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DEATH CLAIMS MICHAEL COLL AT HOME HERE

Prominent Citizen Was 36
Years Member of School
Board

HAD FILLED MANY
OFFICES OF TRUST

Retired From Active Business
Life About 12 Years
Ago

Michael Coll, successful business man of the city of Saint John, and one prominent in many branches of public life, passed away at his residence in Douglas avenue yesterday at about 1.30 p.m. and his death will be very keenly regretted.

Mr. Coll held the warm esteem of all his associates in the business realm and in the many community offices which he held. He was a devout member of St. Peter's church and of a sincere and kindly disposition.

AILING FOR SOME TIME
He had been in failing health for some little time but his fatal illness lasted only about two months. Up to within about one year ago Mr. Coll was an active and alert member of the Board of School Trustees.

Mr. Coll was a son of the late Dennis Coll who founded the firm of Coll Brothers in 1885 as the first soap and candle manufacturers in New Brunswick. The premises of the company were located in Pond street adjoining what is now the New Dufferin Hotel. Michael Coll carried on his father's business and retired from an active life about 12 years ago.

He had held many public offices and fulfilled the various duties with efficiency and in the interests of the community.

36 YEARS SCHOOL TRUSTEE
He was for 36 years a school trustee and resigned from that appointment only about one year ago. For several years he was a Commissioner of the Municipal Home and for about 10 years was a Liquor Commissioner under the former Liquor Act. Up to a few months ago Mr. Coll was a member of the provincial board of motion picture censors.

Mr. Coll rendered notable service as a school trustee. He was appointed a trustee by the City Council when the amalgamation of St. John and Portland took place in 1899. He was at that time appointed a member of the buildings committee and remained on the Board and he was afterwards chairman of that committee for many years and his name was never dropped from its membership from 1899 until he retired from the School Board.

HAD PROGRESSIVE POLICY
Throughout his tenure of office as chairman of the buildings committee a progressive policy was followed and the city schools were well maintained. The value of the school lands and buildings at the time of Mr. Coll's retirement from the Board, was estimated at \$1,000,000 and while no exact record of the value of the buildings in 1899 can be found the insurance carried at that date was \$92,110 on buildings and \$26,400 on furniture and apparatus.

THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM
There were associated with Mr. Coll on the School Board in 1899 the following trustees: appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Hon. John Boyd, chairman, Silas Alward, J. MacGregor, George, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, M. P., Edwin Fisher, John Topley and Richard Farmer and the following trustees appointed by the City Council, J. V. Ellis, M. P., Edwin J. Wetmore, Dr. Boyce Travers, Henry J. Thorne, Thomas W. Peters, Thomas E. Milligan, James Wilson and Thomas McElroy.

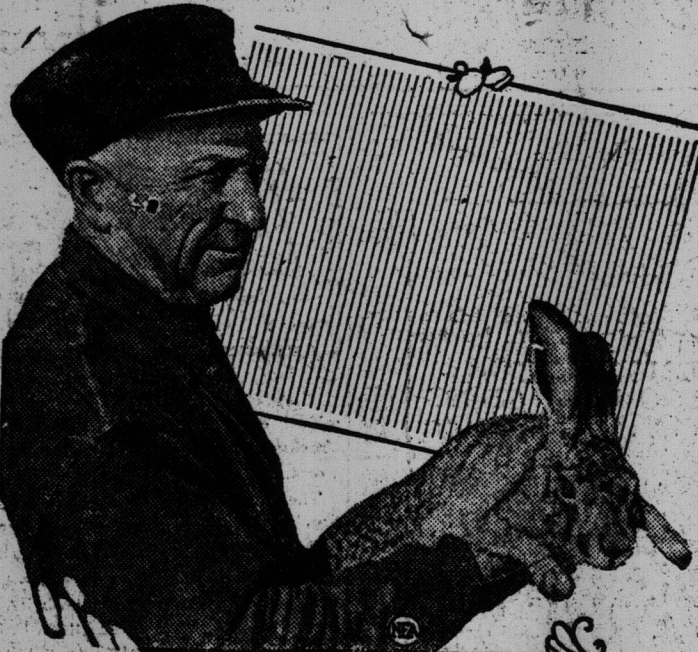
His FAMILY
Besides his wife, Mr. Coll is survived by six of their nine children. The three-oldest children died previously. The children are: Maurice D. Coll, manager of the Saint John branch of the Goodway Tire Co.; Joseph L. Coll, Maritime representative of the Chrysler Motor Co., Ltd., of Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. L. Buck, of New York; Mrs. James Pierce, of Houlton, Me.; and the Misses Margaret and Geraldine at home.

