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ASTOR'S YOUNG BRIDE A LIVELY SENSATION

RECEIVES ONLY \$200,000 FROM HIS ESTATE. PICTON'S HOTEL IS REFUSED A LICENSE.

The Dead Colonel's Father Made the Disposition of His Property—If Child is Born, it Will Receive \$7,500,000.

New York, May 1.—With the body of Col. John Jacob Astor arriving in Halifax, yesterday, with Mrs. Ava Willing Astor hurrying across the Atlantic to this city, and with Mrs. John Jacob Astor approaching motherhood, the drama of the Fifth Avenue mansion, and its various personages are priming themselves for a final struggle that involves millions.

One of the great dramas of present day social life is fast drawing to a climax in that austere Fifth Avenue mansion, and its various personages are priming themselves for a final struggle that involves millions.

Col. Astor made no will which is known of in this country since his second marriage.

The outstanding fact in connection with the Astor inheritance is this: Eighty per cent. of the Astor estate is left as it was left to John Jacob Astor by his father, William Astor, goes to Vincent Astor.

The remaining twenty per cent. goes to the other children. At present there is but one other child, Muriel, ten years old. Should there be issue from the second wife, this child will share the twenty per cent. with Muriel.

With the terms of this bequest John Jacob Astor had nothing to do. They were made by his father, William, and have been on file in the surrogate's office for over forty years, but have never before been published.

When William Astor died, the estate amounted to approximately \$30,000,000. At the present time it amounts to \$75,000,000.

Of this \$75,000,000 all but a few millions is in the entailed estate. Thus, Vincent Astor's inheritance will be approximately \$60,000,000. If there is no issue from the second marriage, Muriel Astor will receive approximately \$15,000,000.

This young man is not of age. In five months he will be twenty-one years old. And he is the first man in the lineal descent of the family who will hold his fortune in fee simple, to do with as he pleases. There will be no trustees to watch over him, as there were to watch over his father, had he chosen to make a will or to make any disposition of his property in his own life he will be in a position to do with it as he pleases.

When Miss Madeline Force married Col. Astor she signed away all claims to any dower rights in the estate for a cash settlement of \$200,000.

Therefore, herself or his family or her friends will have no opportunity to contest the will, and she has but one chance to increase her fortune. That will be in the presentation of a posthumous heir. The arrival of this heir has been confidently predicted as due at any time after the 1st of June.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor does not share in the estate, having forfeited her dower in return for the income from the Knickerbocker hotel, amounting to \$60,000 a year. At her death this will revert to the estate.

Divorced Wife Arrives.
New York, May 1.—Dressed in deep mourning, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of John Jacob Astor, with her daughter, Muriel, arrived on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, from Europe, this morning. It is understood she will attend Col. Astor's funeral with her son, Vincent.

DEFICIT IN P.E.I.
Premier in Speech Shows Condition of Finances.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 1.—Mr. Mathison, premier of Prince Edward Island, who is also the provincial treasurer, delivered his budget speech.

He divided the current fiscal year into three periods. The first period covers from Sept. 30th till Dec. 2nd. In that period the expenditure exceeded the receipts by \$83,000.

The second period is from Dec. 3rd till Sept. 30th, 1912, or the same as the old fiscal year. For this period the receipts and outlay were nearly balanced, but a deficit of \$83,370 for the twelve months. For the third period, from Sept. 30th till the end of December, 1912, not including capital account, the expenditure is estimated at \$112,735, and the receipts \$50,194, leaving a further deficit of \$62,541, which, added to the deficit of \$83,370, will make a total deficit for the fifteen months of \$145,911.

The speech held out the hope that in future years of twelve months, with the new subsidy, the province will be able to make ends meet.

To Subsidize Highways.
Washington, May 1.—The house, yesterday, aided the national good roads movement by passing a provision in the post office appropriation bill which would grant a subsidy to all highways used in the rural free delivery mail service. These roads would be divided in three classes, with subsidies of \$25, \$20 and \$15 a mile. It is estimated the cost the first year would be \$16,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

Sweeper II. the Winner.
London, Eng., May 1.—The first of the English turf classics of the present season, the two thousand guineas, was won by Sweeper II, to-day. J. J. Ager was second and Hallercross, third. "Danny" Maher, American jockey, rode the winner against which six to one was offered in betting. Sweeper II was made the favorite for the Derby immediately.

Fog Attacked Child.
Belfast, N.E., May 1.—The four-months' old child of Alphonse Bernattini, while in its cradle, was so badly bitten by a neighbor's dog that the little one is not expected to live. The dog was killed at once with an axe by a boy.

The new arrangement for parcel post between Canada and France will be inaugurated to-day.

