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MRS. S. HAYWARD ESTATE VALUED AT \$175,000

Large Legacies Are Left to Relatives in Her Will

ESTATE MOSTLY PERSONAL PROPERTY

Provisos That Beneficiaries Must Make Their Residence in Canada

The will of Mrs. Margaret Hayward, widow of Samuel Hayward, prominent hardware merchant of Saint John, has been probated at a value of \$175,000 in the Kings county Probate Court before Judge Freese at Hampton, where Mrs. Hayward had resided. Legacies running into many thousands of dollars are made, but Mrs. Hayward made all these conditional on the beneficiaries permanently residing in Canada. Two of the heaviest beneficiaries, Dr. John Ryan and Dr. George Ryan, brothers of the late Mrs. Hayward, reside in Paris, France, all the others residing in New Brunswick. The estate is mostly personal, very little real property value being shown.

DIVISION OF ESTATE

The estate is divided as follows:
Two-sevenths to Dr. John Ryan, dentist, Paris, France, during his lifetime, and then to his children on his death.
One-seventh to Dr. George Ryan, dentist, Paris, France, during his lifetime, and at his death to his children.
Two-sevenths to Mrs. Gordon Mills, Sussex, sister of the late Mrs. Hayward, during her lifetime, and at her death to her children.
Two twenty-firsts to her nephew, James O. Calkin, Sackville, N. B.
Two twenty-firsts each to her two nieces, daughters of James O. Calkin, Sackville, N. B.
The executors are Dr. John Ryan, Dr. George Ryan and Arthur Keith, Sussex. Powell & Messersieu, Saint John, were probators.

The Hayward fortune, it was said today, was made in the hardware business established here before the great fire of 1877. At the time of her death, Mrs. Hayward still was a stockholder in the company here. Mrs. Hayward had no children.

SENDS ANSWER TO QUERY RE LIGHTS

Saint John Power Commission Replies to Request of M. A. Pooler

At the meeting of the Common Council this afternoon the reply of the Saint John Power Commission to the request of the New Brunswick Power Company for information in regard to the maintenance of the street lights was read. In his letter, Mr. Pooler, manager of the Company, asked whether the item of \$8,011.63 for street lighting for one month included maintenance, and to what account the maintenance was charged.

The letter of the commission follows:

February 11th, 1926.
The Common Council of the City of Saint John, N. B.
Gentlemen:—

We are today in receipt of your request of Feb. 10 for the cost of the New Brunswick Power Company for information in regard to the maintenance of the street lighting. The expenditure of \$8,011.63 mentioned was for street lighting and covered a period of one month and includes maintenance. We do not charge maintenance to operation but to maintenance and renewals, as the nature of the expense would indicate and which is the account established as proposed by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., who have a world-wide reputation as chartered accountants. We might also say that in the first year of operation, hydro had a considerable balance in its maintenance and renewals reserve.

We note the rather interesting information in this letter that it cost the New Brunswick Power Co. the sum of about \$7,000 yearly to maintain the street lighting system and renew lamps on about half the number now in use. It did not cost us last year nearly that amount to maintain and renew over double the quantity of lights. It might be of further interest to taxpayers to learn that hydro is supplying over twice the number of lamps with a lighting efficiency about three times as great at no greater cost than the former inadequate one of the New Brunswick Power Co.

Yours truly,
THE POWER COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.
Roy A. Willet,
Accountant-Secretary.

Are Entertained At Valentine Party

Mrs. Frank Graves, 182 Duke street, West Saint John, entertained last evening the C. G. I. T. group and the Trail Ranges of the Ludlow street Baptist church at a Valentine party. Valentine decorations and red shaded lights, added to the attractiveness of the room. Miss Alma Belyea, leader of the C. G. I. T., presided at a unique cap to each girl entering the room. A post office box was opened and when the comic Valentines were distributed there was much merriment. Games and music were enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. William Gray in serving delicious refreshments. Those present were the Misses Evelyn Crawford, Sylvia Cameron, Reta Buckley, Pearl Driscoll, Grace Driscoll, Rowena Mahony, Rhonda Belyea, Stella Burnett, Opal Gray, Olive Hamm, Dorothy Graves, Kathleen Hamm, and Messrs. Leslie Hamm, Wilbur McKim, Harry Lanyon, Arthur Parks, Hazen Watson and Gordon Sprague.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, FEB. 16.

