

MILLION MELTS
DOWN TO LOT OF
PAY PROMISES

Patrick Flynn's Estate All But Vanishes—Once Big Man

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Thirty years ago, when Patrick H. Flynn built a \$1,000,000 mansion near De Bruce and suddenly abandoned politics, contracting and business and personal associations with such men as William C. Whitney, Russell Sage, Hugh McCaughin and Patrick H. McCarren, to live a reclus and luxury and splendor, he had on good authority more than \$1,000,000.

This week, three months after his death at 86, his will, a three-line instrument in his own handwriting, bequeathing all he possessed to Helen J. Meht, was offered for probate before Surrogate George H. Smith. And these possessions, according to William H. McCrann, the executor, had been reduced by years of unfortunate litigation virtually to the value of a bale of stock in a salted gold mine.

WORTHLESS NOTES
Mrs. Meht, Flynn's housekeeper for many years, has a stack of worthless notes, "J. O. U.S." and receipts representing tens of thousands of dollars Flynn lent to former associates in business and politics. There are one or two suits pending in Flynn's name; one involving a claim of \$800,000 against the city of New York in connection with the construction of Williamsburg Bridge. Citations have been served on five pieces of Flynn's District Attorney Sydney F. Foster, one of the witnesses to the will, which was drawn thirteen months ago. This is understood to be an effort to afford an opportunity for contest if the heirs-at-law so desire. But of actual substance, there is nothing left of the once rich estate.

Three weeks before Flynn's death last June the \$1,000,000 mansion, then far gone in decay, was burned. Flynn lived in the cottage of Clarence Pylman, who had long since passed out of Flynn's possession. Years before the last of the corpse of Flynn had been sent down the hill over the railroad, stone road had built at an additional cost of \$100,000 when his mansion was erected. Mrs. Meht has a few hundred dollars from the sale of timber from the scene of the vanished splendor, received a few hundred dollars from the estate. But even this was regarded by these families with the case as in the nature of a gift, for the property stands in the name of Han-

Mr. Hanbury, it is understood, obtained title after paying off claims of J. Benedict Hooper, of Brookton, son-in-law of the late James Sheelin, upon a judgment originally obtained by Russell Sage on a \$35,000 note a year before Sage's death in 1906.

The pending \$800,000 suit against the city on the bridge contract was instituted by Mr. Hanbury, as trustee for Flynn, who for years before his death had assisted with Mrs. Meht as the only other occupant of the mansion, on a civil war pension of \$50 a month.

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MARRIAGES
BENNETT-ALCOORN—At Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1926, Rev. Dean Scovill Neales, officiating, Miss Edna Alcorn, of Oromocto, N. B., and Mrs. Emma Bennett, of Saint John, N. B., were united in marriage. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. John Bennett, of Saint John, N. B.

CLARK-WALKER—In Saint John on Sept. 11, by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, of Saint John, Rev. J. S. Bonnell, of Saint John, and Mrs. M. J. Walker, of Saint John, were united in marriage. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. John Walker, of Saint John, N. B.

Local News

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Northrup announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alwilda, to James S. Porter.

NORTH END FIRE
Slight damage was done by fire to a house owned and occupied by William Brown of Ciesley street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An alarm was sent in from box 184.

RETURN TO WEST
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, accompanied by their two children, William and Ida May, returned to their home in Coronation, Alberta, last evening, after spending four months with Mr. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens, 103 Moore street.

BANK CLEARINGS
The Saint John bank clearings this week were \$2,887,069. In the corresponding week last year they were \$2,950,411 and in 1924 were \$2,873,843. The Halifax clearings this week were \$2,598,248.

COMPLAINT TO POLICE
Police Officer McCauley reports answering a call to the residence of Mowry Stockhouse in Prince street last night because some boys were destroying the property. When the policeman arrived the boys were gone.

REPORTED DANGEROUS
Police Officer Leard reported last night that a fence, protecting vacant lots Nos. 64 to 68 Prince Edward street, was unsafe and that there is a drop of about 12 feet from the sidewalk to the bottom of the lots, it was dangerous to pedestrians.

