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PRENTICE BOYS DIVIDE \$2,000 AS PROCEEDS OF RECENT FAIR

The 'Prentice Boys' fair was a remarkable success, the net proceeds being \$2,000.74. The accounts were audited by W. L. Stewart of the Colwell Fuel Company and Harold Mayes, who found everything correct. The 'Prentice Boys' held a meeting last night and it was decided to allot the following amounts: \$750 for proposed Provincial Protestant Orphan's Home, \$500 for the Maritime Orphanage, \$500 for the Wright street institution and the remaining \$250.74 to furnish a room in the Wright street building in honor of the son of the members of the lodge. Thanks are tendered the auditors and also the general public for their patronage of the fair.

JELICO IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Admiral Lord Jellicoe, with Lady Jellicoe and the admiral's staff, arrived here this morning. The admiral was met by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, and members of the Montreal harbor commission. A guard of honor was supplied by 100 of the Boys' Naval Brigade. This morning His Lordship visited the Victoria shipbuilding plant and made a tour of the harbor. Tonight he will be the guest of Mr. Ballantyne at dinner in his honor at the Ritz-Carlton. He will leave for St. John tomorrow evening.

DEATH IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, Dec. 9.—Andrew P. Schleyer died last night at the home of his sister, Miss Ada M. Schleyer. He was aged sixty-one years and was a son of the late Philip Schleyer. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Frances Smith and Miss Ada, both of Fredericton. Mrs. Albert Schleyer, a fall at the home of Miss Ada M. Schleyer last night broke one of her wrists besides being severely cut.

BIRTHS

KING—On Nov. 28, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert King, a daughter.
WALL—On Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Wall, a daughter, Evelyn Grace.

DEATHS

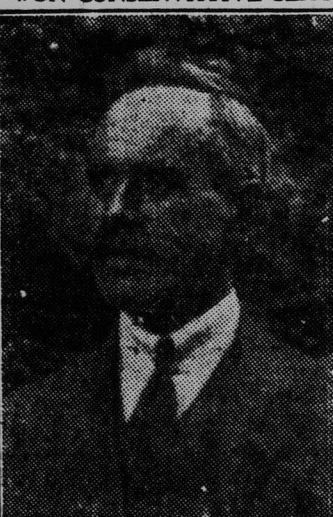
HUNTER—At Eastport, on Dec. 5, 1919, William Hunter, leaving his wife and two sons.
PITT—In this city, on the 9th inst., the residence of one son and one daughter, Wilmet T. Pitt, 54 Main street, Deborah J., widow of Isaac W. Pitt, aged eighty-seven years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.
Burial at Brown's Plots on Thursday afternoon, after arrival of train from St. John.
McGOVERN—In this city, on Dec. 9, 1919, George, youngest son of Bernard and Rosanna McGovern, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. from the residence of his brother-in-law, Michael Quigley, 18 Clarendon street, St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.
SLINEY—In this city, on December 7, John Sliney, leaving his wife, three sons and three daughters, to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

SCOTT—In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Murray A. Scott, who departed this life December 7, 1912.
You are not forgotten, Murray dear, nor ever shall you be.
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
WIFE AND SON, WALTER.
GRANT—In loving memory of Alexander Grant, who was lost on the steamer Simcoe, Dec. 7, 1917.
"Today brings memories."
His friend, ELLEN LOONEY.
BLIZZARD—In loving memory of Mrs. Bertha E. Blizzard, who departed this life Dec. 9, 1918.
This day brings back to memory
A loved one gone to rest,
And those who think of her today
Are those who loved her best.
FATHERS AND FAMILY.
WARD—In loving memory of W. Earl Ward who lost his life in the sinking of the C. G. S. Simcoe off Magdalen Islands, Dec. 6, 1917.
The earth's fairest blossoms die,
And all beneath the skies is vain,
There is a land whose confines lie
Beyond the reach of care and pain.
B. M. H.,
West St. John.

There's something really
fascinating about the nut-
like flavor of
Grape-Nuts
The strength and nutrition
gleaned from this wheat
and malted barley food
make it a most sensible
breakfast cereal,
while its low cost adds true
economy.

