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### OBITUARY

**Marjorie E. Stocum.**  
The death of Marjorie E. Stocum occurred at Waterborough, Queens county, on Tuesday morning, January 29th, after a short illness. She was of cheerful disposition, and loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her father, G. W. Stocum, of the City Market, and six brothers and three sisters. The brothers are C. S. Stocum, who is overseas; O. L. and Cecil, of St. John, Ronald, Clinton and Norman, of Waterborough. The sisters are Mrs. G. A. Smith and Annie Stocum, of St. John, and Minnie W., of Waterborough.

**Lieut.-Col. McRae.**  
Brandon, Man., Jan. 29.—Lieut.-Col. McRae, the author of "In Flanders Fields," died yesterday morning in France from pneumonia, so it is reported.

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### COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Appointment of Electrical Engineer and Inspector Recommended—Matter of Assessing for Patriotic Tax to Be Taken Up This Morning

The common council in committee yesterday morning decided to recommend the appointment of an electrical engineer and inspector at a salary of \$2,000 per year; the placing of \$2,000 at the disposal of the Commissioner of Public Safety for the purpose of codifying the building laws; the passing of grants to the amount of \$11,857.50 and to leave the matter of assessing or bonding for the patriotic tax until this morning's meeting of the committee.

The patriotic tax was the first matter taken up. Commissioner McLellan advocated issuing twenty year bonds for the cheapest way of raising the money. This view was supported by Commissioners Wigmore and Russell. Commissioner Fisher was opposed to a bond issue. Mayor Hayes suggested borrowing the money and spreading the payment over three years. It was finally decided to lay the matter over until this morning's meeting.

The grants were then taken and passed as follows:

1917.	1918.
Horticultural Association . . . \$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Riverside . . . . .	250.00
St. John Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis . . . . .	500.00
No petition	
Arboricultural Association . . . . .	575.00
Seaman's Mission Society . . . . .	250.00
Associated Charities . . . . .	225.00
Victorian Order of Nurses . . . . .	1,000.00
1,500.00	
Kindergarten Association . . . . .	750.00
1,000.00	
Playgrounds Association . . . . .	2,500.00
2,500.00	
S. P. C. A.—Ladies' . . . . .	150.00
150.00	
Auxiliary . . . . .	75.00
75.00	
Tourist Association . . . . .	562.50
562.50	
Refused	
Home of the Good Shepherd . . . . .	500.00
500.00	
Refused	
Natural History Society . . . . .	400.00
400.00	
Town Planning . . . . .	200.00
200.00	
Totals . . . . .	\$11,857.50
\$11,857.50	

Two increases are made this year, \$500 to the Victorian Order of Nurses and \$250 to the Kindergarten Association.

Commissioner McLellan referred to the necessity for an electrical engineer and moved that Barry Wilson, a St. John boy, be appointed to that position at a salary of \$2,000 per year. He said the department would in time become self supporting.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Russell and carried.

The motion of Commissioner McLellan that \$2,000 be set aside for the codification of the new building laws passed.

Committee then adjourned to meet this morning and the regular session of the council will be held in the afternoon.

### IMPORTANT CASES DEALT WITH IN THE POLICE COURT

Fred Hannah and Mrs. Ingraham Were Charged with Receiving Stolen Goods—Articles Were Taken by Juveniles—Chinese Pay \$400 in Fines.

In the police court yesterday morning Fred Hannah was charged with receiving stolen goods, namely, a buffalo robe, valued at \$15.00, property of R. Bates, 43 Sewell street; a storm and stable blanket valued at \$17.00, property of N. E. Telephone Co.; also another robe and blanket, the owners of which have not been located. The total value is estimated at \$49.00.

Mr. Bates identified one of the robes which had been taken from his automobile on Acadia street.

Mr. L. McCormack identified the Telephone Company's property which had been stolen from the company's tables, Peters' alley.

The case was resumed in the afternoon. Thomas Elliott testified that he worked for the Hygienic Bakery. He discovered that a blanket that had been in a sled in Bond's alley had been taken on the 12th. He identified the blanket in court as the one and said it was valued at \$3.50.

A. J. Myles testified next. He stated that he missed a goatskin laprobe on Friday evening, January 26th. He said that it had been taken from his barn at the corner of Brooks and Simonds streets. He identified the robe in court as the one taken and valued it at \$3.

The youth who was charged with taking the blankets and robes pleaded guilty. In his statement to the court he stated that he told Fred Hannah that he got the blankets at Currie's at the corner of the fire at Hamm Brothers. He said that he sold Hannah four blankets and robes, getting \$4 for two blankets, \$2 for a laprobe, and \$1 for another. He said that he sold the goods at different times. He said that before his father sold out his business he drove one of the teams and in this way became acquainted with Fred Hannah.

Detective Biddiscombe testified that he, in company with Detective Briggs, went to an alley near Wall street Monday afternoon and obtained the property. Detective Briggs corroborated Detective Biddiscombe's testimony and added that when he asked Mr. Hannah for two of the blankets he received the answer that there were more there.

Fred Hannah testified that he bought the property from the youth under the impression that they were obtaining them from Currie's harness shop. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of receiving goods known to have been stolen. He was allowed to go on bail for one week in order that he could attend to his milk business and to the evidence which would prove his innocence.

E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

The case against Mrs. Ingraham, charged with receiving goods known to have been stolen, was the next to be heard.

Miss A. L. Brock testified that she had a manure set taken out of her room at the LaTour apartments some time in November which she valued at \$2.50. She stated that she remembered two or three children at that time who came to the hotel for the purpose of selling manure sets for a man in Charlton. She identified the manure set in court.

Mrs. Ingraham made a statement in reply to the effect that she had given her daughter \$2 to buy Christmas presents with and that she came back later with the manure set, saying that she had bought it. Mrs. Ingraham was allowed to go.

The case against the Chinamen for gambling was finished up yesterday afternoon and \$400 in fines was collected.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of Francis C. Kane took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 66 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlin, who was assisted by Rev. Arthur Allan, as deacon and Rev. Wm. Moore as sub-deacon. The final absolution was given by Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Seely took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 66 Durham street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchingson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Edith M. Jones took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Arns. Interment at Fairhill cemetery.

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### WEDDINGS

Connolly-Noel.

At St. Rose's church, Fairville, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, John Joseph Connolly and Miss Mary Rose Noel, of Randolph, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Cullinane, the pastor, who also said nuptial mass. The bride was assisted by Miss Isabelle DeForest, and the groom was aided by Alphonse Legere. The groom, who has been residing in Union street, formerly lived in Milford.

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