PROPERTY PURCHASED
One of the finest residential properties in the city, the home of the late Lady Barker, in Princess street, has been purchased by the Misses MacLaren, sisters of Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P.-elect, and John S. MacLaren, who intend to take up their residence there.

TO WED IN SOUTH AMERICA
Miss Evelyn Peppers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters, of Centralville, N. B., who is to be married to Robert Leggett, formerly of Saint John, Mrs. Peppers accompanied her father to New York and saw her last for South America.

IS ROTHESAY CHILD
A three-year-old boy reported yesterday as having been knocked down by an automobile in St. Patrick street, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, was identified as Anthony Scribner of Rothestay. He was severely bruised about the head and his hip was injured but his doctor says he will come along all right.

SCOUTS RESUME
St. James' Troop No. 19, Boy Scouts, will open the fall scouting meetings at St. James' church school rooms on Thursday evening, Sept. 20, at 7 o'clock. Patrols will be formed, camp prizes distributed and badges issued. Investigation of Tenderloin will also take place. There will be a meeting of the Court of Honor in the school room on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 8 p. m. Patrol leaders and seconds will attend.

PERSONALS
John S. MacLaren is convalescing nicely after an operation performed in the Saint John infirmary. Miss Nellie Kierstead, of Manawagonish Road, who has been spending a few days in Fredericton the guest of Mrs. Frank Bennett, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Donald Huettel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Huettel, of Manawagonish Road, is seriously ill in the General Public Hospital. Miss Edna Driscoll, swimming instructor at the swimming school, left on Saturday for Boston and New York to visit friends. Mrs. M. McDonald of Stanley street and Mrs. Arthur Thorne and children of Fairville station, have returned home, after spending two weeks in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Machum.

Master Edward Ross and sister, Constance, of Richmond street, arrived home on Monday from Campobello where they spent the last two months. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, of Halifax, who are en route to Toronto, where they will take up residence, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King, 138 Leinster street. Prior to his retirement Mr. Sutherland was connected for 40 years with Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., this city. Arthur F. Chalmers, M.A., left yesterday for Harvard University.

IN MEMORIAM
GODDARD—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Ernest M. Goddard, who was electrocuted while at his work, West Saint John, Sept. 13, 1924.
WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTER.
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DOG DAY SOON
Dog day in the Police Court will be held early next week, it was said today.

Rugs That Suggest A Gracious Welcome
The furnishings of a home express the character and individuality of the family it shelters. We are showing a beautiful stock of Waltons, Axminster and Velvet Squares in all sizes and exclusive Patterns to sell quickly. You can select a pretty Carpet Square and pay on our easy terms. Come in and see them.

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RESIGNATION OF
MEIGHEN DUE
IN NEAR FUTURE

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Today, This Daily Herald, spokesman of the Labor Party, sees the Governor General's action as a decisive factor in securing victory, and says the Canadian people had decided "by their votes in the election that the Governor General of Canada must not regard himself as free to accept or reject the advice of his prime minister, but must under all circumstances accept such advice whatever maybe his private opinion and must act upon it."

The Herald calls this an important constitutional development. The Daily News, organ of the "Loyal" George Liberals, says that the inference to be drawn from the result of the election in Canada is disapproval of high tariffs and also of Lord Byng's attitude in refusing to grant dissolution upon the request of Mackenzie King.

Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard also said last night that the election is a serious blow to Lord Byng but the Express, Lord Beaverbrook's morning paper, emphasizes the fact that the Dominion election was fought upon domestic issues.

OTHERS DISAGREE
All other papers maintain that Lord Byng's action had nothing whatever to do with the result and that interest in the constitutional issue declined as the campaign progressed, most of them point out that the election was not won on such issues as tariffs, the Hudson Bay Railroad and the re-creation of the voters to the customs scandal.

In official quarters the point that Lord Byng's action influenced the election is regarded as nonsense. It is pointed out that during the campaign, both Meighen and Mackenzie King vied with one another in expressions of devotion to the British Empire, and the result of the election merely shows the determination of the Canadian people to elect a government.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE
Most speculation is as to whether Mackenzie King will be able to attend the Imperial Conference and even if he wants to do so.
The Ottawa correspondent of the Daily News says that King will try to escape from going to the Imperial Conference by the constituency election, but that this exactly means no one can tell.

