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MAIRLINE—May 15, to Mrs. H. M. McAlpin, a son.

SMITH—On May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, 27 Celebration street, a daughter.

FLOYD—On May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Floyd, a daughter.

DEATHS

HAGERTY—In South Boston, Mass., on May 12, Margaret Jane Hagerty (nee Dolan).

BROWN—In this city, on the 16th inst., Jane, beloved wife of William Brown, leaving one young child, a daughter, and six brothers, five sisters and father to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral Friday at 2:30 p. m.

LOGAN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Golding, Stoneham, Mass., Thomas Logan, of this city, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, E. Richey, 6 Wall street, Service begins Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MASONIC FUNERAL

The members of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3 F. A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Temple at 2:15 p. m. Friday, May 17, 1912, to attend the funeral of our late brother, **BRO. GEO. K. COCHRAN**, from 76 Spring street.

Members of sister lodges cordially invited to attend.

Dress—White ties and gloves, regularly. By order W. M. R. CLERKE, Sec.

COL. SAM HUGHES MAY BE IN THE CITY TODAY

Word received last night by local military officers was to the effect that Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes would be in St. John today. He did not arrive this morning but is expected on the 5:30 express this evening from Halifax. While no formal reception is to be tendered him, the word has been passed around among the local officers, and it is thought that they will be in full strength at the depot tonight. It is expected that while here he will make an inspection of the new armory and the present one in use, and possibly the equipment of the local regiments.

The shallowness of all seas are the Baltic and the Adriatic, which average only forty-three and forty-five yards' depth respectively.

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TO HEAR EARLY CLOSING BY MEN

Delegation Before Commissioners—Mr. McLellan Speaks of Criticism

A matter of much general interest to be presented at the first meeting of the new city council, on Thursday afternoon, is that of early closing. A delegation from the early closing association will ask the commission to put in effect amendments to the act which will exempt from the early closing law the little corner groceries and also allow the fish dealers to keep their stores open on Thursday nights.

The case will be presented by M. E. Grass, James Morgan, S. W. McMackin, A. Payne, W. D. Backin, L. T. Naepe, P. J. Sheel, W. S. Knowles, James Carle and W. E. Rowley. They will ask that with the amendments proposed, the law be made effective on June 1.

Reports on each department will be submitted by the commissioners. Among the matters which will be taken up will be the proposed extension of the water system to East St. John. The contracts for police and ferry uniforms will also be awarded.

Speaking of the criticism which has been made by certain papers on the private meetings of the commission, Mr. McLellan said that he thought it was only fair to allow the commissioners time to get things running the way they wanted them to get. He thought it was working order before criticizing them too harshly.

At the first meeting he had taken his stand against unnecessary private meetings, and he thought the people who elected him had confidence enough in him to think he would not submit to any undue secrecy or to the withholding of information which should be made public. With regard to the council meetings, it was the intention of the commissioners to prepare a synopsis of the business to be brought up at future council meetings for publication before the meeting was held. This would give the citizens opportunity to know what was going on before definite action is taken by the council.

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New York, May 16.—That some of the passengers of the Titanic starved to death in open boats was made terribly probable this morning with the arrival of the White Star liner Oceanic, from Southampton. In a collapsible life raft which the Oceanic picked up, on Monday last were three bodies, all in such a condition, that they were committed to the sea as soon as the burial service could be read over them.

The bodies were of men. One of them, that of a fireman, was chained by the leg to a thwart in one end of the boat, while the two others were huddled in the other end. In their mouths were small pieces of cork, which Doctor French of the Oceanic believes they chewed in their delirium, to ease the pain of hunger and thirst.

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MAKES STATEMENT OF ASTOR PLANS TO KEEP GOSSIP LOVERS QUIET

New York, May 16.—The immediate relatives of Colonel John Jacob Astor have made known to their friends an intention to live in absolute privacy and seclusion during the ensuing six months. This is said to be more than a formal desire to observe a recognized period of mourning. It is said to include an unanimous agreement to observe, as far as possible, that line of conduct which will remove the family name from public discussion.

A friend of Mrs. John Astor had this to say: "Newspaper-journalists surely do not realize the pain which these reports of contemplated marriages give to Mrs. John Astor. Her father is looking after that she has no intention of marrying anyone. She is too deeply engrossed in the future of her son and daughter."

"Mrs. John Astor and daughter will leave for her London home this week. It has been considered best for Vincent to remain here pending the arrival of the expected posthumous child at the home of his stepmother."

"Shortly after that event he will join his mother and live in seclusion with her in England. He will take no part in social life abroad. After this visit he will return to America with his mother and sister, and set up his permanent home. Mrs. John Astor will not give up her London home, however, which she takes a daily drive or walk through Central Park in secret with her mother and sister."

"The young widow who takes a daily drive or walk through Central Park in secret with her mother and sister, receives no financial interest with the all of competent control."

