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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN:

To the next of kin of CHRISTOPHER McDADE, late of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, Carriage Manufacturer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

The Administrator of the above deceased intestate having prayed that a license may be granted to him to sell the real estate of the said Christopher McDade, deceased, to pay the debts of the said deceased, you are hereby cited to appear, if you so desire, 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, in the City and County of Saint John, on Monday the eighteenth day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why a license to sell the real estate of the said Christopher McDade, deceased, should not be granted to the said Administrator, as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1917.

H. O. McINERNEY,
Judge of Probate.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
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Am Can	91¾	91⅝	91
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Brooylyn R T	58	57¾	57½
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Butte & Superior	41¼	....	....
Chino Copper	53	53½	53¼
Chic & N West	108⅞	....	....
Ches and Ohio	56	....	....
Col Fuel Iron	47¼	47½	47½
Can Pac Ry	158¾	158	158
Cent Leather	....	84	84
Crucible Steel	65½	65¾	66¼
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Northern Pacific	99½	....	....
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Wayagamack—25 at 69¼.
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Shawinigan—15 at 121½.
Spanish—35 at 18½, 25 at 14.
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Smelters—45 at 26½.
Tram Deb—500 at 75.
Textile—50 at 85½.
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SMALL-SHIP POLICY WRONG, SAY EXPERTS

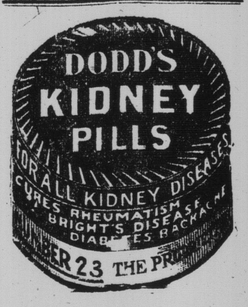
Manchester, May 12.—A committee of shipping experts here has adopted a report against the building of small ships in preference to big ones to offset the submarine danger. The report says:

The policy of small ship construction can only have a most disastrous effect on the nation, the man power required by the army, and our chances of victory. The Germans claim to be sinking 9,000,000 tons a year, and hope to sink still more. Allowing losses by mines and natural causes to balance any exaggeration of the German claims, and assuming that we build one-half the lost tonnage (about two and a half times our pre-war output) and other countries the balance (over five times their pre-war output), we have increased last year's output by about four million tons, equivalent to 1,600,000 tons of cargo capacity per year.

Comparing ships of 2,000 tons and 16,000 tons displacement, carrying 650 and 8,675 tons of cargo respectively, and taking the North Atlantic passage as a basis, we should require to build each year 2,460 of the smaller ships, but only 185 of the larger.

The smaller ships would cost £111,000,000 and the larger only £46,000,000. The small ships would use 1,550,000 tons of steel and 70,000 tons of timber, and would consume 6,700,000 tons of coal on the outward voyage per year. The larger ships would absorb 1,030,000 tons of steel and 382,000 tons of timber, and consume only 1,560,000 tons of coal.

The number of men employed in building the ships, including making and handling steel and other materials, would be 635,000 for the smaller ships and 285,000 for the larger. The coal consumed would account for 145,000 men for the small ships as against 10,500 for the large. Thus the larger ships would release about 380,000 persons for other national service. Moreover, the larger ships would require 60,000 fewer mar-



RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Catherine McCormick.

Many will learn with sincere regret that Mrs. Catherine McCormick, widow of Thomas McCormick, died yesterday at her home, Golden Grove, following a long illness, aged seventy-four years. She leaves to mourn eight sons and two daughters, namely: James T., Frederick, Michael C., Joseph, Daniel, Thomas and Arthur, all of this city, and Willard, at home, and Mrs. William Devlin, of this city. She also leaves two brothers—Michael Horgan, of Golden Grove, who is at present very ill, and Jeremiah Horgan, also of Golden Grove; and one sister, Miss Hannah, at the Mater Misericordiae Home.

Samuel K. Wilson.

One of the oldest and best known residents of the West Side passed away early yesterday morning in the person of Samuel K. Wilson, who died at his home, 229 Charlotte street, after an illness of four years from paralysis. Mr. Wilson was in this younger days prominently identified with the lumber business of the port and in partnership with his father, the late Jarvis Wilson conducted a large timber pond on the West Side. Mr. Wilson had reached the advanced age of seventy-six years. He was one of the oldest members of Carleton Union Lodge F. & A. M., and the funeral will be a Masonic one. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Marie Elston.

