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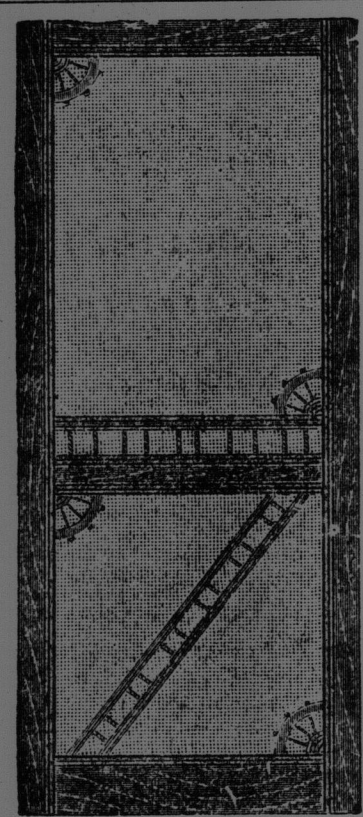
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Black—painted, 22 to 42 inches wide, Rustless, bronze, 26 to 36 inches wide.

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J. WILLIAM KNIGHT DIES SUDDENLY

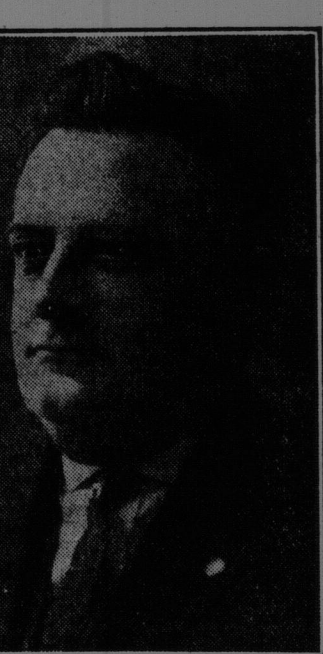
Prominent Young Man
Passes Away at Home
in North End.

Death suddenly claimed one of the best-known of the younger generation in the city this morning in the person of J. William Knight, son of Mrs. Jean Knight and the late William H. Knight. He passed away at his home, 33 Harrison street. Besides his mother, formerly Miss Jean McKnight of Douglastown, N. B., he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Fowler, Mrs. T. F. Drummie, all of this city, and Miss Jean, at home.

On leaving school, Mr. Knight was employed with the Bank of Nova Scotia in branches of that institution in Winnipeg, Kamsack, Sask., and Prince Albert, Sask. He enlisted for overseas service during the war, prior to which he was manager of the bank branch at McAdam. He enlisted as a member of the 9th Siege Battery C. F. A. and on receiving his discharge entered the office of his uncle, J. T. Knight, of the J. T. Knight & Co., ship brokers, of this city. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and other local fraternal societies. Many friends will deeply regret his death.

A private funeral service will be held at his late residence, 33 Harrison street, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon next. Service will be held in St. Luke's church at 2:30 o'clock.

In New Position



DANIEL GRIFFITH

He was recently appointed as secretary of the Provincial Hospital in Lancaster, succeeding the late Patrick Toke.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 10.

A.M. High Tide... 3.49 High Tide... 4.22 Low Tide... 10.08 Low Tide... 10.30 Sun Rises... 5.01 Sun Sets... 7.39

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH IN WEST END.
The death of James P. Wilson occurred yesterday at his residence, 292 Guilford street. He was 76 years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. O. O'Brien and three grandchildren, all of whom resided with him. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

REMOVED FROM FERNHILL.
The funeral of Rupert McLeod Keast took place on Thursday at MacDonald's Corner, Queens County, after the arrival of the steamer Majestic. Rev. Mr. Patterson officiated. The body was taken from the receiving vault at Fernhill, where it had been deposited until the opening of the river for navigation.

EXAMS IN MUSIC.
Dr. T. Haigh of the Royal College of England, with which is affiliated the music classes of St. Vincent's and Mount Carmel schools in St. John, is in the city examining the pupils of both local classes for certificates. Dr. Haigh examined the pupils at St. Vincent's yesterday and today he is at Mount Carmel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A few little friends of Helen Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Short of Summersville, gathered at her home on May 7 and celebrated her third birthday. Games and music were enjoyed by the kiddies. Misses Alice Connelly and Doris Crawford, the little boy John assisted in caring for the children.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Sympathy of friends is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. George McGaghey in the loss of their 17-months-old son, Eugene V., who died at his parents' residence, 401 City road. The little boy had been sick for some time with bronchial pneumonia. Besides his father and mother, four brothers and three sisters, all at home, are left to mourn.

