

**WILLS OF TWO PROMINENT CANADIANS**

**Sir Sam Hughes Left \$800,000 and Senator Edwards \$1,992,948.**

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia, was worth \$800,000 when he died. His estate is almost wholly made up of Victory bonds. Sir Sam liquidated his stock holdings and made investments in Victory Bonds a year before his death. At the time of his death he still held considerable real estate in the West and coal lands in the Crow's Nest Pass district.

His real estate holdings in the province of Ontario included Glen Eagle Range, 2,200 acres, in the Haliburton district, and his fine home in Lindsay.

The will, which was drawn up by Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, names the Toronto General Trusts Corporation as the executor of the estate.

The whole estate is divided among Lady Hughes, the son General Garnet Hughes, now in England, and the two daughters, Mrs. Byron Greene, of Dale avenue, Toronto, and Miss Allen, at home.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The estate of the late Senator W. C. Edwards, pioneer Ottawa

lumberman, mill-owner and parliamentarian, is valued at \$1,992,948.46, according to a statement issued by his solicitor. Application for probate will be made tomorrow. The entire estate is divided among members of his family and that of his widow, Mrs. Edwards is given a substantial life annuity.

More than half the entire estate consists of Dominion of Canada Victory bonds. The Senator died possessed of \$1,020,093.83 worth. His next greatest interest was in the Bathurst Company, Limited, Bathurst, N. B. He was owner of 8,928 shares in this company, valued at \$446,400.

The statement values 1,000 shares of Rindon Company stock at \$2,700.

The principal assets of the estate are: Dominion of Canada Victory loan, \$1,020,093.83; 100 shares Bank of Commerce, \$18,500; 1,337 shares Ottawa and Hull Power Company, \$138,700; 8,928 shares Bathurst Company, Limited, Bathurst, N. B., \$446,400; 2,700 shares Canada Cement Company, \$122,250; 1,250 shares Woods Manufacturing Company, \$87,500; 666 shares Babcock Carrier Florida Company, Punta Gorda, Florida, \$55,500 and real estate at Mousseau Lake, Quebec, \$12,208.

The Senator explained in his will that, owing to the large amount of succession duties which would be levied against his estate and which he understood were utilized by the Government largely for the benefit of various charitable and benevolent institutions, he made no bequest to any charities, "such as I otherwise would have done," as his statement concludes. It is estimated that the province of Ontario will obtain about 20 per cent. of the estate, or nearly \$400,000.

**LOCAL NEWS**

A chimney fire in a house belonging to R. Naves in Moore street brought some of the North End fire department out near midnight Saturday. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Twenty young women of the parish were received into the society of the Children of Mary in the church of the Assumption, West St. John, last evening. Rev. J. J. Ryan, the pastor, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The young women wore white dresses and white veils at the ceremony.

In consequence of a spill on the toboggan slide at Rockwood Park, Saturday, four of the nurses from the county hospital, Mrs. Brankley, Miss Higgins, Miss Thoburn and Miss Gature, suffered a severe shaking up. Two of the young ladies had their glasses broken in the spill.

Letters received from the father and sister-in-law of the late D. Arnold Fox were read at the morning service of St. John's (Stone) church yesterday by the rector, Rev. A. L. Fleming. They described with much feeling the last hours of Mr. Fox and both expressed deep gratitude to the congregation of the church and to the people of St. John in general for kindnesses shown to Mr. Fox.

For the use of Catholic seamen and their friends who come to the port of St. John, St. Patrick's hall, near City Line, West St. John, has been thrown open. St. Patrick's is the parish hall



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of the Church of the Assumption. A large number of seamen now in port were at the hall both yesterday afternoon and last evening. They expressed themselves as delighted with the provisions made for their entertainment and comfort. The hall will be open every evening hereafter.

Two horses were destroyed within a few yards and a few hours of one another on Saturday. The first animal, which belonged to Albert Sullivan, was shot near the City road end of the Wall street bridge by Policeman Gaudet, as it had been suffering from a stiffed joint on the hind leg and finally collapsed on Saturday. The second animal, which belonged to James H. Peacock of Sandy Point road, was shot by Policeman Gibbs near the Paradise row end of the bridge. The horse was coming toward the city when it suddenly stopped, and it was found that the hind leg was broken. After some examination, a wound was found on the inside of the horse's leg, which probably came from a kick received previously.

The C. G. I. T. Girls' Council held their first supper gathering on Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre. Arrangements for the supper were made and carried out by the girls under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Miss Greta Holman and Miss Jean Somerville. The guests of the evening were Miss Mary Allison, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Miss I. McKenzie, Miss Jessie Lawson and Miss Florence Cummings. Certain phases of the working centering around plans for Christmas were discussed by groups with the following leaders: Misses Dorothy Stewart, Bessie Carlos, Lillian Cruikshank, Edith Lawrenson, Margaret Rice, Jean Sewell, Marian Porteous and Marjorie Reiding. Miss Allison then gave a brief talk on the spirit of Christmas. A business meeting was then held. Greetings were received from the Halifax Girls' Council, and greetings were extended to the Halifax and Edmonston Councils. Miss Jessie Lawson gave an address on the subject of "team-play."

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