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PROBATE COURT.

A. T. Watters Estate.

Estate of Abraham T. Watters, sea captain: Deceased died intestate, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters. On the petition of the widow, Emily S. Watters, she is appointed administratrix. No real estate. Personal estate $450. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., proctor.

Charles W. Brannen Estate.

Estate of Charles Wesley Brannen, master mariner. Last will proved whereby deceased gives the sum of $500 to each of his grand-daughters, Alice Maud Underdown and Irene, daughters of his son, Charles H. Brannen; Edna, daughter of his son, George F. Brannen, and Dorothy and Blanche Tapley, daughters of Frederick W. Tapley; the rest of his property he gives to his four children, Charles H. and George F. Brannen, Emma, wife of Frederick W. Tapley, and Annie, wife of Harry R. McLellan, share and share alike, and he nominates the Rev. George F. Scovil and his said son-in-law, Frederick W. Tapley, executors and trustees. The petition sets forth that the executors and trustees for reasons therein stated, are unable to set forth the exact value of the estate, but after examination they will file an inventory. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

William H. Nase Estate.

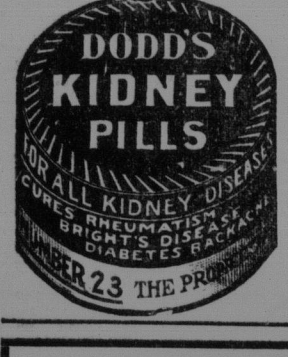
Estate of William H. Nase, merchant: The accounts of the executors, Walter H. Fleming, manufacturer, and William A. Ewing, barrister-at-law, are filed with petition to pass the same. Citation issued, returnable on Monday, the 20th, proximo at 10:30 a. m.

Samuel Corbett Estate.

Estate of Samuel Corbett, livery stable keeper: Return of citation to pass the accounts of Alexander P. Barnhill, sole executor. The accounts being found satisfactory are passed as presented and order for distribution made of the balance on hand. William A. Ewing, K. C., proctor.

Count DeBury Estate.

Estate of Count DeBury: Adjourned hearing on return of citation to pass accounts. D. R. Jack, who acted as agent for Ellen Foley in regard to the rentals of a property held by her as security for a claim against the estate filed his accounts as such agent and the same were duly passed and allowed. An agreement is entered into between the counsel present for the sale of two leaseholds, the proceeds to be held pending decision regarding the application of the same. Mr. Knowles in the meantime to have his accounts completed by an auditor up to the date to which further adjournment is made, namely 27th March next. Mr. Knowles and Mr. Regan, the executors and trustees, appear in person. Mr. Mullin, K. C., Mr. Barnhill, K. C., and Mr. Campbell advocates for others interested.



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PENNY BANKS FOR SCHOOLS

Scheme Proposed by Chairman Emerson May be Adopted--Truants Prosper in Industrial Home--Bell Building.

At the monthly meeting of the School Board last evening a proposition to introduce the penny savings banks into the city schools with the idea of promoting thrift among the scholars was introduced by Chairman Emerson, and referred to a committee. There was some discussion over the failure of the board to secure the Bell building which had been sold to S. Kerr & Son and the usual amount of routine business was transacted.

A letter from the superintendent of the Boys Industrial Home at Crouchville showed that the truants which are now in the home are behaving well and expressed the opinion that the sending of truants for short terms in the home was most satisfactory. The improvement noticed in the boys sent there was very great and, in one case, a boy so improved physically that his father did not know him when he saw him.

Chairman R. B. Emerson presided, and the trustees present were Bullock, Day, Coll, Russell, Smith, Agar and Rose, with Supt. Bridges.

Several teachers who had received salary increases sent letters of appreciation to the board.

Edward Day, Geo. McHarg, Edw. Kelley, Walter S. Winter, Thos. Evans, Wm. E. Mills, J. H. Coombs, and A. M. Stone applied for the position of janitor of the King Edward School building.

The applications were added to the already large list.

L. Edna Brown on behalf of the St. John High School Alumnae Association, offered a medal for competition in Grade IX. The communication was referred to Supt. Bridges.

Penny Savings Banks.