MRS. JOHN HALEY DEAD.
Mrs. Margaret Haley, widow of Captain John Haley, 39 St. James street, West St. John, died early this morning. Mrs. Haley was among the best known West End residents and had practically lived her life there. She leaves on son, Captain Thomas Haley, of the steamer San Juan, Brooklyn, N. Y., also four daughters, Mrs. James McCauland, West St. John, Mrs. Edwin McNeil, this city, Mrs. A. H. McLelland, Newton, Mass., and Miss Catherine at home.

PROMISES BIG INFLUX.
An official of a Canadian organization in Massachusetts, writing to a friend in this city, expressed the opinion that this season would be marked by a tremendous influx of ex-Maritime Provincialists into the home provinces. Last year's increase in New Brunswick was due to the fact that it was only the beginning of what the letter-writer described as a post-war resumption of home visitations, a result of more stable conditions and more money. Furthermore, motorizing experiments of each succeeding year prompt car owners to repeat their trips without fear of difficulty.

WEST END BRIDGE.
A west end bridge club, consisting of Whitney O. Dunham, G. Earle Logan, Dr. Robert M. Pedgriff, Charles O. Morris, John A. Olive, John B. Spence, E. Sutton Roxborough and Walter N. McKel, were hosts to twenty-five tables of their friends last evening in the Carleton Masonic Hall. The prize-winners were Samuel Irons, Herbert C. Wetmore and Albert Linton. Mr. Dunham presented the prizes, and Harold C. Crousse and the Hon. John A. Barry, on behalf of the guests, thanked the club for their enjoyable evening. Leonard Wilson and Fred Mayes presided at the piano and during the supper enlightened the proceedings with popular music.

A HUMANE TOUCH.
One often notices some kind human act these wretched days that proves the world just as old-fashioned in its tenderness as ever. A sign was being removed in Prince Edward street to make way for a larger one. In taking away the first sign a bird's nest had to be disturbed. There were several eggs in the nest. The workmen carefully lifted the little home to a place of safety whilst the new sign was being placed. Then, suddenly and at considerable trouble they replaced the nest at the back of the bigger and better shelter, not forgetting to add a few modern improvements. All the while the anxious bird-mother hovered about and finally entered her renovated residence with the satisfaction of a matron having her spring cleaning thoroughly finished.

MACAULAY BUILD'G SOLD BY AUCTION

Is Bid in by Mortgagee for
\$25 Above Outstanding
Charges.

A four-story brick building in King street in the heart of the shopping district of St. John, owned by Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd., was sold by auction at Chubb's corner today by Mayor F. L. Potts, auctioneer. The property was knocked down at \$25 above the amount of liabilities outstanding against it, the purchasers being the Imperial Life Insurance Co. Other outstanding charges, including taxes, water rates and interest, amount to \$9,008.29, so that the net purchase price will figure out at \$69,623.23. There was only one bid made during the sale.

A three and one-half story brick-encased leasehold, 532 and 534 Main street, consisting of one store and three tenements, was purchased by K. A. Wilson for \$2,800.

The William Shaw farm at Silver Falls was offered for sale, but was withdrawn at \$6,500. It consists of 63 acres, 24 of which are cleared, a 14-room house and barns.

A three-story brick house, 274-276 Prince William street, belonging to the estate of the late Jean Richards, was withdrawn at \$3,900.

SENATOR BLACK HEADS THE NINTH

Appointed O. C. of Mounted
Brigade—News of the
Air Force.

Col. the Honorable F. B. Black of Sackville has been appointed officer commanding the 9th Mounted Brigade, which was authorized recently, it was announced this morning by Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O. The new brigade will be composed of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars, New Brunswick Hussars, the New Brunswick Dragoons, and the Prince Edward Island Light Horse from Military District No. 6.

Colonel Sparling also announced that Cadet David Drummond McKenzie of the Mount Allison contingent, C. O. T. C., has been selected for training in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Cadets thus selected are given temporary commissions as second lieutenants in the Canadian Militia and will carry out an equal training period of four to five months at the R. C. A. F. Camp and Borden, Ontario. At the conclusion of the training they are eligible for appointment as flying officers in the R. C. A. F. The cadets from this province will report at Borden on or before May 15.

