

## FIRE TEAM DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Inquest Into Death of Dr. A. D. Smith Completed—Eye-witnesses Testify.

Coroner H. A. Porter presided last evening at the inquest into the death of Dr. Abraham D. Smith in the city of St. John on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1923, as a result of injuries received on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1923.

"That the said injuries were caused by being accidentally struck by No. 8 hose cart, driven by William Smith, and we further find that no blame can be attached to the driver."

(Signed) "R. W. Seely, T. S. Hill, Charles A. McDonald, James McGulre, A. T. Weatherhead and W. V. Hatfield, Ernest J. Todd, foreman."

The first witness, Dr. Anna Creighton, of the General Public Hospital staff, told of examining Dr. Smith on his arrival at the hospital. He was suffering greatly from shock and she thought death was largely due to this.

William Smith, driver of No. 8 hose cart, said that he was responding to an alarm from box 75 and was proceeding down Charlotte street at a fast trot when, right in the middle of the block, a man stepped in front of the horse and was hit before he could prevent it. He declared that the street was clear at the time and he was sounding the bell. He saw the horse or shaft, he was not sure which, knock the man back onto the sidewalk. The driver said that he stopped and helped pick up Dr. Smith and then continued on to the fire.

On being questioned, the driver said that the fire department had the right

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Those feelings of faintness, those dizzy spells, the all-gone sinking sensations which come on from time to time indicate a weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

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of way and that there was no speed limit for them.

Edmund Ritchie told of seeing Dr. Smith start to cross the street in front of the hose cart and watching the team strike him. He helped to carry him into a barber shop near Leo Gilbert also told of seeing the accident. He thought the horse was trying to pull the cart out of the car tracks.

Coroner Porter read several sections of the city by-laws which showed that the police, fire department and mail teams and the street railway emergency wagon had the right of way. He said that another section governed the speed of various conveyances, but added that there was no set speed for these vehicles. He also read the section which showed that pedestrians were supposed to cross the street at right angles. The coroner reviewed the evidence and the jury then retired and brought in the verdict already given.

## W. A. OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HAMPTON, IN ANNUAL MEETING

The St. Paul's (Hampton) W. A. held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Church of the Messiah. Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot of St. John addressed the meeting. Mrs. Compton read the Little Helpers' report. The secretary of the junior branch, Mrs. Wedderburn, reported thirty-one meetings and much work accomplished. The report of the treasurer showed receipts of \$325.69; expenditures, \$213.72, and balance, \$111.97.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. Gordon Lawrence; first vice-president, Mrs. Parlee; second vice-president, Mrs. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Turnbull; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hill; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. James Ross; assistants, Mrs. Dann and Mrs. Sharp; extra-cent-a-day secretary, Mrs. Carvell; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Dann; junior superintendent, Mrs. Wedderburn; Little Helpers, Mrs. Compton; delegate to annual, Mrs. Fisher; substitute, Mrs. Ritchie; president's substitute, Mrs. Parlee; rector's representatives, Mrs. Chas. Coster, Mrs. A. M. Dann.

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"I was congratulating myself that I had passed the winter without catching a cold, when I got one at the beginning of last May. It was because I was run down. Being run down I had some trouble in getting rid of this cold. I was a nervous wreck. I would wake up regularly mornings feeling that some terrible calamity would take place. Although we were comfortably off, I felt sure my husband was going to lose everything. The children worried me. If they made the least noise, I would get into a terrible temper. I would scold them so that I am sure they hated me. I would be mad with myself after it was over and make up my mind never to let it happen again. I would go to bed at night and begin to think and picture dreadful things which might happen to me and my family. I would lay awake for hours, sometimes until daylight, until I was so weak that I could scarcely raise my head. I would wake next day just as tired as when I laid down. After a while I got so that I didn't care what happened. The children annoyed me and wouldn't have cared if they had left me for good. I felt that it was only a matter of time before I would lose my mind. I knew that my symptoms were due to a run down condition and that if I could only get something to build me up, I might be all right. I knew that there must be some good tonic but most of them made such foolish claims that I was afraid of them. Happening one day to run across a leaflet about Carnol, I was impressed with the moderate way this preparation was described, so I made up my mind I would try it. I did and today I am the happiest and healthiest woman living. I haven't a care in the world. Instead of running away from me, my children are now with me all the time. My husband treats me as his equal and his human being's can be, but of course he is prejudiced. I don't believe I have a nerve in my body now."

