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PLACE NO BLAME ON HOSPITAL PEOPLE

Jury in Tobin Inquest Find All Care Was Exercised.

GOOD WORDS FOR NURSE.

Coroner Speaks Well of Miss Kelliher and Her Work—Mr. Skinner and the Coroner Address the Jury—Death Coming So Quickly Prevented Clergyman and Mother Being Called in Time.

The inquest into the death of John G. Tobin, on Jan. 10, in the epidemic hospital, connected with the General Public Hospital, closed last night and the hospital staff were placed by the jury above all adverse criticism and freed from all blame of negligence in connection with Mr. Tobin's death. There have been several sessions of the coroner's jury, and much evidence was placed before them by Coroner D. E. Berryman. Monday evening's session was for hearing an address by G. N. Skinner, K. C., representing the interests of the hospital staff, and Coroner Berryman's address to the jury, and for consideration of the verdict.

Address of G. N. Skinner, K. C.

Mr. Skinner, addressing the jury, said he understood the coroner would speak chiefly of the complaint made that Rev. J. A. Richardson and Coroner Berryman's address to the jury, and for consideration of the verdict. In a strictly legal sense the jury's duty was to answer as to what were the causes of the young man's death. Beyond that was not strictly in the scope of their duty, but they could, under the law, pass opinion on matters germane to the point involved.

Mr. Skinner said he had no complaint to make of the manner in which the inquest had been conducted. It had been marked by the thoroughness characteristic of the way Coroner Berryman performs the duties of his office. Regarding Rev. Mr. Richardson, Mr. Skinner understood the clergyman had felt there had been something improper or he would have been with Tobin. Mr. Skinner said the turn in the patient's condition had come so suddenly that the possibility of sending in time was precluded.

Mr. Skinner said all visitors were kept out of epidemic hospitals. They would not be conducted as epidemic hospitals if visitors were not kept out. The first principle of an epidemic hospital was care of the patient and the second was to prevent communication of disease. Mr. Skinner believed when Tobin was taken to the hospital he was lonely and naturally wanted companionship or some one to see him. When he was nursing his brother who had the measles, Rev. Mr. Richardson was in the habit of calling with worthy intention, the turn in the patient's condition had come so suddenly that the possibility of sending in time was precluded.

He fancied that Tobin could not see why Rev. Mr. Richardson could not come as he had to his brother, but the nurse of the hospital have to be carried out. Mr. Skinner said the treatment of pneumonia was not so much the treatment of the pneumonia itself as in keeping up the patient's strength and starting him in the distance and then the curative process sets in. The doctor thinks his patient safe if he preserves life until the pneumonia has run its acute course and the time of its lessening is approaching. Mr. Skinner said Tobin had been weakened with attendance on his brother in the Paddock street home. He had there taken the measles and Mr. Skinner thought he might also have taken the pneumonia there. The speaker did not understand that pneumonia came from cold, though a cold would make one more liable to catch it if he came in contact with the germ than if he had not a cold. There was no sign of pneumonia when the patient arrived at the hospital. It had been said he was kept too long being transferred to the epidemic, but an extraordinary state of affairs had caused delay on the morning when he was admitted and Mr. Skinner did not think that had anything to do with the young man's death.

GRAND HARBOR DISPLAY HERE.

Col. White's Suggestion to Lord Dundonald for the Tercentenary.

OLD HOME WEEK TRIPS.

Information About Excursion Rates Given at Meeting Thursday—Resolution Passed Asking Transportation Companies to Give all Time Possible—Medal to Commemorate Tercentenary Celebration.

Plans for celebration of the Champlain Tercentenary next July were advanced at a stage at a public meeting in the room of the Neptune Club last evening. Mayor White presided and D. R. Jack, who is devoting much attention to the interests of the celebration, was secretary. Delegates from various societies were present, ready to take active part. The meeting took up the matter of completing the executive committee. It was found that a number of prominent city societies and some less well known had not been represented at the meetings so far held. Mr. Jack explained that he had sent invitations to all the organizations named in the city directory. The meeting then turned to the matter of completing the executive committee. It was found that a number of prominent city societies and some less well known had not been represented at the meetings so far held. Mr. Jack explained that he had sent invitations to all the organizations named in the city directory.

Good Words for the Nurses.

The coroner said Miss Kelliher was one of the most faithful nurses who have served in the community. She had been nursing only six months, and she used good judgment. One of her duties was to keep records of all the circumstances of the case, and the coroner referred to the fact that it had not been placed on the records of the institution that Tobin had got out of bed and broken up the case. It was noted that the nurse found to make that entry, that she had been too much agitated, but in all else she had done faithfully.

A NOVA SCOTIAN.

Captain Peter Monday Belonged to the Sister Province—A Sad Home.

Surrounded by her six sorrowing children last night, and with neighbors vying in acts of sympathy, was the widow of Capt. Harry McCleary, in her saddened home at 29 Bradley street, Somerville (Mass). Her husband was drowned with five of his crew, Monday, in the wreck of the three-masted schooner Benjamin Crowell, off Beaufort (N. S.). Captain McCleary was born in Liverpool (N. S.), and educated in the public schools of that city. At the age of fifteen he began his seafaring career, and was subsequently master of the Rosa Muller, the Edward Wade and the Clara Dwyer. During his long career as master, up to Monday's wreck, he never lost a sailor.

