miles an' miles through the woods afore it was put out. No, sir—if trees had feelin's, they'd be acceptin' most of the time over what fools us human bein's is—yea, sir."

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