The death of Mrs. Marie Elston, wife of the late Charles Elston, occurred at 11.30 last night at the home of S. A. Williams, 59 High street. The deceased was eighty-three years of age. Funeral services will be held at Mr. Williams' home at 8 o'clock this evening, and the remains taken to Holderville, Kings county, on the steamer Majestic, tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Holderville.

Frederick A. Coles.

Frederick A. Coles, a well known carpenter, died Friday at the General Public Hospital following a short illness of pneumonia. He was forty-four years of age. Beside his wife and two small daughters, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Fred Harreus, of New Rochelle (N. Y.)

Rev. Canon Hannington.

William M. McLean, school inspector, received a telegram last night informing him of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Canon Hannington, St. Bartholemew's rectory, Ottawa.

James Nelson.

The death of James Nelson occurred last night at his home, 227 Thorne avenue, following a brief illness. He was eighty-seven years of age and was formerly a brick manufacturer here. He leaves to mourn two sons, William, of western Ontario, and John, of this city; also one daughter, Anne, at home.

The death of Mrs. Wellman W. Thompson occurred in the Moncton Hospital on Friday. She was formerly Miss Florence Bernice Tucker. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Jean, Bernice and Ina MacAulay, all living at home; also six brothers and three sisters. The brothers are B. H. Tucker of Gunningsville, C. W. Tucker, G. H. Tucker, W. Tucker, and C. E. Tucker all of Elgin, and G. H. Tucker of Brownville, Maine; the sisters are Mrs. M. Wilson, Albert County, Mrs. P. Mann, Petitcodiac, and Mrs. A. A. Hopper, of Campbellton. Mrs. Thompson was twice married, her first husband was James MacAulay, after whose death she married W. W. Thompson.

Of the late Charles O'Neill, the Moncton Transcript says:—"The death of Charles O'Neill, a well known C. G. R. boilermaker, occurred on Friday evening at the family residence, No. 13 Sangster street, at the age of sixty-four years. He was eighteen years in the service of the Canadian Government Railways. He was born in St. John, where he was employed for about twenty years in the Fleming Foundry and Locomotive works. Mr. O'Neill is survived by four sons and three daughters. The sons are William, Thomas and Charles, all at home, and Harry, of Cochrane, Ontario. The daughters are Misses Kate and Evelyn, at home, and Mrs. Lalley of Charlestown, Mass. He is also survived by one brother, Thomas, of St. John, and by one half-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of St. John." N. E.

William Ballentyne, of Lake George, died on Thursday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Ballentyne, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., one daughter, Patience, and six sons, John, Allen, David Joel, Oscar and Clarke, all residing in the United States. Other surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Munroe, of Southampton, and one brother, Robert, of Green Lake, Carleton county.

Mrs. Asa Miller of Southampton, died on May 1, aged thirty-nine years. She leaves her husband, one son, Ellis, of the C. P. R. shops, McAdam; one daughter, Margaret, at home; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nason; two brothers, Harry and Willie; five sisters, Mrs. W. Dunloy, Mrs. Harry McFarlane, and Miss Margaret, all of Lower Southampton; Mrs. L. Robinson of Rumford, Me., and Mrs. Jack Donovan, of Fredericton.

E. P. Hawker, of Moncton, received word on Sunday that his sister-in-law, Edna Day, a nurse with the Montreal unit, has been drowned at Malta. No particulars were forthcoming in the despatch.

Miss Della Mann, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mann, of Old Ridge, near St. Stephen, died at the Chipman Memorial Hospital at noon yesterday, following an operation for appendicitis.

Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker, ex-senator, and the man who twice nominated William McKinley for president, died at his home in Ohio yesterday.

The death of little Grace Janes, of Dipper Harbor, took place on Friday at the home of her parents, following an illness with measles.

