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Linoleum, for bordering, plain green, 2 yards wide, yard 90c.

Stair Oilcloth, yard 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

Curtain Poles, complete, each 30c. to 65c.

Sash Rods, extension, each 5c., 10c., 12c.

Pole Sockets, pair 7c. and 12c.

RUGS, MATS, ETC.
Axminster Rugs, fringed, 2 1/2x5 feet, \$2.75 \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25.

Wilton Rugs, 27x54 inches, \$2.25 and \$4.50.

Tapestry Rugs, 3x6 feet, \$3.25.

Reversible Rugs, fringed ends, \$1.00.

Rubber Door Mats, 18x30 inches, \$1.85.

Angle Joints, for bay window, each 22c.

Stair Plates, dozen 15c.

Cottage Rods, white, each 12c.

Cottage Rods, mahogany or oak finish, each 22c.

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TERMS OF WILL
OF DR. G. U. HAY

Several Public Institutions Remembered by Him

ACADIA INCLUDED

Library to University if Not Disposed of by Wife—Rockwood Park, Natural History Society and Germain Street Church

In the probate court today, the will of Doctor George U. Hay, was proved. He gives to his wife, Frances Annetta, reservedly \$2,000; the rest of his estate he gives to her also upon trust the revenue to be hers during her lifetime and after her death the principal to be divided as follows:—His library if not sold or disposed of during her lifetime to be given to Acadia University, together with the sum of \$1,000, for the improvement of biological research and study, and \$1,000 to Rockwood Park, St. John, to assist in maintaining and increasing the arboretum of native trees and plants; \$1,000 to the Natural History Society of New Brunswick for the better equipment and maintenance of the museum; \$1,000 to Mary A. Gilchrist; \$1,000 to his niece, George Reynolds of Tipton, Iowa, for her use and for her son George Albert; \$200 to the Germain Street Baptist church, St. John; \$200 to Ella H. wife of Edward Curry of Newcastle—Any sum remaining after these bequests have been paid to be divided equally among the Old Ladies' Home, the Home for the Aged and the Orphan Asylum, St. John.

He expresses a wish that the Educational Brevier be maintained for his wife as long as she shall desire to be concerned with it; then to be sold to a company to continue its maintenance and the proceeds to be turned into his general property.

It is his wish that his wife shall retain her interest in the property at Ingleside as long as it is of advantage to her; then to be sold to someone interested in the objects which he has had in view there, and he nominates his wife sole executrix of his will, commending to her the faithful discharge of its provisions.

An inventory of his property in his own handwriting is attached to the will. The real estate consists of a property at Ingleside which is valued at \$1,000; personal estate amounts to less than \$8,500 and \$2,000 life insurance payable to the wife, J. Roy Campbell is executor.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Lancaster Heights Property Sale
—More Building—Another Sub-division

C. A. Morrison, who recently sold his dairy farm on the Manawagottish road to W. U. Houlray, has purchased from Garret J. Coburn, his residence in Lancaster Heights, Lancaster Heights. The property includes a freehold lot 50 by 100 feet and a two and a half story wooden self-contained dwelling, built about four years ago.

G. W. Badgley, of Montreal, who is one of a syndicate owning subdivisions around St. John, and who arrived in the city yesterday, announces that his company will undertake the erection of dwellings on Fairville Place and will average about a house a fortnight for some time. It is their intention to sell the houses and lots on easy terms. Mr. Badgley does not expect the tightness of the money market elsewhere to affect the sale of lots in St. John.

Wm. Levi, of this city, and H. H. Vineburg, of Montreal, have formed the St. John Realty and Development Co. to acquire properties and erect buildings. Already they own the McCarthy property extending from Sea street, Carleton, to the Bay Shore road and also an adjoining strip purchased from Michael Kane.

LOCAL NEWS

WILL LEAVE THIS EVENING

William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Downie, for a trip to the western provinces and the Pacific coast. They will return to St. John in June before sailing for a visit to Europe to last until next spring.

QUEENS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT.
The directors of the New Brunswick Coal, Iron & Clay Company, Limited, are to meet in St. John on Saturday at the office of Innes & Hazen for completing the investigations started last year upon the company's property in Queens county. This company owns the rights to rich deposits situated between Gagetown and Welsford and extensive development of the property is planned.

FREDERICK E. BUCKLEY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley, of the North End, will regret to learn of the death of their fourteen-year-old son, Frederick E., which occurred yesterday morning at his parents' residence. The child took the measles about two weeks ago and pneumonia set in soon afterwards. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Mission church, St. John Baptist, where Rev. Father Converse conducted services. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of J. Leonard Curran took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Curran, 157 Paradise row, to Holy Trinity church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers. There were a large number of floral offerings, including a handsome casket from his chums.

