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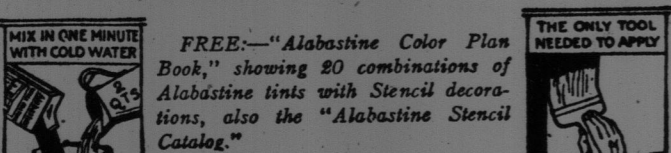


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### LOCAL NEWS

**MEMORIAL FUND.**  
The canvassers for the War Memorial fund were out in force today and will meet in the Board of Trade room this afternoon at five o'clock to report.

#### DIED IN SCOTLAND

Mrs. J. B. Snowball has received word of the death in Aberdeen, Scotland, on Feb. 2nd, at the home of Professor Masson, of Mrs. Marie Wilson, aged 87, widow of Rev. William Wilson, a former pastor of old St. Andrew's church, Chatham.

#### WERE GLAD TO SEE HIM

Dr. Alvah H. Gordon, of Montreal, was in the city for a few hours yesterday and left for home in the afternoon. Friends of the days of his St. John residence welcomed him heartily. Doctor Gordon is a son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, prominent Baptist minister.

#### SNOW REMOVAL.

The work of removal of snow from the city streets is now being carried out by the public works department teams and crews only. Commissioner Price said today. This was necessary as the appropriation for snow removal having been entirely exhausted, it was impossible to hire other men and teams.

#### OIL SHALES CASE GOES ON

The case of Prudential Trust Co. vs. Oil Shales Co. of Canada, Ltd., was continued this morning in Chancery. Hon. Dr. Pugsley was on the stand all morning, undergoing cross-examination regarding different transactions relating to the oil shales property. The case will continue this afternoon. Efforts to settle the case yesterday failed.

#### ST. JOHN MAN BEREAVED

Walter S. Winchester, formerly of St. John but now C. P. R. ticket agent at Sudbury, Ont., will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of his wife, Mrs. Sadie Winchester, which occurred at their home in Sudbury on Sunday. Besides her husband, one Eric Martin, survives. The body will be taken to Hamilton, Mrs. Winchester's former home, for burial tomorrow.

#### MRS. JOHN W. RAMSAY.

The death of Mrs. Jean Ramsay, formerly Miss Jean Gregg of Grand Bay, N. B., wife of John W. Ramsay, of Winthrop, Meas., occurred at her home there yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay were formerly of this city but moved to Boston about thirty years ago. Mrs. Ramsay leaves her husband, two sons, Fred and Walter D., of Winthrop, and two half-sisters. The funeral will be held in Winthrop tomorrow.

#### ORCHESTRA REORGANIZED

St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra has been reorganized, after having been disbanded for three months, and will continue to carry on under the direction of Eugene McBride. New members have been invited to join and it is expected that it will be larger and stronger than ever before. This orchestra has been in existence for more than twenty years. It was organized by Rev. Joseph Borgmann C.S.S.R., who was spiritual director of the Y. M. A. for many years, and who is now stationed in Annapolis.

#### WILL BE INQUEST

An inquest will be held into the death of Dr. A. D. Smith, which occurred early this morning in the General Public Hospital following injuries received when he was struck on Friday morning by No. 3 hose cart on its way to a fire in Mecklenburg street, Corner H. A. Porter will preside. A jury was sworn in this morning by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong, B. Clifford and the body of Dr. Smith was viewed at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the hospital. The inquest will be held tomorrow night in the court room. The consist of Arthur T. Weatherhead, R. Wilnot Seeley, Ernest J. Todd, William D. Humphrey, Thomas S. Hill, Charles A. Donald and James McGuire.

### GOOD TIMES AT WINTER PORT

At Least 1,000 Men Employed Handling Cargo for and From Steamers in Port—Sixteen Vessels in, Three Due.

With sixteen steamers in port and three more due, business around the winter port is assuming large proportions. At the present time two steamers are lying in the stream and two others are lying abreast at No. 4 pier, West St. John.

It is estimated that a least 1,000 men are employed in the work connected with the loading and discharging of cargo steamers, so Commissioner Bullock of the Harbor department said today. The C. P. R. has fifty gangs of seven men each, engaged in lifting import and export freight to and from the cars on the West Side, and there are nearly double that number of longshoremen employed on the steamers.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded recently in St. John County: W. M. Angus to Ames, Holden, McCready, Ltd., property in Queens Ward. Ames, Holden, McCready, Ltd., to Eastern Trust Co., property in Queens Ward. Annie M. Coleman and husband to Hum Hoi Kee, property in Winter street. Devises of R. Milligan to Laura M. Jones, property in Leinster street. E. C. Heans to Dunfield & Co., Ltd., property in St. Martins. Heirs of W. A. Pennington to Alice E. Hevenor, property in Spring street. Heirs of W. A. Pennington to K. A. Wilson, property in Winter street. K. A. Wilson to Annie M. Coleman, property in Winter street. Kings County. J. H. McParland to Cecilia Coleman, property in Kings County.

