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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM COLONEL TUCKER ESTATE TO ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

The probate court today again took up the matter of the estate of Colonel Joseph John Tucker. The will having been proved in common form, the petition of Lewden Robert Ross, the surviving executor, was now presented asking that it be proved in solemn form.

A citation was issued accordingly, returnable on March 29 at 11 a. m. The addresses of some of the next of kin not being available it is ordered that the citation be published for three months in the Royal Gazette.

By the petition now filed it appears that a further verbal request was made by the deceased to Mr. Ross, mention of which was, through inadvertence, previously omitted. This request was to pay in addition to the amounts already mentioned the sum of \$1,000 to St. Barnabas Church, Sandy Point Road. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., is proctor.

LITTLE GIRL'S SAD POSITION

A girl twelve years of age was given in charge last evening by Mr. A. Stapleton, manager of F. W. Woolworth & Company, King street. In the police court this morning the girl pleaded guilty to taking five handkerchiefs, a toy, bottle of perfume, box of paper and three tree tops, the total value amounting to ninety cents. She was remanded.

A RHODE ISLAND CASE

In the office of G. H. V. Belyea yesterday afternoon two depositions were taken in the case of Thomas W. Carpenter, petitioner, and Grace F. Carpenter, respondent, now pending in the Superior Court of Rhode Island. Two local witnesses were heard. These depositions will be forwarded to the court in Providence.

NOT HEARD FROM SINCE 1904; SISTER SEEKS NEWS

Inquiries have been made at the office of Registrar J. B. Jones, Princess street, for information concerning the whereabouts of Robert Charles Colwell, last heard from in 1904. His sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Scherry of Duke street, is asking the aid of anyone who might have known him, in supplying information. The man was working in Campbellton in 1908 and later left for St. Francis, Me. In the fall of 1904 he wrote to his sister asking her to join him, and saying that was the last she heard of him, and she does not know whether he is living or dead. Colwell was born at Zel River, Restigouche county and should have been quite well known along the North Shore.

ANDREW N. HAMM DEAD

Many friends in the city and especially on the West Side, will learn with regret of the death of Andrew N. Hamm of the West Side, which occurred at his home this morning. Mr. Hamm was in his seventieth year, and had been in ill health for a year past. He was for many years a valued watchman in the city employ, enjoying the confidence and esteem of the members of the city council.

He leaves two sons, William A. and Frank Hamm, and two daughters, Mrs. George Purdy and Mrs. G. D. Davidson, all of the West Side. Mr. Hamm was a native of St. John. He leaves one brother, Charles W. Hamm, of Sea View, who was formerly lighthouse keeper at Musquash, and recently received a medal for long service. There is also one sister, Mrs. Susan Harned of West St. John. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Middle Street West, on Monday at 2.30 with service at two o'clock.

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The Man In The Street

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Peace and Goodwill

Perhaps it won't do any harm to sing that "Peace and Goodwill to all Mankind" in the churches this Christmas, but some of the pastors who have been calling the Kaiser and his people harsh names will find it difficult to reconcile themselves to "all mankind."

Commissioner McMurrin said this week on "water and sewerage" can hardly be said to have had a dry subject.

Now Turkey had better watch out! Ottawa says "dominion government will give Christmas dinner to Canada's 85,000 men under arms."

The British navy seems to be living up to that motto of "Business as Usual."

Even the Kaiser finds the task of running the universe more than his health will stand.

If the Tories of Carleton county who nominated J. K. Flemming acted according to the principles of representative government, an honest politician would be liable to feel very lonely at their convention.

If the magistrates who send men to war instead of jail have the right idea of the kind of recruits needed why not carry the idea to its logical conclusion and enlist a few compenies from the penitentiaries?

Christmas In Bethlehem

It must have been a cynic who chose Bethlehem, Pa., as the place for the manufacture of war munitions. If the angels who once hovered over a town named Bethlehem to sing their songs of peace and good will should return this Christmas to the modern place of that name their song would be drowned in the clangor of the night shift at work on a rush order of death dealing instruments for the battlefields of Europe.

The Same Name, But—

A local business man has been worried lately by a former employe who has been on an extended spree and who haunted the office trying to collect some back wages which he claimed were due to him. Several times he had been ejected and the business man was getting tired of it. No wonder that he lost his temper when the new office boy came into his private office the next day with the news that a man named so-and-so wanted to see him. Raising his voice so that it could be heard in the outer office the merchant almost howled "Tell that old reprobate to get out of this and if he comes around here again I'll call the police!" As a quick after thought he added, "Never mind, I'll tell him myself." With that he rushed to the outer office to find, not the interested individual he expected, but one of our best known citizens, a man of great respectability and a pillar of the church, who insisted to bear the same name. It took some quick-fire explanations and abject apologies before the matter was straightened out and the sufficed feelings of his visitor properly smoothed.

Name of new man on police force is Officer Storm, which causes the cub to facetiously remark "If I were arrested by him it would be right to say 'he was taken by Storm.'"

Buy Early

You've probably shown your sympathy towards the Belgians; very likely you've contributed also to the Red Cross as well as help sustain local charities. But there is something else in which you can do a good work to others in addition to benefitting yourself—the tired clerks of the city stores, girls and boys, young men and young women, success. Before leaving he will be a principal in an interesting event, his engagement to Miss Maud Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, Duke street, was announced today. The wedding will take place very soon.

