

DEATH CLAIMS ELISHA COSMAN OF ELLIOTT ROW

Formerly Was Hotel Proprietor in King Square Section.

WAS MEMBER OF
LOYALIST FAMILY

Took Active Part in Work of
Reformed Baptist
Church.

The death of Elisha Cosman took place at an early hour this morning at his residence, Wentworth Hall, 45 Elliott row. Mr. Cosman, who had been in failing health since Christmas, was a well-known resident of the city and for some time conducted an hotel in King square. He was the son of Dr. E. O. Cosman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. E. N. Davis, of this city; also one grandson, Dr. E. Cosman Davis, of the British Royal Navy, who is now on his way to a flotilla of destroyers in the Mediterranean; also a granddaughter, Mrs. H. S. Wamamaker, of this city.

Of Loyalist Family.

Mr. Cosman was the last of 13 children of James Cosman and Betsy Ann Golding, Loyalists. He used to tell his friends about the early days of St. John as related by his mother—days when King square was merely a swamp and before Surveyor Beidell had mapped out the town. The Cosmans and the Goldings were both of the original settlers and in this union families identified with the beginning of the Maritimes a widespread circle of kinship was begun. The Cosman and Golding families of Kings and Queens counties are of this old stock, with many families in St. John at present.

Hotel Keeper For Years.

Only one of the remarkable family of 13 years lived to an old age. Elisha Cosman, that was Peter of Midland, Kings county. All, however, lived to ripe ages. Mr. Cosman married Dianora O. Sharp, of Midland, and with their two children came to this city in 1869. He entered into hotel-keeping, and was for years proprietor of the Ottawa Hotel, King square. Along with this enterprise Mr. Cosman conducted a commission business in country produce in the market. He was a citizen of the highest integrity and his wide acquaintance respected him for it.

Mr. Cosman retired from the active hotel business in 1901 and gradually relinquished hold upon mercantile work as his years accumulated. Christmas day last was his final visit outdoors, that to take dinner with his daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the home of Hartley S. Wamamaker, Elliott row. Mrs. Cosman died five years ago.

Prominent Reformed Baptist.

In the Reformed Baptist church he was a prominent figure. He was a man of deep religious conviction and led the full power of his exemplary life to that denomination, where he was a revered member.

Saturday the remains of Mr. Cosman will be removed to Midland for interment, following service at H. S. Wamamaker's home, Elliott row, beginning at 12 o'clock.

A telegram from Dr. E. O. Cosman, of Minneapolis, Minn., son of the deceased, states the doctor cannot possibly arrive in time for his father's burial services, so has been forced to forego the trip east.

WORK IS BEGUN.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that ground had been broken by the contractor for the new city stables in Routhaven avenue, and work on the structure would now be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

GALLANT—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gallant (nee Alice Murphy), Pleasant Point, on Feb. 25, 1923, a daughter.

DEATHS

DECOURCY—In this city, on Feb. 25, 1923, Frances A., youngest daughter of Mary and the late William Decourcy, of Sussex, N. B., leaving her mother, two sisters and six brothers to mourn.

High mass of requiem at the Francis Xavier church, Sussex, N. B., Saturday morning on arrival of train at 9 o'clock. CROSBY—In this city, on Feb. 25, 1923, Wm. Crosby, leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 8.15 from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to Holy Trinity church for requiem mass at 8.30.

COOPER—At the residence of Geo. R. Hatcher, Main street, Fairville, on Feb. 26, 1923, Margaret, widow of Geo. Cooper, formerly of Fredericton, leaving one son to mourn.

Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Donnelly, 46 St. Patrick street, Monday morning at 9.30 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

CORLIAN—At Wentworth Hall, 45 Elliott row, on Feb. 27, 1923, Elisha Cosman, leaving one son, one daughter, one grandson and one granddaughter to mourn.

Funeral service at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. H. S. Wamamaker, 47 Elliott row, on Saturday at 12 noon. Interment at Midland, Kings Co., after arrival of train from St. John.

BEST—In this city, on February 26, after a brief illness, George P. Best, wife of Frank L. Best and daughter of the late Charles H. Colwell.

Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Donnelly, 46 St. Patrick street, on Feb. 26, 1923, after a short illness, John Rogers, in his 83rd year, leaving three daughters and one son.

Funeral on Saturday from St. David's church. Service at 2 o'clock.

Text Books on Prevention Of Fire Being Sent To Teachers

One thousand copies of the new text book on "Applied Fire Prevention" as authorized for the New Brunswick Board of Education and published by the N. B. Fire Prevention Board, were sent out today from the office of the board here to teachers throughout the province and others will follow as speedily as possible, according to an announcement made by Hugh H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal.

The new book is unique amongst its kind throughout the world in that it is divided into two parts, the first being "Causes and Prevention of Structural Fires," by Dr. J. D. Logan, who is in the city today, and the second part, "Causes and Prevention of Forest Fires," by L. S. Webb, chief forester for New Brunswick. The book also contains a French edition—Mr. Webb's treatise being in French for the benefit of French teachers and pupils.

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR RED CROSS WORK

Reports on Activities in Interest of Soldiers in Hospital Presented.

The Provincial Red Cross hospital committee this morning re-appointed the following: Convener, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley (appointed by the provincial annual); secretary, Mrs. G. E. Barbour; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Harrison; flowerers, Mrs. C. B. Allan; entertainment, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Frank Fairweather; drivers, Mrs. J. H. Doody; visitors, East St. John, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. F. B. Ellis; Lancaster, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Miss Payson; follow up cases, Mrs. W. B. Foster.

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The treasurer's report for the year showed expenditure of \$2,310, and the receipts \$2,428. Mrs. W. H. Shaw reported that although the weather had been severe in January, weekly visits had been made to East St. John Hospital. There were now 24 soldier patients in East St. John, and two were quite ill. Lieut. Maxwell had died. A very grateful letter had been received from the mother of one of the soldiers. A request came for bath robes, and it was decided that the secretary ask the branch if they would assist to meet this appeal.

For Lancaster Hospital, in the absence of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Anglin reported that there were now at least 50 soldier patients in the hospital and several operations had been performed. The weekly street car pass was much appreciated by those able to be out. Mrs. Doody reported that there had been seven drivers and 41 soldiers had participated, several of course going more than once.

Mrs. W. P. Bonnell reported that 12 comfort bags had been furnished East St. John and she had purchased 1,000 cigarettes for the soldiers in hospital. Mrs. Bonnell read a letter of thanks from the matron at East St. John for the comfort bags.

Austrian Railway Shops Destroyed

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—The government railroad repair and paint shop and other buildings, at St. Poelten, were destroyed by fire last night, together with 12 newly finished pullman cars, a saloon car built for the President of Austria, and 23 coaches. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

IN MEMORIAM

IRVIN—In loving memory of our dear little niece and granddaughter, Marie Irvin, who fell asleep in Jesus, Feb. 27, 1923.

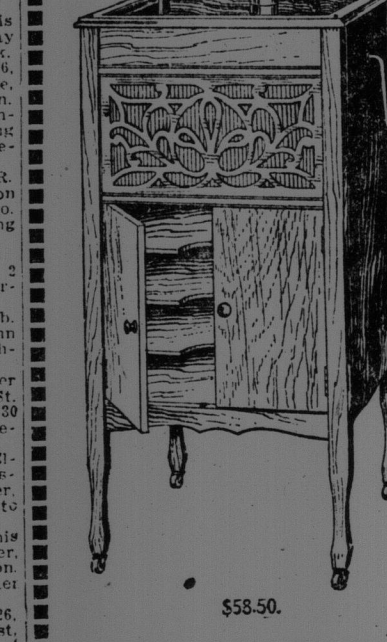
Safe in the arms of Jesus.
GRANDMA AND GRANDPA
REYNOLDS AND AUNT BERTIE.

NICE—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Florence, who fell asleep Feb. 27, 1923. Ever remembered by those who loved her.

FATHER, MOTHER,
SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

STEIN—In loving memory of Beattie O'Byrne, who departed this life Feb. 27, 1923.

Far beyond the world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
In our Father's mansion loved one,
In our Father's mansion fair,
PARENTS, BROTHERS,
AND SISTERS.