The Royal, Leading Hostelry of Town, Cut Off by the Board—Has Caused Trouble.

Pictou, Ont., May 1.—Akin to a sensation was the report of the board of license commissioners. The Royal Hotel, long regarded as Pictou's foremost hostelry, has been refused a license. P. R. Hepburn, M.P., one of the owners, is in Toronto in an endeavor to adjust matters. The hotel management just a week or ten days ago commenced improvements which were estimated to cost \$5,000, and these are well under way. The owners say they will turn the lock on the door by May 15th if the license is not renewed. The Hotel Globe and Queens have been given two months in which to carry out orders from the provincial inspectors. The quite hotel license has been renewed, as well as the shop license of Caleb Williams. The Tecumseh hotel license has been extended one month to allow the proprietor, Matvey Martini, to dispose of the business. The Pictou hotel has been given two months to wind up its business.

NINETY PASSENGERS ESCAPED.
Explosive Was One of Traps Laid by Government.

Constantinople, May 1.—Ninety passengers, out of the 156 on board the Texas when she was blown up by a mine at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna, were rescued. Several of the rescued passengers were suffering from injuries. No mention is made of the crew in the report.

It is alleged that the disaster was due to the Texas deviating from the course indicated by the pilot boat preceding her through the mine field.

At the time of the anti-Greek boycott, the fleet to which the Texas belonged, and which consists of eight vessels bearing the names of American states, was authorized to fly the United States flag by the United States consul-general here, because the company was largely controlled by American interests.

MAY 24TH WILL BE KEPT.
King's Wish That His Birthday Be Recognized.

Ottawa, May 1.—A report that May 24th will not be a public holiday this year is given an official denial at the state department.

In order to abolish the two-generation-old custom of the observance of May 24th, first as Queen Victoria's birthday and after her death as Victoria day, it would be necessary to change the statute, and that was not done at the last session of parliament. May 24th must remain a public holiday.

The rumor probably arose out of the expressed desire of King George that his birthday, June 3rd, should be observed as a public holiday throughout the empire.

Next session may see legislation introduced to make June 3rd a statutory holiday.

BELLEVILLE CITY EMPLOYEES
Must Not Drink Liquor During Working Hours.

Belleville, May 1.—A motion has been almost unanimously passed by the city council to the effect that any employee of the public works, water works or gas departments found using intoxicants or frequenting hotels during working hours shall be immediately discharged from the city's service by the foreman or city engineer. If either of these fail to do his duty in this respect, an investigation shall be held at once in accordance with the evidence or report to council, as the case may seem to demand.

FIREMEN CARRIED DOWN
Three Fainting Young Men From Burning Building.

Montreal, May 1.—Fainting from fright, three young men were brought down a ladder in full view of a crowd which watched in breathless suspense their rescue by two firemen in the course of a fire which gutted the four-story building at the corner of Craig and Bleury streets, this morning. Six people were taken to hospital. Three girls fainted and were cut and bruised by breaking glass. Three firemen were overcome by smoke and had a narrow escape from suffocation. The damage amounted to about \$5,000.

Shaughnessy's Son Weds.
Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—Miss Sara Pulk Bradford and Alfred Thomas Shaughnessy, of Montreal, son of Pres. Shaughnessy, of the G.P.R., were married last evening at "Woodstock," the handsome country home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. James C. Bradford. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. J. Viator, rector of Christ church, in the presence of a brilliant and representative company of relatives and friends.

Old Convict Sentenced.
Quebec, May 1.—Lauren Dion, of Quebec, who, after having served a long term in the Portsmouth penitentiary, had been liberated on a ticket-of-leave, was sentenced, yesterday, by Justice Langelier, to three years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for having robbed a Quebec jewellery store. He was arrested in Ottawa a few weeks ago, under the name of Louis Morin.

The White Star Line has received a wireless from Capt. Mitchell indicating that no more of the bodies of the Titanic victims are likely to be recovered as he thinks they have been carried far east by the gulf stream.

