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Quebec People are After a Boston Estate Worth Many Million Dollars

BELIEVE CLAIM IS SOUND ONE

Property Located in Tremont Street, Boston and is Said to be Worth Twelve Million Dollars — Peter Gagnon Made a Fortune Breeding Horses—Estate Never Settled.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 26—Joseph Bolduc, 62, of Old Town, believes he is one of the heirs of Pierre Gagnon, otherwise known as Peter Gagnon, who came from the Province of Quebec in 1852, roamed about the United States for years with his two brothers, then went into the horse breeding business in or near Boston at which he accumulated a modest fortune, the bulk of which he is said to have invested in twenty-two lots facing Tremont street, which lots now are in the most valuable part of that famous thoroughfare. Bolduc, in common with other heirs in Manchester, N. H., and elsewhere, say that they have reasons to believe that the estate never has been settled, owing to the fact as asserted, that none of the heirs who appeared at the time of Pierre Gagnon's death or subsequently were able to prove their claims. The Tremont street property is said to be worth about \$12,000,000.

Bolduc, feeling sure that his claim is sound, has retained E. J. Hudon, a Bangor lawyer, to represent him in the quest for millions, and has furnished Mr. Hudon with information and documents bearing on the matter, including his birth certificate.

Joseph Bolduc's mother was a sister of Pierre Gagnon, and Joseph remembers very well visits paid by Gagnon to his relatives in the parish of St. Romaine, Que., when he usually brought gifts, and of hearing Gagnon say that he had made a fortune in Boston—a modest fortune at horse breeding, which, according to all accounts, he invested in the Tremont street lots, when land in that part of Boston was cheap.

About thirty-two years ago Bolduc learned that his uncle had died, and two years later he was asked by one of the relatives if he had received his share of the estate. This relative said they knew all about it, and said that the winding up of Gagnon's affairs had been duly advised in the newspapers. Bolduc found that there was something in the relative's story but being without means to go to Boston or employ an attorney to prosecute his claim, he did nothing about it. Recently, however, he learned that the estate still remains undivided, being in the hands of the State of Massachusetts, for the reason that none of the heirs had been able to prove their claims, or had not made proper efforts to do so, and being now in improved circumstances, he proposes to find out what his rights in the matter may be.

Two other claimants of a share in the Gagnon estate are Mrs. Brion and Valere Gagnon, of Manchester, N. H., who are now in Boston searching the records, while a third is making investigations in Saginaw, Mich.

INTERNATIONAL MAIL PLANE TO CIRCLE GLOBE IN 17 DAYS

Paris, Jan. 27—A trip around the world in seventeen days by international mail planes is regarded as one of the possibilities of the future by airplane experts. They say seventeen day schedules, with stops for deliveries at the chief cities en route, may be realized when trans-Atlantic flying becomes a reality.

A suggestion for even reducing the time to 300 hours was made by one expert, who said this would be possible if "airmen's islands," or floating fuel bases, were stationed at points on the Atlantic where the mail planes could replenish their fuel. Such a scheme would make possible a speed of 100 miles an hour, he estimated.

Ex-Premier Meighen was Elected in Grenville by a Majority of 1,620

A Small Vote Polled in Ontario By-Election—Progressive Candidate Made a Poor Showing—The Result Was a Foregone Conclusion—Ex-Premier Will Lead the Conservative Opposition in the House.

Ottawa, Jan. 26—There was manifest relief among members of the old political parties in Ottawa tonight at the election of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in Grenville today. The first returns showed heavy majorities for Mr. Meighen in the towns and villages and these majorities were never in danger by the Progressives in the rural parts.

In the election of December last, 8,731 votes were cast in Grenville and of these Casselman, Conservative, received 4,325; Payne, Progressive, 2,392, and McIntosh, Liberal, 2,014. Today's contest with its 1,620 majority for Mr. Meighen brought out a much lighter vote, though the weather in eastern Ontario was all that could be desired for the polling. Complete returns give Meighen, Conservative, 4,438; Patterson, Progressive, 2,818.

The result today shows that the Liberal figures of the general election were practically eliminated. It cannot be said that the Liberals did not turn out to vote, but those electors who did go to the polls about voted as the Conservatives and Progressives did last December. In 1917, with only a partial women's vote the total polled was 4,745, the proportion being: Hon. Dr. Reid 3,011 and Hon. Mr. McIntosh 1,734. Grenville today delivered about the same verdict as it did in the general election.

WILL LEAD THE TORIES

With a majority of 1,620 behind him in Grenville it is doubtful if much will be heard for a while of any dispute of his leadership. There are disloyal elements within the party, but his big majority makes his place a good deal more secure than it was.

R. H. Halbert, Progressive M. P. elect for North Ontario, and Miss Agnes McPhail of South Grey, Canada's first woman member of the commons, were in Ottawa tonight, having arrived here after participation in the Grenville battle. They were both obviously disappointed at the result. "It just goes to show that the people are tired of elections," said Miss McPhail. "The break in politics between Christmas and New Year's wasn't long enough," she added. Mr. Halbert had no comment to make. They left tonight for Ormstown, Que.

With his election today Hon. Mr. Meighen is assured of an income of \$14,000, \$10,000 of which he will receive as opposition leader, the remainder being the sessional indemnity. Some time ago Hon. Mr. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, intimated that he would not be opposition leader. The former premier received the returns at his home here tonight. As soon as the result was confirmed he left for a social call on friends and would make no statement beyond expressing his thanks to the electors of Grenville. He said that he had received support from many Liberals there, besides that of his own party.