WON CONSERVATIVE SEAT



R. Rocco Hall, Liberal member of the legislature for Parry Sound. He is also mayor of the town of Parry Sound.

HON. MR. THORNE RETURNS

Senator Thorne returns to Ottawa Re St. John Harbor

Senator W. H. Thorne returned this afternoon from Ottawa, and concerning the object of the visit of himself, H. H. McLean, M.P., and Hon. J. B. MacKer, K.C., to the capital, said that they had had a friendly discussion with members of the government regarding harbor matters. The senator said that the feeling among some at Ottawa was that the effect that St. John did not want harbor was not in fact the case. This opinion had come largely through discussions in the papers and through press articles. The senator said he was ready to go ahead with the scheme but Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, minister of marine, was not in Ottawa at the time the delegation was there, Senator Thorne said.

MR. WIGMORE SAYS A DECISION REACHED WITHIN A WEEK

That within a week's time there should be a decision of interest both as regards harbor matters and also as to the matter of a portfolio from New Brunswick was the statement made today by Mr. W. H. Wigmore, M.P., upon his return from Ottawa. He had been with Senator Thorne, General McLean and Dr. Baxter in a delegation which interviewed Premier Borden and members of his cabinet concerning interests here.

TWO MONTHS' FIGHT IN COURT EXPECTED

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, and seventeen of his principal campaign leaders, appeared in federal court here yesterday to plead to indictments charging fraud and corruption in the senator's nomination and election in 1918.

MR. ACKER'S WHIFFALL

Len. R. Ackers, proprietor of the Orpheus theatre and Ackers theatre, was a happy man on Saturday, when he received a cheque for \$11,500 consequence money. The popular theatrical manager during the day received a message from a Catholic clergyman of the city requesting him to call and see him during the day. An hour was fixed for the meeting. Mr. Ackers was on hand at the appointed time, and he got the biggest surprise of his life when the clergyman handed him a cheque for \$11,500.

A REAL TREAT FOR SPORTING FRATERNITY

Help Boost Sport in St. John and Incidentally See Great Championship Bout

There is a real treat in store for the sporting fraternity of St. John next Monday evening when a championship wrestling match will be staged in the Opera House between Bridson Greene, welterweight champion of the New England States and Spiros Karavas, the "Greek Perfect Man." All who desire to assist in boosting sport in St. John should take in this bout. It is being run in strict accordance with clean sport and will be supervised by some of our leading business and sporting men. Help put St. John on the sporting map and watch for some big features in the future.

SCORE INJURED WHEN BUS HITS STREET CAR

Auto Overturned in Collision With Trailer—All Injured Were Passengers in Machine

(New York Post.)
More than a score of passengers were injured this morning, when a municipal bus, running from Conroy Island avenue and Windsor Place to Borough Hall, Brooklyn, sideswiped the trailer of a Flatbush avenue trolley car at Eighth avenue and Flatbush avenue. All of those injured were in the autobus.

There were thirty passengers in the bus at the time of the collision, about half of whom were seriously hurt. Ambulances were summoned from the station and the injured were taken to St. Paul's hospital. The accident occurred at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Windsor place, where the trolley car was making a right turn.

The accident caused delay in traffic. Those injured were: William H. Sheridan, 40 Fifth street; John Bole, 230 Seely street; Howard John Griffin, 247 Prospect avenue; Emory Ziegler, 455 Prospect avenue; Frank Salerno, 465 Seventeenth street; Charles Vanetten, 405 Eighth street; Alexander Summers, 875 Eighth street; Herman Berez, same address; John McConnell, 15 East Eighth street; Albert Lepp, 18 Cator place; Charles Samuels, 208 Prospect Park West; Harry Schneider, 227 Eleventh street; Paul Morris, 2717 Fort Hamilton Parkway; George Pave, 47 Kermitt place; Harry Berman, 444 Fourteenth street; Frank Ganger, 317 Vanderbilt street; Alexander Hetch and Charles Reich, 15 Henry street; Emil Gefinger, 150 Prospect avenue; Frank Tate, 217 East Fifth street; Catharine Raesa, 417 Sixteenth street; Emilio Baldo, 265 Seventeenth street; John Coleman, 185 Montgomery street; May Smythe, 814 Greenwood avenue; Joseph Abruzzo, 419 Twelfth avenue; and Joseph Caruso, 919 Conroy Island avenue.

