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## LAW SOCIETY'S TRIBUTE TO SIR FREDERIC BARKER

Resolution expressing loss to legal profession by death of former Chief Justice of Province.

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society in the Equity Court rooms yesterday morning, W. A. Ewing, K. C., presiding, a resolution, moved by Attorney General Baxter and seconded by M. G. Teed, K. C., was adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, this society has learned with deep regret of the death of Sir Frederic E. Barker, lately Chief Justice of this province, after a lifetime filled with useful labor, both in the exacting duties of his profession and in the wider field of the general interests of the state;

"Therefore be it Resolved that the members desire to place on record their personal appreciation of the urbanity and courtesy which the late Chief Justice displayed not only while holding judicial office, as well when a member of the bar; and also to commemorate the passing of one who in an unusual degree possessed judicial and critical faculty and whose judgments marked by clearness, industry, logical ability and vigor of expression, have reflected honor upon his native province; the bar of which will always recall with pride his reputation, which far transcended provincial boundaries and marked him as a jurist who had no superior within the domain.

"And be it Further Resolved that the sympathy of the society be extended to Lady Barker and the family of the deceased in the hour of their bereavement."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.  
A. F. Keirstead, Fredericton; A. B. Clark and wife, River; T. Barker, W. S. Bishop, Montreal; D. Townsend, River Glade; R. A. Black, Quebec; T. F. Sanborn, New York; A. H. Woods and wife, Fredericton; N. R. Norman, Halifax; W. Robertson, Albany, N. Y.; W. B. Joliet, Toronto; C. T. Alexander and wife, Waterville, Me.; G. R. Forbes, Mr and Mrs H. A. Marshall, J. G. Dryden, Halifax; A. E. McGill, Chicago; C. J. Jones, T. C. Burpee, Fredericton; T. A. Harvey, Boston; W. B. Grant, New York; W. G. Thom, L. F. Moore, L. M. Russell, J. Collier, Montreal; W. H. McConnell, Yarmouth; Sir Wm. Sullivan, Charlottetown; Mrs. E. E. McManus, Memramcook; Capt and Mrs E. B. Day, New Glasgow; Miss McKay, Thiburn; C. E. Huston, Boston; Mrs. R. Miller, Sheldrake; G. H. May, LaSalle, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs H. E. Fawcett, Sackville.

Victoria.  
T. J. Tesser, Montreal; G. G. Burt, Hartland; Leonard Kennedy, Major 15th, Centreville; J. D. Grimmer, St. Andrews; M. T. Pearson, C. P. R.; C. H. Lane, Washington; John Price, M. Price, Moncton; G. S. MacDonald, New Glasgow; S. Douglas, Stanley; W. Ma theson, Andover; J. M. Brady, Moncton; C. D. Boward, Moncton; O. P. Wilbur and wife, Sussex; V. R. Palmer, Moncton; A. E. Wetmore, Woodstock; F. Lister, McAdam Jct.; W. J. Scott, G. A. Hubbard, H. A. Gibson, Rose Thompson, C. A. Jewett, O. G. Horncastle, K. A. Scott, Fredericton; C. H. Swift, Jr., Lennoxville; Harold Price, Moncton; W. C. Boyle, L. H. Thomas, Mac's Bay; John H. Cole, Paris, Ont.; J. W. Palmer, London, Eng.; John Henderson, Minto; R. W. Roper, New Glasgow; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; E. A. Murphy, Boston; G. Gagnon, Montreal; O. R. Arnold, G. M. Kennedy, St. George; A. R. Wetmore, Clifton; W. E. Mills, Moncton.

Dufferin.  
D. C. Outhouse, F. Kelagh, Tiverton; R. M. Desmond, Hampton; H. E. Raines, Partridge Island; J. H. Barry, Fredericton; W. C. Milner, Halifax; W. S. Carter, Fredericton; W. L. Henderson, Westerville, N. S.; L. H. Williams, Toronto; F. F. Ester, Montreal; F. L. Dougan, Moncton; A. Tardy, Boston; B. E. Darkin, Montreal; O. J. Kellerson, Truro; Mrs. C. H. Giles, Fredericton; P. T. Bradley, Shorncliffe; Miss M. MacWha, St. Stephen; L. E. Palmer, Amherst; F. Holt, Halifax; I. C. Archibald, Halifax; L. C. Haley, Toronto; S. Peters, Montreal; L. Lewis, Connors, Black Harbor; O. McLeod, Sussex; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; C. H. J. Jackson, Oxford, N. S.; W. V. Giffen, Montreal; H. Warren, Boston; Mrs. Geo. Merrill, Sandy Cove, N. S.; V. C. Smith, New York.