Mr. Coll is also survived by two brothers, John and Denis, of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence in Douglas avenue to St. Peter's church.

Her Liver Was Bad
And She Felt
Tired and Depressed
Mrs. M. Siefert, Grosvenor, Sask., writes: "I was greatly disturbed with pains in my liver, and felt tired and depressed most of the time. One day I read about
**Milburn's
LAXA-LIVER
PILLS.**

and the next time I went to town I bought four vials of them. I have used them regularly, and after two months' use I feel like an entirely different woman. Now, I always recommend them to any of my friends who are troubled as I was."
There's only one "Laxa-Liver Pills" and that's the one put up by the great 32 years, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HE'S WORLD "RABBIT KING"



P. P. Opa of Norwich, Kas., might be called the world rabbit king; at least, he expects to sell about 20,000 rabbits this year. He sells jack rabbits to race course promoters and cottontails to game preserves, and has \$5,000 invested in traps and nets to catch them.

James Keenan Is Appointed Engineer of New Vocational School; Janitor Deferred

Matter of Salary For New Appointee and Date of Taking
Over Duties Left With Dr. Curran and John
MacKinnon—Previous Experience

THE VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE at a special meeting yesterday afternoon appointed James Keenan as engineer of the new vocational school and decided to postpone the appointment of janitor until Tuesday evening's meeting when tenders for the equipment for the vocational school will be dealt with.

The meeting received word of the death of Michael Coll, former school trustee, and the members expressed deep sympathy with the bereaved and a great sense of loss in his passing. It was decided to ask the Board of School Trustees to approve the payment of \$300 for vocational education expenses in March.

Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman, president, and others present were Alexander Wilson, John MacKinnon, Thomas Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, T. H. Carter and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary, and S. A. Worrell, superintendent of city schools.

The meeting looked into the qualifications of the six applicants for the position of engineer of the vocational school, who had been considered most suitable when the entire list of applicants had been gone over at a previous meeting.

A selection was made by balloting and James Keenan was appointed. The matter of arranging salary and the date on which Mr. Keenan enters on his duties was left with Dr. Curran and John MacKinnon to report back.

Mr. Keenan was for seven years, from 1916 to 1921, engineer of the New Brunswick Power Co. Ltd., and for some time was employed as engineer of the Saint John City Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited. He also worked with L. W. Rothery, of the Canadian Westinghouse, installing the Nashua-Pulp and Paper Company's generator and was requested by the chief engineer to instruct the company's operating engineers.

He also operated the turbine at the pulp plant on the night shift. At the present time Mr. Keenan is an engineer in the Admiralty Dockyard, where he assisted in installing the steam plant.

LOCAL ELKS HAVE
NICE CARD PARTY
A greatly enjoyed card party was held in the Pythian Castle last night under the auspices of the Saint John Lodge, No. 78, B. P. O. Elks. The party was well attended and the fortunate prize winners were as follows: Bridge, ladies, first, Mrs. F. J. Knodell; second, Miss E. P. Plunkett; gentlemen's, first, L. Boyaner; second, E. R. Hagerman; forty-fives, ladies, first, Miss Gladys McNutt; second, Mrs. Fred Delgi; gentlemen's, first, W. Daley; second, M. F. Leighton. Delicious refreshments were served by an efficient committee convened by Mrs. E. A. Westrup and Mrs. H. V. MacGillivray. The bridge was in charge of W. T. Denham and the forty-fives in charge of H. V. MacGillivray. At the correct moment the 11 o'clock period ceremony took place and the usual was recited by T. R. S. Smith very impressively.

VISITS TO LODGE
The visit of the grand master, J. Starr Tall, made the meeting of True Blue Lodge, No. 11, L. O. L., in Prentice Boys' Hall, West Saint John, last night especially interesting. The grand master gave a helpful address that will be long remembered by those present. There was a large number of members as well as many visitors from sister lodges. Short addresses were given by various members of the lodge and David Hipwell made an earnest plea for support of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage. W. C. Williams, W. M., was in the chair.

BAND GIVES PROGRAM
St. Mary's Band journeyed out to the Boys' Industrial Home last evening and gave a varied program which was greatly enjoyed by the boys. Mrs. H. G. Flewelling rendered several vocal solos and Miss Thelma Parlee contributed piano selections, which were also greatly enjoyed. At the close Superintendent Parker thanked the musicians and the two ladies for the splendid evening's entertainment. Light refreshments were served. The band was conveyed to East Saint John in a special street car, donated free for the occasion by the New Brunswick Power Company.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB
The regular Fortnightly Club meeting of St. David's church took the form of a bowling tournament last evening on Victoria alleys. After this the party, numbering about 20, went to the home of J. D. Howard, 114 Mecklenburg street, where a pleasant evening was spent in various card games. Before the party dispersed dairy refreshments were served.