CLUB WOMAN IS PLEDGED BY WEDDING TO HONOR SON-IN-LAW

New York, Jan. 27.—George R. Utte and Mrs. Sarah Wright McDannold were married yesterday, and anybody who attempts hereafter to crack the mother-in-law joke will have the Uttes to answer to.

As mother-in-law and son-in-law they lived in the same house for twenty years. Mrs. Utte died a year ago and since then Mr. Utte and his mother-in-law have maintained the old home together in Grantwood, N. J. Recently they decided that they liked each other well enough to marry.

The utmost secrecy surrounded the wedding ceremony and only the simple facts were yielded to reporters last night. A telephone conversation with Mrs. Utte ran as follows:

"This is Mrs. McDannold speaking, or Mrs. Utte, whichever you choose. I shall use both names. Yes, we were married today in New York, but I prefer not to tell where. It was at the home of a friend. No, it is not necessary to know who performed the ceremony. It was a very pretentious wedding. That is all I wish to say. The license? Oh, Mr. Utte got that some time ago."

Mrs. McDannold, or Mrs. Utte, said that she had no particular philosophy covering the relations between son-in-law and mother-in-law, which could be held responsible for the unusual romance.

"I just believed always in treating my son-in-law as I treated everybody else, fair and square," she said. "I always liked him and he always liked me. We want to keep our home together. It is a sort of business arrangement, and not at all extraordinary. Just the logical thing to do."

Some Thermometer.

In the railway yards at Vanceboro, Tuesday morning a thermometer registered fifty degrees below zero, according to a trainman who arrived from there to-day.

Meeting in Montreal.

L. S. Webb of the Provincial Forest Service had gone to Montreal to attend a meeting of the Quebec Forest Protective Association.

Railways Agree to Reduce the Rate on Fertilizers; Liberal Concessions Made

SURVEY OF CITY SHOWS NO EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA HERE

Dr. G. C. Melvin Makes Statement for Dept. of Health—No Cases Reported in Province.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Medical Officer of New Brunswick, stated today that a survey of the city of Fredericton through the practicing physicians was made on Thursday relative to epidemic influenza. No cases of that type were reported as under treatment by any physician. Similar surveys of the cities of Moncton and St. John are to be made.

The only reports of influenza received so far have been from Kent County but no real cases of the epidemic variety existed there. So far no reports have been made to the Health Department of any cases of epidemic influenza in this province.



HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN Elected in Grenville Yesterday.

Avoid Crowded Places.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of New Brunswick in connection with the present timidity because of influenza and the possibility of another outbreak, warns the public against crowded places. The disease he says is one which must be transmitted from one person to another by the breath or in some other manner but which is not encountered in open spaces. For that reason crowds should be avoided.

After Baseball Players.

In the matter of suspension of amateur cards February 1st by the A. A. U. of Canada in the Maritime Provinces it is reported that a number of athletes in Fredericton are under suspicion as far as their amateur status is concerned. Baseball during 1921 is reported to have been under observation by A. W. Covey, Maritime vice-president of the A. A. U. of Canada, with players in this city and vicinity under suspicion. After the cancellation of cards submission of affidavits with applications for resumption of cards will be required.

Martin McGuire of St. John is in the city. T. S. Tilton of St. John is registered at the Queen.

BETTER TERMS FOR FARMERS

Conference with Railway Commissioners Brought Quick Results—A Reduction in Car Tonage from 60,000 to 40,000 Pounds—New Rate may Become Effective on February 1st.

St. John Jan. 27—The appeal for lower freight rates on fertilizers which was made at a recent sitting of the Dominion board of railway commissioners in Halifax and St. John brought quick results. Dr. M. Cumming, secretary of agriculture for the province of Nova Scotia, appeared before the commissioners in Halifax and Hon. Walter Lea, of Prince Edward Island, and J. D. McKenna, secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Agricultural Society appeared before the commissioners in St. John. After the meeting in St. John there was a conference of representatives of the railways and farmers at which C. M. Hayes represented the C. N. R. and E. H. Macdonell the C. P. R. and A. H. Margeson of Centerville and H. B. Durost, of Florenceville, represented the Farmers and Dairymen's Association.

The result of the conference have been announced as follows:

"The matters under advisement were fully and frankly discussed. The railway representatives felt that it would be impossible for them to give any general reduction on fertilizers without covering the whole freight situation but they met the delegation frankly and among the concessions granted were these:

"1. Nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia intended for agricultural purposes to be placed on the same footing with other fertilizers and to be ranked as tenth class with the privilege of carrying twenty-five per cent of either or both commodities in mixed cars.

"2. A reduction in the tonnage of straight cars of sulphate of ammonia from 60,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds.

"3. The C. P. R. to reduce local rates so as to equalize those in force by the C. N. R.

"4. Concessions to Prince Edward Island lines which will give residents of the island the advantage of the mainland commodities.

"The railway authorities did not agree to reduce the limestone rate to that of gravel, claiming that it was already very low and on short hauls below the gravel rate. They promised that the findings would be communicated to the railway commission forthwith and hoped that by Feb. 1 the rates would be effective and in force."

How to Pronounce it?

A young man and young lady got into a dispute last evening as to whether it should be pronounced Sheek or Shike. A young man who was called in to settle the dispute thought for a moment and said "darned if I know."

Bernard Laeb of Toronto is at the Barker House.

U.S. NEGRO IN JAIL AT HAMILTON WILL BE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Ottawa, Jan. 26—Matthew Bullock, the North Carolina negro, held in Hamilton by the immigration authorities and who is fighting deportation to the United States, has been given permission to remain in Canada. This decision was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior and immigration, following the cabinet meeting this evening. Bullock will be given his freedom immediately.

It is stated here that while Bullock may have entered the country under conditions contrary to the immigration laws that since his arrival he has proved an exemplary citizen.