The chairman then brought up the matter of the penny banks and read letters to show that they had proven most satisfactory in Toronto. Numerous instances were given where the scholars were taught saving habits by these banks. A letter was also read from R. B. Kesson, of the Bank of New Brunswick, offering to cooperate in the establishment of any such scheme here by sending an officer to take charge of the deposits and check the cash books of the teachers. The accounts would be opened with the scholars in the main office of the bank where withdrawals could be made without any notice being given. Mr. Kessen also thought it was likely that the bank would open accounts with scholars for a smaller sum than in the case of adults. As an alternative plan he proposed that the Bank of New Brunswick should act as the agents of the Penny Bank of Toronto, through which institution the Toronto school children make their deposits.

Chairman Emerson said the plan had worked successfully in Toronto, and read letters to this effect. Chief Inspector Hughes of Toronto, was especially enthusiastic about it. The chairman said he would like to see the board take it up.

Trustee Russell moved that the chairman with Trustee Bullock and the superintendent should form a committee to report on the matter.

Supt. Bridges said it might be necessary to get the sanction of the board of education.

Trustee Bullock said the decision of the Bank of New Brunswick to assist and do part of the work would simplify the introduction of the idea.

The motion for the committee was passed.

Mr. Mooney offered $50 for the old heating apparatus and engine in the high school. It was felt that the offer was too low and the matter was left to the chairman.

The secretary submitted forms to be signed by the principals of the schools certifying that the work of the janitors had been satisfactory for the month, the understanding being that if the certificates were not signed the janitors pay cheques were held pending an investigation. The forms were approved.

Bell Building Purchase.

Trustee Russell brought up the matter of the purchase of the Bell building. He said that J. A. Sinclair, who had purchased the building from the agents of the property, had promised to hold it until Monday night. Mr. Sinclair told him that on Saturday he met Trustee Day and that Mr. Day had said it was no use, the board would not buy the building. He had then sold to Mr. Kerr.

Mr. Emerson said that he did not think Mr. Sinclair had kept faith with him as he promised not to sell the building without first notifying the chairman of the board.

Trustee Day said he had met J. A. Sinclair and told him that some of the trustees were opposed to the purchase of the building, but that his statement had not been as broad as reported by Trustee Russell.

The discussion was not productive of any action.

The question of whether debenture bonds to be offered by the board should be printed or lithographed was left to the finance committee.

The secretary's report showed an enrollment for the month of 7022, and the number of pupils in daily attendance 6,314, or an average of 88.71 per cent. There were 9 cases of diphtheria and 8 cases of scarlet fever during the month.

The buildings committee was empowered to have chairs placed in the assembly room of the Winter street school.

On the request of Trustee Smith the manual training committee was given authority to have a room furnished on the west side for manual training, to accommodate the West side grade 7 pupils who can not be accommodated in the city. It was decided that the new department would not be opened until January next.

The committee on the new chemical laboratory in the High School was given authority to procure 30 stools for the department. The question of lighting the labratory and also of providing a light at the front door of the school was left to Trustee Bullock.

Truant officer McMann's report showed 35 boys and 10 girls coming under the head of irregular attendants during the month. There were five truants.

GREAT CHOIR HERE ON WORLD TOUR

305 Singers From Sheffield, England, Appear March 25, for First Time in Canada—Brilliant Idea.

The Imperial musical festival of the Sheffield choir will be inaugurated in St. John on March 25. Yesterday C. Robson, business representative in Canada of the famous choir, made arrangements with H. J. Anderson for afternoon and evening performances in the Opera House on Saturday, March 25.

The tour of this big aggregation of singers along the All Red Route with an excursion into the United States, will involve an expenditure of $225,000 They will travel 30,000 miles by sea and 8,000 by land. The singers, to the number of 205, have been under rehearsal for 18 months. They will visit 23 cities in Canada, travelling in a special train.

For no other reason than that music is the universal language, and is therefore a common bond among peoples of diverse nationalities and languages, the visit of the Sheffield Choir to the various parts of the British Empire should be welcomed, as a means of bringing about an entente cordiale. It was a bold idea of Dr. Harriss to take the members of the great choir of the "Cutlery Town" on visits abroad and the success that has attended the two previous tours shows that the idea was well founded.