High Tide..... 8.12 High Tide..... 8.12
Low Tide..... 8.34 Low Tide..... 8.34
Sun Rises..... 7.23 Sun Sets..... 5.52

Local News

SANG DUET.
A duet by the Misses Georgie and Evangeline McKay was accidentally omitted from the program at the Old Ladies' Home on Tuesday afternoon as published.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.
The members of the Germain street choir were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Claire Mott, Germain street, and a very pleasant time was spent in games and music.

TIMBER REPORT.
Alfred Dabell & Co., Liverpool, report under date of Feb. 1 relative to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals that: "Consignments were comparatively light, and prices were firmer, but the effect of the holidays was felt throughout the month."

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
A large audience greeted the Davis sisters at the Seamen's Institute last evening. A fine program of community singing was carried out, with choruses of the hymns thrown on the screen. The sisters joined heartily in the singing. Pictures descriptive of the life of the sailor were shown.

INVITED TO BANQUET.
Acting Mayor Frink this morning received an invitation to attend the complimentary banquet to be tendered to Charles I. Gorman, World's Skating Champion, by the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening next. He has been requested to reply to the toast to the "City of Saint John."

FOR FIRE PROTECTION.
A committee from the municipal council and the boards of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital and County Hospital, will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Court House to discuss the matter of installing sprinkler support and that of the institutions. A report on this matter is to be presented at the May meeting of the municipal council.

BOARD OF TRADE.
At a meeting of the membership and finance committee of the Board of Trade yesterday, it was decided that in the near future the board would hold a general meeting and dinner. At this function it is planned to have a prominent speaker from outside to give an address and it is expected that support and interest on what has been done by the council since the annual meeting.

SOCIETY VOTES \$25.
The Y. P. S. of Carleton United Church met last evening in the school room of the church, with Clarence Beattie, president, in the chair. The society voted \$25 to the maintenance and extension fund. Rev. F. T. Bertram conducted a Bible study lesson in the teachers' training course. Miss M. Mason gave the current events. Miss Helen Henderson sang a solo, and Miss Margaret Barrett was the accompanist of the evening.

MATTER ADJUSTED.
Stephen Gallant, arrested by Sgt. Dykeman on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife, Sophie Gallant, on Feb. 15, was before Magistrate Henderson this morning and was fined \$10 or two months in jail, which sentence was allowed to stand as long as he paid his wife \$10 a week toward her support and that of the family. His parents, Mrs. Gallant testified that her husband had come toward her with a chair pointed in his hand, threatening to strike her.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST

The sewing circle of the Fairville Baptist Church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. C. T. Clark. The evening was spent in sewing and making fancy work, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Robert Lawson and Mrs. Allen Thorne assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. C. B. Black, Mrs. George Currie, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. Leonard Trafton, Mrs. Charles Dykeman, Mrs. Thomas Kerrigan, Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. Thomas Alcorn, Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. H. H. Alcorn, Mrs. James Lowell, Mrs. H. Carr and Miss Ida Wayne.

As Hiram Sees It

"You were saying something about a doctor in New York," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam.
"I wouldn't be here now if it weren't for him," said Hiram.
"Yes, sir—he was a fine feller—an 'I'm thinkin' a lot better of all the doctors on his account. I've knowed lots of 'em good doctors—an' we got 'em right here in Saint John—but I never got to thinkin' about 'em the way I did up there to White Plains when I had lots of time on my hands. It's this way. A doctor goes into a room where a feller's sick an' he says to himself: 'The's somethin' here I got to fight. I can't see it—but I know it's here.' So he starts in to find out what it is an' where it's gittin' in its work. Then he says: 'Mister, it's you an' me fer it—an' the fight begins. Sometimes it's like shootin' in the dark—an' sometimes the feller has the biggest guns. Well, sir—Doc Birch up to White Plains he doked round me a spell and ast some questions, an' him an' that there pneumonia went to it. He didn't tell me what I he—an' I won't lookin' fer no information jist then—I was sort of gittin' drowned an' comin' up every little while fer breath. I seen him round there twice a day lookin' an' cheerin' as a gal with a box of chocolates. He hed to learn me a lot of things I didn't know about myself. What I he—an' I won't never ferget him fer it—muther. Yes, sir—when you git down within hallin' distance of old Charon's ferry an' a doctor comes along an' gits you back on the road agin you hev a noo sort o' respect fer every one of 'em—By Hen."

