

## ODDFELLOWS HALL IS REPURCHASED

Transfer Back to Marcus  
Family, Who Sold Prop-  
erty to S. Kerr.

The sale of the building at the corner of Union street and Hazen avenue, known as Oddfellows' Hall, to Mrs. Ethel Marcus was announced today. The property was purchased from Samuel Kerr, to whom it was sold by the Marcus estate some years ago.

Asked today if it was an intention to use the building in connection with their furniture business, a member of the Marcus firm said that they had made no plans in that connection at present. A report which was persistently circulated to the effect that Messrs. Marcus had purchased the Macaulay Bros. building, has been denied.

### Other Sales

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:—

G. H. V. Belyea to Hazel Sharpe, property in Lancaster.

F. J. Carter and others to Bertha M. Carter, property in King street.

Coldbrook Realty and Development Company to G. H. Simpson, property in Simonds.

Emma Garson and husband to J. A. Beesley, property in Winter street.

D. Hazen to F. W. Brown, property in Douglas avenue.

J. Hannah to Henrietta G. Small, property in Simonds.

S. Kerr to Ethel Marcus, property in Union street.

Amelia Reid to Sophia Humphrey, property in Duke street.

### Kings County

Emily J. Anderson to Margaret Flaherty, property in Rothesay.

John Hayes to A. L. Hayes, property in Sussex.

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A. B. Holder, Jr. to R. L. B. Holder, property in Kings.

Mary P. Mortimer and husband to F. P. Starr, property in Rothesay.

Ella V. Thomson to F. C. Mortimer, property in Rothesay.

## CONDUCTS HIS OWN CASE AND WINS

Judgment Given for Defend-  
ant in Suit Over Auto-  
mobile Collision.

Judgment for the defendant was given by Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court yesterday afternoon in the case of Miss Priscilla Knight Hanson against W. L. McFarlane of Nashwanick. The suit was for \$150 damages, alleged due to an automobile collision between her car and that of the defendant, at a railway crossing near Westfield last June. E. P. Raymond appeared for Miss Hanson, but Mr. McFarlane conducted his own defence. Yesterday afternoon's session was taken up with hearing argument on both sides, after which the judge gave his verdict for the defendant.

### ICE IS REPORTED.

The Signal Station at the Customs House has received the following reports on ice conditions on March 5, from Cape Race: The steamer Sachem reported passing through heavy field ice and small growlers between 45.20 north, 48.45 west, and 45.35 north and 47.80 west. The steamer Aramendi reported having seen heavy patches of field ice and some growlers between 48.00 north and 47.18 west and 47.80 north and 48.10 west.

### Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### BIRTHS

BEWICK—At the Evangelical Maternity Home on March 6th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bewick (nee Eleanor Oline), a daughter, Margaret Eleanor.

EVANS—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Evans, 485 Lancaster street, on March 6, twins, both girls.

### MARRIAGES

McGOVERN—DONOVAN—At the Blessed Sacrament Church, Cambridge, Mass., on March 2, 1924, by the Rev. J. A. Butler, Mary L. Donovan to Francis E. McGovern.

### DEATHS

PERAN—Suddenly, in this city, on March 6, 1924, Edgar T. Peran, leaving a wife and four children to mourn.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 259 Garmah street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

WOODY—At his residence, 465 Erin street, on March 5, 1924, William Woody, leaving his wife and three children to mourn.

FUNERAL—on Saturday morning at 9.30 from his late residence to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

MENHILL—In this city, on March 6, 1924, Ernest A. second son of Ernest and Gertrude McNeill in the 10 year of his age, leaving father and three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—From his parents residence, 178 Pitt street, Saturday morning at 8.45 to St. John the Baptist Church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

MONAHAN—At Holy Station, on March 5, Margaret, wife of William Monahan, leaving her husband, parents, four sisters and three brothers.

Notice of funeral later.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. H. Logan and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

### GREEN'S DINING HALL

King Square  
BREAKFAST ..... 60c.  
DINNER ..... 60c.  
SUPPER ..... 60c.  
Noon, 12-2.30 P. M., 5-6  
12-27-1924

## Murders in City Since 1917

Murders from 1917 until 1923 in St. John and the disposition of the same are as follows:

MRS. CLARA WHITESIDE, found dead in her home, East St. John, Dec. 25, 1923. Stewart Godwin charged with crime and found not guilty.