AGAIN SHOW GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,815,291, corresponding week last year, \$1,790,891. Recently the clearings have been below the levels of the previous year, now they have taken another upward step.

NO WITNESSES
ON HAND TODAY

River Commission Meeting is Off Till Tomorrow

MEDUCTIC DAM MATTER

Notable Array of Prominent Men in Equity Court Rooms—Some Passages By Counsel on Question of Procedure

The Saint John River Commission met this morning in the Equity Court rooms in the Pugsley building to continue the hearing of the petitions against the construction of the Meductic dam. The full commission, several officials, an imposing array of counsel and several of those directly interested were present but, owing to the fact that no witnesses had been called, the commission adjourned until Friday at ten o'clock.

Those present included M. G. Teed, K. C., chairman, John Keffe, the other Canadian commissioner, Hon. Peter Keegan and George A. Murchie, United States commissioners; Harold Murchie, secretary; Messrs. Simmons and Clay, Canadian and United States stenographers; A. J. Gregory, K. C., and Hon. W. B. Jones, K. C., Canadian counsel; Hon. Oscar Fellows, United States counsel; W. A. Ewing, K. C., and R. B. Hanson, counsel for the St. John River Hydro-Electric Co., Ltd.; R. Taylor, for Lord Strathcona and the New Brunswick Ry. Co.; Recorder J. B. Baxter, K. C., M. L. A., for the fishermen of St. John County; K. C. MacRae for the Fish, Forest & Game Protective Association; J. E. Calder, fishery inspector; Thomas Allen, superintendent of the Tobique River Salmon Fishing Club, etc., F. Max McCarty, promoter of the Hydro-Electric Company, and F. W. Holt, C. E., his engineer.

When the meeting came to order at ten o'clock the chairman announced that the matter before the commission was the continuation of the hearing in regard to the Meductic dam, the construction of which is permitted under the charter of the St. John River Hydro-Electric Co., Ltd.

Mr. Ewing said that he understood that witnesses were to be called to establish the objections to the dam.

Mr. Gregory said that he did not think it was their duty to call witnesses but, owing to the fact that he knew that at Fraser Gregory had evidence to give, he called at his office this morning and learned that Mr. Gregory had received no notice of the meeting and was out of the city and would not return until this afternoon.

Mr. Hanson—"The legislation has been adopted and it is for the other side to show why it should be disallowed. We are perfectly content to let it stand, as it is."

Mr. Gregory—"One of the conditions was that a certain sum of money should be deposited within a specified time and this has not been done."

The chairman—"We have no evidence to that effect."

Mr. Hanson—"The parties who are raising the objections should call witnesses and make out their case. Until then it is not incumbent upon us to do anything."

The hearing was adjourned and the commission went into a private session to deal with routine matters.

FIVE DEATHS; THREE
BY ACCIDENT IN THE
WINTER PORT SEASON

Longshoremen's Association Expanded, Since Last November, \$1,406 in Sick and Funeral Benefits

The books of F. W. Morrison, treasurer of the Longshoremen's Association, show that during the nearly six months from November 14 to April 30 the association had sixty-one members on the sick list, and lost five members by death, three of these being killed by accidents. Those who met death by accident were Robert Davis, Mr. Legere and David Daley. The others, who died were Charles Cochran and Thomas Campbell. The receipts of the association for sick and funeral benefits for the period were \$1,427.70, and the payments to beneficiaries amounted to \$1,346, to which must be added \$800 paid out during the first week in May, leaving a balance of \$7.70 on hand. It will be seen from the amount expended that the association during the six months has done much for the benefit of members who were in need of assistance.

WILD CAT FOR PARK

F. E. Williams Presents Fine Specimen Caught Near Renforth Fox Ranch

A wild cat which has lately been added to the attractions at Rockwood Park is a large and handsome native female specimen. It was captured recently near the Renforth Fox Ranch and purchased by Frank E. Williams who has now presented it to the park. A neat enclosure has been constructed for its safe keeping opposite the tea house and near the bear den. It is surrounded by a second wire fence the keep children and others at a respectful distance, thus preventing those so disposed from attempting to stroke the thick fur.

The wild cat, or feline cat, is described as of the cat family, much larger and stronger and more fierce than the domestic variety. It is the most carnivorous of all the carnivora, holding the same relative place among quadrupeds that the falconidae do among birds. It has a very lithe muscular frame; the body rather long and remarkably flexible, and excels in climbing and in leaping in which it is often successful in capturing its prey. It is hoped in time to make some further additions to the wild animals in the park.



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