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## DIED.

BARKER—Entered into rest, at his residence, Mount Pleasant, on 15th December, 1915, Sir Frederic Blus-tace Barker.  
Funeral on Friday, 17th instant, from Saint Paul's (Valley) Church. Service begins at 3 o'clock.  
EMERY—Suddenly, at her home, 48 Elmwood Street, Sarah Catherine, wife of Andrew Emery.  
Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 48 Elmwood street.  
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY FUNERAL NOTICE.  
The officers and members of St. George's Society are requested to meet at St. Paul's (Valley) Church, on Friday, December 17th, at 2.45 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of the late SIR FREDERIC E. BARKER, Past President and Life Member. Members will please wear badges. F. E. HANINGTON, President.

## "THE PARISH GIRLS" IN "A DAY AT THE RACES"

New programme in Opera House last evening drew capacity audience and all were pleased.

No better proof that St. John theatre goers appreciate good shows could be asked for than the large audience that filled the Opera House last night to see the Parish Girls in a change of programme. That they were not disappointed was evidenced by the roars of laughter and applause that seemed to be continuous from the start of the performance until the very close.

"A Day at the Races," they call the comedy, and like a thoroughbred race horse it moves fast, and is classed to a marked degree. "Happy McNally and Tom Carroll, the two principal fun makers, had a host of new jokes and bits of nonsense to offer and proved their versatility by doing some eccentric dancing during the play that was as about as clever as has been seen on the local stage. The Beauty Chorus was in evidence with new costumes and plenty of life and every song number on the programme secured a success. For clear, refined entertainment, "A Day at the Races" is to be recommended as 18 carat, right up to the minute, and well worth while. It will be repeated for matinee and night today and for two performances tomorrow.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING TAKES PLACE TODAY

The closing exercises and distribution of medals of the St. John High School will commence today at 11 A. M. Mr. J. W. Styles, the principal, will preside. The programme is as follows:

Recitation, "Christmas," May Pike, IX.  
Chorus, "Do Your Bit."  
Recitation, "Hipling's War Poem—Ronald Ritchie, XI.  
Orchestra.  
Essay, "The British Fleet," Gwendolyn Ewing, XII.  
Chorus, "Lula Britannia."  
Recitation, "A Song of Love for England," Laura Spence, XI.  
Violin solo, Clarence Causton, IX.  
Solo and chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Cells Cohen, X.  
The speakers will be Mayor Frank Bishop Richardson, Judge Grimmer, Rev. J. Ralph Sherman, Fred. A. Dykeman and G. S. Mayes.  
R. B. Emerson will occupy the chair during the distribution of prizes.  
Those who will make the presentations are:  
The Corporation medal, Mayor Frink.  
Governor General's medal, Bishop Richardson.  
Alumnae medal, Mrs. James Dever.  
Fortnightly Club prize, F. A. Dykeman.  
Parker medal, Judge Grimmer.  
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## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Emily Duval, of Boston, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, E. H. Duval, 17 Watstone street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Wentworth. Interment was in Fernhill. The body arrived on the Boston train at noon.

Yesterday morning the funeral of George McCarthy took place from his late residence, 9 Spar Cove Road, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. McDougall, C. S. S. R. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and many floral tributes gave testimony to the esteem of the deceased. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Tweedie took place from her late residence, 16 Kimball street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson. Burial took place in Fernhill cemetery.

Probate Court.  
Letters testamentary of the will of James Love Gordon, late of this city grocer, have issued to his sisters, Miss Ellen and Miss Julia Gordon. The estate consists of a share in a freehold lot on Main street and a small amount of personality. Probate value, \$1,825.  
Proctor, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C.  
Letters of administration of the late Lieut. Charles Murray Lawson, of the 26th Battalion, who died of wounds in France, on the 26th November last, have been granted to his sister, Miss Jesse T. Lawson. The property of the deceased consists of personality and is valued at \$1,460. Proctor, Mr. J. M. Trueman.

## Y.M.C.A. BOYS HAD PLEASANT EVENING

Chippewa Bible Study Club and "Royalties" held enjoyable function.

The Chippewa Bible Study Club of the Y. M. C. A. had a social evening last night. The boys furnished an entertainment and had supper. The entertainment consisted of a dialogue and instrumental music. An address was given by W. C. Cross and F. Arthur Willet, leader of the group. Those present were President Edward Ellis, Secretary Ronald Pattison, Reginald Lingley, Jack Holman, Carl Brown, Ronald Barber, Perley Nasse, Conrad Spangler and Arthur Bowman.

