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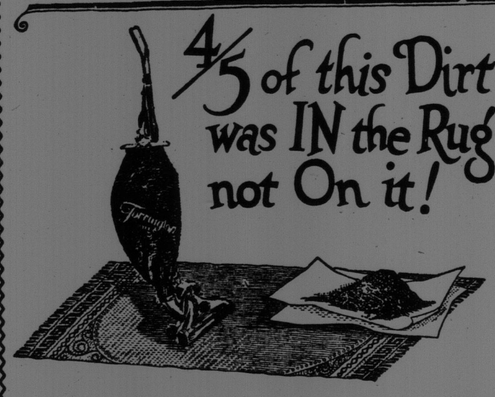

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MILL ST. FIRE CAUSES $15,000 DAMAGE TODAY

Blaze Breaks Out in Bakery and Two Buildings Are Gutted

CAN. NAT. RY. IS HEAVIEST LOSER

Four Businesses Are Paralyzed and Firemen Have Stiff Fight

Damage to an estimate extent of $15,000 was done by fire which broke out at 8.45 o'clock this morning in the rear shop of the Hygienic Bakery, 134 Mill street, and before it could be placed under control had badly gutted two buildings, paralyzed the business of four stores, and driven one family into the street. The Canadian National Railways is the heaviest loser, as it owned the two buildings, known as the Hieatt and Quinn buildings, which the railway expropriated several years ago following the Hawker drug store fire at the corner of Mill street and Paradise row.

Nothing definite is known as to the origin of the fire, although it started in the rear of the bakery shop. A still alarm was immediately sent in and the fire department, under Acting Chief Oliver D. Thomson, was quickly on the scene. The fire was fought from Mill street and the alley in the rear, a hydrant in the alley greatly aiding the firemen.

Bakery Badly Damaged.

The Quinn building on the ground floor was occupied by Charles E. Barton, barber, and Max Schechter, second-hand furniture dealer. Mr. Barton had $300 insurance on his fixtures, but his loss will greatly exceed that amount. Mr. Schechter did not carry any insurance and could not estimate his damage this morning.

Water and Smoke Damage.

Upstairs of the Quinn building was tenanted by John W. Harris. The damage done to his furniture by smoke and water is considerable. He did not carry any insurance.

The railway did not carry any insurance with any of the local companies on the buildings, although it is understood the loss will be covered by insurance.

In January, 1923, fire broke out in the Kelly building, causing considerable damage. Local firemen always remember that fire, as an old lady, who was very fond of cats and kept a large number of them, at the time of the fire went around shouting, "O, my poor kitties, my poor kitties." In the darkness and confusion, several of the firemen mistook kitties for "kiddies," and at considerable risk to themselves started in search. An explanation, however, was quickly forthcoming from neighbors and the firemen prevented from exposing themselves to unnecessary danger.

CHARGE AGAINST STONE IS DROPPED

Man Held in Auto Case Allowed to go on Payment of Liquor Fine.

The charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor on the night an auto driven by him was alleged to have knocked down and badly injured George M. Ross, West St. John, was withdrawn against Harry Stone in the police court this morning for lack of evidence. Stone was allowed to go after paying a fine of $100 for having liquor unlawfully in his possession and fined $8 for being drunk. J. Starr Tait, appearing for Stone, gave assurance to the court that in case the injuries to Mr. Ross proved fatal and a coroner's inquest was held that Stone would bear his responsibility.

Charge Withdrawn.

Magistrate Henderson asked if the prosecution had any further evidence on the charge of driving the car while under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident in West St. John, and Sergt. Detective Power said he had not and that the charge would be withdrawn.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF FATHER

Mrs. A. S. Hart, of St. John, Bereaved—Going to New York Tonight.

The death of William Steiner in New York yesterday, news of which was received here this morning by his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hart, 87 Meckenburg street, will be learned of with regret by a large circle of friends he had made here on his annual summer visits to this city for the last 20 years. Mr. Steiner conducted a stationery and printing store in New York and was prominent in Masonic and Pythian circles in the United States metropolis. His death took place suddenly. He is survived by two sons, Seymour and Gilbert, the latter a prominent New York indemnity lawyer; and two daughters, Mrs. Jerome Lichtenstein, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Hart, here. The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet. Mrs. Hart will leave this evening for New York to attend the funeral.

WILL BE SURVEYED.

The damaged schooner Nettie C. was towed around to the coal pocket this morning to discharge her cargo of hard coal for R. P. and W. F. Starr. After discharged the vessel will be surveyed and on the results of this will depend whether or not J. Splane and Co., the owners, will have the vessel repaired.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 20.

