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W. W. BEER'S WILL PROBATED

Leaves Estate Valued At \$104,924.89 - Property in P. E. I

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian) TORONTO, Feb. 22. Stocks... \$40,830.00 Promissory notes... 21,266.03 Real Estate... 16,648.90 Mortgages... 14,027.41 Life insurance... 9,994.96 Bank balances... 1,157.59 Household goods... 1,000.00 Total... \$104,924.89

This was the inventory placed before Judge Winchester today, accounting for an estate of \$104,924.89 left by William Walter Beer. Mr. Beer died on January 15, without having made a will. By right of succession, therefore, his widow receives half the estate, or exactly \$52,462.44. Mrs. Harriet S. Wright, Bedouque, P.E.I.; Mrs. Rebecca J. Danstadt, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Annie S. McNutt, Spokane, Wash.; and George P. Beer, manufacturer, Toronto, get \$10,492.48 each. Three nephews and a niece, John A. Knight, electrical engineer, Toronto; Arthur Knight, Newark, N. J.; Frederick Knight, engineer, Enterprise, Ont.; and Miss Mary A. Knight, Hartford, N. S., divide the remainder, receiving \$2,623.12 each.

BEAUTY AND STOCKS. A thirty-four acre farm in Crowe Township, Welland, worth \$14,198.90, and a residence in Nelson, B. C., valued at \$2,450, were the real estate holdings. The following is the list of stocks: 20 Consolidated Optical... \$3,000 30 Hercules Boxes... 3,000 314 Nelson Opera House... 1,000 (Continued on page three)

DUCK FIN LEAGUE GAMES

Following are the scores in the Duck Fin League series in connection with the Y. M. C. A. It will be seen that Unions again increased their lead in the League standing partly through the brilliant work of Alex. McKinnon who averaged 103 for the match:

Table with columns for UNIONS and ALL STARS. Rows include R. McDonald, E. Boyer, A. McKinnon, B. Higgins, B. Conrad, A. Burke, J. Matthews, C. Campbell, E. McNeill, H. Rowe.

RED DOTS

Table with columns for L. McMillan, E. Auld, A. Houston, H. Whitlock, L. Smith.

IMPERIALS

Table with columns for W. Acors, L. Robertson, D. Dewar, F. Hobbs, J. McNeil.

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INQUEST AT SUMMERSIDE

On Body Of Andrew McKinnon Found Dead In Homestead Hotel

(Special by Phone) SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 26—About 2.30 this morning, Andrew McKinnon, carpenter of this place, about 60 years of age, was found dead in his room at the Homestead Hotel, where he had been boarding. There was a long deep cut over the eye, and it was feared that there had been foul play. Dr. Jardine, the coroner, held an inquest over the body at the Council Chamber, Summerside with the following jury—Capt. Shepherd Allen, foreman, Thomas H. Johnson, G. P. Grady, D. M. Waugh, Lewis Leard, Clayton Schurman and John Phillips. The first witness was James Hennessey, a boarder at the Homestead Hotel. McKinnon boarded there, too. The witness had not seen him drunk that day. He thought McKinnon died about one or two o'clock in the morning. Witness had supper about five o'clock.

He went to a livery stable about 6.45 and stayed there about half an hour. He then came back and went to bed. Mrs. McGregor was in the kitchen but he did not see McKinnon. Thought it was about 11.00 o'clock when he heard a heavy fall. Thought the noise was down below but paid no attention to it. He heard no voice or footsteps. Some time in the night Phillips came to his room and got his lamp.

Next witness was Dr. Tanton. He made an autopsy on the body. At the time McKinnon was lying on the bed in his room. He looked for superficial scars but did not find any. He examined the internal organs and found the heart and lungs far from normal. He saw evidence of tuberculosis and pneumonia. The scar on his chest was anti-mortem. The bruise on his head was evidently made by a fall. There were no marks of violence about the body. Death was due to heart failure caused by acute lob pneumonia and a clot in the coronary artery.

Robert Phillips was the next witness. He had boarded at the Homestead Hotel for six weeks and knew McKinnon well. He saw him at supper about 5.30 Tuesday night and that was the last time he saw him living. The witness went over to the livery stable about 6.45 and came back about 11.30. Percy Linkletter and some others were there. Mrs. McGregor and the girl were in the kitchen. The witness had a lunch and then went into the parlor. One of the men had a bottle

SOURIS SEED FAIR

(Special by Phone) SOURIS, Feb. 26.—The King's County Seed Fair was formally opened by Lauchlin McDonald of East Point, in the court house here at 10.30 this morning.