Few men would have had the courage and the energy to have undertaken so great an enterprise, but the director of the World's Tour of the Sheffield Choir is not one to be discouraged by obstacles. The result is that the World's Tour is now to be an accomplished fact, and there can be no doubt as to its success. All the various parts of the Empire are to be visited, as far as the time alloted will allow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY CONTROL FISHERIES

Provincial Delegates Announce That Action Will be Taken If Federal Administration Does Not Grant Justice.

Hon. J. D. Haden, Premier, and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, have returned from Ottawa, where they held an important conference on the subject of the fisheries disputes between the provincial and federal governments.

The points at issue were thoroughly discussed with Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the National Conservation Commission; Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Dr. Ernest A. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries. The chief difficulty between the Dominion and the province arises over the question of the control of the fisheries of the province which, under the present legislation, is vested in the federal government.

The New Brunswick delegation asked that the province be given control over inland fisheries and pressed for a settlement of all fishery claims now outstanding.

They announced the intention of the provincial government of immediately terminating the present modus vivendi and taking control of all inland fisheries unless some arrangement can be made with the federal government.

A minute of proceedings is to be prepared and presented to the government and the parliament to prepare the way for a settlement of the questions at issue.

FARMER MAKES A STRONG STATEMENT

Is Convinced That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have No Equal

They cured his Backache and Kidney Disease after two years trial of plasters and medicines failed to bring permanent relief.

Poodiac, King's Co., N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special).—Moses Sherwood, a well-known farmer living near here is convinced that as a Kidney medicine Dodd's Kidney Pills have no equal. In a statement just issued Mr. Sherwood says:—

"About eight years ago I hurt my back from lifting. I used plasters and liniment, and wore a wide belt. Those gave me some relief for about two years, when Kidney trouble developed.

"My back was so sore I could not life any weight, and as it was right in haying time I thought I would not be able to pitch any hay that year.

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them, and before I had finished the first box my backache had disappeared and my urine was a healthy color. I am fifty-one years of age and have been healthy ever since."

You hear of thousands of people who have been cured of Kidney Disease after other so-called remedies have failed to help them. You never hear of anyone trying other remedies after using Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure.

A Pleasant Gathering.

The Victoria Hotel was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when the employes of the local branch of the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., presented the retiring manager, Robert A. Creighton and Mrs. Creighton a handsome fish set. The recipients thanked the members of the staff most heartily for their kind remembrance and Mr. Creighton afterwards entertained the staff at a luncheon in White's restaurant. Mr. Creighton who has been promoted to the managership of the Winnipeg branch, left last evening with his family for that city.

W. & R. EMPLOYES AT ANNUAL DINNER

Sleigh Drive and Banquet at Clairmont House Much Enjoyed--Speeches, Songs Music and Sports.

Following a custom established many years ago, Waterbury & Rising entertained their employees to the number of fifty-two at a banquet and sleigh drive at the Clairmont House, Torryburn, last night.

At six o'clock sharp the mammoth "Starlight" and a couple of smaller sleighs left the front of the King St. store and in an hour's time had arrived at their destination. The night was an ideal one, the air was keen and bracing, the sleighing almost perfect and the moon shone forth with more than usual brilliancy. Host Newcombe and staff of fair waitresses were in readiness and in a remarkably short space of time a violent attack was made upon the good things provided. The menu was a very dainty affair fashioned in the shape of a ladies slipper. The daily market report as published in the newspapers, indicating that turkeys were scarce and high did not prevent the company from fairing sumptously on choice helpings of this expensive bird. The party were enthusiastic over the excellent arrangements made for their entertainment. The tables were resplendent with choice hot house flowers and the menu was heartily enjoyed by all.

The chair was occupied by E. L. Rising, who had on his right the guest of the evening, Ald. R. T. Hayes, and on his left R. J. Walsh. The vice-chair was filled by C. H. Smythe, the senior employee, supported by A. W. Sulis and P. M. Rising.

The Toasts.

The toast of the "King" was received with enthusiasm, the company singing the National Anthem.

R. J. Walsh proposed the toast of Mr. Rising and in doing so dwelt upon the happy relationship existing between the firm of W. & R. and employees. Mr. Rising in rising to respond was greeted with ringing cheers. He though visibly affected by the reception tendered him made a telling speech bristling with words of encouragement and advice. On resuming his seat he was again heartily cheered.

