

WILLS OF JAS. H. DOODY AND OTHERS

The will of the late James H. Doody, which was probated today accounts for an estate of the total value of \$27,191, in addition to life insurance. The real estate, including property in Pagan Place, Coburg street, Paddock street, Langley Station and leasehold corner Paradise row and Dorchester streets, is valued at \$14,000, and the personal, including his interest in the Dufferin hotel and shares in the Canada Brush Company, the St. John Ice Company, Belding Paul Corticelli Silk Company and the Mexican Light and Power Company, is valued at \$13,191.

Under the terms of the will the home in Pagan Place and its furniture goes to his wife for the period of her life time, and on her death to his daughter, Nora Francis. The residue of the estate goes to The Eastern Trust Company and Patrick W. Keane, in trust, the net income to be paid to his wife, during her life time, for the maintenance of herself, their daughter and the youngest son, Edmund, until the latter attains his majority. This provision is supplemented by the life insurance from which his wife will receive \$1,000 a year for twenty years and if she die within that period the balance of the payments to his daughter.

On the death of his wife the estate is to be realized and divided among his sons and daughter. Daniel Mullin, K. C., is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Bryce Climo, an infant, letters of guardianship have been issued to John S. Climo, J. D. F. Lewis is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Isabel Kerr Johnston, application has been made by the next of kin for letters of administration to issue to Robert L. Johnston and William A. Johnston, and they were accordingly appointed administrators. Messrs. MacLure, Sinclair and MacLure are executors.

In the matter of the estate of Miss Bridget Rodgers, the will has been admitted to probate, and Mrs. Rosanna McDonald, of Halifax, the executrix, has been sworn to. J. MacMillan Freeman is executor.

In the matter of the estate of William Pennington, application has been made by the next of kin that The Eastern Trust Company be appointed administrator and letters of administration be therefor issued to The Eastern Trust Company. Hon. John B. Baxter, K. C., is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis O'Brien, the will has been proved, and John F. Murphy sworn in as executor. W. J. Maloney is executor.

In the matter of the estate of William Quinn, manorial letters of administration were granted to Walter Quinn, who was accordingly sworn in as administrator. J. MacMillan Freeman is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Janet Maude Hatfield, the will was proved, and Samuel F. Hatfield, the executor named therein. Dr. W. B. Wallace is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Campbell Willet, letters of administration have been granted to John Willet, the rest of the next of kin renouncing. Heber S. Keith is executor.

The Grand Circuit Cleveland, Ohio, July 17.—Coming direct from a winning preliminary round on the half-mile circuits, Ben Earl clearly demonstrated his Grand Circuit class today at North Randall, the first big feature of the 1916 harness campaign, after one of the most hotly contested battles in the history of the local classic. It was a race which kept the record opening crowd on the "qui vive" from start to finish of every heat.

In two of the four races, the contests went into split heats, and in one, the 2:07 pace, three heat winners were produced and an additional fourth heat was required.

Mary Coburn won the Forest City 1:50-year-old trotting sweepstakes in straight heats and incidentally set the first heat in 2:10, a new season's record for the age.

Selkirk Tunnel Gamble, B.C., July 18.—The Duke of Connaught and party passed through Selkirk tunnel on an open train, the first heat in 2:10, a new season's record for the age.

TWO RECRUITS Two recruits were secured this morning at the recruiting office for No. 1 Construction Company—Malcolm A. O'Donnell of St. John and Geo. W. Deane of Narrows, Queens county.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50c.

MARRIAGES EVANS-HOWE—On July 18, 1916, at Queen Square Methodist church, by Rev. Hammond Johnson, William Russell Evans to Annie Donnan Howe, daughter of J. D. Howe of this city.

DEATHS ELLIOTT—Entered into rest, in this city, at the General Public Hospital on Monday, July 17, Mrs. Mary Elliott, leaving one sister and three brothers.

DEATHS GORDON—In Boston on July 11, James H. Gordon, formerly of St. John, leaving his wife, one son and three grand children.

DEATHS BLANCHE—In this city on July 16, Helen, wife of Thomas Blanche, leaving her husband, four daughters and one son.

DEATHS Mrs. John Arsenau and family, 244 Albany street, wish to thank their many friends for cards and floral tributes and expressions of sympathy to them in their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

"The Flying Torpedo," Gem, Friday, Saturday. A rival of the Birth of a Nation.

