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EXPECTS SOON TO RECEIVE FORTUNE FROM OLD LAND

Benjamin Collington of St. John Gets Later Word from England.

"Dame Fortune" has smiled on one St. John citizen, Benjamin Collington of 71 Magazine street, who expects soon to come into possession of considerable wealth. Some months ago an article was published giving details of information he received concerning the death of his uncle in England who had left an estate said to be valued at £75,000. Since that time correspondence has been carried on between Collington and the Bank of England, who are trustees of the estate, and according to information recently received a settlement will be made within a few months. Besides himself there are two other heirs, who reside in England.

Mr. Collington said he first received word of the death of his uncle about three years ago and was informed at the time that he had died suddenly and had left his estate to himself and two other nephews. As he could not be located at the time of his uncle's death, an arrangement was made to have the Bank of England carry on his uncle's large pottery in Lancashire for four years. In the meanwhile an effort was made to trace him and about a year ago one of his cousins came to Canada and eventually found him. He was instructed to procure birth certificates and proof of his relationship to the deceased Benjamin Collington. The estate, he said last evening, is now being settled for sale and when this is accomplished a distribution of the legacy will be made.

In addition to the money, Mr. Collington says he is to receive a race horse, said to be valued between \$3,000 and \$4,000. He expects it to arrive in Canada in June or July.

Mr. Collington was born in Upper Jersey. His father was an Englishman and a member of the Imperial army, who had fought at Sebastopol, Inkerman, Balaklava and Alma. When he was born his father named him after his uncle.

Mr. Collington is 50 years of age and has been employed as a teamster in the city for 17 years. Besides his wife and two cousins in England, he has no other relatives. Asked what he would do when he came in possession of so much wealth, he said he had no idea. He said he was fond of farming and might buy a good piece of land somewhere. The thought of having a fortune thrust on him apparently does not give him any thrill. When he was being interviewed he declined on a number of occasions to speak about the future as if fortunes played only a small part in his life.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 10.

High Tide	8:36	High Tide	4:07
Low Tide	2:08	Low Tide	10:11
Sun Rises	5:48	Sun Sets	7:03

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.
St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,438,417; last year \$2,794,674; in 1922, \$2,618,228. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,695,583.31.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.
William McKee of West St. John announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Gladys May, to Percy Carleton McElroy of Sussex, the marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

LAST TRIP OF SEASON.
The Furness liner Cornish Point, which arrived here early this morning from London, brought here 1650 tons of general cargo. This is her last trip of the season now drawing to a close.

POLICEMEN SUSPENDED.
Chief of Police John Smith this morning announced that he has indefinitely suspended mounted policemen Harry H. Beattie and Patrolman Clarence F. Phinney for alleged neglect of duty and absenting themselves from duty without leave.

BUSINESS NOTE.
J. S. Estabrooks who has been conducting a general furniture, hardware and glassware business under the title of the East End Store at 307 Prince Edward street has sold his entire stock to W. A. Steiper & Co., auctioneers.

PRaises Y. M. C. A.
Mark Hambourg, famed pianist, and Mrs. Hambourg, arrived in the city from Moncton today. Mrs. Hambourg, speaking of her gifted husband playing for the Y. M. C. A. said she was glad he was doing so as there was no finer association, she said, in that line of work.

MELITA IN TOMORROW.
According to reports reaching C. P. R. headquarters today the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita will arrive in port tomorrow afternoon from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg. She has 135 cabin and 997 third class passengers in addition to seven bags of mail from Antwerp, two from Southampton and 33 bags of mail and 261 packages of parcel post from Cherbourg.

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HAVE TALK ON RIVER SERVICE

Board of Trade Council Will Take Up Matter With Premier.

The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting this morning, presided over by G. E. Barbour. The secretary's report on the Imperial Economy Conference at Ottawa was accepted. The traffic committee reported on a conference held with the C. N. R. officials on the matter of freight shed curtailments. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Roach, said that since the conference was held, some other matters had been taken up with the C. N. R. freight department at Moncton. Upon replies being received they would be submitted to the traffic committee for consideration.

A. H. Wetmore, chairman of the joint committee on telephone rates, presented a report on what the committee had accomplished.

Correspondence from the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Halifax Board of Trade and Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P., on the visit of representatives of the Imperial Shipping Committee, was read. The final determination as to conference and form of reception to the visitors was left with the following committee: H. C. Schofield, chairman; G. E. Barbour, D. W. Ledingham, F. M. Ross (manager of the Dry Dock Company), and Commissioner Bullock, representing the Common Council.

"Y" BOWLERS WIN FROM SUSSEX DUO

Jenkins and McCurdy Victors by 68 Pins—Elimination Tonight.

An interesting ten-string bowling match was staged on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening between Noel Jenkins and James McCurdy of the institute, and Messrs. Finnegan and McLeod of Sussex. The local boys emerged victorious vanquishing their opponents by 68 pins. Jenkins was high man with an average of 97.70 and also had the highest individual score, 118. These same bowlers played in Sussex recently and Messrs. McLeod and Finnegan won by 14 pins.

