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TRAY PRESENTED TO BANK OFFICIAL

Gift to William A. Clark as He Leaves for Sarnia.

A handsome silver tray was presented at the close of business yesterday, in the Bank of Nova Scotia, to William A. Clark, who has been assistant manager of the bank here, and has been appointed manager of the branch at Sarnia, Ont. The presentation was made by the staff, through R. H. Anderson, manager in St. John, who spoke in congratulatory terms and wished Mr. Clark all success. A suitable reply was made by the recipient of this testimonial of esteem.

Mr. Clark will leave today for Sarnia to take up his new duties. He is succeeded here by V. K. Forsythe, who has been assistant manager at Halifax.

HER GRANDPARENTS WERE OF LOYALISTS

Mrs. Lavinia Ramsay Died Today in High Street Residence.

The death of Mrs. Lavinia Ramsay, widow of Alexander Ramsay, occurred this morning at her residence, 87 High Street, after several months of illness. She was a daughter of the late William and Mary Flagler and granddaughter of Simon Flagler, who came here with his family from the United States in 1783 with the Loyalist Emigrants.

Leaves Nine Children.

Mrs. Ramsay is survived by five sons, William A., Hiram, Matthew and Thomas of this city, and Ernest J. E. of Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. John Silliphant, Mrs. Harry Major and Miss Julia Ramsay of this city, and Miss Helen Ramsay of New York; one brother, Fred Flagler of Queens County, N. B.; one sister, Mrs. John Watts of Kings County, N. B., and one niece, Miss Mabel Flagler of this city.

She was born at Oak Point 63 years ago, but had resided in St. John for the greater part of her life. The funeral will be Monday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence.

PROGRAMME WAS MUCH ENJOYED

C. G. I. T. Members of Main Street Church Give Entertainment.

The C. G. I. T. members of the Main Street Baptist church last night gave a very pleasing Christmas programme, which was very greatly enjoyed. Nellie Deamer, president of the department, was in the chair. There was a special collection taken for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage and during the intermission Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus appeared and sold tiny stockings filled with candy, which found ready purchasers. The programme was as follows:

THE PROGRAMME

The Christmas story from the Gospel of Matthew, read by Ruth A. Walters; Christmas carol, "Peaceful Night" by the C. G. I. T.; recitation, "Christmas Trill" Florence Gallop; piano duet, Rachel McKay and Ruth Perry; vocal duet, Helen Thompson and Margaret Mitchell; "The Flag at Christmas," by nine girls; "Carol Bells" by the C. G. I. T.; piano solo, Katherine Grey; reading, "Mrs. Santa's Trials," Mary MacLean; exercise, "Christmas Wishing Well," by 11 girls; recitation and Christmas songs, Phyllis Olmstead and Rachel McKay; duet, "That's Why We All Love Christmas," Helms Dunham and Beryl Bean; recitation, "Giving and Getting," Emily Brown; Christmas carol, "With Exulting Tribute," by the C. G. I. T.; God Save the King.

WAS OVERSEAS MAN

John E. Long, Killed Yesterday, Spent Four Years in the War.

John E. Long, who died in the General Public Hospital last night following serious injuries sustained when he fell down the hold of the S. S. Brecon, was well known along the waterfront. He was a resident of Milford, but during the winter months was residing in Charlotte street, West St. John.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, John, four brothers, Bedford of Milford, Edward of West St. John, Arthur of Fairville and Robert of St. John; also three sisters, Mrs. Albert Dunlop of Norton, Mrs. Fred Charlton of Acamanc and Mrs. William Goldworthy of St. John.

Four Years in War.

Mr. Long spent four years with the Canadian Engineers during the world war and was in Germany when the armistice was signed. His funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Goldworthy, 61 Richmond street.

MAIL RUSH GROWS

Postal Staff Keeps Up With It—More Helpers Added.

An average Canadian mail for this season of the year arrived here this morning, but an exceptionally heavy one came this afternoon from the United States. The mail from across the border yesterday also exceeded the usual amount even for the holiday rush.

The Upper Canadian mail this afternoon was also very heavy. A very large English mail is expected tomorrow on the steamer Marloch.

Mail Helpers at Work.