"The young widow, now looking forward to an early motherhood, has not expressed any desire for the visits of old-time friends. The lives secluded in the big mansion in Fifth avenue. Whether Mrs. Astor will remain there or go to the country during the summer is not known."

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE IS DECLINING

Means 27,000 Lives Saved—Consumption Rate Falls Twice as Fast as General

New York, May 16.—In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.3, a decrease of 187 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only 10 per cent, but at the rate of 87 per cent, from 1933 to 1943.

These figures were given out in a statement issued today by the National Association of Tuberculosis. They are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of Census and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis charge rate has declined steadily since 1901, when it was 201.8. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

In certain cities, such as New York, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago, the rate is higher than in the rest of the country. In the latter cities, the rate is higher than in the rest of the country at large.

The National Association says that there are many factors working together to cause the decline in the tuberculosis death rate, such factors as the change in the character of our urban population, increased sanitation, and better housing, but probably as potent a factor as any has been the nation-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign. "It may be foretold with considerable certainty," the statement concludes, "that when the effects of the present rapidly increasing provision for the care of tuberculosis patients shall have become evident the decline in the death rate will be even more marked than that in the last ten years."

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TWO LIQUOR CASES.

In the police court this morning two prisoners arrested on a charge of being drunk in the Old Burial Ground, were fined \$8 or two months in jail each. Several cases against violators of the liquor license law will come up for hearing in the court this afternoon. One will be against J. O'Brien, charged with being drunk on his premises in Dock street and one against W. E. Baxter, charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated man in Water street. John E. Jones of Brooklyn, arrested on charge of breaking the window in the matter of the ticket office in King street was brought before the court yesterday afternoon and remanded. The damage amounted to about \$11.

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ASCENSION DAY.

Several hymns were played on the arrival of the Ascension Day. The Rev. J. S. Ford in honor of Ascension Day.

LUMBER CARGO.

The S. S. Redemore, which sailed yesterday for Manchester, to carry a cargo consisting of 1,871,081 feet spruce deals; 5534 spruce ends.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending this morning were \$1,717,000, corresponding week last year, \$1,842,286.

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buying something, you lose money. Value of such unneeded items are seldom offered in stores and clothing. B. Pedgley, corner Main and Bridge streets. Don't go by! Come buy.

FURTHER ADJOURNED.

The case against Joseph Neely of Carleton, at the instance of Harry Craft, was further adjourned to the morning of the 17th inst. before Justice Allingham. J. King Kelley appeared for the defense and H. Smith for Mr. Craft. The little girl told her story.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of James R. Burridge took place today from the Fairville station on the Monday afternoon train. The body was accompanied from British Columbia by Frederick Burridge, a son. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was in Fernhill.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Peck, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Marr, Germain street. M. G. Teed, K. C. C., and John Keefe of the St. John River Commission will go to Van Buren this evening to meet the United States commissioner.

The condition of Walter L. Taylor, son of Joseph Taylor of the Canadian Express Company was not improved this morning, and there are now but little hopes for his recovery.

Dr. J. Doyle Travers, who was operated on in the hospital early this morning, was reported as resting fairly comfortably this afternoon.

Miss Leora White, who has been visiting relatives in North End, left last evening for Calgary, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Mosher.

Charles Winton, of Campbellton, who has been in the city, will leave on his return tonight.

Miss Opal Keays of Campbellton, who has been visiting friends here, will leave tonight on a visit to Newcastle.

Rev. J. A. McKean, pastor of St. David's church, returned to the city today from St. Stephen.

R. G. Haley came in on the Boston train today.

J. Starr Tait returned today from Fredericton.

The condition of Robert Barbour, of Sydney street, was said today to be unimproved.

J. R. Ferguson was said today to be slightly better.

The condition of James Hunter, of Princess street, was unchanged today.

When your hot water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven, and pour it into the bottles. It will keep hot much longer than water.

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SMALLPOX ON DEER ISLAND

The Eastport correspondent of the Bangor Commercial writes: "Great excitement prevails at North Harbor, Deer Island, N. B., over the two cases of smallpox reported from that place. Mr. Farris, a resident of Deer Island, came to this city on Monday to consult one of the local physicians about his wife's condition and on advice of the doctor, took Mrs. Farris to the hospital at St. Stephen, where the attending physicians pronounced her ailment a case of smallpox and sent the woman back to her home at Deer Island, where she is now being taken care of by Dr. Murray. There are two cases now on the island and it is thought the disease was brought to this locality by a brother of Mrs. Farris, who recently returned from Florida."

CLOSING SOCIAL

The members of the Lend-a-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild last night conducted the closing social of their session. The attendance was good. An interesting programme was given. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney piano and violin duo; Miss Vida Waterbury, Miss Hising and Mr. Armitage, vocal solos; Mrs. H. D. Everett, Miss Vida Waterbury, readings; Miss Christina Wallace, of Dalhousie, harmonica solo. Refreshments were served, and after a happy time spent, the gathering dispersed with the benediction.

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