Wedding Bells at Silver Falls.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Edward Arthur, Silver Falls, when he was married to Elizabeth J., who was married to David Linton, Jr., of Fairville. The bride was beautifully dressed in white, and was attended by her sister, Bertha, who was also dressed in white, while Samuel Linton, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr, the invited guests to the number of forty sat down to a tempting feast. The happy couple will make their home in Fairville.

INTERESTING N. B. CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

People's Bank vs. Estey Now Being Argued, and is of Much Interest to Lumbermen.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—In the Supreme Court today the argument in Madison vs. Estey was concluded and judgment was reserved. The next case heard was the People's Bank vs. Estey. The People's Bank in Woodstock became possessed of a quantity of logs on which advances had been made to the owner who had defaulted in payment. The bank then sold the logs and the bank by delivering the logs to Estey then bought from him the same logs for sale, to which the manager replied: "No, we have sold to McKendrick." Estey then brought forward McKendrick and the bank to obtain the balance due from the latter, brought an action of trover against Estey and McKendrick. The full court set this verdict aside and ordered judgment to be entered for defendant on the ground that the bank by delivering the logs to McKendrick had waived its right to immediate payment and that they were stopped by the statement of the manager from clearing anything from Estey. The argument was not concluded today. Connell, K. C., and Carvell for the appellants, Pugsley, K. C., and Gregory, K. C., for the respondents. This is the latest Nova Brunswick case.

REV. DR. MORISON'S CALL.

Church Will Not Oppose, But Will Place Before Presbytery Resolutions in Appreciation of Pastor's Work.

At a special meeting of the congregation of St. David's church Wednesday evening, the following commissioners were appointed to attend the special meeting of Presbytery today in St. Andrew's church to take official action in the matter of the call of Rev. J. A. Morrison to Chicago: Peter Chisholm and James Manson, from the church; James St. John, from the board of trustees; Andrew Malcolm, R. B. Patterson and Thomas H. Somerville, on behalf of the congregation. No opposition will be made to the transition, but they will present resolutions expressive of their appreciation of the life of Rev. Dr. Morrison, and also among them. The following were appointed a committee to draw up and have engraved an address to Dr. Morrison before his departure: John White, Neil J. Morrison, Peter Chisholm, R. B. Patterson and W. J. Somerville. It was also resolved to make Dr. Morrison a member of the Foreign Missionary Society of St. David's, and Miss Josephine Morrison a life member of the mission band and present to them their certificates before departure.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS.

The price of pork and pork products have been rather unsettled lately, and yesterday an advance of \$1 on all packs was announced. The price for American clear now is \$17.50. American mess, \$16 to \$17.50. Domestic pork has also advanced \$1, and is now held at \$19.50. Lard has risen one-half cent a pound, and is now held at 22 1/2 cents. Sugar, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.

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WAS NINETY-NINE YEARS OLD.

Death of James Crozier, a Well-known Carpenter—Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren Survive.

Peacefully, James Crozier went to sleep Saturday last in his home, Brindley street, and never regained consciousness, passing away Thursday. He had attained the remarkable age of ninety-nine years and could look back upon a long life marked by activity. He was born in Iceland and came to St. John when but a young man. He took up work as a carpenter, first being employed by Mr. Maxwell of Lower Cove. He was an expert workman—one of those thoroughly schooled in all branches of his trade and could go into the woods, fell his trees, make the frame of a house and do all the stages of the work until the structure was completed. In those times, too, the men of his calling had not the aid which the complete "kit" of a carpenter gives the workman of today. There were few factories where just the necessary kind of wood was to be had all ready and milled.

LIFE ON ITS DARK SIDE.

A Brussels Street Scene of the Kind One Reads Of in Paper Covered Novel. One of those sad scenes which come at times within the vision of a newspaper man was enacted Thursday in a Brussels street house. A wife and mother, accompanied by her clergyman, sought out her husband who had left her and their three children and taken up his abode in the Brussels street house, boarding, he said, with a woman there. When his wife arrived at the house last night seeking to induce her husband, with the translation he followed spoke of the great regret with which as an individual minister and as a member of the Presbytery of St. John he gave him to part from Dr. Morrison, who had proved himself such a valuable and willing worker. Rev. Frank Baird briefly seconded the motion. The moderator, in handing the call to Dr. Morrison, said that it was a matter of regret with him not only that Dr. Morrison was leaving St. David's church, but that he was only one of the procession of bright and clever young men who were seeking opportunities in the United States more commensurate with their abilities than they could find in Canada. Dr. Morrison, he said, would carry with him the best wishes of the Presbytery of St. John and the relations that had always existed between Dr. Morrison and him not only in the Presbytery but also in private life and expressed the conviction that a man of his great genius and geniality would be sure to make his work in the United States a great success. Other members of the Presbytery spoke along the same lines and a committee consisting of Rev. Drs. Fraser and Fotheringham and Rev. James Burgess was appointed to draw up a minute expressive of the regret of the Presbytery on this occasion and forward a copy of same to Rev. Dr. Morrison. Rev. William W. Rainnie was appointed interim moderator of session and leave was granted to Dr. Morrison to make a private call when ready. There being no other special business the meeting adjourned.

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