SADIE MAULEY, eight years old, found murdered Aug. 9, 1921, in Riverview Park. John Paris tried five times on charges.

First trial—Disagreement, seven for conviction five for acquittal. Second trial—Twelve for conviction. Technically gave grounds for another trial.

Third trial—Disagreement, ten for conviction, two for acquittal. Fourth trial—Disagreement, seven for conviction, five for acquittal. Fifth trial—Nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Total for five trials—39 for conviction, 21 for acquittal.

FRED TRIFTS, found murdered in Douglas avenue in July, 1922. No person arrested.

HARRY WILLIAMS, shot to death in Main street store, August, 1917. No person arrested.

ROBERT HARRIS, died from assault in Rockland Road, 1917. John O'Brien and H. Carlin arrested. Verdict not guilty.

HINDU SEAMAN, from steamer in West St. John, found with throat cut on Courtenay Hill, West St. John, 1917. No arrests.

## LOCAL NEWS

### POTATOES HIGHER.

Potatoes \$2.25 is interesting news for farmers and business men alike, says the Harland Observer. Eggs are bringing 40 cents and butter 35 cents.

### REGRET DEPARTURE

The W. M. S. of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church met last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Spencer. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Spencer as she and Rev. Mr. Spencer are to leave St. John the last of this month. Miss Jennie Scott was appointed as president. A chapter dealing with the life of Rev. G. Leslie McKay was discussed. A committee was appointed to visit the hospital during the month.

### MANY ATTENDED.

The funeral of Mrs. Joyce Thomson MacLean was held this afternoon from the residence of T. E. G. Armstrong and the very large attendance and the many beautiful floral gifts testified eloquently to the esteem in which she had been held. Service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, and interment was in Fernhill.

### MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John Doman, who resides at 44 Brook street, met with a painful accident this morning. She took a weak spell in the street this morning and fell breaking her left wrist and ankle. She was carried into Padock's Drug Store where first aid was rendered and she was then taken to her home where she was attended by Dr. E. J. Ryan.

### WILL BE BURIED ON SUNDAY.

Edgar Peran, the unfortunate victim of the drowning accident yesterday in St. John harbor, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Peran and is survived by his wife, four children, and three brothers, Fred of the St. John Hide Co., this city, and Don and William of the St. John Hide Co., this city. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 259 Garmah street at 2.30.

### PRESENTATION

A very pleasant social time was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Panjoy. Princesses were the guests of the evening. The presentation of the new year's resolutions was made by Mr. Panjoy. The presentation of the new year's resolutions was made by Mr. Panjoy.

### DOMINION LODGE

Dominion Lodge, L. O. B. A., met in their hall, Simonds street, on Wednesday evening. Four members were initiated by the worthy mistress, Mrs. Albert McKinnon, assisted by the officers. A supper and sale were planned for the near future. On Thursday evening the Sewing Circle of Dominion Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Atcheson. The hostess served daily refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Atcheson. Those present were Mrs. Albert McKinnon, Mrs. J. Everett, Mrs. T. Bird, Mrs. Wm. Atcheson, Mrs. T. Lodge, Mrs. J. Lamb, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mrs. J. Dakin, Mrs. Clayton Atkinson, Mrs. M. E. Patiquen and Mrs. J. Atcheson.

### HAD TOBOGGAN PARTY.

Miss Mary Kierstead of Manawagonish Road entertained a few friends last evening at a toboggan party on Hatheway's hill. Later they went to the home of Miss Kierstead where games and music were indulged in and dainty refreshments served by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Pearl Kierstead. Those present were Misses Lillian Finley, Dorothy Campbell, L. Kierstead, B. Donkin, E. McFadden and J. Fox, and Messrs. F. Carey, R. Merrill, P. Campbell, T. Campbell, E. Scott, P. Shannon, E. Ross, H. Finley, A. Myles and H. Sweet.

### TO BE REPRESENTED AT EMPIRE SHOW?

Fredericton, March 6—The provincial Government has under consideration a proposal to have at the Empire Exhibition being held in London this year one or two representatives who "will be in a position to give all possible information touching the possibilities of the province along agricultural and industrial lines."

A that effect was made in the speech from the throne at the opening of the provincial legislature today.

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### Notice to The Ladies

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## HOUSE SESSION AT CAPITAL IS QUIET

Only Committee is Standing Appointed to Nominate Standing Committees.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—The House is unusually quiet this morning, the only committee meeting being that appointed yesterday to nominate the standing committees for the session.

