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REPORTED CLOSE OF INQUEST MAY SEE MOVE IN MURDER CASE

Several More Witnesses to be Heard at Session Tonight. Developments that may lead to the solving of the mystery which has enshrouded the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, are expected at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest tonight.

WILL REMODEL LAW BUILDING

Barnhill Block to Bear New Name Under New Ownership. This spring will see the passing of one of the landmarks in the business section of the city—the Barnhill building.

HYDRO PAY SHEET UNDER DISCUSSION

Commissioners at City Hall Also Talk About Superannuation Matters. The matter of retiring allowance for city employes who have been for more than 25 years in the city service, superannuation and the number of employes of the Civic Commission and the amount expended each week by the Civic Commission were the principal matters discussed by the Council this morning in committee.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,530,811, last year, \$2,537,046; in 1922, \$2,775,910.

CANTATA IS SUNG AGAIN. The Christmas cantata, Noel, was repeated last evening by the choir of St. Mary's church before a fairly large audience.

TRADE INQUIRIES. The Board of Trade this morning received a communication from a Havana firm asking for the names of the flour and potato exporters here, and another from a Quebec firm asking for a list of the manufacturers of the province.

C. P. R. MEN IN FREDERICTON. A. D. McTier, vice-president of the C. P. R. in Fredericton today and while there is expected to inspect the new railway station, J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, left this morning to join Mr. McTier.

WANT ST. JOHN REPRESENTED. A communication from the Belgian Congo-Congo at Ottawa, calling attention to the fifth exhibition to be held at Brussels, April 1 to 16 of this year and asking that St. John exporters consider sending exhibits, was received this morning by the Board of Trade.

FIRE IN BAKERY. A fire broke out a little after 12 o'clock last night in Farnham's Bakery, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire started in a room at the rear of the front shop, and a section of the flooring was damaged.

GIVES MEN WORK. These are the days that the pay roll in Commissioner Frink's department mounts up and there is at least one class of men in the community who would welcome a snow storm, the men who work at shovelling the snow from the streets.

DIED IN DORCHESTER, MASS. Friends in this city will regret to learn that Mrs. Catherine Colter died at her home in Dorchester, Mass., recently after a lengthy illness. She was a native of this city, but resided in Dorchester for many years.

WILL TAKE 810. The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair will sail from here tomorrow for Liverpool with approximately 140 cabin and 170 third-class passengers.

ENJOYED WHIST. The members of the Last Car Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mottford, Charlotte street, and enjoyed the usual programme of whist.

RESERVING SEATS. That the hockey match to be staged in the Arena on January 10 is creating interest outside of St. John is evident from requests for reservations being received by the rink management.

HAD CHRISTMAS TREE. The annual Christmas treat for the children of the primary Sunday school of St. Mary's church was held yesterday afternoon in the school room of the church.

As Hiram Sees It. "Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, where is every day that 1924 is to be marked by a great day of religious controversy?

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