The court room was filled to overflowing with energetic exhibitors and their friends, and the enthusiasm at a seed fair in King's County was never so intense as was the case today. The first speaker after the opening was Rev. P. D. McGuigan of Tracadie, who spoke on the advantages of holding seed fairs and co-operative work among farmers. He was followed by Hon. John McLean, Souris, who gave them some good practical advice. Several others spoke before dinner. The first speaker of the afternoon session was T. A. Benson, poultry expert. His was an instructive address and very much appreciated. A. L. Fraser, ex-M.P., was the next (Continued on page three)

BALKAN WAR OPERATIONS PRACTICALLY STOPPED

GREAT CHANGE IN CANADIAN MILITIA

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Cavalry Association this afternoon, Hon. Col. Sam. Hughes made the announcement that, shortly, militia regulations will be issued which will allow men of the lowest grade in the Canadian Militia to try the qualifying examinations for higher ranks. "The door will be thrown wide open in Canada," stated the Minister. "Not only will privates qualify for lieutenants and captains but may go as high as brigadiers." The change will extend to all branches of the service.

and passed it around. They were all sitting round the stove. When it was getting pretty late the witness and Percy Linkletter started to go to bed. They went up to Hennessey's room for a lamp and then to McKinnon's room to see what time it was. When they opened the door to the room they saw him lying on the floor on his face with his left arm out and his head close to a trunk and his feet towards the stove. Witness said "McKinnon is drunk again" but Linkletter turned him over and said he was dead. Then they called the doctor. There (Continued on page three)

By Wintry Weather News from Adrianople Conflicting

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 26.—Wintry weather has practically stopped the operations of five armies in the Balkan war. The roads are in such a state that the troops are unable to get around. There has been skirmishing on the Tebatalla lines where the Turkish soldiers have met with success. News from the fortress of Adrianople, even more conflicting than that of the Bulgarian war department, says that only desultory fighting has occurred there, while a despatch from a French correspondent inside the city says that since February 2nd, the Bulgarians have been delivering desperate but ineffective assaults on the fortress and bombarding it cruelly and uselessly.

Shakri Pasha, military commander of Adrianople, has succeeded in getting in a fresh supply of provisions. At Bulvia, in the Gallipole peninsula, Bulgarian and Turkish armies are entrenched awaiting a break in the weather. There has been heavy fighting around Sentari where the Montenegrin army, assisted by Serbian troops, has again failed to level the fortress. King Nicholas of Montenegro is now awaiting the arrival of the Serbian siege guns which have been shipped to

HARRY SCOTT TO BE RE-INSTATED

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—At today's meeting of the M. P. P. A. executive it was announced that Harry Scott would step out of his enforced retirement from maritime hockey this season and would help hold down the Moncton Victorias' line in tomorrow night's game at Sydney. "Cap" MacDonald charged with bribery has been reinstated so that he will play for the Millionaires. This was brought about by the withdrawal of charges of attempted bribery made against MacDonald by Goalie John Cross of Moncton. When the meeting was over the league executive left for Sydney along with the Victorias' hockey team which has spent the day in Truro.

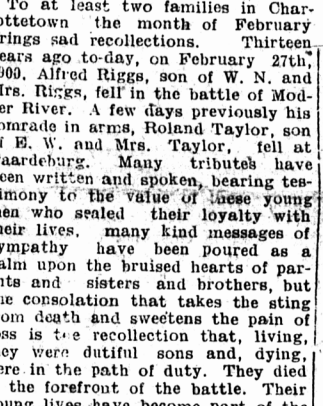
Sentari from Saloniki. The Greek army is idle before the Turkish fortress of Janina. The Greek fleet has extended the blockade of the Albanian coast as far as Dueszo in order to stop re-arming of the Turks in the fortress of Sentari, and in Macedonia this action is thought may give rise to objections by Italy, and Austria on the ground that the blockade is ineffective.

IN MEMORIAM



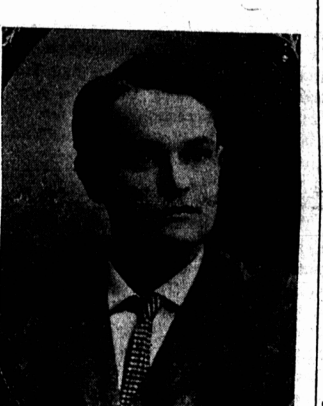
ROLAND TAYLOR Killed February 23, 1900 KNIGHTS SUMMONED TO POLICE COURT

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Sir Lyman Melvin Jones and Sir William MacKenzie were both summoned in the police court today for ignoring the laws governing automobiles. When their names were shouted around the corridors, no knights appeared. Sir Lyman's chauffeur, a German, when told that passing a street car when it had stopped was against the law, said, "Dat is a rotten law." The case was adjourned. Sir William MacKenzie ran around the wrong side of a street to pass a car, and it cost him \$5.