To keep your motor clean, use Carbonyl. Ask your dealer, he uses it.

Kitchen girl waitress wanted. Clifton House.

STADIUM CAFE Special dinner, 85c., from 12 to 2. A la carte at all hours at moderate prices. Highest grade foods only, excellent cooking and attention always.—88 Prince William street.

Garden party and dance, Spar Cove road tonight. Brass band in attendance.

Grand jubilee and dramatic concert, St. Philip's church tonight, 8:30 p.m., admission 10 cents.

FUNERAL TOMORROW The funeral service of the late Mrs. Helen Finch will be held at her home, 117 Elliot Row, Wednesday at 11 a.m. Interment at Apolquo.

For traveling, table linen, print sheeting and all your shopping, come to Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

J. Glick, ladies' tailor, 106 King street.

One of the three biggest pictures ever made, "The Flying Torpedo," Gem, Friday, Saturday.

TEN KARAT GOLD MONEY For ten days we will supply to every purchaser of a pair of rimless eyeglasses, a 10k. gold money in place of a gold-filled one, without extra charge.—K. W. Epstein Co., See adv. on page 7.

NOTICE The warehouse to which paper intended for the Conservation Committee of the Red Cross should be taken, is at Reid's Point, south of the Eastern Steamship Company's wharf. It will be open during the present week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 10 and 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY EXCURSION Take strawberry festival at Clifton. Take steamer Hampton, North End, at 9:30 for Perry's Point and intermediate landings, stopping at Clifton till 6:30 on return trip.

Men! When you want your suits, pants and overalls, your boys' suits, shirts and overalls, and all your furnishings and footwear, come and be with us and we will be with you in all your shopping. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

POSTPONED Picnic, bazaar and band concert at Seaside park postponed till Wednesday afternoon and evening.

For your boys' and girls' holiday wear and boys' khaki blouses and bloomers, girls' light and white dresses, light footwear for all, sneakers and canvas shoes for all at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Father Morrissey's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

AUGUST 23 CHOSEN AS ST. JOHN "DOLLAR DAY" At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, held in the board rooms, 124 Prince William street, this morning, it was decided to hold a merchants' "dollar day" on Wednesday, August 23.

The following committee was appointed to look after the details: A. O. Skinner, J. H. Vaughan of Francis & Vaughan, S. J. McKinnin, D. J. Barrett, H. W. Hising of Waterbury, J. Hooper of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., S. E. Fisher of W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., Alex. Corbett, H. W. Emerson of Emerson & Fisher, T. F. Drummond of Donaldson Hunt, A. E. Everett, F. W. Daniel of F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., A. J. McAvity of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Allan A. McNeil of Peter McNeil, T. A. Armour of F. S. Thomas & Co., G. M. Ross of the Ross Drug Co. There will be a meeting of this committee in the board room, 124 Prince William street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS Mayor Hayes, who has been at Valcartier camp, returned home today.

C. D. Howard, New England passenger agent, passed through the city today. Mr. and Mrs. F. Duff, who have been visiting here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan, Haymarket square, have returned to their home at River, Miramichi.

Venerable Archbishop Fortin, Winnipeg, who has been the guest of His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Richardson, will leave this week to visit his brother, who is a clergyman in Massachusetts.

Miss Mary and Dorothy Kinsella of Paradise Row are spending their vacation at St. Andrews.

Mrs. J. Charlton of Charles street, and her daughter, Miss Jessie M. Charlton, of New York, returned yesterday from St. Martins, where they have had a pleasant visit with Capt. David Smith and Mrs. Smith. Miss Charlton will leave tomorrow for Baddeck, C. B., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Abbinate.

Mrs. Swin, wife of Rev. Gideon Swin, who has been almost helpless as the result of an attack of paralysis since February, has been unconscious since Saturday and no hope for her recovery are entertained by her family.

W. F. Tall, chief inspector of time service on the C. P. R., with headquarters in Montreal, arrived in the city today.

Mrs. R. J. White and daughter, Zillah, of Toronto, are visiting at "The Ferns," the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaughlin.

H. E. McDonald, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

Otto Carr and Guy Dunham are spending a ten days' vacation at the Narrows, on the St. John River.