Two additional men were taken on this morning at the post office and the rest of the extra help will go to work on Monday. The mail clerks, postmen and others connected with handling the mails have done excellent work in the local office thus far, as they have every piece of mail cleared away right up to date.

TALK OF SPRINKLERS FOR WEST END SHEDS

Underwriters Discuss Matter at City Hall—Will Put It in Writing.

The Board of Fire Underwriters and the sprinkler system manufacturers have been interviewing the Mayor and Commissioners on the matter of installing a sprinkler system in the West End sheds. Yesterday Peter Clinch, Mr. Aikens and Mr. Nichols called on Commissioners Balfour and presented the proposition to him. This morning the same gentlemen called on Mayor Potts and interviewed him before him. His Worship asked the delegation to send a proposition in writing to the council covering the advantages which they claimed for the system and said the council would give it consideration.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO WORTHY CITIZEN

Funeral of Michael McDade Held This Morning to Cathedral.

A large number of friends gathered this morning at the funeral of Michael McDade in last tribute to an esteemed citizen. The funeral took place at 8:42 o'clock from his late residence, 102 King street east, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Charles Boyd, with Rev. R. McCarthy deacon and Rev. E. Reynolds sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at the close of the service. Also taking part were Fathers Duke, Brown and Walker. Interment was made in the family lot in the old Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were H. A. Powell, K. C. Brigadier-General W. O. H. Dodds of Montreal, Dr. W. P. Broderick, Florence McCarthy, John McDade and Frank J. McCarthy.

Many Floral Tributes.

A great many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were received at the funeral. So many were the floral pieces that they filled a barouche in the funeral procession. One of them was a large wreath of laurel and roses from the Mutual Life Insurance Company office. Mr. McDade had been the chief manager of the company for New Brunswick.

Brigadier General Dodds, who came here for the funeral, is the manager at the head office for Canada and Quebec. There also have come to the family since the death of Mr. McDade a large number of telegrams and letters of sympathy.

CARROLL PLAYERS FOR HALIFAX TOO

Edna Preston, Cootes, Gordon and Others Known Here, in Company.

At least four of those who constituted the personnel of the F. James Carroll Players here last year, will be included in a company with which Mr. Carroll will open an engagement in the Majestic Theatre in Halifax on Christmas afternoon, according to announcement made by Mr. Carroll yesterday on his return from New York. He said that he had closed his fall engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Brooklyn, last week, with the same play that will be used as a curtain raiser in Halifax—Judy Drops. This will be followed by The Alarm Clock, with which the present St. John season was opened.

Edna Preston, Jimmy Cootes, the leading people in Mr. Carroll's Halifax company will be Edna Preston and Jimmy Cootes, who were here last year, and who also played through the Brooklyn engagement. John Gordon, for two years director in St. John, and H. C. Benjamin, also with Mr. Carroll as scenic artist since he opened here in 1922, also will be with the new engagement. Other members will be William Black, second man; J. Arnold, stage manager; Emily Smiley, second woman; Edith Bowers, character woman; King Calder, juvenile man; Diana Ferris, ingenue, and William Powell, character man.

All the members of this company have been with Mr. Carroll here or at Bangor, Me., or Scranton, Pa., with the exception of Mr. Powell, who has been for the last three years in Toronto. The company will leave Boston on next Monday for Halifax via Yarmouth.

Picture of Belasco.

Mr. Carroll has recently received from David Belasco, noted New York theatrical producer, a fine autographed picture, which he proposes having framed and placed on display in the lobby of the Opera House here. Mr. Belasco recently was the recipient of membership in the French Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the President of France, through the consulate in New York.

PIANO IS GIFT

Pupils of Winter Street School Financed Purchase for School.

At the Winter street school yesterday, W. A. Nelson, principal, presented to the school board a piano which had been installed in the school, purchased by the proceeds of concerts arranged by the pupils. This was accepted by the trustees, who will also report the gift to the school board.

Eighteen pictures were presented to the school by Mrs. T. H. Carter, on behalf of the Royal Arches Chapter, O. D. E. and accepted by S. W. Palmer, acting for the Board of School Trustees and the school.

DIES IN 82ND YEAR

George T. Kierstead Passes Away After a Short Illness.