OFFERS MEIGHEN SEAT
HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 16.—Gordon Wilson, Conservative member-elect of the House of Commons for West-Port, who Tuesday night wired Premier Arthur Meighen, who was defeated in Portage La Prairie, offering to resign his seat so that Mr. Meighen could contest the constituency. Mr. Meighen forwarded a letter to Mr. Meighen confirming his telegram.

HON. J. H. KING'S VICTORY
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—Complete returns of Tuesday's election in Kootenay, responsible at Basen's Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte St., 9-17.

KING'S PERSONAL VICTORY
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Sept. 16.—Right Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, received a popular vote in the constituency of Prince Albert Tuesday, which may double that of his Conservative opponent, J. G. Diefenbaker. The latest returns available give King 7,572 votes and Diefenbaker 3,939. The count from 36 outlying polls was unavailable. It will be two or three days before the completed count for the constituency can be compiled.

IN APPEAL COURT
FREDERICTON, Sept. 16.—The Appeal Court this morning began the case of Tingley vs. Price Bros. Limited, an action in regard to the shipment of an order of lumber. A. A. Allen, with P. J. Hughes, K. C. moved for judgment for defendant or for new trial. R. M. Palmer, with W. J. Jones, K. C., are on the other side.

WILL FACE TRIAL
FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 16.—Harry Foster of Bruny's Corner, appeared before the Police Court this morning for preliminary hearing on charge under the Act for the Protection of Unmarried Parents. R. W. McLellan appeared for the prosecution and J. B. McNair for the defense. The accused was sent up for trial.

Funerals

Mrs. William H. McKay
The funeral of Mrs. William H. McKay was held this afternoon from her late residence, 71 Cranston avenue, to the Methodist burying ground. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

Abraham J. Estabrook
The funeral of Abraham J. Estabrook was held this afternoon from his late residence, 71 Cranston avenue, to the Methodist burying ground. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

Women's Hospital Aid regular meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Church of England Institute.

Window Blinds, special price 69c. Duval's, 15 Watford.

West Side Taxi Service. Day or Night. A. E. Kindred, W. 12. 9-20

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ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE
All members of the Animal Rescue League are requested to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, Tuesday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock. 9-17

SUNDAY SERVICE, SAINT JOHN MONASTERY, TO BE DISCONTINUED.
After Sunday, Sept. 19, there will be no Sunday trains between Saint John and Moncton, train No. 14 leaving Saint John at 1 p. m. daily, except Sunday, instead of daily after that date, and being cancelled. Train No. 18 will leave Moncton at 1:40 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving Saint John 5:30 p. m.

BREAK BETWEEN
CITY AND COUNTY
IS THREATENED

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making these bonds a legal investment for the county sinking fund. The county secretary said they were a legal investment now for the sinking fund, and many of the bonds issued were in the same position as these, but they had sold readily enough. The motion to prepare the bill carried.

DISCOUNT DATE EXTENDED
On motion of Councillor Simpson the action of the collector for the Parish of Simonds in granting discount on the 1926 taxes up to September 7, was confirmed, and it was decided to prepare a bill for submission to the legislature making legal the discount date.

The Eastern Trust Co. reported that for the quarter ending August 1, 1926, the County Housing Board had credit balance of \$1,509.53 that arrears amounted to \$4,379.98 and that proceedings had been taken for the recovery of two of these arrears to recover the property.

The county treasurer was authorized to advance \$1,394 to the Lancaster Light account and \$2,000 to Lancaster Light Board, from his ruling that the amounts to be assessed for 1927.

The warden reported that an appeal had been taken by the Lancaster Highway Board from his ruling that the \$8,000 received from the C. P. R. should be kept for the payment of interest on the bonds issued for paving in the parish and asked that the money be transferred to the board for current expenditure.