Miss E. Graham, of Brussels street, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Portland, Me., and Boston.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Mesban, of St. Andrews, and Rev. J. W. Holland, of St. George, came to the city yesterday afternoon.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN IS TO SEE RIVAL OF "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Three pictures of the thousands that have been screened are given the first positions of interest, biggest, art and intensity of interest. One is "The Birth of a Nation," which St. John people saw and marvelled at and enjoyed and talked about. And they paid a big price. Another of the three is "The Flying Torpedo," which people here are to have an opportunity to see this next Friday and Saturday at the Gem. "The Birth of a Nation" was directed by D. W. Griffith and it made him doubly famous. "The Flying Torpedo" is supervised by the same Griffith and is another tribute to his genius. John Emmetson is starred in this picture, with a great cast. Grim war, apes, a stupendous engine of destruction, a gripping ten-story story with scenes of tremendous import.

THE GEM TONIGHT Douglas Fairbanks, George Fawcett, George Backus, Dorothy West, Grace Rankin in "Fights of Happiness," a real treat. A Bathing Beauty, "The Hand," one of the Gem's best comedies. It goes a mile a minute, Mary Page and another big feature tomorrow.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TOMORROW Don't fail to see Charlie Chaplin in "The Champion" at the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. It is far better than the average Chaplin comedy. Box office opens at 6:30. First show at 7 o'clock.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- 2 No. 2 Engine House, King street.
3 No. 3 Engine House, King street.
4 Cor. Serrell and garden streets.
5 Cor. Serrell and garden streets.
6 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. alley.
7 Cor. Pitt and Water streets.
8 Cor. Mill and Pond streets.
9 Cor. Pitt and Water streets.
10 Waterloo street, opposite Prince street.
11 Cor. Brunswick and Richmond streets.
12 Cor. Brunswick and Richmond streets.
13 Cor. Brunswick and Richmond streets.
14 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets.
15 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets.
16 M. R. A. stores, private.
17 Cor. Pitt and Water streets.
18 Cor. Pitt and Water streets.
19 Cor. Pitt and Water streets.
20 Cor. Westworth and Prince streets.
21 Cor. Westworth and Prince streets.
22 Cor. Westworth and Prince streets.
23 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets.
24 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets.
25 Carmarthen street, between Duke and Orange streets.
26 Cor. Crown and Union streets.
27 Cor. Duke and Westworth streets.
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WEST END BOXES

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VALVE OF ARMS AND LEGS Pension According to Point of Loss (London News)

An interesting statement as to the value the Chelsea Commissioners put upon missing arms and legs when considering the pensions of disabled soldiers and sailors was made by Lord Sandhurst in the House of Lords on June 22, when answering complaints by Lord Mayo as to the inadequacy of some of the grants. Here is the scale of pensions:

- Legs Missing:
Off up to hip, 16 shillings a week.
Short thigh, 14 shillings a week.
Just above the knee, 12 shillings, 6 pence a week.
Below knee, 10 shillings, 6 pence a week.
Arms Missing:
Right arm to shoulder, 16 shillings a week.
Left arm to shoulder, 15 shillings a week.
Above or through elbow joint, right, 11 shillings a week.
Above or through elbow joint, left, 11 shillings a week.
Below elbow, right, 11 shillings, 6 pence a week.
Below elbow, left, 10 shillings, 6 pence a week.
Lord Sandhurst said that at Chelsea Hospital they were doing all in their power to expedite the consideration of cases.

"What became of Jimson after he'd served his time for burglary?" "Oh, he went into the automobile repair business."

"That so? Why, I heard he had reform."

LOCAL NEWS

UNIFORM FOUND The entire outfit of a soldier was found in the walling room of the Union depot this morning. It was handed over to Station Agent Ross.

POLICE COURT George Drew was given six months in jail, and additional three months or \$30 for drunkenness, using profane language and resisting the police. Policeman Winter testified.

A female, an old offender, was given six months in jail for intoxication.

ARRANGED Some dissatisfaction, which broke out among workmen employed by the C. P. R. at track work at Bay Shore, and which resulted in a temporary strike, has been satisfactorily settled. Twenty local men who knocked off work have made no effort to reach an agreement.

THE ROTARY CLUB M. P. Fennel, Jr., of the Montreal Harbor Board, and honorary secretary of the Rotary Club, will take the address of the Rotary Club today. E. A. Schofield outlined a plan to raise a fund for patriotic purposes, which was referred to a committee.

SAW MOOSE The passengers on the steamer Hampton were treated to a rare sight yesterday morning as the boat was passing the Sackville Islands. A large moose was seen swimming towards the opposite shore. The animal was given three "blows" from the steamer's whistle.