### Mayor Proceeds With Repairs; Injunction Proceedings Started

W. H. Harrison Instructed to Take Action on Behalf of Building Inspector in Connection With Charlotte Street Building Matter.

These are days of injunctions for Mayor Fisher. Yesterday a writ was served on him notifying that the New Brunswick Power Company proposed applying for an injunction to prevent the city from entering into competition with the company in the matter of the distribution of hydro. This afternoon or tomorrow morning he will receive another writ, served upon him as an individual, notifying him that James Carleton, building inspector, intended asking for an injunction against his proceeding with repairs to a wooden building in No. 1 fire district. Commissioner Thornton, of the public safety department, informed the Times reporter this afternoon that the Mayor had started to carry out his intention, expressed at yesterday's council meeting, to proceed with repairs to his building in Charlotte street, damaged by fire recently, without a permit from the building inspector, and that carpenters were at work at the building this morning. On behalf of the building inspector, W. H. Harrison, acting city solicitor in the absence of Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was instructed to take the necessary action to procure an injunction, notice of which will be served on the Mayor as soon as the necessary affidavit from the building inspector is completed. Outside of the statement that he was going on with the repairs to the building and that he understood that injunction proceedings were being started, Mayor Fisher would make no comment on the matter today.

### MARBURN IN PORT WITH 404

Salvation Army Party and Scotch Settlers on Board—Montclare on Saturday.

After a long and uneventful voyage the Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn arrived in port last night from Glasgow and docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, about 11 o'clock this morning. She has seventy-two cabin and 382 third class passengers, in addition to over 1,200 tons of general cargo, forty packages of mail and parcel post and approximately 500 pieces of baggage. The passengers will be sent forward to their destinations in a special train, which was scheduled to leave West St. John this afternoon about 3.15 o'clock. Among the passengers was a party of thirty-two members of the Salvation Army who are enroute to Toronto and points in Western Canada, in charge of Adjutant Edith Lindsey. There were also a number of young Scotchmen who are coming to Canada to try their luck at farming, and a few engineers and mechanics, who claimed to be enroute to the west "spec." They were all a likely looking lot and from all indications should make the remainder of their journey, if their efforts meet with success. Montclare on Saturday.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare is expected to arrive here next Saturday from Liverpool with more than 900 passengers, 267 cabin and the remainder third class. The ship sailed from Liverpool on March 9 and is bringing the second largest number of passengers to arrive at a Canadian port this winter.

### CALGARY HAS 14 PUBLIC PARKS

Interesting Report of Year's Operations Received at City Hall—City Owns Skating Rinks and Athletic Grounds.

Calgary, with a population similar in size to that of St. John, has fourteen public parks, comprising 622 acres of land, according to the annual report of the parks department, a copy of which was received by Commissioner Frink. It is a very interesting and voluminous document.

In addition to public squares and parks the city owns and operates a cemetery, golf course, athletic grounds, skating rinks and school playgrounds, all of which come under the parks department. Gross receipts from athletic grounds, cemetery, etc., last year were \$28,984, and after a certain amount was deducted to be applied to appropriations, the net return was \$28,969. The cost of operation of the other public features of this department was \$70,681.50, leaving a net amount of about \$47,000 to be assessed for. The department spent about \$4,000 on nurseries and a similar amount on green-houses.

### TRINITY W. A.

Twentieth Annual Meeting is Being Held Today—Encouraging Reports.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church was held today in morning and afternoon sessions at the church. Mrs. L. R. Harrison, president, occupied the chair and very encouraging reports were received. It was announced that the Pledge Fund had amounted to \$223 and that the Extra-Cent-A-Day Fund totaled \$60.59. The treasurer reported total receipts of \$1,081 which was considered very gratifying. The recording secretary, Mrs. Wade McBride, reported 147 paid-up members. The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Scammell also was received. The diocesan president, Mrs. George F. Smith, gave an inspiring address in "Higher Service" and urged all to accept office when asked to do so and to do whatever lay in their power to further the interests of the work. It was expected that the election of officers would be held this afternoon.