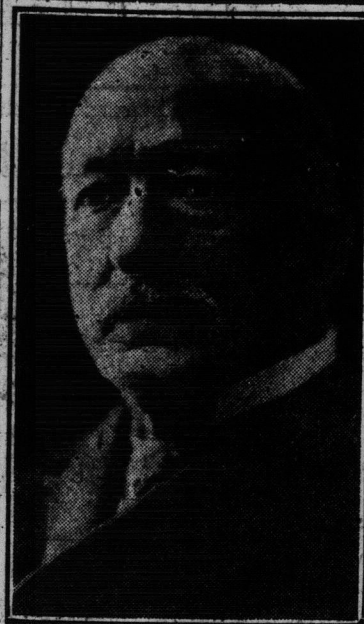
Six Men Arrested At Championship Game

MONTREAL, Q., March 25.—Three men were arrested just before the start of the Ottawa-Montreal game tonight of the Ottawa-Montreal game tonight and were later charged with trafficking in tickets. Three other men were arrested on interfering charges. The ticket scalpers attempted to sell special constables tickets at triple their value.

GORDON LEROY MCKENZIE
Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy McKenzie, 28 Harding street, Fairville, on the death of their only son, Gordon LeRoy, aged 14, which occurred yesterday. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Marjorie. The funeral service will be held at the home of his parents this evening at 8 o'clock and the body will be taken to Nerepis tomorrow for interment.

PLAN FOR BANQUET
Loyalist Temple, No. 18, Pythian Sisters, at its regular meeting yesterday evening in Temple Hall made further arrangements for the sixth anniversary banquet which will be held on April 19 at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Mrs. George Gray, M. E. C., presided and plans were made for holding an initiation at the next meeting.

Passes



MICHAEL COLL,
Prominent Saint John citizen, who died at his home in Douglas avenue yesterday.

MAN IS HUNTED FOR SHOOTING HIS WIFE

Poses Fire Into Bushes as They
Search Near Barrington,
N. J.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 25.—Poses with shotguns and State troopers are searching the woods between Barrington and Lawnsdale, about six miles from here, for William Monroe, who shot and seriously wounded his wife in their home at Barrington according to the police.

The volunteer fire department of Barrington sounded the fire alarm siren and the fire companies of surrounding towns joined in the hunt. Shots were fired into every clump of bushes in the woods by indignant citizens who believe Monroe, a former ship yard worker, is in hiding and still in possession of the pistol with which he is said to have shot his wife. The couple had been separated, the police declared.

Mrs. Monroe was sent to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital in Camden. At noon when she went to the cellar, she said she saw her husband crouched in a corner, pistol in hand.

CHURCH PLANNED AT ROME AS MEMORIAL

ROME, March 25.—A subscription has been opened to build in Rome a memorial to commemorate the Ecumenical Congress to be held in Chicago in June. The memorial will take the form of a new church in honor of St. Juliana Falconieri, founder of the Congregation of Nuns. The church will be erected on the north slope of the Vatican Hill, so that the Pope will be able to see it from the Vatican garden.

POLICE SLAYER SOUGHT
BOSTON, March 25.—The entire city police force today was seeking the murderer of Patrolman Frank J. Comeau. Comeau was slain last night by one of three motor car thieves who fired a bullet into the officer's abdomen as he approached their stalled machine. All three then fled into a crowd of Lenten worshippers which was pouring out of a church entrance less than 200 feet distant.

PLANS N. Y. PARIS FLIGHT
PARIS, March 25.—Captain René Fonck, France's foremost ace of the World War, announced today that he would attempt a non-stop flight from New York to Paris, but probably not before next year. He said he would sail for New York at the end of April to study possibilities and probably would remain in the United States two or three months.

Recent experiments indicate that birds have a sense of taste, though not acute.

45 READY TO MIGRATE

LONDON, March 25.—The first batch of the prospective migrants who had been on the dole and have just finished a period of agricultural training at Claydon, comprising 45 men, specially selected for migration to Canada, will leave for Ontario tomorrow. They will sail on the Albatross.

STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. DAILY

Sale Remnants of Wash Goods

So many uses can be made of these smart cottons in new designs, it is indeed worth while to purchase several patterns while prices are so low. Then when summer comes along you will have all ready frocks for the children and attractive house dresses for yourself. They are now selling at greatly reduced prices.