Councillor McCavour said that under agreement with the C. P. R. this year \$2,000 a year was for construction and maintenance of the highways. There was an expenditure now for adding an additional \$1,000 to the pavement laid in 1924 and he would like to see the money for the county treasurer laid in 1924 and he would like to see the money for the highway board and that all future work of the board to be handled over to the board to be decided by them between the sewerage and highway accounts. The amount for sewers not to exceed \$300 in any year. This was declared by Councillor McCavour as a declaration of intent. Councillor McCavour said he was very well satisfied with the decision of the chair.

BANFF HAS SNOW
NEARLY FOOT DEEP
CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 16.—Snow and rain have again called a halt in harvesting operations practically throughout Alberta, with the exception of the eastern portion of the province from Maple Creek district to the Saskatchewan boundary, where threshing still continues general.

The snow was particularly heavy in the north and in some instances continued for nearly the whole of Tuesday. Yesterday rain and snow was general from Edmonton to Red Deer. There is about ten inches of snow at Banff.

A start has been made by the water and sewerage in moving the sewer in Lombard street, made necessary by the track changes in connection with the erection of the new train shed. A timber sewer will be laid under the tracks and a 24-inch terra cotta pipe in the street. The cost of the work, which is being done by the Canadian National Railway, will be approximately \$4,000.

SPEAKS ON ASSESSMENT
At the meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, to be held some time in October, Prof. W. C. Kierstead will speak on the assessment act of Saint John, and will also review municipal taxation in New Brunswick. He is one of the outstanding authorities on this question in the Dominion.

AT COUNTY HOSPITAL
The members of the finance committee of the municipal council were the guests of the Saint John County Hospital today at noon. After dinner an inspection of the institution was made by the visitors.

Weddings

Phillips-Hannan
A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 50 St. Andrews street, last evening, when Miss Lillian Gladys Hannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Hannan, became the wife of Pearl Alice Phillips of this city. Rev. Harry C. Rice performed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and ferns. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a becoming gown of pale blue embroidered silk crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at which only relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside in Saint John.

Lieut.-Governor To Open Capital Fair
FREDERICTON, Sept. 16.—The announcement is made that the Fredericton Exhibition will be formally opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Saturday night. His Honor is to unveil a memorial cairn to the first protestant church in New Brunswick at Sheffield on Friday.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE
To assist in preparing the St. Andrews Fair for the coming Orphanage Fair which opens on Thursday 23rd. Beginning Friday evening of this week carpenters, handy men and others are invited to bring along their hammers and saws. James Pender & Co., Ltd., will probably supply the nails. About Tuesday there will be an opening for painters or decorators, volunteers.

This Fair is going to be the community's biggest and best effort, and they will require the active co-operation of every man and woman in the community, and as many more outside of it. Think of it, a christian dole, and it requires a continuous appeal in order to support a few orphans, (200 odd). Why? simply because so many fail to recognize their own personal responsibility in the matter. Unconsciously they say "leave it to George." This is no reflection on those who do give or are unable to.

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BRITISH DOLE WAS PAID TO \$997,600

Average of \$5 Weekly in Unemployment Benefit During 1925

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dole averaging about \$5 weekly per head was paid by the British Government to 27,600 unemployed during 1925, according to a report of the administration of the National Health Insurance Act. The total amount spent in dole was \$4,726,210.

Of 603,001 claims for the dole referred to the chief insurance officer, 443,001 were disallowed. Of these 160,603 claimants were found not genuinely seeking work, while 44,800 had refused suitable employment. The report said that 348,274 of the unemployed women were domestic servants, and that the rate of wages last received by many of these women was still exceeded the supply. However, the demand for domestic servants received by many of these women was still exceeded the supply. However, the demand for domestic servants received by many of these women was still exceeded the supply.

Brother of Montreal Priest Dies in Chicago
MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Funeral services were held here today for Patrick J. Flood, a native Montrealer, who had been living in Chicago for the last eighteen years, in which city he died on Monday after a long illness.

Rev. James J. Flood, of St. Anthony's parish here, is a brother, and other survivors are Frank M. Flood, of Montreal, brother; and Mrs. C. J. Kelly and Miss K. Flood, of Montreal, sisters; and M. J. Flood, another brother, who is now in the United States.

Too Late For Classification
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