The toast of "Our Guest," proposed by Mr. Sulis, brought forth an eloquent and practical speech from Ald. Hayes. His happy reference to the pleasant rivalry existing between the firms of Humphrey & Co. and Waterbury & Rising, was received with tumultuous applause.

The ladies were ably championed by Percy and H. W. Rising. A programme of vocal and instrumental music followed, participated in by Joseph O'Brien, Miss N. Short, Ronald Edwards, Robt. Finley and Arthur Stillwell.

Adjournment was then made to the ball room where amidst much excitement the Wholesale tug of war team defeated the Retail team. Dancing was then indulged in and at midnight the party gathered and after singing Auld Lang Syne started homeward thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment and all voting it an occasion long to be remembered.

GOVERNMENT BEARS FUMIGATION EXPENSE

Lt.-Col. Maltby Explains Why He Closed Newcastle Post Office—Dr. Colter's Part In It.

On Thursday last a clerk in the post office at Newcastle contracted smallpox and Lt.-Col. R. L. Maltby, who is chairman of the Board of Health for the county, ordered that the office be closed and fumigated.

Col. Maltby arrived in the city yesterday and when asked about the matter said that when his orders regarding the disinfecting of the building were about to proceed he was stopped, and the reason given was that the post office officials in Newcastle stated that Post Office Inspector Colter in St. John had wired that the disinfecting of the post office would have to be done at the expense of the Board of Health or the town of Newcastle.

Col. Maltby said that he refused to allow the office to be opened, and Dr. Colter notified the postmaster in Newcastle to open up another office.

Patrick Keating, the janitor of the office that was closed telegraphed to the Director of Public Works at Ottawa the particulars with the result that word was received to have the post office fumigated. This was done and the government bears the expense. The office was closed for about 24 hours.

Col. Maltby states that the item in a paper to the effect that he had a talk on the telephone with Dr. Colter is untrue.

Spectacular Runaway.

About 7.30 o'clock last evening a horse attached to a pung and owned by Walter Campbell, ran away from Main street, Fairville. The horse dashed across the Suspension bridge, along Douglas Avenue, turned into Main street, and was captured on the public wharf at Indiantown. A remarkable thing about the runaway was that there was no collision and no damage was done.

LATE SHIPPING.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Arrd stmr Corsican, St. John N. B.

