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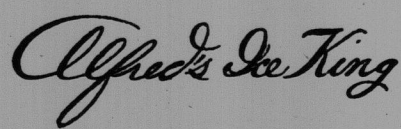
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FORECLOSURE ORDER MADE HERE IN MATTER OF MORE THAN A MILLION

Chief Justice So Directs in Eastern Trust Company and Alchorns.

An order for foreclosure and sale was given this morning by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen in the matter of A. Alchorn, Ltd., Blackville, N. B., lumberman and general storekeeper.

The application was made by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., on behalf of the Eastern Trust Co., Ltd., holders of a trust mortgage for \$1,250,000.

Hearing was commenced in that matter of Frank Mason against John W. Hayes and others, a suit concerning the ownership of a property in Kings county, S. A. M. Skinner appeared for the plaintiff and J. H. McFadden for the defendant.

Transfer of Ritchie Building is Completed—To Start Renovation.

Announcement of the transfer of the Ritchie Building in Princess street from the trustees of W. J. Ritchie to the Ritchie Building and Investment Co., is made today.

PROPERTY SALES The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

THEODORE ANDERSON TO N. D. ANDERSON, property in Waterford.

MONTLAURIER WILL BRING 511

The next Canadian Pacific steamship due here is the Montlaurier, which is en route from Liverpool and Glasgow and is expected to arrive on Sunday.

STRICKEN MAN IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

It was Capt. Dukecher of the schooner M. J. Taylor who was taken ill in Prince William street yesterday afternoon and removed to the hospital.

MET LAST EVENING.

The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle of Portland Methodist church held their monthly meeting last evening at the home of two of their members, the Misses Muriel and Laura Pansley, 108 King street East.

LOCAL NEWS

MATTER OF HISTORY.

Judging from the minutes of a meeting of the council of the year 1838 the town of Carleton had the first co-operative agricultural society in New Brunswick.

ASK ABOUT US The Board of Trade today received a request from British Columbia for information in regard to the industrial and recreational possibilities of St. John from a Montreal concern for a photo of St. John.

SPEAKS FOR SUCCESSOR G. R. Stevens, trade commissioner of the province, has been transferred to Barbados, has written the Board of Trade thanking the organization for past favors and commending to them his successor, A. C. Cormack.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED The Circuit Court, with Chief Justice H. A. McKeown presiding, resumed its January session this morning at 10:30 o'clock without taking up any business.

TO WED NEXT MONTH The engagement of Florence Sylvester Kierwin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kierwin of this city to Edward John Cronin of Milltown, N. B., is announced, the wedding to take place in February.

HERE ON THURSDAY. Word has been received by Alexander Gray, resident engineer of the federal public works department, that Mr. Ed. W. Parsons, Ed & Co., who were the successful tenderers for the new potato shed on the West side, would be in the city on Thursday to make arrangements for the starting of the work.

BANK MANAGER ILL. Friends of Warren L. Gray, manager of the North End branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada will regret to learn that he is ill, but will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably. He is in the St. John Infirmary. Mr. Gray contracted a heavy cold and was threatened with pneumonia, but a report from the infirmary is that this condition has been avoided.

LIKED OPERA. "The China Shop," a two act comic opera, was presented in St. Patrick's hall, West St. John, last evening by the original cast from St. Peter's Parish. A large number of people were present and apparently thoroughly enjoyed the singing and music.

GOOD YEAR AT ST. MARY'S. The congregation of St. Mary's church was well pleased with the record of the last year. The church accounts were closed with a balance on the right side. The church paid its full quota of \$940 to the Diocesan Society Missionary fund.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. John T. Nuttall was held this afternoon from her late residence, 140 City road, to St. Paul's church. After a short service at the home, public service was conducted at the church by Rev. Archdeacon Crowe at 3:30. Interment was made in Fernhill.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED. A meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was held last evening. Following routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Celia McDonald, president; Miss Ethel Flaherty, financial secretary and treasurer; Miss N. McDade, recording secretary; Miss Catherine O'Neill, assistant secretary; Miss Emily O'Rourke, Miss Gertrude Ryan and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill, members of the executive. Rev. Roy McDonald is the chaplain of the society.

ARTHUR POWE INJURED. Arthur Powe, driver of one of the teams of the New System Laundry, met with a painful accident this morning, which will probably confine him to his home for a few days. He was delivering work on the west side and as he was walking alongside the team slipped and fell. Before he could roll out of the way the heavy sled passed over his foot. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. V. D. Davidson, who rendered first aid. Later the man was taken to his home, Adelaide Road.

FINE AND WARNING. "Somebody will be getting hurt one of these days and there may be an action that will cost you more than \$2," was a statement made by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning to a representative of the Stephen Construction Company, who had been summoned to court to answer to a charge of having piles of earth in Marsh streets without lights on the night of January 13. The representative of the company said that they had placed lanterns there, but they had been stolen. The fine of \$2 was struck and was paid.

AROUSES INTEREST. The convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association, which is to be held at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, on June 25, 26 and 27 of this year, is being looked forward to with interest by those interested in improving the roads of the province as it will enable a large number of provincial people to attend and hear the discussions of men of international reputation on this important subject. In addition to the business programme a committee is already at work arranging for the entertainment of the visitors and trips are being planned which will show them the beauties of this most beautiful province.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 15.

High Tide... 6.47 High Tide... 7.14 Sun Rises... 7.59 Sun Sets... 6.08

NO CHARGE MADE IN MURDER CASE

Story of Confession, Told at Inquest, is Much Discussed.

No charge has as yet been made out against Stewart Godwin, the sixteen year old boy from Little River who, it was said at the inquest last night, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Clara Whitfield at her home in East St. John about three weeks ago.

LOOKS FOR LARGER CUT OF LUMBER Hon. C. W. Robinson Says 100,000 Acres Burned Over Last Year.

This province, Hon. C. W. Robinson said in an interview with the Moncton Transcript of yesterday, lost 400,000 acres through forest fires last year but a great deal of timber from the area burned over will be saved.

OUR SOLEMN DANCERS. "An Englishman" writes to The Times:— "Being a stranger to St. John, in fact to Canada, and requiring that amount of entertainment sufficient to drive dull care away, I wandered into a well known dancing hall where, I was informed, good dancing could be indulged in and also watched. Naturally, I expected to see a gathering of happy, smiling young folk.

As Hiram Sees It. "Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I had a crowd on Canterbury street today, and none but myself saw them."

As Hiram Sees It. "Was you seein' ghosts?" queried Hiram. "All of them are not ghosts as yet," said the reporter, "but they were not present in the flesh. Do you know I never walk the streets quite alone. I can hold converse with people as I know them when we meet or walk together these many years past. Old characters, some of them. Some were brilliant minds, some slow of brain and dull of speech. Some were eager and some indifferent. Each had his or her distinctive personality. They will come no more to the old haunts, but I remember."

As Hiram Sees It. "Every one of 'em," said Hiram, "was chasin' his paticler butterfly the same as folks is now—'n' he thought if he didn't catch it somethin' awful bad happen. We're queer critters—'n' we take ourselves awful serious—'n' don't we? An' bimbehy other fellers 'n' be lookin' back an' talkin' about us just like you're talkin' about them ghosts o' yorn. But that's the way the world was. About the best any of us kin do is to wear the road a little smoother fer them that follows—'n' if we do that we won't do too bad—'nether we catch the butterfly or not—yes, sir."

During the months of January, February and March our Stores will Close at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

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