Many will hear with regret of the death of Nelson R. Gunn, son of the late Alexander Gunn of this city, which took place on Saturday afternoon. He was forty-one years of age. He was employed with the D. A. R. for sixteen years but, owing to ill health, had to give up his position. He leaves his wife, one son, Nelson H., one sister, Mrs. A. Beal, of Dorchester, Mass., and two brothers, William, of this city, and Stanley of Boston.

Leo Archibald O'Hanley, aged twenty-four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus O'Hanley, of Hillsboro, died on Friday after a prolonged illness. He leaves besides his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Stewart Bastin, an employe in the acid room of the Bathurst Lumber Company's pulp mill, met a tragic death on Monday last while at his work. The finding of the inquest gave the cause of death as accidental, caused by shocks received. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bastin, and leaves three sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson of this city will have the sympathy of many in the death of their only child, Marietta Florence, aged seven years and seven months, which took place on Saturday.

The death of Miss Annie Ducey, aged 35, took place at Upper Maugerville on Friday. She is survived by her father, George C. Foster, Maugerville, one sister, Mrs. Hugh Hay of Lower St. Marys; two brothers, George W., of Limestone, Mass., and Alexander, at home.

Lewis C. Jackson passed away at his home at Bear Island on Friday. He was 64 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons, John of Massachusetts, and George, and one daughter, Elizabeth at home.

Arthur Cormier passed away on Thursday at the age of 43 years, at his late residence in Moncton.

On Wednesday morning Joseph Muzzerall of Chatham died, aged 48 years. He is survived by his mother, six brothers, Fred in Tracadie, Maxim, Jerry and Luke of Chatham, and two brothers in the States, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Richard, Chatham.

An old and respected resident of Hubbard's, N.S., in the person of Elizabeth Coolen, widow of Joshua Coolen, who died some years ago, passed away last week, aged 78. She leaves five sons, Capt. Simon, of Vancouver, Captains Lindsay and Seybert of Hubbard's, Harvey, also of Hubbard's, and Lawson of St. John, N.B. Twenty grandchildren and one great grand-child also survive her.

DEATH OF REV. ALEXANDER LAIRD

(Halifax Chronicle)

Many friends read with profound regret the announcement of the death of Rev. Alexander Laird, Professor of English literature at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario. Mr. Laird was widely known throughout the maritime provinces and particularly among Dalhousians and in the Presbyterian denomination, in the ministry of which he had completed, on the very day of his death, twenty-five years.

Professor Laird was born on August 1, 1865, at Princetown, P.E.I. He was a son of Rev. Robert Laird and Martha Campbell. He received his primary education at Prince of Wales College and at Pictou Academy, subsequently coming to Dalhousie University, where he had a distinguished scholastic career, graduating with the degree of B. A. He then took the theological course at the Presbyterian College at Pine Hill, and was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry on May 10, 1892. His first pastorate was Ferrona, Pictou county, to which he was called in 1892. In 1894 he was called to Port Hope, Ontario, where he ministered until 1900. In that year he was called to Cooke's church, Kingston, and retained that important charge until he was appointed professor of English literature at the Royal Military College, which position he held until his death.

Mr. Laird was closely identified during all these years with the work of the Kingston Presbytery and as a citizen had taken a keen interest in the welfare of that city. He was president for seven years of the Children's Aid Society, and a member of the Kingston board of education. Mr. Laird was married in June, 1895, to Miss Clara C. Hobrecker, a graduate of Dalhousie University, of the class of 1892, and daughter of Alexander Hobrecker of this city, who, with one daughter, Hilda, survive him. Mr. Laird's death is the first break in a family of nine. His surviving brothers and sisters are: Miss Bessie P. Laird, New York; Rev. Robert Laird, Toronto; James C. Laird, Schenectady, N.Y.; David H. Laird, K.C., Winnipeg; Mrs. Frank Yeigh, Toronto; William L. Laird, Chicago; Miss Frances C. Laird, Toronto; Rev. John M. Laird, Maryfield, Sask.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Matheson-Copp

At Port Elgin the marriage of Colin Matheson and Miss Winnie Copp took place at the home of the bride's brother, Wm. H. Copp on Monday evening of last week.