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide	8.59	High Tide	9.41
Low Tide	2.56	Low Tide	3.27
Sun Rises	7.17	Sun Sets	5.58

Local News

AWARDED CONTRACT.

J. W. Ferguson of Moncton has been awarded the contract for putting the roof on the new court house at Dalhousie, which is being built by Parsons-Ed Co., Ltd.

CASTALIA NEARS PORT.

The wireless direction finding station at Red Head, reported the S. S. Castalia, bound St. John, 60 miles east of Cape Sable at 8 o'clock this morning.

THEIR CHILD DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of 464 Main street will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Wilfred John, which occurred yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon to Cedar Hill.

CITY HALL PAY DAY.

Today was the semi-monthly pay day at City Hall, the sum of $12,425.27 being paid out as follows: Police, $3,672.87; official, $2,379.23; sundry, $1,782.25; ferry, $1,470.35; market, $286.52; fire, $2,834.05.

HAD NO LICENSE.

Joseph Foley pleaded guilty when a report of doing business with horse and team without a license was read out in the police court this morning. He was told by Magistrate Henderson to secure the license and was allowed to go.

CASE POSTPONED.

Cecil Wiggins appeared in the police court this morning to answer a report of operating a taxi without a city license. He said he had applied for it but had not received it yet. The case was stood over until next Tuesday morning pending inquiries.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Cornelius L. Donovan died this morning at his residence Sandy Point Road, leaving one brother, JamesA. and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. McCrossin and Miss Margaret Donovan, of this city. He was the son of the late William and Catherine Donovan.

POSTPONE TRIP.

Miss Gertrude Mullin and her niece, Miss Maxine Mullin, who were sailing from Halifax on the Royal Mail S. S. Orduna for Cherbourg, France, have indefinitely postponed their trip owing to their recent bereavement in the death of little Joan Frances Mullin, niece of Miss Mullin and sister of Miss Maxine Mullin.

TOOK GRAIN CARGO.

The steamer Philip T. Dodge sailed last night for Catania, Milazzo and Genoa via Gibralter with 251,166 bushels of grain. This is the fourth steamer to take a full cargo of grain from this port to Italy this season. Last year there was not a single full grain steamer sailed from St. John. The grain totaled 6,727 tons.

WILLIAM A. KING DEAD.

William A. King, aged 77, died in this city this morning after a short illness. He leaves one brother, Thomas, of Chicago, a cousin in Annapolis Royal, N. S. He was the oldest member of Union Lodge, No. 2 Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be held from the Pythian Castle on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The Pythians will walk in a body in the procession.

TELLS OF X-RAY.

A most instructive lecture was given last evening by Dr. E. W. Lunney to the members of the Knights of Columbus at their regular meeting. His subject was the X-Ray and his description of the methods of taking photos of various conditions and the reading of the negatives was deeply interesting to his audience. J. L. Sugrue, grand knight, was in the chair and extended the thanks of those present to Dr. Lunney.

ORDERS RESTITUTION.

James Merritt pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of using abusive language to Carl Hilden, 49 North street, and not guilty to a charge of wilfully doing damage in complainant's house. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Hilden, Magistrate Henderson remanded the prisoner until such damage was made good. Scott Morrell appeared for Merritt. When restitution had been made, His Honor said he would then consider the matter of penalty.

SUPPER ENJOYED.

About 400 people sat down to a roast beef supper last evening in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, under the auspices of the Home League, of which Mrs. F. Sharp is secretary. The tables and hall were daintily decorated, red and white being the predominating colors. Tea was served by the demonstrator of the G. E. Barbour Co. Mrs. Sharp was assisted by an efficient staff of workers, and the affair was a decided success. Following the supper an illustrated service was held in the upstairs hall.

DIED HERE TODAY.

John M. Smith, youngest son of Mrs. Charlotte Smith and the late John W. Smith, formerly of Olinville, Queens county, died in this city yesterday, aged 20 years. He leaves besides his mother, one brother, James A., of Welsford, and one sister, Mrs. Stewart Watters, of 112 Lancaster street, West St. John. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Watters to Cedar Hill vault, where the body will remain until spring, when it will be taken to Armstrong's Corner for burial in Lyon's cemetery. Rev. Charles Sampson will conduct the funeral service.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

One of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Lower Jemseg, Squire John Foshay, passed away about 10 o'clock this morning, after an illness extending over about one and one half years. He was 80 years of age and practically all his life was spent at Foshay's Lake, Jemseg. He was one of the leading farmers of that district and was always in the foremost of any movement for the good of the community. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William, at home, and Sylvester S., of this city; one half brother, Frank Foshay, of Bridgewater, N. S., and five grandchildren.