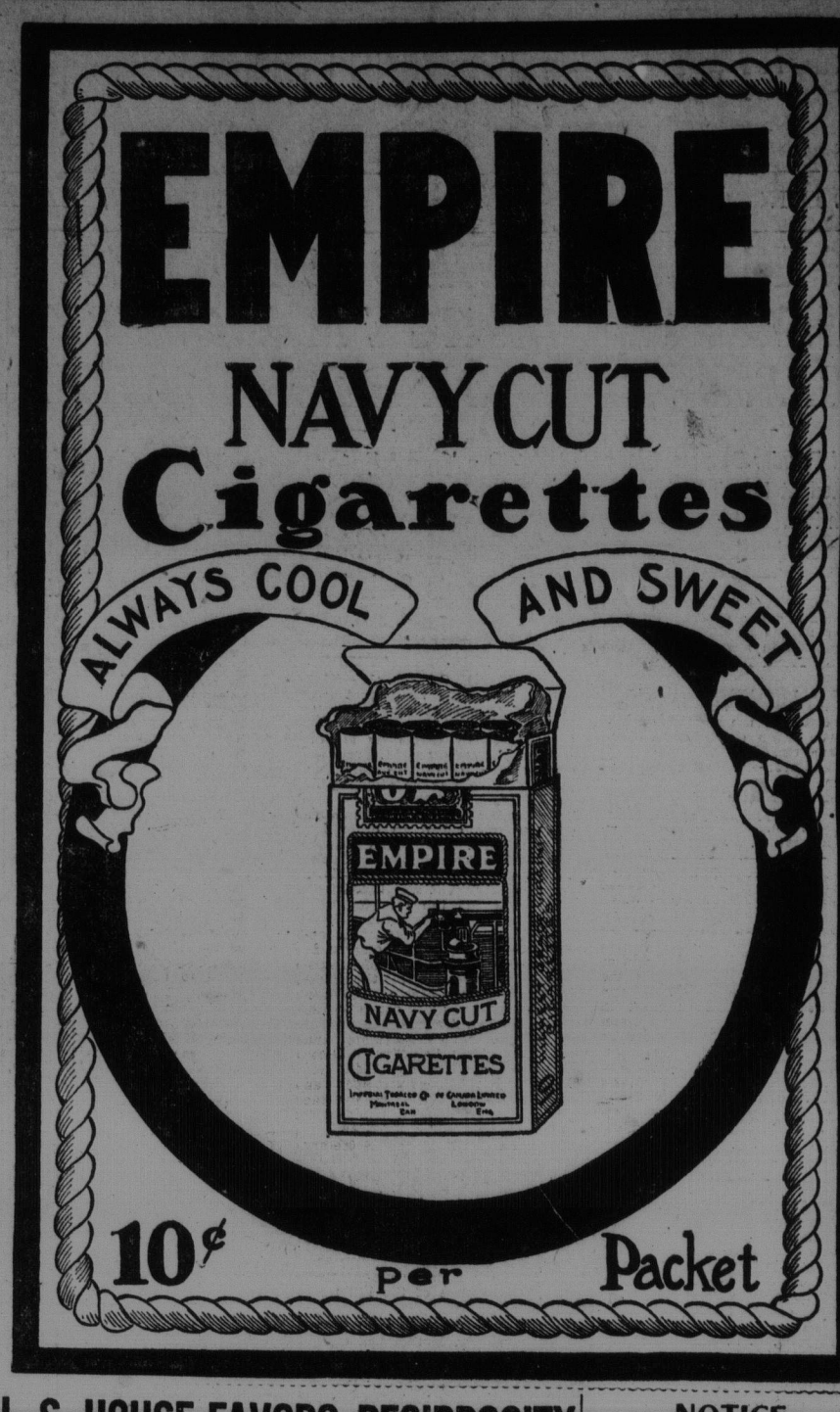
Fishguard, Feb. 13.—Arrd stmr Lusitania, New York.

Antwerp, Feb. 13.—Arrd stmr Montezuma, St. John, N. B., Vaderland, New York.

DIED

Fairweather—In this city on the 13th inst., at his father's residence, 42 Cannon street, after a short illness, Asa C. Fairweather, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fairweather, in his 15th year, leaving mother, father and five sisters to mourn his sad loss.

Funeral notice later. (Boston papers please copy.)



U. S. HOUSE FAVORS RECIPROCITY

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The opening speech against the reciprocity measure was made by Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, a Republican member of the ways and means committee. Mr. Gaines declared that the Canadian bill had proceeded with "indecent haste" and that there was not "an ounce of reciprocity" in the agreement with Canada. He declared that he could prove this to be the case if he had a "free jury;" if the Democrats had not tied themselves up under a caucus decision, and if pressure from a high source had not been applied to the Republicans."

"For myself," said Mr. Gaines, "I propose to offer an amendment to put the products of the 'beef trust' on the free list, and I want to see what the caucus-tied Democrats are going to do about it."

Mere Sounds and Pretence.

Mr. Gaines denounced the agreement as "mere sound and pretence of reciprocity." He said he had been able after persistent search to find only two items in the agreement where the duty to be levied by Canada was as low as that already granted to Great Britain under the British preferential tariff. And on neither of these items could Great Britain compete.

Here Representative Champ Clark came into the debate for the first time. He interrupted Mr. Gaines to ask:

"It it's as bad as you make it out, how do you account for the opposition to the agreement in the British and the Canadian parliaments?"

"I can't answer that," replied Mr. Gaines. "I can't tell what conditions are at work in England or Canada."

"Well, doesn't the fact that there is opposition in those places tend to weaken your arguments and your conclusions?" asked Mr. Clark.

"Not a bit," replied Mr. Gaines, amid laughter.

"The whole proposition is just this," interjected Representative Sherley of Kentucky, "the opposition in England and Canada as well as the opposition here, is that of the special interests that would be hurt."

"The answer to that is that it is not so," retorted Mr. Gaines, hotly, "and you have no right to make such a statement against the motive and the interest of those who oppose the measure. You can't answer their argument with a sneer."

"Its not a sneer; it is a lamentable fact," declared Mr. Sherley.

Democrats Anxious.

