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## ESTATE OF HARRY MILLER \$193,473

Administrators Were Sworn in Today—Other Estates in Probate.

An estate valued at \$193,473.98, of which \$4,000 is realty, was left by the late Harry Miller, according to affidavits filed in the Probate Court before Judge H. O. McInerney. The widow, Mrs. Bertha Miller, H. Usher Miller, Mr. Miller and C. F. Sanford, K. C., were sworn in as administrators. W. H. Harrison, K. C., was probator.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Woodland, John Woodland and Miss Josephine Woodland were sworn in as executors. She left personal property valued at \$3,190. J. J. Stothart was probator.

Daniel Douglas and Miss Emma Douglas were granted letters testamentary in the matter of the estate of Daniel Douglas, who left personal property valued at \$2,900 and real estate totaling \$8,000. K. A. Wilson was probator.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Brindle, late manager of the Seamen's Institute, who left personal property valued at \$634.94, letters of administration were granted to his widow, Mrs. Rachel Brindle. James B. Dever was probator.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Rachael Coles, her husband, D. E. Coles, and her daughter, Miss Ethel Coles, were sworn in as executors. She left \$4,550 real estate and \$1,000 personal property. B. B. Jordan was probator.

Letters of administration were granted to T. O'Leary in the matter of the estate of James O'Leary, who left personal property valued at \$2,250. R. G. McInerney was probator.

In the matter of the estate of James B. McMurray, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Jessie B. McMurray. The estate consisted of \$4,000 realty and \$800 personalty. J. H. McFadden, Sussex, was probator.

James Gillen was sworn in as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ethel Gillen. She left personal estate valued at \$1,333. J. B. Dever was probator.

## FINISH COURSE AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

First Class in Canada Under Affiliated Hospitals Complete Training.

An informal dance in honor of the first class in Canada to complete tuberculosis training under the affiliated hospital scheme was given by the nurses at the St. John County Hospital last evening to seven young ladies who this week will finish their course.

A report of the completion of the course was also reported by the superintendent, Dr. H. A. Harris, at a meeting of the commissioners of the County Hospital, held last evening in the county secretary's office. Dr. Harris reported that three hospitals were represented in the first class, but that the commencement several other hospitals in the province had agreed to affiliation and he expected that before September most of the institutions in the province would be represented. Under the arrangement a three months' course in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis is given to the nurses.

The nurses finishing this week are as follows: Miss Helen Merritt, General Public Hospital, St. John; Miss Ruby Campbell and Miss Carrie Thompson, Woodstock; Miss Mae Adams and Mrs. Helen Palmer, Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton; and Miss Agnes Joyne, graduate nurse, St. John.

Dr. Harris expressed the opinion that the arrangement would prove of great benefit in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. He said that the nurses who had taken the course were very enthusiastic over the training received.

Other matters dealt with at the meeting were of a routine nature. Those present included Mrs. J. H. Frink, L. W. Simms, W. J. Dean, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Dr. H. A. Harris, and J. King Kelly, county secretary.

## LEAVE CHINA FOR HOME NEXT WEEK

N. B. Missionaries Sailing on the 13th of May from Shanghai.

Rev. Walter Small, one of the building specialists of the Canadian Methodist Mission in West China, is leaving the Seachuan field for a year's furlough, it is announced at the Methodist Mission Rooms in Toronto. Two other missionary-builders will remain on the field during his absence. Mr. Small is an Englishman who had acquired much experience and technical training in building hospitals, churches, schools and residences in England before coming to Canada as a probationer for the ministry. After serving on circuit two years in Saskatchewan conference and attending theological college, he proceeded to Seachuan province, on the Tibetan frontier of China, in 1908 to superintend a large building programme financed by Canadian Methodists.

Mrs. Small, who was Miss Lottie Lawson, daughter of Rev. William Lawson, of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, is bringing her four children. A graduate of Mount Allison University, she went to China as a W. M. S. nurse and was married in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Small are supported by the congregation, Sunday school and Young People's League of Killarney, Manitoba.

Mr. Small spent nine years as a practical builder before studying for and obtaining the board of trade certificate of South Kensington, London, for building construction.

## ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 2.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide..... 3.31 High Tide..... 3.31  
Low Tide..... 9.21 Low Tide..... 9.40  
Sun Rises..... 5.02 Sun Sets..... 7.35

## LOCAL NEWS

### ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Sterritt, West St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel, to John E. Howard, the marriage to take place the first week in June.

**WANTS WORD OF BROTHER.**  
Mayor Potts has received a letter from Sam Potter, Toronto, asking for word of his brother, supposed to be in St. John. The letter does not give the name of the brother.

**SEVEN NOW IN CUSTODY.**  
Seven dogs, caught in the public squares, are at present in the dog pound waiting for their owners to come and release them.

### WILL VISIT ST. JOHN.

Advice was received this morning by the Board of Trade that D. H. Ross, Dominion Trade Commissioner for Australia, will be in the city May 19 and 20, to confer with business men and exporters here.

### HER BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. B. W. Wilson entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 88 Newman street, in honor of her little daughter, Aurele Marie, who celebrated her fourth birthday. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

### GET READY FOR CAMP.

Plans for the summer camp at Sussex are being prepared now by Lt. Col. H. S. Sparling, D. S. O. Accompanied by Captain W. V. R. Winter and Captain H. A. Campbell, Colonel Sparling motored this morning to Sussex to inspect the site. They expect to return this afternoon.

### PLANS NOT DEFINITE.

Colonel Commandant J. J. Houlston, D. S. O., said this morning his plans were indefinite regarding the date of his departure from St. John for Ottawa, where he will reside in the future. Colonel Houlston said he planned to motor up the roads and the roads were not in condition yet for the trip.

### LONGSHOREMEN'S SMOKER.

The members of the International Longshoremen's Association are to hold a smoker beginning at 8 o'clock Monday evening next in their hall, Water street, as the closing event of the winter season. They are desirous that all members attend. Included in the programme will be an address by J. D. McKenna, M. L. A.

### A POLITICAL RUMOR.

There has been a rumor that Robert Ewing, formerly of the St. John branch of the Dominion Government Savings Bank, meditated a plunge into politics as a prohibition candidate for the N. B. Legislature, in the next provincial elections. When asked about it by The Times-Star, Mr. Ewing was non-committal, but did not altogether deny it.

### TEMPORARY REPAIRS.

The tugboat steamer M. H. Kong-shavn now on the blocks at East St. John was surveyed yesterday and as a result it was decided to effect only repairs of a temporary nature and leave permanent repairs for a company in Norway, for which place the steamer will sail when she leaves the blocks here. It is expected that it will require about a month to complete repairs here. The work is sideway work as the steamer is not in the dry dock nor on the slipway but is resting on blocks near the old wharf.

### THE FRESHET.

Reports from Indian town and from other points along the river today are that the water in the river is continuing to rise and at high tide this morning the water was from three to four inches above the mark reached yesterday. A. J. Indistat, the entire southern section of Bridge street is under water and at the foot of the hill the water is almost up to the street car tracks. It is not expected that the freshet will be as high this year as last unless there is a heavy rain fall before it starts to recede.

### THE TAX RATE

A glance at the tax rate in St. John for the last 35 years shows that during that time there has been a steady upward tendency. The biggest advances in any one year are shown between 1918 and 1919, an increase of 35 cents on the rate in the latter year; and in 1919 and 1920, when the advance was 39 cents.

In 1921 there was a drop of 22 cents, but in 1922 the rate again went up to the same figure as in 1920, \$2.08 on each \$100. In 1923 there was an advance of two cents in the rate, and this year the advance is four cents.

In 1916 five per cent of the amount of taxes went to the Patriotic Fund and in 1917 there was 30 cents added to the tax rate for this fund.

Year	Rate
1889	\$1.82
1890	1.45
1891	1.47
1892	1.50
1893	1.46
1894	1.50
1895	1.46
1896	1.46
1897	1.47
1898	1.56
1899	1.53
1900	1.53
1901	1.54
1902	1.55
1903	1.62
1904	1.71
1905	1.75
1906	1.90
1907	1.93
1908	1.86
1909	1.98
1910	1.98
1911	1.92
1912	1.96
1913	1.91
1914	1.92
1915	1.93
1916	1.95
1917	2.48
1918	2.27
1919	2.62
1920	2.98
1921	2.76
1922	2.98
1923	3.00
1924	3.04

## BETTER STAY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Reports From U.S. Indicate Employment Conditions Not Promising.