The individual scores last evening were as follows:
Jenkins—118, 80, 94, 90, 85, 90, 81, 114, 110, 118—977.
McCurdy—94, 114, 87, 90, 81, 94, 83, 104, 84, 103—924.
Finnegan—84, 95, 88, 103, 87, 92, 90, 98, 104, 84—925.
McLeod—88, 86, 83, 103, 112, 88, 103, 80, 82—908.

Elimination Tonight.

In the little farther, in the elimination contest of Black's Y. M. C. I. and Imperial alleys to decide which team will represent this city in the Brunswick Balke Colander trophy tournament, in Eastport on April 22, 23 and 24, will take place on Black's alleys tonight. Play will start at 8 o'clock. Six home and home games are to be played and the grand total pinfall will decide the issue. The team representing Black's alleys will consist of Thurston, Somerville, Winchester, Henderson and Covey with Yeomans as utility. The line-up of the Imperial alley team was not available this afternoon.

HARRY M. HOPPER MAY UNDERGO LEG AMPUTATION

Friends of Harry M. Hopper, a well known Dock street business man, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at the General Public Hospital, where he was taken last evening. Mr. Hopper is suffering from an infection in one of his legs and fears are entertained that he may lose the limb. It is understood that an operation is to take place at the hospital this afternoon.

MAN WHO GETS 2,000 VOTES IS LIKELY TO WIN

Ballots in Election About 6,500, if Former Proportion is Continued.

At the primary election on next Monday the electors will have more men to choose from than they had in 1922, when there were three candidates for the majority and five for the commissions. In that election the interest was keen and the proportion of voters voting was 7,700 who are entitled to go to the polling booths on Monday and mark their ballots for one candidate for mayor and two for commission.

The number eligible was 9,708 and of these 8,883 ballots were cast. In 1922 the number of ratepayers on the list was 18,204 and 8,596 of them were disqualified for one reason or another. This year the number of ratepayers is 17,848 and the number disqualified was 8,088, leaving 9,760 who are entitled to go to the polling booths on Monday and mark their ballots for one candidate for mayor and two for commission.

Should the same proportion of voters go to the polls on Monday as did two years ago the number of ballots cast will be about 6,500, and if the votes are at all equally divided among the majority candidates the man with 2,000 votes or over will be the final.

INTERESTED IN CANADIAN HOTELS

N. Y. Financial Men Visit Montreal and Toronto—Contractors Busy.

That several of the big New York financial houses are interested in the new hotels which have been and are being erected in Canada for operation by the United Hotels Company, is indicated by the fact that representatives of these firms visited Canada this week to inspect the King Edward in Toronto and the Mount Royal in Montreal, two of which will be in the same string with the new Admiral Beatty in St. John.

The trip was under the direction of Bauer, Pond & Co., Inc., fiscal agents for the United Hotels and included representatives Abraham & Co., Borden & Sampter, Floyd-Jones-Vivian & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co., Love, Macomber & Co., G. E. McHale & Co., Merrill, Lynch & Co., Parkers, Robinson & Co., Robert E. Rew & Co. and others. Gen. J. Leslie Kincaid and C. W. Waller accompanied the party.

Eleven contracting firms, including three local concerns, J. A. Grant Co., B. Mooney & Sons, and R. A. Corbett, have so far received sets of plans and specifications for the Admiral Beatty Hotel for the purpose of preparing tenders for the actual construction of the building. The eight others are all Montreal concerns, and include the Foundation Co., Ltd.; George A. Fuller Co.; Thompson Starrs Co., Ltd.; the builders of the Mount Royal in Montreal; Purdy and Henderson; Anglin Norcross Co.; E. G. M. Cape, the builder of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery; Newton Babin Construction Co., and Peter Lyall & Sons, builders of the Parliament buildings.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

When Mrs. Brown of Dufferin avenue returned to her home last night, after an absence of two or three hours, she found the house in possession of about twenty guests who had gathered to present to her a token of esteem on the eve of her departure to England for a few months' visit. Mrs. Brown proceeded to make her guests welcome, and with the assistance of Mr. Brown and others, they were entertained with music, singing and radio. The presentation was made by W. J. Stephenson and comprised a fountain pen and pencil in case. Mrs. Brown made an appropriate reply. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Brown will sail on the Montrose on Friday and will carry with her the good wishes of many friends for a safe and pleasant voyage.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "there is a grass plot along the way I daily traverse. It has not yet begun to put on its green mantle, but the young shoots of many crocuses have pushed through the surface. I observe them daily. They snow and sleet have covered them several times. If I were a crocus I would be discouraged, but as soon as the snow melts away and the sun shines these little shoots push up a little farther. They have faith and they have courage."

"That ought to be a lesson to you and me," said Hiram. "After every setback we get we ought to get up and drive ahead again as if nothing had happened. An' it's the same way with a town. After a spell o' dull times it orto git busy an' grab every chance to stir things up. When money comes too easy folks git fabby. They want somethin' now an' agin to make 'em show what they're made o'—yes, sir, them here crocuses 'll be in blossom, just thing you know. An' it's better to hev crocuses growin' than moss—By Hen!"

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