This famous Concert Phonograph, in walnut or mahogany, Russell motors, double springs, will play all records, worth \$125.00, etc., for \$58.50 cash or \$65.00 on the club plan and only \$10.00 down. No agents.

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PEARLS ARE FOUND IN SEWER IN PARIS

Cleaners Bring up Valuable
Necklace Stolen Fifteen Days Ago.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—A group of French lads were watching the cleaning operations of a sewer in Avenue Alphonse when they saw a cluster of gleaming little balls. They snatched it up, thereby attracting attention, and close inspection identified it as a string of pearls of great value.

Detectives at headquarters recognized the pearls as the property of Princess de Broglie. Her residence in the street where the pearls were found was robbed 15 days previous and several articles of jewelry stolen. One cluster of diamonds was found under a rug in the hallway, and a pendant was picked up in the garden. With the recovery of the pearls only one article, a diamond ring, remains missing.

The theory of the police is that the robbers were surprised in their work and frightened away, felt they were about to be captured and got rid of the jewels as best they could to remove the evidence.

Empire Labor Bodies To Meet In London

LONDON, Feb. 27.—All the national Labor parties and trade unions, in the British Empire, have been invited to send representatives to the British Commonwealth Labor Conference which will be held in London on July 27.

GLORIA SWANSON BETTER.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Gloria Swanson, recovering from a recent operation, passed an excellent night. The film star's temperature has returned to normal.

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To secure one of these famous Concert Phonographs for only \$10.00 down.

You cannot do without a phonograph in your home. Your friends and neighbors have them. Everyone loves music.

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WILL PROMOTE ARCHIVES WORK IN MARITIMES

Dr. J. D. Logan Here Today
On His Way To
Ottawa.

SUPPORTS PLEA FOR
PROPER BUILDING

Official Speaks of Importance
of Work in Provinces
Rich in History.

Steps toward re-opening the Dominion archives office here will be taken by Dr. J. D. Logan, of Wolfville, N. S., recently appointed associate archivist to succeed Dr. W. C. Milner, according to Dr. Logan, who arrived in the city today on route to Ottawa to familiarize himself with the work of the department and lay before the deputy minister, Dr. Doughty, plans for re-organization of the department work in the Maritime Provinces. He plans to interview prominent citizens here before leaving this afternoon in order to ascertain their attitude regarding the importance of the work and to make the best representation to Ottawa officials of his plans. The office for New Brunswick is located in the Savings Bank, Princess street, but has been closed since last July.

Dr. Logan is the author of the first and only complete literary history of Canada, "Highways of Canadian Literature," in which he makes it plain that the social and spiritual bases of Canadian literature are New England Puritan and U. E. Loyalist culture and the finest antislavery literature of Canada was produced in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. His point of view is that all that is really precious of Canadian historical and literary works and records, which make possible a true history of the literature of the country, exists in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It is highly necessary, he believes, to engender in the people a deep and abiding patriotism unless the people have easy access to their own history, and to appreciate the magnificent spirit and achievements of their splendid forefathers.

In his own book, Dr. Logan scored a special point when he noted the fact that U. E. Loyalist culture and civilization in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was on another and higher level than that of Ontario. For this reason, when shown a Times-Star report of Dr. W. C. Ganong's speech recently before the Netherwood School, in which Dr. Ganong advocated an archives building here, Dr. Logan said:

"Professor Ganong was quite right and the whole Canadian archives department under Dr. Doughty is doing a splendid work. It is highly necessary that provincial branches of the archives department be permanently established and thoroughly organized, so that from records in stock and reports in the daily press and by public lectures by the archivist on the political, social and literary history of the country, the future generations may come to appreciate the historical and romantic history these Maritimes possess."

Local News

ONLY ONE TODAY.

One prisoner appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning on drunkenness charge, and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

TO PLAY TONIGHT.

The U. N. B. hockey team passed through the preliminary round to Moncton to play Mt. Allison tonight to determine the championship of the western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate League.

WORK ON CONVEYOR.

Good progress is being made on the conveyor to No. 16 shed was reported this morning by the contractors. About 40 men are at work and it is expected the job will be completed by the contract time. The gallery has been boarded in on the face of No. 16 and the tower will be completed next week.