SEVERELY HURT STARTING WORK

Wm. Bennett Falls From Dredge To Floor of Dry Dock

Had Just Boarded Leconfield to Begin Work—Injuries Are to Head

Falling about 12 feet from the deck of the dredge Leconfield to the floor of the drydock at Courtenay Bay yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, William Bennett, 288 Germain street, lying in the General Public Hospital in a serious condition from injuries to his head. An X-ray will be taken this afternoon.

The man had been a member of the crew of the dredge, which has been laid up at Courtenay Bay for some time. It was taken into the drydock recently to undergo repairs and Bennett had applied for work on the vessel. It was said this morning that he had just secured a job and was going on board to see the captain, when he slipped and fell headlong to the floor of the dock, which was dry at the time, except for a carpet of snow several inches thick.

He was picked up unconscious and carried to the office of the drydock company until the ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital. He regained consciousness only to relapse several times while awaiting the ambulance. He did not regain consciousness permanently until early this morning. It was feared at first his skull was fractured.

An X-ray to determine whether or not he has so suffered will be taken this afternoon. It was said his injuries apparently were entirely confined to his head.

THUNBERG'S PLANS NOT DETERMINED

Finnish Skater in Letter Makes no Reference to Skating Gorman Here

In a personal letter to a friend in this city, Clas Thunberg, Finnish skater, wrote that he had not given any thought to the idea of returning to the Old Country via the port of Saint John. As to return matches of a friendly nature with Charlie Gorman on Saint John ice, the popular skater made no observation, probably because of a proposition of a specific nature had been put up to him. He is still under the management of Hugo Quist, formerly manager for Nurnal, the runner, and will probably remain in his hands until his departure. It is thought Thunberg will not be able to reach the other side of the ocean in time to participate in some of the most important skating meets of the year. He is still recognized by the people and government over there as the premier skater and enjoys some special honorary gratuity because of his leadership, much like the Paris crew was treated upon its return with world honors. Thunberg's record-breaking performance of late, it is said by his friends here, should completely reneate him in favor in his home country as a racing skater against time is the prime objective over there. As one former Scandinavian put it today: "They don't make skaters out of rag dolls in Finland, they must have the stuff in them."

W. M. L. CLARKE HERE FEBRUARY 25

Arrangements Being Made For Organizing Export Branch of Trade Board

Word was received today from W. M. L. Clarke, director of the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department of Commerce, that he would be here on Thursday, February 25, to assist in the organization of an export branch of the Saint John Board of Trade. Mr. Clarke will be accompanied by A. E. Bryan, inspector of Canadian Trade Commissioners, and Alexander Marshall, expert of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, Toronto.

The committee of the board is arranging for this matter, under the chairmanship of A. E. Massie, vice-president, have arranged for a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to which will be invited all members of the board, any interested citizens, and representatives of concerns in Moncton, Fredericton, Sackville, St. Stephen and other provincial points, interested in export trade.

In addition to these W. S. Fisher, has secured from W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton, the names of about 20 prominent agriculturalists who are interested in export matters and they will also be invited.

Better News From Prominent Men III

F. G. Spencer, who is under treatment in New York, is steadily improving and is now able to be up and walk around his room, is the good news contained in a letter received by Mrs. Spencer.

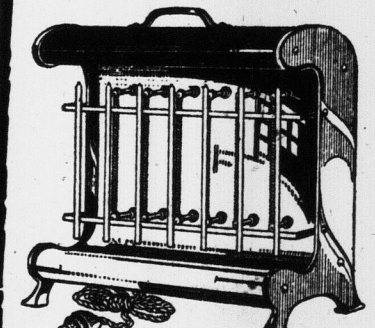
Hon. Judge Forbes, who is ill, was reported to be better this morning and Alexander Thompson, postmaster, was also reported to be improved today.

DIED THIS MORNING.

The death of Mrs. Mary Kane of 48 Sea street, daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late Michael T. Kane, occurred this morning. She is survived by her mother, three brothers, Thomas A., Frederick L. and Charles P. T. H. A. home, and six sisters, Sister Mary Joan, St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff old Charon's ferry an' a doctor comes along an' gits you back on the road agin you hev a noo sort o' respect fer every one of 'em—By Hen."

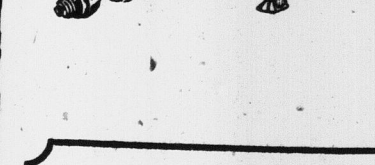
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