Because of the absence of George H. King, who was chairman of the Contingent Committee, another convenor had to be appointed, and Hon. W. E. Foster was chosen in his stead.

R. T. Hayes of St. John, who has been chairman of the Municipalities Committee, was selected as chairman of the Corporations Committee, in the place of Hon. J. E. Michaud, who is absent from the House on account of illness.

John S. Martin of Northumberland was added to the Contingent Committee, and A. F. Bentley to the Committee on Agriculture.

A. J. Doucet of Gloucester was named as chairman of the Committee on the House of Commons, and R. T. Hayes, and S. R. Leger of Gloucester was also added to the committee.

Debate on Address.

Debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne of the Provincial Legislature has been postponed until next week. After the speeches of A. F. Bentley, member for St. John county, and J. A. Doucet, member for the Government county, the mover and seconder of the address, the debate was adjourned upon motion of C. D. Richards, leader of the opposition, and Premier Veniot moved that the debate be made the order of the day for next Tuesday. Meanwhile the House will have a session today which will be devoted entirely to the presentation of some annual reports and other routine permissible before the address is passed.

Reception Is Held.

Last night the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Todd held a reception in the assembly chamber, a function which has usually been held in the afternoon. There was no state dinner in connection with the opening of the Legislature this year.

Mr. Bentley devoted considerable of his remarks to the subject which he has known as Maritime rights. The problems of the Maritime Provinces, he said, are national problems and must be settled as such. He suggested that the Government of New Brunswick should have an agent whose business it would be to visit western Canada and urge shipment of Canadian goods and exports to the United States.

Thirteen or fourteen times as much wheat carried over Canadian National Railway lines was being shipped through Portland, he said, and the Government should develop the water powers, thus providing cheap hydro, would solve the question of an embargo on pulpwood exports, nobody would ship pulpwood long distances to manufacture if there was cheap power to manufacture it here, he argued. He painted a bright picture of the possibilities of the New Brunswick with its varied industries, in the course of which he named 380,000,000 feet as the figures which the province might reach this year as a result of determined efforts to salvage as much as possible of the fire-damaged and burned-in timber.

Mr. Doucet pleaded for a continuation of the union and harmony which now existed between the races in the province and had resulted in the election of a French-Canadian, Hon. P. J. Veniot as the first of that race to be premier of the province.

Ladies in Attendance.

Among the ladies in attendance at the opening were Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. P. J. Veniot, wife of the Premier; Mrs. Fred Macro, wife of the President of the Council; Mrs. W. E. Foster, wife of the ex-Premier, Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster; Mrs. J. P. Byrne, wife of the Hon. J. P. Byrne; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. John L. Peck, Mrs. John M. Flewelling, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. E. S. Carter, Mrs. Dr. W. F. Foster, Mrs. E. Hetherington and Miss Virginia Hetherington, Mrs. D. W. Mesereau, Mrs. W. E. Scully and the Misses Scully, Mrs. J. W. Scully and many others.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

### MIDNIGHT FOLLIES

Small Price, Big Show;  
Novelty; First "Midnight  
Follies," Charitable Ob-  
ject; Rotarians "Will" and  
"Monty."

With the above combination the Opera House will with difficulty next Friday night house those anxious to see the "Midnight Follies," with its melodious songs, clever jokes, and complete with surprises. Tickets may be had not only from Rotarians, but at the Opera House box office, where they may be exchanged for reserved seats next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Don't miss the big city show, at a big city hour, is the Rotarian warning.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Pantry sale to be held in Red Cross Memorial Workshops, Saturday, March 8, at 2.30 p. m.—Alexander Chapter, L. O. D. E.

If you buy Morse's selected Orange Pease or Morse's Standard you will be getting tea like you used to use. Est. 1870.

### PERSONALS

Friends of S. J. Auld will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Protection street, West St. John.

After spending three weeks in Hampton, Miss Annie Taylor has returned to the city.

R. C. Andrews and A. B. Hogg, two members of what is said in some circles to be the greatest police force in the world, the International Police of Shanghai, arrived in the city yesterday, and sail today on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama for their homes in England, after five years' continuous service in the Chinese city.

### ST. JOHN BOARD IS TAKING UP MATTER

Word was received this morning at the office of the Board of Trade that the Dominion Economic Conference would be held at Ottawa on March 27 and that a conference would be held with the Government of New Brunswick, and this is being done. The representative of the St. John Board has not yet been selected.