DEATH IN FAIRVILLE.

At the home of George R. Hatcher, Main street, Fairville, last night, Margaret, widow of George Cooper, passed away. She is survived by one son, living in Montreal. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to Cedar Hill.

WILLIAM CROSSIN.

The death of William Crossin occurred last night. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William of this city, and James, in the United States; and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Walker of Stellarton, N. S., and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mrs. Percy Shaw, both of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to Holy Trinity church.

R O B PASSENGERS

Hold-up Men Get Haul From 9
Travelers and Two of Train
Crew.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Nine passengers and two members of the train crew of the New York Central Railroad's western express, were lined up in a locked sleeping car, as the train sped Chicagoward, between Chesterton, Indiana, and Gary, last night, and robbed by two men.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The Tribune publishes a dispatch from Pisa, asserting that fear is expressed that the famous leaning tower is in danger of falling. The tower was built between the twelfth and thirteenth centuries and from the top leans 14 feet off the perpendicular.

Two Men Injured At Sand Point Work

Two accidents were reported at Sand Point this morning. William Titus, 171 Rockland road, while working in No. 4 shed, was struck by a truck and his left ankle hurt. He was treated at the emergency hospital and then taken to his home in the ambulance. Fred Haight, 14 Rodney street, had his right thumb cut and after having the wound dressed at the emergency hospital returned to his work.

84 LIVES LOST IN FISHING AREA

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Reeling gear, and was proceeding to Queenstown. Heavy seas are running, but the vessel is not endangered. The Montclair, which was bound from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., carries 434 passengers.

Old Oak Gone.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Charlemagne's oak, five centuries old, and one of the largest and most ancient trees in the forest of Fontainebleau, fell a victim to yesterday's violent storm. The oak continued today and according to the weather man the end is not in sight. The fate of the famous oak was but one item in a long tale of trees uprooted, and houses unroofed in all parts of the country.

4 of 18 Rescued.

A tragedy occurred near La Rochelle, where only four men out of a crew of 18 were rescued from the stranded Spanish steamship Cristina Rueda. Seven members of the life-saving corps were drowned when their boat capsized while trying to reach the steamer on Wednesday.

Montclair Ashore.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Queenstown, the afternoon stated that the C. P. liner Montclair, which went aground near Roches Point, this morning, had been refloated.

ENCLOSURES FIREMAN IN WATER CURTAIN

Novel Apparatus For Fighting
Blazes Tried Out in
Berlin.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—At a recent fire brigade demonstration in Berlin, a safety device for firemen was exhibited which may soon be tested out here to see whether it is practical. The fireman wears a waterproof suit of which the helmet is the most innovating feature.

It is fitted with a spray somewhat like the little circular sprays used to water lawns except that the water is squirted downward instead of upward. It falls in a protective screen about the fireman and it is claimed that it not only adds greatly to his protection in a burning building but that it is also practicable and that it does not fall in emergencies.

Waterloo Bridge Is Falling Down

LONDON, England, Feb. 27.—The celebrated Waterloo bridge, linking the West End with South London across the Thames, is in a sad state of disrepair. The bridge is one of the most beautiful and distinguished architectural features of London, and critics fear that the rebuilding in progress may damage its beauty. Nevertheless the present structure is deemed by many authorities to be unsafe, and work of reconstruction is going on. The aesthetes are indignant.

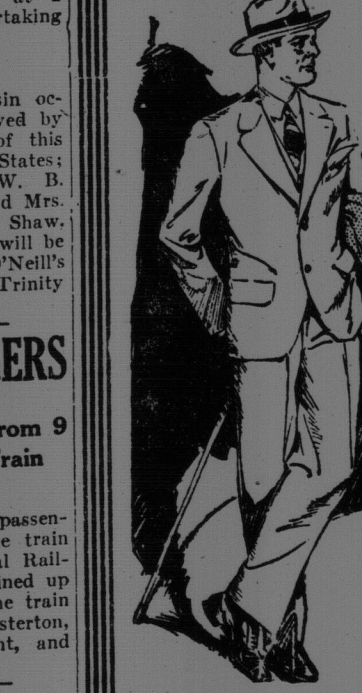
Three Are Missing In \$250,000 St. Paul Fire

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—More than \$250,000 loss was suffered today when fire gutted the Henricks building in the business district here. Three persons were rescued. Eight below zero weather and a stiff wind hampered firemen.