F. Burton Harrison, of New York, favoring the measure, said the Democrats were anxious to have reciprocity. It would show the American farmer in a very little while, he asserted, that protection had been of no benefit to him. The farmer, he said, had for years been held in line for Republicanism through false pretences.

"And when he finds that protection was a humbug in his case," added Mr. Harrison, "he will help us get better tariff schedules as to other things."

Mr. Palmer, also favoring the bill, characterized it as a belated acknowledgement of the disappointment the country felt over the Payne-Aldrich law. He said that if the president's attitude on an extra session had been correctly quoted, he would welcome the defeat of reciprocity because of the extra session and the opportunity it would give the Democrats to revise some of the "obnoxious schedules of the Payne act." In the absence of definite assurance as to an extra, however, the Democrats were going to get the best they could from a Republican administration and vote for reciprocity.

Favor Extension Of Idea.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Reciprocity with Canada, reciprocity with all countries of North and South America and reciprocity, in fact, with all nations, was advocated by both President Taft and Speaker-to-be Champ Clark in stirring addresses at the opening session of the Pan-American commercial conference today.

Speeches favoring a closer commercial union of North and South America with frequent reference to the future influence of the Panama Canal were made by the Secretary of State, Knox; James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister to the United States, and Senor Casasus, formerly the Mexican ambassador to this country. Nearly 600 delegates and almost the entire diplomatic corps were present.

Champ Clark, who had just left the House of Representatives, announced in his address amid loud applause, that the test vote for immediate consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill, had been won by the administration.

Turning to President Taft, he said laughingly:—

"That's a document which the president and myself own in partnership. But speaking for myself—not for President Taft or any one else—I am for reciprocity not only with Canada, but with all South and Central American republics. In fact, I'm in favor of reciprocity with all nations of the earth. My principle is that honest trade never hurt any nation yet."

Mr. Clark's concluding statement that the Pan-American Union and The Hague Tribunal were two influences which would finally put an end to war among civilized nations was enthusiastically received.

"The last speaker and the next speaker, and I," said President Taft, who followed Mr. Clark, "have got together on one plank of a platform; we're both rather heavy men, and I hope it'll support us. It's a great pleasure to be with him in the promotion of trade in one part of the world, Canada. He is in favor of reciprocity in all parts of the world, and so am I, but that doesn't help much toward a definite agreement. General principles are easy to state. We will all vote for wise measures, but when it comes to determining what measures are wise, there is a difference. In anticipation of his coming to be head of the great popular branch of the legislature, we have already got together on the most important matter and I hope we can carry it through."

Adopted In State Senate.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—By a voice vote and without debate the Massachusetts senate today adopted a resolution approving the Canadian reciprocity bill, introduced by Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts in the national house of representatives. The resolution was offered by Senator Brown, of Medford, a Republican.

Resolutions advising the rejection of the reciprocity agreement were unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the home market club of this city today. The resolutions declare that besides being contrary to the principles of protection, the agreement "will provoke international jealousies and probably cause demands for equal concessions under the most favored nations clause, in the United States commercial treaties."

NOTICE

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session for an Act amending Chapter 52 of the Acts of 10 Edward VII., A. D. 1910, Intituled "An Act to incorporate The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company," by striking out the word "one" in line two of section eight and substituting the word "three" therefor, and striking out the word "five" in line three of said section and substituting the word "eight" therefor.

FRED. R. TAYLOR,
Solicitor for Applicants

February 13th, 1911.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:—

WHEREAS the surviving administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of Francis G. Jordan, of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, formerly Accountant in the Dominion Savings Bank, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Francis G. Jordan, deceased.

AND WHERAS since the filing of his said account the said Charles D. Trueman has departed this life and Thomas P. Jordan has been appointed administrator cumtestamento annexo de bonis non, of the said estate and has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said estate and has prayed that the same may be passed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate made according to the terms of the said estate made according to the terms of the said last Will and Testament of the said Francis G. Jordan, deceased.

YOU ARE THEREFORE required to cite the Devisees and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the thirteenth day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this tenth day of February, A.D. 1911.

SILAS ALWARD,
Judge of Probate, Pro Hac Vice.

H. O. McINERNEY,
Register of Probate.

E. T. C. KNOWLES,
Proctor.