The motorman of the trolley, Fred Smith, said that the bus, as it came into Flatbush avenue from Eighth avenue, ran into the two cars where they were jammed together. There was a slight down grade, and the bus temple, Fred Smith said, the mass of people inside, by the force of their impact tearing off the roof. The evidence was almost conclusive against the motorman, the chauffeur that he probably could not see the trailer.

Minick, the bus driver, said that the bus was his own property. His operator's license, he said, was obtained in Massachusetts, and he had no chauffeur's license for Brooklyn. The license number on the bus, however, Minick said, is a New York state license.

Louis Goldstein, assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, reached the scene a few minutes after the accident happened, and made a preliminary investigation. He said that it was his purpose to examine the motorman, the chauffeur and other witnesses to ascertain whether there was criminal neglect, and if so, to order arrests.

LOCAL NEWS

Gibson and Co. have Imperial nut and chestnut hard coal. Phone 2836 or 594. 12-112

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE SUNDAY

The annual lecture on Christian Science given by First Church of Christ Scientist of this city, will be delivered in the Imperial Theatre Sunday, December 14, at 2:30 P. M., by Charles I. Christen, C. S. B. of Syracuse, N. Y.

PERSONALS

J. O. Apple, general baggage agent for the C. P. R., is in the city from Montreal.

Miss Grace Kahring returned today from Toronto.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly returned at noon from London, Ont., after a short visit to Yarmouth, N. S., and left for her new home the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson returned to Montreal on Sunday afternoon from a three months' trip to San Francisco, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Jordan, and later in Portland, where she was the guest of her brother, Rev. W. B. Hines and family.

Herbert Phillips, who was employed as an engineer with the Valley railway, is in the city on a short visit. He is the son of the late Mr. Phillips, who was a prominent citizen of St. John.

IN WALL STREET.
New York, Dec. 9.—More stringent light and heat regulations and yesterday's construction, has removed the mainstay of the irregular to heavy opening of today's stock market. Reactions of the market were lessened by the fact that the market was not as heavily pressured as it had been.

Early declines in automobile, oil, steel, equipment and shipping shares were, in part, offset by a recovery in the market, which showed temporary weakness as a result of lower quotations on hogs and on foreign exchange. The market was more persistent buyers both on the decline and on the ensuing advance. Opening prices, which ranged from the same yesterday's finish to three-quarters lower, with January \$1.85 and May at \$1.22 1/4 and \$1.22 1/4, were followed by moderate gains all around.

Outs duplicated the action of corn. After opening unchanged to one-quarter lower, including May at 79 1/2 to 79 1/8, the market scored a fair advance. Provisions were lower with hogs. Raising power was shown, however, when grain took an upturn.

On one occasion Sir Matthew Bigbee, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, presided at a trial where a man was before the court on a charge of sandbagging. The evidence was almost conclusive against the prisoner, but the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Sir Matthew was both surprised and disgusted, and when discharged, now, if you wish to oblige me particularly you will go to work at once and sandbag that jury!

PRESBYTERY

Session Held Here Today—The Forward Movement Discussed

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery was opened this morning in the school room of St. Andrew's church, with the moderator, Rev. M. J. MacPherson, in the chair. Considerable routine business was taken up, and the inter-church forward movement was discussed and sanctioned.

It was moved by T. H. Somerville, seconded by Hon. J. G. Forbes, that the report on financial assistance to relieve ministers, widows and orphans, be received. It was suggested that the union of the three presbyteries be considered. The committee recommended that the payment of the delegates' hotel expenses, that they should be paid. The report was adopted by a large vote.

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SOLDIER CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

Lieut. Col. Alfred Blake Carey, C. E., D. S. O., and bar, who has been appointed collector of customs at Vancouver, B. C., was in the city on his way to the South African War.