GOING TO THE WAR BUT FIRST WILL WED HERE

Engagement of J. W. Clive Rose and Miss Maud Sutherland Announced

J. W. Clive Rose of London, England, who has been in St. John for the last few years, connected with the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers, has offered his services to the defense of the empire, to go as a member of a regiment of cavalry which is to be formed in New Brunswick for the third contingent. Mr. Rose is well known in St. John and has many friends here who wish him every success. Before leaving he will be a principal in an interesting event, his engagement to Miss Maud Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, Duke street, was announced today. The wedding will take place very soon.

"SEVERAL COUNTIES TO HEAR FROM YET"

Montreal Star publishes the following St. John despatch:

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—In accordance with the announcements made last week, the resignation of the Hon. J. K. Flemming has been placed in the hands of the Hon. Josiah Wood, the Lieutenant-Governor, who accepted it.

"The Lieut-Governor then called upon the Hon. George J. Clarke, attorney-general and acting premier, to form a new government."

"It is understood that Mr. Clarke accepted. He has not yet submitted to the lieutenant-governor the list of his cabinet, but it is expected that the same members will be retained, with the exception of Mr. Flemming and the addition of J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., recorder of the City of St. John."

This takes no account of the aspirations of B. Frank Smith, Frank B. Black, the Hon. John E. Wilson, and several other aspirants. In other words "there are several counties yet to be heard from"—including St. John county.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Playground Association acknowledge subscriptions of \$10 from Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., and \$10 from Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., Ltd.

LOCAL SOLDIERS

Large Number in Church Parade Tomorrow — Colonel McLean Home From Ottawa

The orders for the 26th Infantry Battalion for tomorrow, call for a church parade to three churches, the Protestants on the roll parading to St. David's and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches, and the Catholics to the Cathedral. They will be accompanied by the 62nd regimental band, and as the men now have complete equipment, it is expected the parade will be the longest yet.

The Cavalry

Col. H. H. McLean, officer commanding the 26th Dragoons, returned home today from Ottawa, where he was in attendance at a meeting of the Patriotic Fund directors. Concerning his he said there was nothing of special interest to be said. Regarding the regiment of cavalry to be sent from the maritime provinces, Colonel McLean said that he had had no further word, but he would not be surprised if Major-General Hughes made some announcement concerning it upon his arrival here on next Tuesday.

There has been some talk regarding the supply of horses available for the regiment, but military men are of the opinion that a sufficient number can be had. The remount officers have taken quite a large number of steeds available for military purposes from the country, and now with the embargo on American animals, will of necessity have to look to Canada for others. A great number of horses will be required for the cavalry artillery and army service corps, but it is believed they can be secured without much difficulty.

Salvation Army Chaplain

Adjutant Robert Penfold of the Salvation Army has been appointed as chaplain to serve with the First Canadian Contingent, and will sail soon. He is well known in the maritime provinces, as he was engaged in the Salvation Army immigration work with headquarters in Halifax and during this time he frequently visited St. John. He has been an officer for over twenty years, holding various appointments in field and special work, and his varied experience will be of great value in his work among the men in camp and at the front.

LOCAL NEWS

PROPERTY SALE

C. B. D'Arcy has sold to E. S. Wright two building lots on Torryburn Heights.

FORTY SEVEN NEW COMERS

At the office of J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics this week nine marriages were recorded, and forty seven births, twenty-eight boys and nineteen girls.

AWAY TO TORONTO

Rev. George Steel, superintendent of Methodist churches in the maritime provinces, left last evening for Toronto to attend meetings of a committee dealing with the question of church union.

CHILD DEAD

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kingston of 112 Marsh road, in the loss of their nine months' old baby, Ethel May. The funeral was held this afternoon.

TEN DEATHS

At the board of health offices this week ten deaths were recorded from the following causes: Heart disease, four; one each from pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, pulmonary tuberculosis, cirrhosis of liver, carcinoma of stomach and leterus neonatorum.

FATHER O'LEARY ILL

New Freeman—Rev. Father O'Leary of Quebec, who is with the First Canadian Contingent at Salisbury Plain, has written to friends in Quebec that his health is very poor and that he is coming home. Father O'Leary is one of the chaplains with the 12th Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod, and was in South Africa as chaplain during the Boer war.

JUDGE MCKEOWN TALKS ON WAR IN HIS ADDRESS

In the course of his very interesting address before Centenary Brotherhood last evening, Mr. Justice McKeown said that some nine years ago he had heard Rev. R. J. Campbell in the Temple in London, express the belief that before a universal peace would be established it would be necessary for some country to suffer humiliation, lose her possessions voluntarily, and become an outcast among the nations because of her fidelity to the cause of peace. Judge McKeown said that he had recently seen the name of Rev. R. J. Campbell signed to a manifesto issued by British churchmen declaring this war on the part of Britain to be a righteous war, and he had wondered what had caused Dr. Campbell to change his views. He (the speaker) had come to the conclusion that it was because Dr. Campbell had become convinced that Christianity stood first for righteousness rather than peace, and that righteousness demanded Britain's participation in this war. Judge McKeown further pointed out that with the Turk the death of a man sword in hand meant his translation to Paradise, and he had been surprised to find exactly the same philosophy in the writings of the great German poet Goethe. Germany and Turkey therefore stand for the same thing, which is in irreconcilable contrast to the ideals of the British race.

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