The materials include Fancy Voiles, Fancy Silk and Cotton Crepes, Pina Cloth, Shirtings, Lingerie Crepe, Dimity, Stripes, Broadcloths, Satinets, Kidie Cloth, Prints and Gingham. Greatly reduced prices. No appreciation. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Something New The Broadway Smock

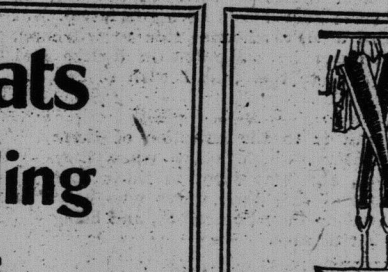
Made of Broadcloth, Chambray and Gingham, self colored with Chintz and other fancy trimmings, and also all-over designs. It slips on like a coat. This novel smock is having a very ready sale in the American cities. Prices... \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95 each (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

New Spring Hats Outstanding Values

Smart Straws—Plain tailored styles. Fine weaves with plain Gros Grain bands. A range of shapes to suit all features. These are priced... \$3.10 to \$4.50 (Millinery Salon—Second Floor.)

New Broadcloth Dresses

We will put on our tables for Saturday's selling a limited number of most attractive day-time Dresses, fresh from the manufacturers, in novel patterns—grouped dots, figures, etc. These are made of a good quality of imported Broadcloth and will give great satisfaction. The style is straight line model, short sleeves, kick-pleat in front of skirt. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 in. On Sale Saturday at \$2.95 each. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)



Hosiery and Gloves For Saturday

Be sure and see these special offerings, you will need several pairs. Women's Art Silk Hose—Plain and ribbed tops, all good colors, 85c. a pair. Rayon Silk Hose—Form fashioned, 8 1/2 to 10. Popular shades, \$1 pair. Pure Silk Hose—Shades are zinc, bamboo, topaz, black and white. \$1.25 pair. Fancy Hose Art Silk and Wool—Several shades, 8 1/2 to 10. 89c. pair. Children's Hose—Fine rib in fawn, brown, black and white. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11-2. 35c. to 65c. per pair (Hosiery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Glove Specials

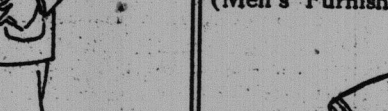
Women's Chamouette and Lisle Gloves—Assorted colors and sizes. 50c. pr. Chamouette Gloves, in fawn, grey, black and white. Fancy cuffs, 75c. pr. Chamouette Gloves—All good colors and sizes, turn and fancy cuffs, perfect fitting, extra value... \$1 pair. Children's Gloves—Fabrics or Leather. (Glove Dept.—Ground Floor.)



Men's Neckties

Always Popular Easter Gifts

The new Silk and Wool Fails is both stylish and durable. It ties into a nice soft knot and does not crease. The designs are new and the colors blend perfectly with the new suitings. Price \$1.25. Neckties with Handkerchiefs to match, the season's latest style hit. Shown in a variety of silks, mostly in the brighter tones. These include English Liberty. Prices \$1.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5. Men's Cloth Spats—Well cut and nicely finished. These are in the Spring's most favored colors and at this season practically a necessity. Price \$3 (Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)



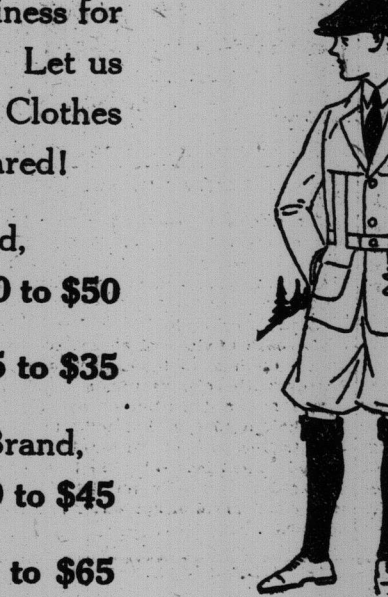
Easter Suits and Topcoats For Men and Boys

Let last year's unreadiness for Spring jog your memory. Let us sell you Easter and Spring Clothes happiness now. Be prepared!

Men's Suits, Society Brand, \$30 to \$50
Other makes... \$15 to \$35
Men's Topcoats, Society Brand, \$27.50 to \$45
Burberry Topcoats... \$45 to \$65

Boys' Easter Togs

Boys' Two-Pant Suits, \$9.75 to \$23.50
Boys' Suits with Knicker or Golf Pants... \$8.50 to \$21
Boys' Spring Overcoats, \$10 to \$17.50
Juniors'... \$4.75 to \$10.50
Boys' Cloth Klad Suits, (reinforced). Prices \$10 to \$18.50
Sold in Saint John exclusively by M. R. A. Limited.
(Men's Clothing—Second Floor.)



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