Gallagher-Esty

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Samuel's church, Douglastown, on the 8th inst., when Nicholas Gallagher, organist of the church, was united in marriage of Miss Margaret Estey, daughter of Robert Estey of Redbank.

Crandall-Brassett

On Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Central Methodist church, Moncton, Miss Jessie Brassett, second daughter of the late David Brassett, was united in marriage to Geo. H. Crandall of the C.G.R. stores department.

On Wednesday, May 9, in St. Luke's church, Temperance Vale, Hattie Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, of Lower Hainesville, was united in marriage to John Ludford, of Lower Caverhill, and formerly of England.

CLOSE OF FORTY HOURS

A very large congregation attended the solemn closing exercises of the Forty Hours Devotion in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, last evening. It was a very impressive service. His Lordship Bishop LeBlance occupied a throne in the sanctuary. After recitation of the beads, Vespers was sung by Rev. M. P. Howland. A masterful, eloquent and appealing sermon on The Real Presence was preached by Rev. A. J. O'Neil of Silver Falls, who held all intent upon his every word, while he defined this doctrine and urged upon the people a deep devotion to the Eucharistic God. His Lordship and Fathers O'Neil, Howland and McMurray then recited the Litany of the Saints, following which the Host was borne through the church by His Lordship, accompanied by the priests, the altar boys and the girls of the Sunday school, dressed in white and wearing wreaths of green. The service was concluded in the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at which Bishop LeBlanc officiated. His Lordship briefly addressed the congregation, emphasizing points in Father O'Neil's sermon and drawing the people's attention, in convincing words, to the war situation and food matters and urging special prayers during the Rogation Days, today, Monday and Tuesday, for a bountiful harvest. His Lordship then imparted his blessing to all.

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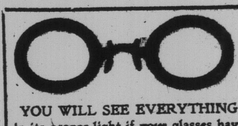

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POTATOES 17 TONS TO THE ACRE IN ALASKA

Experiment Stations Help Farmer in Production of Record Yields

A farmer in Alaska has announced a recent yield of seventeen tons of potatoes to an acre on his farm. His statement is printed in a recently published report of the Alaska agricultural experiment stations, and has particular force, coming as it does at a time when potatoes are fast becoming a luxury.

Nine hundred tons of potatoes were produced during the summer of 1913 in the immediate vicinity of Fairbanks, an increase of 100 tons over the crop of the year before.

Fifteen varieties tested at the Fairbanks demonstration farm last year covered three and one half acres of land, 40 per cent of which was on the north slope. The production was eighteen tons. Officials at this point and at the Rampart station are making comparative tests to see what varieties are the most satisfactory under existing climatic conditions.

It is said that a variety has been evolved whose equal cannot be found from Idaho to County Cork in size, shape or flavor. A great transcontinental railroad company has decided to make a specialty of "Alaska great big baked potatoes," and each potato served on its dining cars will weigh at least a pound and a half.

Much of the agricultural soil in Alaska is favored with volcanic ash, and this condition is a proved advantage in the growing of potatoes. Soil containing this ash warms up readily, drains easily and can be worked with little difficulty. farmers are kept posted by government advisers, and furnished with as much seed and information as they can use. Letters sent in by homestead operators throughout Alaska prove beyond a doubt that the watchful and prudent farmer is given every opportunity to make a comfortable living.

George Roll, of Cook Inlet, has reported 575 to 750 bushels of potatoes to the acre and adds that all the other vegetables do exceedingly well. He grows beets, cabbage, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, cauliflower, parsnips, peas, celery, radishes and lettuce.

To the United States government station at Haines, James McGuire reported a splendid crop.

"I had about four acres under cultivation," he said, 'a'nd I raised about 800 sacks of turnips, about 100 sacks of rutabagas, 150 sacks of potatoes and about 100 pounds of cabbage. I also raised eight Hubbard squash that weighed twenty pounds each, all ripe, and I had ten pumpkins that weighed sixteen pounds each, that were also ripe. I would like to have some of your currants, gooseberries and some grapes to try next year."

Since writing that letter, Mr. McGuire has more than doubled his acreage, and it would be interesting to hear his opinion of the people who still persist in speaking of his country as the "frozen north."