ALFRED RIGGS Killed February 27, 1900

To at least two families in Charlottetown the month of February brings sad recollections. Thirteen years ago today, on February 27th, 1900, Alfred Riggs, son of W. N. and Mrs. Riggs, fell in the battle of Modder River. A few days previously his comrade in arms, Roland Taylor, son of E. W. and Mrs. Taylor, fell at Paardeburg. Many tributes have been written and spoken, bearing testimony to the value of these young men who sealed their loyalty with their lives. Many kind messages of sympathy have been poured as a balm upon the bruised hearts of parents and sisters and brothers, but for "never the lotus closes, never the wild fowl wake, but a soul goes out for England that died for England's sake. Man or woman or suckling, moor there or here or maid, because on the bones of the English the English flag is stayed." On this anniversary, with its mingled sadness and glory, The Guardian extends kindest sympathy.



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GRAFT CHARGES AGAINST POLICE MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—John P. Roberts, Secretary for the Dominion Alliance, has requested Mayor Lavallee to investigate the connection of Chief of Police Campeau and Capt. Trempe with the Frisco Ice Water Company, it being alleged that both members of the police department hold stock in the concern, which supplies soft drinks to hotels and restaurants throughout the city. It is also pointed out that the ex-Alderman Prolix, a member of the old city hall regime, and Jules Durand, a hotel keeper, are stockholders. Mayor Lavallee promises to investigate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. *Central Christian Church Tea in Y. M. C. A. March 6th. 2-26Mtl. **Hear Father Gauthier tonight, Thursday. 2-27Mtl. **Music and eloquence in the Hearts Memorial Hall, tonight. Don't fail to be there. 2-27Mtl. **Salmon for those not wishing meat for the Young Men's Christian Association tea on Friday. Tea that men and boys will appreciate. Twenty-five cents. **Patronize the Tea in Y. M. C. A. on Friday from 5 to 7 o'clock. Chicken, lamb, tongue, served with hot scalloped potatoes, pickles, etc. 25 cents. **Queen's District Lodge will meet on Thursday, March 6, in place of Wednesday, at Thorncliffe Methodist Church at 1 p.m. If stormy following fine day. 2-27Mtl. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Increasing strong easterly winds with snow. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by The Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was fourteen degrees below zero and with a southern exposure sixteen degrees. The weather yesterday was beautifully mild and clear with bright sunshine all day continuing mild and clear during the night. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifteen degrees above zero and the highest was eighteen above. The lowest the previous night was one above. At nine a. m. it was sixteen above and at nine p. m. it was fifteen above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.01 and tomorrow at 3.42; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.34 and Saturday at 5.43. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.45 and tomorrow at 5.46; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.40 and Saturday at 6.38. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 2.31. The moon was full Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10.03 p.m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at 5.15 p.m. The length of today will be eleven hours and three minutes. (From Yesterday's Evening Guardian) The temperature at 10.30 o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was eleven degrees above zero and with a southern exposure was fifty-four above. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by The Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was six degrees below zero and with a southern exposure four degrees.

MESSAGE FROM MRS PANKHURST

To Women's Union—Hostility Against suffragettes Spreading.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Pankhurst has sent a message to the Women's Social Political Union saying the refusal of bail pending her trial renders it impossible to prepare an adequate defence. She adds: "In these circumstances I repudiate the right of the legal authorities over whose appointment because I am a woman—I have no control, to try me. I refuse to consent to a legal farce being enacted. I shall begin by refusing to conform to prison discipline while on remand. I shall take no food from the moment I enter the prison." The hostile feeling aroused by the suffragettes is spreading. At Leighton-Spa, in Essex, a mob broke up a suffragette board parade injuring two women. At Walsall, in Stafford, a mob wrecked a shop devoted to the sale of suffragette literature. At Nottingham suffragettes destroyed letters with photographs. At Worthington a mob took charge of a suffragette meeting and the women were forced to seek shelter in the police station.

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EXPEDITION TO THE ARCTIC

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Vigjalmur Stefansson, the discoverer of the Blonde Eskimo made public today plans for a four year expedition which he plans to lead to the Arctic next May. During this time he hopes to wipe off the map much of the white space indicating unexplored regions in the far north. Stefansson and his companions, eight or ten picked men of science, will sail from Esquimaut the latter part of May or early in June, on a 247 ton steam whaler, the Karluck, barkentine rigged, and purchased for the expedition by the Canadian government. The Karluck will fly the British flag as the entire crew of the expedition is to be born by the (Continued on page three)