The employed boys who are known as "The Royalties" had supper and a short social evening. The program included stories and talks. An address of Y. M. C. A. boys' motor boat trip in summer was read. Secretary Legge and General Secretary Hutchinson were present. The boys who attended were: President Marvin White, Vice-president Emory Colwell, Gordon Ferris, Gordon Scott, Arthur Gillen, Jos White and R. Hunter Parsons, the leader.

Concert St. Philip's church tonight, assisted by City Cornet Band.

## OBITUARY.

Jordan Dumaresq.

Jordan Dumaresq, grandson of Eben D. Jordan, founder of the Boston house of Jordan Marsh & Co., is dead at Turin, Switzerland. He was a nephew of James Jordan, husband of the benefactress of the River Glade sanitarium. He was 39 years of age. Mr. Dumaresq had a large estate in France, which he gave up some time ago when he came to Canada, English and French wounded.

William A. Baxter.  
The death is announced at his home in Cambridge, Mass., of William A. Baxter, Mr. Baxter was born in St. John 52 years ago. His wife and one son, Harold T., survive him. He had been in indifferent health for several weeks, but his death was unexpected. He died suddenly of heart trouble.

The funeral will be held this afternoon under Odd Fellowship auspices, at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge.

Mrs. Alexander McBlain.

Mrs. Alexander McBlain, a native of St. John, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Russell, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. McBlain was a Miss Hennigar. She was 87 years of age. She resided in Moncton for several years, and the funeral will be held there today.

Frank Masson.

Newcastle, Dec. 16.—Frank Masson, prominent tinsmith and plumber at the firm of Scammell Bros., died on Tuesday night of kidney trouble hastened by a cold brought on by getting wet in the river a week ago. He leaves six children, Wm. of Alcorn (Sask.), now at home; George, in France with the 8th Battery, and Claude, Jean, Annie and Jessie, all at home. Mrs. Masson herself, though now improving is very ill, her son having been called home on account of her illness.

Miss Clara Kelly.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 16.—News has been received here of the death which took place at Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday of Miss Clara Kelly, daughter of the late James Kelly of Lincoln. The deceased was 22 years of age and had been a resident of Los Angeles for the past two years. William S. Kelly of the Victoria Hospital staff, and W. T. Kelly, of Boston, are brothers, and Mrs. John Rowan of Lincoln, Mrs. W. S. Wilcox and Miss Beattie Kelly of Los Angeles, and Miss Agnes Kelly of Lincoln, are sisters of the deceased. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Mrs. F. B. Scammell

Yesterday morning news was received of the death, in New York, of Mrs. Fred B. Scammell, wife of the former well-known St. John man, a member, before the great fire, of the firm of Scammell Bros. Mrs. Scammell was the daughter of the late Hon. John McAdam of St. Stephen. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, one of whom, John McAdam Scammell, enlisted in the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, and was in the service many months before being invalided. The other sons are: Allison and Harold Scammell, in Pueblo, Cal., and New Jersey, respectively. Mrs. Scammell was a sister-in-law of Mrs. George B. Cushing and of Charles E. Scammell, St. John.

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## NEW CLERK NAMED FOR KINGS COUNTY COURT

Ralph St. J. Freeze to succeed W. D. Turner who will enter I.C.R. legal department.

The provincial government was in session yesterday afternoon at the provincial rooms on Prince William street. The business was largely of a routine character. A vacancy in the Kings county court caused by the resignation of W. D. Turner, who will enter the legal department of the Intercolonial Railroad, will be filled by the appointment of Ralph St. John Freeze, of Sussex. Mr. Freeze will assume office at the end of the year.

The government granted \$2,000 to assist the soldiers' aid commission work. A session of the members of the government as the hospital commission was held in the forenoon. The members were later driven over to the institution by C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., in his motor car.

In the afternoon the government as the board of education was to have conferred with the St. John school board concerning proposed changes in the curriculum in nature study, but the city board could not be present owing to preparations for closing the schools today for the holiday season.

R. B. Emerson appeared before the board, however, suggested certain changes in the school hours in the interest of the school savings bank system.

Railway Man to Manage Ice Co.

The Canadian Government Railways have lost a very prominent official in Charles W. McMulkin, who after over fifteen years with the Intercolonial covers his connection with the railway at the end of the year. He has been appointed general manager of the St. John Ice Co. Merchants and the captains who have been brought in close touch with Mr. McMulkin as terminal agent at the Intercolonial Long Wharf pier will regret his absence from that office and wish him success in his new undertaking.

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