### SENT UP FOR TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

West Side Accusation of Theft—A Liquor Case and Other Matters.

Edward Harrison was sent up for trial this morning on a charge of the theft of about \$70 from Mrs. Nellie M. White, King street, West End. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. White told of moving to West St. John on December 18 last and said that the accused was engaged in assisting to move her furniture. She had got out of an automobile and gone upstairs and between the automobile and the second floor of the house she had dropped her pocketbook. The accused had been near her at the time. William Gornley, an expressman, said that the accused had told him soon after Christmas that he had found a pocketbook on the stairs of Mrs. White's house. Harrison was committed for trial.

Rudman Allan was charged this morning with offering intoxicating liquor for sale on March 11 contrary to the provisions of Section 5 of the Intoxicating Liquors Act. He pleaded not guilty. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defense and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution. William J. Carr, a C. P. R. constable, said in the course of his duties he had gone on Sunday night to the drug store of the accused and was told that it could be had at \$8 a bottle. He had no prescription and did not purchase. After cross-examination by Mr. Henneberry the case was postponed until Friday afternoon. A deposit of \$200 was put up for the appearance of the accused and E. J. Henneberry guaranteed his appearance. It was said today that an inspector went yesterday to check up the stock of Mr. Allan and found more liquor by thirty-three bottles than was warranted by the inventory provided. The result was today's charge. The report was made by Inspector Killen. William Williamson was before the Magistrate this morning on complaint of Edith Hawker who averred that the accused, in Charlotte street yesterday afternoon had referred to her as a "cow" with several qualifications. He pleaded not guilty. The evidence was very conflicting consisting of charge and counter-charge. The history of the case dated back about a year and considerable had transpired in that time. The Magistrate was closeted with the interested ones for a few minutes at the conclusion of which the accused left the courtroom. When asked what the outcome of the case His Honor said: "I don't know anything about it; ask the clerk." It was presumed that Williamson was allowed to go. Ernest Bell and Fred Martin were again before the court this morning and more evidence in the case in which they are accused of theft was taken. Angus McDonald identified a tub of lard and a bottle of jam as similar to articles taken from his store. He said he was a broker in Dock street, with a warehouse in City Road. Postponement was made until Wednesday afternoon. Three protectionists sought shelter last night at the central police station.

### METHODIST MINISTERS.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning in Centenary church, with Rev. J. M. Rice presiding. Others present were Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. J. K. King, Rev. E. E. Styles, Rev. William Lawson, Rev. B. G. Fulton and Rev. H. B. Clarke. It was decided to invite Mount Allison University to send speakers to fill the St. John pulpit on April 18 or 22, to speak on the value of education. It was announced that a meeting of pastors and Sunday school superintendents, schedule for last week, had not held on account of the storm, would be held on Friday night at the Cafeteria, with Rev. H. S. B. Strothard of Sackville as speaker. The president and secretary were appointed to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. George Ormand in the death of his daughter, which occurred in Montreal recently. The secretary read a letter from the president of the conference regarding the programme, and it was decided to make this the first order of business at the next meeting.

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Coltrin was held this morning from his late residence, Havelock street, to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral of Miss Jane F. Henner-son was held this afternoon from the Union depot on the arrival of the Maritime Express. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon H. A. Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. George M. Taylor was held this afternoon from her late residence, 381 Haymarket Square to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim.

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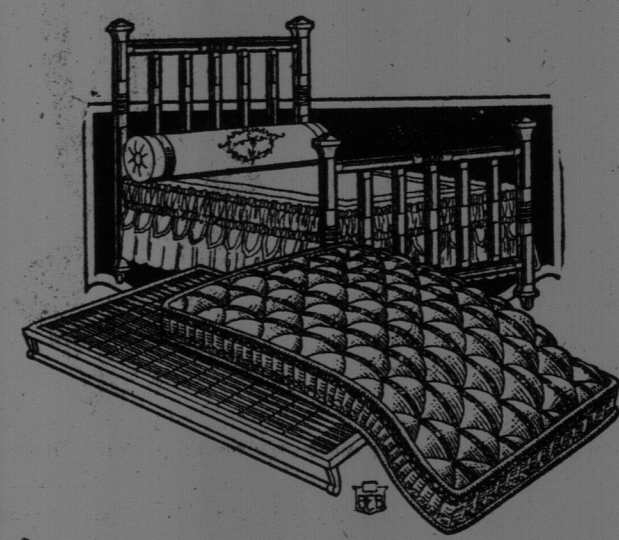
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