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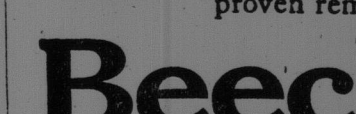
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ANSWERS SOME CRITICISMS

Business Before Yesterday's Session of the Provincial Legislature.

A. F. Bentley, the new member of the Legislature for St. John County, made a stirring speech in the House yesterday in answer to criticisms of the Government's hydro-electric policy and activities. He said that he felt the Government would get the land needed just as cheaply by arbitration as they would have by buying outright before starting the work. He paid a tribute to the new Premier.

## Official Report.

Assembly Chamber, Fredericton, March 14—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Veniot moved for leave of absence for Hon. Mr. Michael, until Tuesday next on account of urgent private business, and for Mr. Leeger for the same period on account of illness.

Mr. Bentley submitted the first report of the contingencies committee.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to provide for the extension of time for building the St. John and Quebec railway from Centerville to Andover. He explained that the present act expired in 1923, and it was proposed to extend it until December 1929.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill relating to liens on goods and chattels. He explained that the bill had reference to goods and chattels stored in warehouses and provided a remedy in cases where there was default in payment.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill for the quelling of titles. He said that it would give the right to persons claiming ownership to land to have the title judicially investigated and a declaration made. The object of the bill was to provide an easy means for the quelling of titles and settling the ownership of lands.

Mr. Scovil gave notice of motion for Tuesday next as follows: "That we view with alarm the depletion of the population of the fishing section of the country, and would urge upon the federal government of Canada that immediate action be taken whereby the depletion may be controlled and brought back to normal, by the immediate order that an export duty be placed upon all fresh herring which are sold for export at a less price than \$10 per hoghead at the wharves in any part of Charlotte county and St. John county, and that such export duty be placed at \$10 per hoghead for the protection of the fisheries."

Hon. Mr. Hetherington submitted a statement of the debenture indebtedness of the municipality of Carleton Place.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he wished to call the attention of the Hon. Premier to an article in the morning papers which stated that the C. N. R. contemplated extending its system to Providence, R. I. He said it would effect the province of New Brunswick, by reason of the fact that the C. N. R. connected with the Valley Railroad, and it also might effect the export trade of St. John. He hoped the Premier would take such steps as would safeguard the interests of the province.

## Cabinet Members Sworn.

The last members of the cabinet to be sworn in following the accession of Hon. William F. Todd as Lieutenant-Governor were Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, and Hon. Fred Magee, president of the Executive Council. They took the oath of office yesterday afternoon.

Lands and Mines Report.

Some interesting information is contained in the report of the Minister of Lands and Mines. The receipts from territorial services last year were \$859,821 compared with \$1,116,735 for the preceding year. The estimate of income as laid before the Legislature was \$738,500, was not quite reached, there being a shortage of \$124,000. Stumpage, one of the big items, fell below because of the injury done to trees by the spruce bud worm. The cut was close to \$100,000,000 superficial feet.

Schools Report.

The yearly report of the schools of New Brunswick was tabled in the Legislature yesterday and showed the total expenditure for public school service in the province last year to have been \$2,609,046.08. This is a greater expenditure than for any other public services of the province. Of this amount

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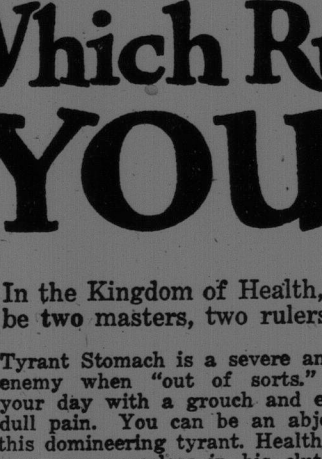
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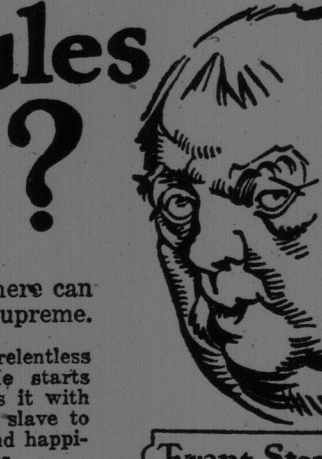
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