JAMES ROBERTSON. James Robertson, a well known electrician, died early this morning at his residence, 20 Charlotte street, after a brief illness. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and came to this city about two years ago. So far as is known he is survived by one sister, who resides in Prince Edward Island.

MARRIED TODAY A wedding of interest took place this morning in Queen Square Methodist Church when the pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, united in marriage Miss Annie Donnan Howe and William Russell Evans, son of George H. Evans of Water street. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of tulle and silk with hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on a motor trip through the province and returning they will reside at 66 Wright street. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents in silver, cut glass and furniture.

HIS FIRST PAIR OF SHOES Illinois Man of 73 Starts on a Luxurious Life.

Speaking of first experiences, it is related that an Illinois man, seventy-eight years of age, just bought his first pair of shoes the other day.

Custom could doubtless make us willing to dispense with many articles of haberdashery that are generally considered indispensable in conventional circles. To go from footgear to neckwear it was solemnly chronicled the other day that an eminent New York lawyer had come to the conclusion that the collar button at the back of the neck is "as useless and as great a nuisance as the verminiform appendix." He affirms that he has his shirts made without a collar buttonhole at the back of the neck, and that several of his friends to whom he has suggested that elimination have thanked him for having removed "one of life's unnecessary evils."

But we cannot be convinced that the rear collar button is a real superfluousity. We have seen men in public places whose collars have slipped their anchorages, either by accident or by design and they were unhappy and mighty sooties. Collars seem to be designed so that they need hitching both fore and aft. The only way of doing away with the nuisance is to go without a collar.—Providence Journal.

More than 100 bushels of new potatoes were brought to the city on river steamers yesterday and sold for \$1.25 a bushel.

A large quantity of strawberries and some crates of blueberries were also brought down. The former sold for eight and nine cents, and the latter for thirteen.

RELIABILITY Is The Corner Stone Of A Successful Business A RELIABLE STORE This is the name this store enjoys. It is a store that has won the confidence of everybody—a store that can be judged by what it has done, and not what it has promised. Attend our Special Sale of Brass and Enameled Beds and Save One-Third of The Cost. J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings Look For the Electric Sign

THE DEUTSCHLAND Baltimore, July 18.—There are many indications that the submarine merchantman Deutschland would be ready to sail today. The painting of the hull, so that it harmonizes with the waters of the Atlantic, has been completed. Last night was patrolling the river, and vessels that approached too near the submarine were warned off.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR IN CONFERENCE WITH LEADERS IN REICHSTAG Much Interest and There is Another Reference to Peace

Berlin, July 17.—The result of a conference by the chancellor with party leaders in the Reichstag today is being awaited in parliament circles with even keener interest than even the news from Verdun.

While it is said that the conference will deal with the general military, foreign and political situation, it is believed that the chancellor will take the leaders into his confidence regarding his flexible peace programme. As it is necessary to prepare the ground for peace thoughts, the public sees additional assurance regarding the general military situation hopefully in the fact that a systematic public propaganda for unity regarding peace conditions or war aims will begin in August. Then under the auspices of the German National Committee, fifty prominent persons simultaneously are to deliver a lecture on peace.

This fact was revealed by Frank Smith, of this city, when he was arrested with a gang of youthful offenders at St. John a few weeks ago. Chief of Police Simpson, of St. John, having rounded them up soon after they started their operations in that city.

Gold watches and jewelry in gold and silver are included in the booty, according to a confession which young Smith made to Chief Simpson in which he told of the various breaks which he and his companions had pulled off here and there without any serious molestation.

Corroborating a report circulated here made up by young Smith, Chief Simpson told the Gleaner today over the long distance telephone that he had forwarded complete information to the Fredericton police department two or three weeks ago, but had heard nothing in reply—not even an acknowledgment of the letter.

The hiding place, Chief Simpson said, was declared in the confession to be about half a mile from the Marysville cotton mill, but one of the boys who was in the gang has returned to his home at Gibson recently and it may be that since coming back he has removed the booty. Young Smith is now in the Industrial Home at St. John.

VESSEL SAILS, COURT TAKES UP THE APPEAL Manila, July 18.—The British steamship Chinese Prince has finally filed a bond and sailed today. The amount of the bond, \$20,000, covers a fine of 50,000 pesos which the collector of customs here imposed when it was discovered that 2,000 packages were missing from her cargo upon her arrival in Manila from New York via Penang. After the vessel left today court proceedings were begun in connection with an appeal made by her agents against the payment of the fine.