PURITY MILK CO.

City Road.

THE NEW SPRING SUITS \$25 to \$50



GILMOUR'S, 68 King

ST. JOHN MAN IS THUGS' VICTIM IN NOVA SCOTIA

A Cass, Film Salesman,
Beaten in New Water-
ford.

SEVERAL HUNDREDS
OF DOLLARS TAKEN

Attacked When He Asks
Way to Home of Thea-
tre Manager.

Word was received this morning at the local office of the Regal Films, Ltd., Prince William street, that A. Cass, company salesman, was brutally beaten and robbed of several hundreds of dollars, and valuable papers, by two thugs, who attacked him on the Dominion Road, on the outskirts of New Waterford, near Sydney, C. B., about 6.30 p. m. yesterday. Cass was on a business visit to the town and was looking for the home of Fred Gregor, manager of a local theatre, who lives near the spot where the assault occurred. Cass is a Toronto man.

Seeing two men on the road, Cass approached them to enquire his way. He was immediately knocked down and kicked into unconsciousness. When he came to, his money and papers were gone. His nose was broken and he bore other marks of severe treatment. He applied to the Sydney police for assistance, but as he could not identify his assailants there is but slight chance that they will ever be apprehended.

REPORT BETTER TODAY.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Longley will be pleased to learn that their two-year-old son, David, who was badly burned about the face and body yesterday, is reported considerably improved this afternoon. Yesterday the little chap wandered into his father's laboratory and got hold of some strong acid, which he spilled over his face and body. His tongue was also burned and it was at first feared he might have swallowed some. He was taken to the Infirmary for treatment.

KEEP HIM WELL FED AND HAPPY

If you want to see a permanent twinkle in his eye—a rose bloom in his cheek and a perpetual smile that keeps the "crys" away, see that you feed him daily with lots of Purity milk, correctly pasteurized, in sterilized bottles, from Eastern Canada's finest and most up-to-date plant. Phone Main 5000 and order your daily supply now.

PURITY MILK CO.

City Road.

GIVE THE CHILD MORE AIRINGS

Baby will go to sleep easier and save her crying for the morning hours if taken out oftener into the air and sunshine.

Infants that don't thrive any too well pick right up when wheeled about more outdoors. Others that seem to cry at the least trifle and take extra managing turn over new leaves when given the fresh air treatment.

Trot your little lump out around and you'll see those baby eyes trying their hardest to keep open and take notice. They thus work up a healthy, peaceful fatigue and go right off to sleep without a murmur. That peaceful doze becomes a habit and a blessing.

The spring showing of Baby Carriages at J. Marcus Ltd. is a whopper. A regular fashion parade. Walk by the middle window and see.

J. Marcus

Furniture, Rugs

30-36 Dock St.

Shoe Sale Ends with a Flourish

For every member of the family there are some lovely pickings in the last day of Francis & Vaughan's Sale. A brief summary of last minute offerings follows—

LADIES'

Oxfords at \$2.95 offered nowhere else at that price.

Free pick of five leading qualities in spring style Oxfords at \$7.95. Values from \$9.50 to \$11.75 and 1925 lasts in all widths. Suedes, Patents, Calf and Kid.

Prices down around half in the \$4.65 pick of Dress Pumps—Patent, Kid and Suede in Air-dale, Gray or Black.

Odds and ends in Boots, Straps and Oxfords at \$1. Rubbers 67c.

MEN'S

Six to seven dollar spring Boots with all the style and quality you can desire—Sale \$4.95.

Rubbers \$1 and \$1.20.

FAMILY

All sizes rugged Boys' and Girls' Boots, \$2.75. Rubber Boots for all. Infants' and Children's Boots, \$1.

Felt Slippers, 75c.

All above in choicest fabrics and healthy shapes. Reduced far and away below natural prices for the sake of a clean sweep out of our stock.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN

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Open Saturday Night the Year Around.

PARAGON CHINA

New Decorations
IN BREAKFAST AND TEA WARE