### TOOK IN \$600.

Due to information given to prohibition inspectors this morning by two foreigners, who were arrested for drunkenness, the provincial treasury was enriched \$600. Three men were found guilty of having liquor in their boots and all three were fined \$20. The third fine was struck this afternoon against Albert Doherty, the other two this morning. They are mentioned elsewhere.

## YOUNG SEMI-PRO. IS A SENSATION

Reports From Giants' Camp  
Say He Looks Like  
a Find.

New York, March 7.—(Canadian Press).—With the spring training in the major league camps well under way the usual glowing accounts of brilliant "finds" are drifting back to the league cities.

Hughie Jennings, Giant veteran, was reported today as having been delighted over the showing of Walter James, semi-professional outfielder from Hollywood, Calif. James started yesterday, making wonderful catches of long liners and then a perfect throw to the plate from deep left field. The play on the throw to the plate came as the climax to one of the best games of the season to date. The Giants have played at Saratoga, Fla. McGraw described James as "too good to be true." Two times played a 1-1 six inning game. Emil Meusel, Frank Snyder and Virgil Barnes signed contracts yesterday.

Chief excitement in the Yankee camp at New Orleans yesterday was the signing of Herb Pennock and the announcement that Ruth had recovered from an influenza attack, and would soon arrive from Hot Springs with Scott, Schang, Hoyt and Burh.

The White Sox regulars knocked out 14 hits and defeated the Yankigans 7 to 1 in the first practice game of the season at San Antonio. The infield of last year's tail-enders has been completely changed by trades and purchases.

The Chicago National team at St. Petersburg, continued the regular series of practices.

The first and second teams of the Phillies battled to a ten inning tie yesterday at their camp in Leburg, Fla. The score was 9 to 8 and the game was featured by heavy hitting.

Traynor, Pirate third baseman, stole home with the winning run yesterday for the regular at the Pittsburgh training camp at Paso Robles, Calif. The score was 8 to 2.

Iry "Redtop" Johnson was injured yesterday in a game between the regulars and the Yankigans of the Brooklyn team. He sprained his right ankle in sliding in a game which the Yankigans won 10 to 5.

### WALTER R. SMALL IMPROVING DAILY

The many friends of Walter R. Small in Sussex and throughout the Maritime Provinces, will be glad to learn that his chances for recovery from the serious injuries received as the result of a fall from the rafters of the Royal Arena, during the Sussex-Moncton hockey game are improving daily. The attending physician, Dr. E. T. Kennedy, is greatly pleased with the turn for the better in his patient's condition, and is quite hopeful of his pulling through all right. Friends everywhere would be delighted to hear of Mr. Small's speedy recovery and will earnestly hope for it—Kings County Record.

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## INQUIRY AS TO FOUR OFFICIALS

Ottawa, March 6.—The question whether the Deputy Receiver-General office at Toronto had ceased to function as an office for the receipt of deposits, was raised in the House of Commons this afternoon by W. F. MacLean (Conservative, South York). He asked further, whether it was true that the similar offices in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces were still receiving deposits. The question was laid over until tomorrow.

## EFFORT TO ADJUST RATES OF EXPRESS

Ottawa, March 6.—Hearings of the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for increased rates were opened before the railway commission here today.

Representatives of eastern and western provinces, of municipalities, boards of trade and co-operative organizations were present. At the opening of the hearing, T. Marshall, representing the Toronto Board of Trade, and J. K. Smith, of the Montreal Board, informed the commissioners that their boards were now negotiating with the express companies in the hope that satisfactory rates might be established.

## FORBES WILL BE TRIED MARCH 17

Washington, March 6.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, pleaded not guilty today before a United States commissioner to charges of fraud, conspiracy and bribery, handed down by a Chicago grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$10,000, which Forbes immediately furnished. He will appear in the Federal court at Chicago for trial on March 17.

## DIES FROM SCALDS NEAR PT. GREVILLE

Passmore, N. S., March 6.—While Winston Morris, aged 24, night watchman in H. W. Schofield & Company's saw mill at Red River, near Port Greville, was getting up steam today, he was so badly scalded when a nipple blew off the elbow of the boiler, that he died two hours later.

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Also combination fittings and styles, with military heels, the latter. \$9.85

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