Reports from the United States would indicate that all has not been a bed of roses for New Brunswickers who have been leaving their own province to seek employment there. In a letter from one point in the New England States a former resident of Kings County announces that the concern with which he has been employed has closed down, throwing 17,000 men out of work. Not only has he lost his job, but several other men from Kings met with similar mishap and are now seeking employment elsewhere. Up to the present they have been unsuccessful and the probabilities are that they will return to New Brunswick. In fact they are writing here for positions.

From another city in the eastern United States comes the intelligence that Canadians joining the building unions are being charged an initiation fee of \$75 with dues amounting to one dollar per week. This is rather an excessive charge, but those taking engagements there are compelled to subscribe to the union usages or forego employment. Indications are that the labor market in at least some parts of the United States is oversupplied. It might be well for those who contemplate leaving for the United States to assure themselves that there is a reasonable possibility of securing work before they leave here. This is particularly true in the cases of men who are already engaged in some occupation in this country.

## PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:  
B. R. Armstrong to Armstrong & Bruce, Ltd., property in Portland Place.

D. Bryson to W. G. Ganderton, property in Waterloo street.

N. J. Curtis, per mortgages, to Fenton Land & Building Co., property in Wentworth street.

Mary A. Casey to J. E. Anderson, property in Musquash.

Fenton Land & Building Co. to H. W. Lee, property in Wentworth street.

Anna P. Thero to Anna B. Porteous, property in St. James street.

Executor of D. R. Jack to C. F. Francis, property in Mecklenburg street.

Catherine Murray to J. E. Anderson, property in Musquash.

E. M. Olive to Anna M. Hunter, property in Lancaster.

Albert Bunnell to S. B. Ebbett, property corner Carmarthen and Mecklenburg streets.

Kings County.

W. G. Anderson and others to G. F. Gorham, property in Sussex.

Otis Anderson to Cassie A. Breen, property in Sussex.

Albert Bunnell to I. C. Bunnell, property in Sussex.

J. S. Brown to Annie A. T. Wiles, property in Sussex.

G. W. Colpitts to G. S. McGregor, property in Hampton, quit claim.

Bessie Cameron and husband to Leslie Lunnin, property in Westfield.

James Elliot to Ross Brown, property in Waterloo.

G. F. Gorham to Josiah Anderson property in Sussex.

A. N. Ganong to Farm Settlement Board, property in Pitt Meadows, Kingston and Norton.

J. E. Kirk to J. A. Gregory, property in Greenwich and Hampstead.

Heirs of Wm. Kirk to J. E. Kirk, property in Greenwich and Hampstead.

J. M. LeClair to W. S. Lockhart property in Sussex.

Edwin McEwen to S. G. Parlee, property in Waterloo.

J. A. O'Dell to Nelson O'Dell, property in Hammond for maintenance.

### NEWS IS NOT GOOD.

Captain W. V. R. Winter, district transport and supply officer, said his father, Lt. Col. W. R. Winter, O. B. E., is seriously ill at his home in Bermuda, said this morning he expected to return to Bermuda in about a fortnight. The latest word about his father's condition is that it is very low.

### As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "it took over three thousand dollars to pick up the waste paper on the streets of this town last year." "It so appears," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, you folks does love to pay taxes. "If you know what I'd do?" "You surely wouldn't let the waste paper accumulate," said the reporter.

"No, sir," said Hiram "but the lots of men out of a job. I'd hire two or three of 'em to jist float round an' keep an eye out for them that throws the stuff on the street. I'd hev 'em fined—an' pay the wages out of the fines. I'd only hev to hire the fellers for about a month—an' then you could go round with a fine-tooth comb an' not git enough waste paper to plug a keyhole."

"The objection to that plan," said the reporter, "is that it is too simple—and that it would not force me to pay for what somebody else had done. As a taxpayer I like to know what the money is spent for. Besides—why should some lazy fellows be paid for parading the streets?"

"You wouldn't hev to pay 'em," said Hiram. "The lawbreakers 'ud hev to do that."

"The thing can't be done," said the reporter. "It's too easy—too easy altogether."

"All right," said Hiram. "Make it six thousand next year."



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