The death of George T. Kierstead took place at the residence of his son, 236 Lancaster avenue, St. John, West, this morning. He was an old and respected resident of Kiersteadville, on the Bellisle, and later resided at Norton, and for the last few years lived with his son J. Vernon Kierstead, at West St. John.

Ill But Short Time.

Mr. Kierstead had been in good health until very lately, and passed away after a short illness, in the 82nd year of his age. Besides his son, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. George B. Watson, of Boston; two brothers, Smith Kierstead of Hampton and Hiram F. Kierstead, of Long Point, and a sister, Mrs. Maria Walker of Norton.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 236 Lancaster avenue, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, and the funeral will be from the Kiersteadville church on Sunday afternoon.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 20.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 8.10 High Tide..... 8.00
Low Tide..... 12.25 Low Tide..... 12.25
Sun Rises..... 7.58 Sun Sets..... 4.44

LOCAL NEWS

MAINLOCH NEARS PORT.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch is due to arrive in port tomorrow night from Liverpool and Glasgow. She is bringing 301 passengers and approximately 1,300 tons of general cargo.

COMMON CLERK IMPROVES.

The many friends of H. E. Wardrop, common clerk, will be glad to know that he is improving in health and hopes to be back at his desk soon.

IN PROBATE.

Letters testamentary were granted this morning in the estate of Jeremiah Stout to H. Marshall Stout and Mary Jane Stout, who were sworn in as executors. The estate was probated at \$9,700. W. Albert Nelson was proctor.

DEATHS NUMBER 10.

Ten deaths were recorded in St. John this week at the Board of Health office from the following causes: Senility, prematurity, endocarditis, heart failure, pneumonia, chronic bronchitis, chronic osteo-arthritis, chronic bronchitis, lobar pneumonia, acute nephritis and tubercular meningitis, one each.

IS SENT TO HOME.

A colored boy, who was taken into custody on Thursday on a charge of stealing a small trombone from Watson's drug store in Sydney street, and who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Henderson in the police court yesterday morning, has been sent to the Boys' Industrial Home. His term there will depend on his conduct, but will not exceed five years.

HARBOR REVENUE.

From present indications the revenue from the harbor for the month of December will be about \$6,000 less than for the same month of 1923 and the receipts for the year will show a decrease of about \$15,000, as compared with last year. This is due to the strike by the harbor master, F. D. Alward.

TWO PAYS IN ONE.

Today was pay day at City Hall for the permanent members of the city staff, and the envelope was just twice as fat as ordinarily, each employee receiving his or her pay in full to Dec. 31. The total amount paid was \$74,047, as follows: Official, \$4,788.64; sundry, \$3,798.75; ferry, \$2,920; market, \$896.16; police, \$7,965.55; fire, \$5,850.00.

AT WORK AT TUCKER PARK.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that a survey party was now at work in Tucker Park, staking out the proposed road and getting elevations and grades for it. This work is under the charge of G. N. Hatfield, road engineer. When the work has been completed the matter will be referred to the Turnbull Real Estate Company and the Common Council for approval of the proposed site of the road.

HELPED THE CHILDREN.

Helped in the management of the Children's Aid Society has received from T. McAvity & Sons, \$30; Royal Red Cross, \$20; J. D. E., \$20; Mrs. W. J. Roche, K. A. Wilson, G. & E. Blake, \$10 each; Greenwich Branch Women's Club, \$10; Mrs. M. J. Miller, James Porteous and Edward Bates, \$5 each. The Beacon Light Class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school left at the home worn and comfortable garments for the children, and also sent a generous donation of bottled pickles and preserves.

PROPERTY SALES.

The following property transfers are reported:

Kings County.

Helms of W. W. Boyd to Mary B. Boyd, property in Johnston and Studholm.

Extras of Annie Bryerman to Robert Smith, property in Robbasy.

J. T. Long to A. N. Long, property in Studholm.

J. F. Reid to John McGregor Corporation, property in Petrusville and Westfield.

S. H. White Co. Ltd. to David Alton, property in Sussex.

GRAND FALLS PROJECT ADVANCED.

S. R. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, returned last evening from Quebec, where the members of the commission had been taking up with the Quebec authorities the proposed development of Grand Falls as it affected water rights in the sister province. Mr. Weston said that several weeks of difficulties in the way, none had yet come up which could not be removed.

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1 Pair Socks \$5.50

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