CHILDREN SORROW FOR LITTLE FRIEND

Body of Joan Mullin is Laid to Rest Today—Other Funerals.

The funeral of Joan Frances, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mullin, took place this morning from her parents' residence, Paddock street, to the Cathedral for requiem mass by Rev. Raymond McCarthy, which was attended by many of her sorrowing little school mates, as well as older friends, to whom her unexpected death was a great shock. Apparently in her usual health on Sunday, she was taken ill with appendicitis on Monday morning and was operated upon later in the day, but every effort to save her life proved unavailing. Death followed on Wednesday at the St. John Infirmary.

Many Floral Tributes.

The floral offerings, testifying to the affection which she held in the hearts of many friends, included those from brothers and sisters, Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Lunney, T. Edmund Lunney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. W. Milner Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. David Ledingham, Eleanor and Mary Ledingham, Gerard and Gertrude McDonald, Captain and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, the Harper children, Mrs. Armstrong, pupils of Grades I. and II. of St. Vincent's school, pupils of Mount Carmel Academy, Alumnae of Mount St. Vincent's, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. William Affleck, Halifax; W. Kane and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoi King, Eileen and Vincent Callaghan, Miss McGoldrick, Mrs. D. MacKendrick, Miss M. McKendrick, Miss Mary Broderick, Miss Gertrude Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sewell, Mrs. David Mullin, Blake Sewell, Misses M. and G. Kelly. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Thomas Stout Buried.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Thomas Stout, of Fairville, who was an Orangeman of 40 years' standing and a member for many years of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 40, P. A. P. B. Headed by the Carleton Cornet Band, the funeral procession marched to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made. There were many private citizens in the cortege, besides lodge members in full regalia, who paid this last tribute to their brother and friend. The Fairville firemen also walked in a body. Rev. J. M. Rice conducted the service and the Willis Lodge committed the body to burial. The Methodist choir sang appropriate selections. Many floral tributes were given, among which were a broken arch from Willis Lodge; pedestal, Maple Leaf Lodge; sprays from Gordon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Irvine; Mrs. Robert Campbell and Miss Ella Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colwell, of Moncton.

Other Funerals Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel R. McConnell, wife of George McConnell, of 89 Spring street was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Portland Methodist church conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. W. McConnell, of Amherst, N. S., brother of Mr. McConnell. The choir of the church sang appropriate music. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

The funeral of Wilhelmina Gertrude Keenan, daughter of the late James Keenan and Mrs. Keenan, of 91 Spring street, was held this morning from her late residence to Holy Trinity church, where requiem mass was solemnized at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. F. Cronin. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There were many spiritual and floral offerings.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie B. Drake, wife of Thomas G. Drake, was held this afternoon from her late residence, 138 Leinster street, the Rev. J. Sutherland Bonnell conducting the service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was in Fernhill.

Is Fined For Not Keeping Record

A fine of $20 was imposed on Isaac Babb, 47 Duke street, West St. John, by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning after hearing the evidence of a report against him of dealing in second hand goods without keeping a proper record of his transactions. Detective Sergt. Power said he had warned the accused two months ago to keep his books properly but it had not been done. Policeman McCavour gave evidence. In imposing the fine, Magistrate Henderson warned the accused that the full penalty of $40 would be inflicted if he did not comply with the law.

Hiram on Tour

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—Well, sir — these here western fellers is right up on their toes. "We cal'late," says one of 'em to me, "to git all that's comin' to us. It takes us a long spell to git it sometimes," says he, "but you won't never ketch us asleep on the job—no, sir." He said they was ready fer a showdown any minute. He was a funny feller. He said if the maritime provinces wanted anything they'd hev to make up their minds to go after it an' stay after it till the cows come home. When I git back to The Settlement I'm goin' to tell 'em a thing or two. Here's all four o' these provinces in the west shippin' butter to England. What do you know about that—an' us feners right down there by the shore—an' ony a jump from the English market—lettin' the bizness go right past our doors. That's one thing we kin do—is to make butter an' cheese—an' if we don't do it how in time kin we holler about other things? You might 'phone Hanner an' tell 'er to keep them calves in good shape till I git back. I been learnin' a few things out here—yes, sir. I haint seen Col. Markham yit—but they say he's as spry as a boy. They wanted me to play golf today—but I told 'em I didn't know a niblick from a totem pole.

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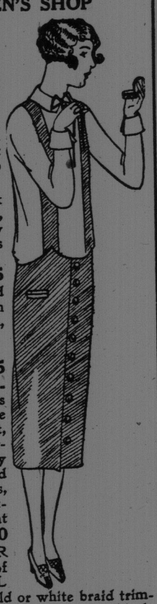

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