CHECKS COME BACK MARKED "NO FUNDS"

Several Said to Have Been Passed on Fredericton Merchants—Children's Aid Work

Fredericton, Dec. 9.—A stranger has victimized several merchants of Fredericton within the last few days. He presented checks made out to J. H. Black, on the Bank of Montreal in Montreal. In each store he made purchases of various amounts, tendering fairly large checks. These were cashed and later returned marked "no funds."

The provincial department of agriculture has received reports of the production of various crops in this province during the year and a statement will be prepared from them and presented to the legislature.

The statistics show that there has been an average high production of grain in the preceding year a special effort was made to stimulate production. The estimated yield of potatoes was 44.10 bushels per acre, which is a record for the province.

DON'TS FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

(Boston Globe.)
Supt. Michael H. Crowley of police headquarters today issued a warning in the form of a list of "don'ts" to women shoppers, admonishing them to use extreme care to prevent pickpockets and purse snatchers from getting in their work in the tremendous shopping crowds during the holiday season.

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WOULD RATHER MEET DEMPSEY IN FRANCE, SAYS CARPENTIER

Paris, Dec. 9.—Fully 16,000 persons were crowded into the North Station, cheering and singing "The Marseillaise" yesterday when Georges Carpentier returned.

The French promoters are pleased that Carpentier has not signed an agreement of any kind with C. B. Cochran, the British promoter. M. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club of Paris, who on Saturday sent a cablegram to Jack Kearns, offering to deposit whatever amount Jack Dempsey would ask for a twenty round fight with Carpentier on July 14, informed the Associated Press that he will deposit the amount of \$100,000 to guarantee Dempsey's end, although the American champion has not yet replied to his message stating his terms.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Property transfers have been recorded as follows:
St. John County:
L. M. Curran to F. H. Scott, property in Lancaster.
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J. T. Allaby to Thos. Ganong, property in Norton.
J. H. Joyce to Deliah Joyce, property in Springfield.
D. Deiper to G. C. B. Fawcett, property in Studholm.
M. Linton, property in Greenfield.
John Robinson to Soldiers' Settlement Board, property in Waterford for \$4,800.
Middle Robinson to L. A. Chipman McFarlane, property in Kara.
Paul Roustan to L. A. Lloyd, property in Sussex.
Mary L. Spilane to John Spilane, property in Ithaca.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS

Halifax, Dec. 9.—The United Shipping Board steamer Davidson County, which was reported several days ago as in distress off the Nova Scotian coast with her propeller gone, was still sending out S. O. S. calls that their officers of assistance were accepted at Campden signal station indicated that another United States shipping board steamer, speeding to her assistance.

There is no word of the steamers Dominion and Concord which were previously reported as steaming to the aid of the Davidson County, and it is presumed that their officers of assistance were refused in view of the fact that a ship of the same line as the Davidson County had been instructed to proceed to her assistance. The position of the distressed steamer today was longitude 47.30 north, latitude 44.10 west. The steamer is drifting north at the rate of four knots.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—The steamer Travunia, from an English port to Portland, Maine, reports by wireless that she signaled the Nova Scotian schooner, St. Claire Therault, previously reported in distress. The schooner, which was in sight of Cape Sable Island and is making for a haven there.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Ann McLaughlin took place this morning from her residence, 18 Kitchener street, in Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. C. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John Sliney took place this morning from his residence, 288 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore, with Rev. A. F. Allen, deacon, and Rev. Raymont, secretary, sub-deacon. Rev. W. M. Duke and Rev. Simon O'Brien were present and Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Stanley Wilkins was held this afternoon from the residence of his father, Purvis Wilkins, 228 Charlotte street, and was attended by many friends. Rev. S. S. Poole conducted services and interment was in Cedar Hill.

A Source of Revenue.
Andrew Johnson, negro, of Forsyth, Ga., father of quadruplets, three boys and a girl, never overlooks a business opportunity. The day following the arrival of the four picnickers, while citizens journeyed out to the little log cabin on the outskirts of the town to look 'em over, Andrew whereupon painted a sign and nailed it to his door.