The annual inspection of the U. N. B. contingent, C. O. T. C., will be held on Wednesday, May 15, at Fredericton. Colonel Sparling will conduct the inspection.

It has been arranged that in future batteries of artillery will be awarded points for accountability and care of equipment as part of the Canadian Artillery Association competitions. Inspection will be carried out by representatives of the headquarters-general and points will be awarded on their recommendations.

VENDOR LICENSES ARE ASKED FOR

Applications for retail licenses under the Intoxicating Liquor Act have been made as follows, according to the last issue of the Royal Gazette—
E. Allan Farren, retail druggist, and Charles E. Brown, registered druggist, both of St. John, doing business as co-partners under the firm name of Valley Pharmacy, have applied for the issue of retail licenses to Charles A. Brown. Their place of business is in Wall street.

Burgess L. Fullerton, druggist, and Edgar P. Fortson, both of St. John, have applied for the transfer to them of the retail license issued to George K. Bell on November 1, 1923. Their place of business is at the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets.

Nancy Mercier of Dalhousie has applied for retail license.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeum, "the German street robin has arrived."
"Hst what was you meanin' by that?" queried Hiram.
"About this time of year," said the reporter, "when the rowan-trees put forth their buds, I am greeted some fine morning as I go along a certain block in German street by the song of a robin. It is one of the pleasures of spring to which I look forward. There is a tree in the garden behind a house where a pair of robins come early to make their nest. The house and garden have changed ownership three or four times since I heard the first robin's song in the tree, but only one family of robins, generation after generation, tenants the tree. They pay rent and taxes in song, and all who pass at the right time share in the benefit. The birds make all their own repairs, are peace-loving and agreeable tenants, and never cause a disturbance in the neighborhood. They are sober, industrious, frugal, and have great faith in St. John. They spend their winters in the south, but our glorious summer climate brings them back. They were here before the Loyalists, and are therefore members of the first families. I am proud to know them."
"Well," said Hiram, "I guess you haint left room for me to talk at all today—but I ain't klekin'. 'D like to hear that robin myself—Yes, sh'."

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A new Spring Oxford at an economical price

In black Scotch grain on a new English last. Double Good-year welt soles and flanged heels with rubber top lift. The Rugby, like all Oak Hall shoes, is a real fitter in which style, quality and comfort are happily combined.

Other Fine Shoes for Men—\$6, \$8, \$10, \$12
Men's Shoe Shop—Street Floor.

BOYS' SHOES is here for you, the right shade and shape to suit your personality, \$4.95, \$7.50.
The kind that are winning new friends every day. \$3 to \$7.
Boys' Shop—4th Floor. Men's Hat Shop—Street Floor

Boys' and Girls' Navy Reefers \$6.45
All-wool navy serge, brass buttons, sleeve emblem, sizes 2 to 10 years. Others at \$7.25, \$8.50, \$9.50.
4th Floor.

Smyrna Reversible Rugs \$1.65
The greatest floor rug bargain ever brought to the people of St. John. Size 23 x 46 ins. and pattern on both sides so that either may be used. 16 beautiful Continental designs imported from Czechoslovakia. See these in Germain Street window Bargain Basement.

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Reduced Prices on Gossard Corsets
Monday morning all Gossard Corsets go back to regular prices. Don't delay. Come tonight and Save Big Money.

\$3.25 Gossard Corsets	Tonight \$2.25
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\$5.75 Gossard Corsets	Tonight \$3.95
\$6.75 Gossard Corsets	Tonight \$4.95
\$10.00 Gossard Corsets	Tonight \$6.95

(Women's Shop—3rd Floor)

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This is a wonderful opportunity to fit out that extra bed room at minimum cost for just now we are showing outfits consisting of beds, springs and mattresses at much reduced rates. Starting at \$17.50 for a double size, white enamel bed with brass caps, steel link spring and thick durable mattress, all the way up to a most luxurious outfit at \$60. Each one a gem in its particular grade, and each of Everett's well-known guaranteed quality.

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91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

JUST UNPACKED--SEVEN DOZEN MORE
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Hats \$2.47

Here is another treat for the women of this city. Seven dozen of crisp new stylish up-to-the-minute Spring Hats in a charming variety of styles and shapes. These hats were intended to go on sale last Wednesday, but due to late arrival they are here for choosing Saturday morning. Seven dozen of the season's newest Straw Hats—all \$4 and \$5 values at \$2.47. Some Bargain!

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