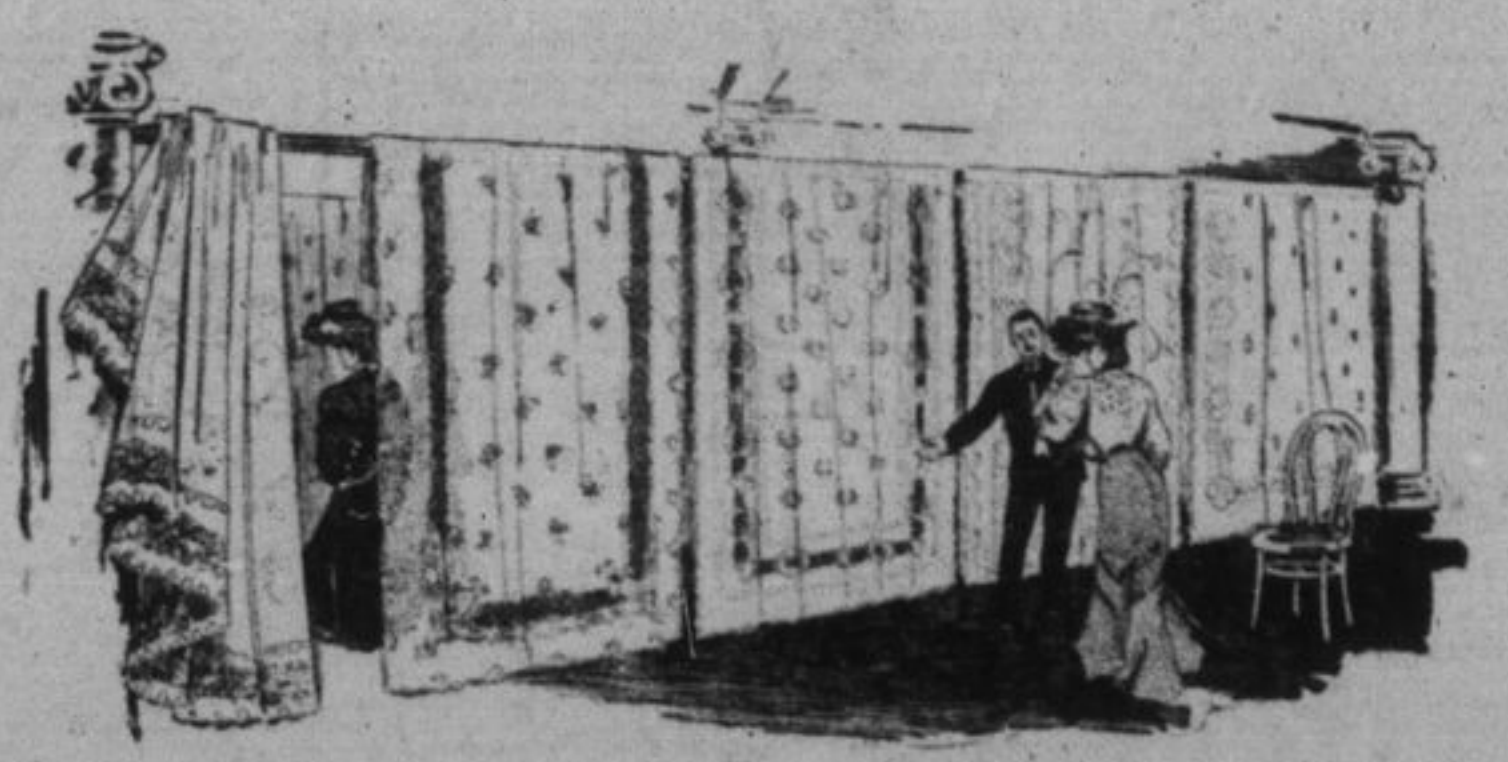
Jack Johnson has rejected an offer of \$30,000 by Hugh McIntosh to meet Sam Langford in a boxing contest in Australia.

Col. Hughes has lent twenty Ross rifles to the corps of British cadets who will visit the Toronto exhibition.

Arthur Jarvis, Cornwall, escaped from a chain gang on the way to prison, by filing his handcuffs.

Customs collections in Montreal, for April, 1911, amounted to \$1,322,056; in April, 1912, \$1,804,768.

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BAGGAGE ROOM EPISODE

In Which "Dr." Pelletier and Bailiff Clark Figured.

"Dr." Pelletier, who has been around the city for the past couple of weeks, is in trouble again. The doctor, who claims to be "the mysterious Mr. Raffles," for the first week or so was confined in the Hotel Dieu, has been boarding at one of the local hotels since. He has been walking around the town, rising early and very often "locking up the town" at night. A small trunk belonging to him has been in the baggage-room at the G.T.R. station, and Wednesday noon the actor went down to secure a change of clothes. However, Bailiff Clark was there to interfere, and from a short argument the doctor became quite energetic and by force tried to prevent the bailiff from locking the trunk. In the scuffle Mr. Clark's watch chain was broken. The affair was very amusing while it lasted.

James Oborn Dead.

Vancouver, B.C., May 1.—James Oborn, formerly general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific at Toronto, who has been in charge of the Pacific division since February, died this morning, of erysipelas, aged fifty. He leaves a widow and several children.



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