SAY THEIR VESSEL WAS CHASSED BY SUBMARINE New York, July 18.—Members of the crew of the oil tank steamship Le Coc sailing under the British flag, which arrived here from Gibraltar, declared last night that the vessel was chased several miles by a submarine, which fired at least fifty shots at her. Two of the shots, it was said, struck the steamship, one tearing a hole in her starboard side just below the bridge and the other damaging her foremast.

The Le Coc exhibits a canvas patch on her starboard side, well above the water line.

GOVERNMENT MEETING Members of the provincial government arrived in the city this morning for a meeting which is being held in their rooms, Prince William street, this afternoon.

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For Sale at a Bargain ONE NATIONAL Cash Register THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street ESTABLISHED 1894

When you are thinking of a good eyeglass mounting, one that the glasses cannot get loose, one that is neat and comfortable, think of the mounting of distinction. You don't know what eyeglass comfort is until you've tried the KeeLock. Come in and see it.

D. BOYANER TWO STORES, 30 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

A Good Watch At a Low Price A Fine Watch is always a highly desirable possession. There are many persons who need reliable timepieces and for good reasons do not feel warranted in carrying a high-grade precision adjusted watch in a fine gold case.

Such persons will find their needs and desires well looked after here. We offer excellent selections of good-looking and dependable time-keeping watches at prices which are exceptional values.

If you think that \$12 to \$25 is what you ought to pay for a watch, you will be best satisfied if you buy it at Sharpe's.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 1 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION FINEST COOKED HAM; Special Filled Cakes, 55c. up; supplies for Private Parties; Substantially Lunch 15c. up. Woman's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union. All New Books ordered for our library.

Regan's Quick Lunch. Wanted the public to know that Regan's give best service at cheapest rates in city. Corner Prince and Canterbury. 4001-1-21

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Bark Heatherfield while in this port. W. CABWALADEE, Master.

WANTED—CAPABLE HOUSE MAID. Apply with references. Mrs. Geo. McAvity, 66 Orange street. 46187-7-25

GIRL TO RUN POWER MACHINE, hand sewers, also work given out. L. Cohen, 107 German street, entrance off Church street. 45199-7-25

News of Maritime Men In The War Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClure, of Bridgetown, Albert County, on Saturday received a telegram informing them that their son, Pte. Thomas D. McClure, had been wounded in action at the front.

Pte. McClure, who is between eighteen and nineteen years of age, enlisted early in the war with the first all-New Brunswick Battalion.

His Rank Restored. Lieutenant James W. Coles, of Moncton, who threw up his commission and went overseas as a corporal, had too many officers' medals to list, and was being restored to rank as a subaltern of Fowler's 104th Battalion, now in England.

Prisoner in Germany. The first word to come from Private John E. Saunders, since he was reported a prisoner of war in Germany, was received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Charles Saunders, of St. Mary's, from Coln, Germany. He states that he received a gunshot wound in the arm before being taken a prisoner, but is recovering rapidly. Private Saunders also states that he had heard Corp. A. Y. Clements, of Claremont, was a prisoner in Germany.

How He Was Wounded. Private A. C. Grant, formerly of the Sackville Tribune staff, is now in an English hospital recovering from a shattered jaw and an injury to his shoulder. The following letter received by his mother, tells of the early morning attack on the enemy trenches, in the course of which a German rifleman "got him."

"Just a few lines to let you know I am still in the land of the living. I am feeling quite well in health, but I am sorry to say that a German sniper has put me off the battle field for a while. But I will be all right, if he did not get in a bad place. The bullet took the top off my right shoulder and then went in under my jaw and came out just at the left hand corner of my mouth, also breaking my jaw in about four or five places.

"I got wounded at about half past one in the morning when we were making the charge. There were some awful sights of wounded and dying men. There was about six feet of mud, and between mud and barbed wire, you could hardly move at that time of the morning. There were a lot of souvenirs picked up that morning, but I was wounded, so I didn't bother, for fear I would get another one, and it would be a souvenir for life. After I got wounded, I crawled into a big hole so as to be clear of the fire and waited till I saw some one going down to the dressing station, and I went with them. I was about seven hours getting out. They are very good in this hospital—it is a special one for broken jaws. I have been marked up for England, and will probably cross over tomorrow or Friday."

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