THE SUPREME COURT CASES

(Special by Phone) GEORGETOWN, Feb. 26.—The case of Ernest Bell vs. J. B. Robertson was continued before the court here this morning. This case was tried before Justice Hazard without a jury and was finished at noon. Judgment was reserved. Aeneas McDonald, K. C. and J. D. Stewart for plaintiff, Johnston and Enman for defendant. The next case was Robert Simpson vs. Richard C. A. Grant; action for goods sold on delivery. Judgment was rendered for defendant. Gaudet for plaintiff, W. S. Stewart for defendant. The next case tried was Annie Morrow vs. Malcolm McLellan; action for ejectment. This case is still before the court and is being tried by J. Gaudet for plaintiff, Johnston and Enman for defendant. Court adjourned until this morning. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CLEARING THE ICE SPEEDWAY

For The Hotel Victoria 1913 Ice Races A Herculean Task

In order that the ice speedway would be in shape for the races today it was found necessary to employ every available man and team. Many volunteered for the task getting no reward and the committee wish to thank them heartily for their good work. In order to get it in shape for good contests it will be necessary to employ every resource of men, horses and money as the task is the most formidable ever attempted in the time of snow removal. Just imagine a course five eighths of a mile long, and one hundred feet wide with snow averaging one foot thick and one has a slight conception of the task Superintendent George MacDonald had set himself out to perform. It is expected that the funds now in the Secretary's hands will fall far short of requirements so contributors are asked to please send in any cash to the Secretary A. S. Hewitt today. Those who cannot find it convenient to send money will be equally welcome as assistants in removing the barricade.

MONCTON VICTORIAS DEFEAT THE CUBS

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—Two thousand spectators saw the Moncton Victorias defeat the New Glasgow Cubs in one of the fastest games played in the M. P. H. A. League here this season. Tonight's game meant much to both teams. If Moncton lost, she had no chance of winning the league, while defeat for New Glasgow meant that the best they could hope for was a tie with Sydney, providing the latter dropped the two remaining games with the Cubs and Victorias. As Moncton won she has now to defeat Sydney, at Sydney, and New Glasgow has to defeat Sydney, at New Glasgow, to leave these three teams a tie. As the league now stands Sydney leads by two games over Moncton and New Glasgow. Tonight's game was rough, both teams being determined to win. There were many sensational runs and plenty of fast work but the checking was rough and the spectacle of players slashing at each other heads with sticks was seen on one or two occasions. In the last period Lyle and Doran, who had been roughing it considerably, got into a fistic encounter with the result that both were put off the ice for the rest of the game. When the game finished New Glasgow had two men on the boards and Moncton one. Wilkie scored the first goal for New Glasgow in seven and a half minutes and a half minute later Carpenter evened up. At the end of the first period the score stood three to one goal and here the scoring ended. Harry Scott, who has been suspended for the rest of the season by the executive, was back in the Vic's and was in readiness to go on if called upon. New Glasgow had two spares and both were used in the periods. Moncton's one spare was not utilized. J. H. Brown and C. Weisner handled the game. (For some unexplained reason the report of the above hockey match was not received in time for yesterday's Morning Guardian.) (Continued on page three)

THE FOX TRIAL

(Special by Phone) SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 26.—The Magistrate's Court resumed its work yesterday at 12 o'clock. The case of A. L. Rennie was left over until Friday owing to the witnesses not appearing. It seems that the subpoenas were not served until midnight on Tuesday. The case of Charles Burke was then taken up, Tanton for the prosecution and Bell, K. C., for the defence. The first witness on the case was Mrs. Edgar Cannon. She knew the prisoner, Chas. Burke. She had met him two years ago at her home. He had not been there since as far as she knew. Burke and Tom Murray had never been at her home together. Thomas Murray had only been there twice since last fall. She denied that Chas. Burke had been at her house on Jan. 8th and made plans to go to Carruthers and Dawson ranch as Burke had given in his evidence. She did not think anyone could come in the house without her knowing it. She had been at home every evening this winter. The next witness was Wm. Bell of Elmsdale. He knew Burke. Burke was at his place on Jan. 8th. He said he was going with Tom Murray, to try to locate Bennett's foxes. He went somewhere and came back about 12.30. Burke asked the witness to go somewhere with him. They went to a barn in Lot 4 that Burke searched around there for about fifteen minutes but did not find any foxes. Burke did not find any other foxes. The witness never saw Thomas Murray to know him as he had only lived in Elmsdale since November. Burke told him that he and Thomas Murray had been up to Carruthers and that they were talking about going to steal foxes. Burke told them they had better not do that night. He asked if they had the others in a good safe place and Cannon told him he understood from Murray that they were in a Lot 4 Murray that they were going to the barn that night Burke told him if they could get the foxes they would take them to Bennett's. The witness remembers the night Harbour's foxes were stolen. He was in his home in Elmsdale. It was John Burke's and Charlie Burke was staying there too. Burke was in the house all evening after nine o'clock. They learned the foxes were stolen the next afternoon at 3 o'clock. When Harbour came to search John Burke's home he offered to try to locate Bennett's foxes. He

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