

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

The Death of Mrs. E. Allison MacKay, a Painful Shock to the Community—Had Been Ill Only a Short Time.

The community was greatly shocked last evening by the news that Mrs. Eva MacKay, wife of Mr. E. Allison MacKay, barrister at law and sitting police magistrate had passed away quite unexpectedly at the Victoria Public Hospital, following the birth of a male child. Mrs. MacKay, was admitted to hospital Tuesday night; a child, which was her first, was born to her Wednesday afternoon and her death occurred last evening.

The deceased was one of the city's best known and most beloved young women and the news of her tragic death came to her large circle of friends and acquaintances like a bolt from the blue, and there is profound sympathy for the bereaved husband and other relatives.

The late Mrs. MacKay was before her marriage, Miss Eva Brewer, a daughter of Mrs. James Kelley of this city by her first husband. She possessed rare talent as a soprano singer and had for some time been a valued member of the choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, and was frequently heard in solo numbers. Always of a bright and cheerful disposition she was a great favorite with all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves to mourn her death a widowed mother, a devoted husband, an infant son, John Ernest, one brother Roy M. Brewer of Rosetown, Sask., and two sisters Mrs. S. M. Johnston and Miss Kathleen Brewer of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the homestead, 300 Northumberland street. Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead will conduct the services assisted by Rev. J. G. Berry and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery extension.

CITY AFFAIRS

York Regiment Led

The York Regiment led in the efficiency and personnel competition for Military District No. 7, for the year, 1927. The order of merit was as follows: York Regiment, 761; North Shore Regiment, 635; N. B. Rangers, 631; St. John Fusiliers, 609; Carleton Light Infantry, 587.

Cars In Collision

The Purity Ice Cream truck was in collision with a Durant touring car last night a few miles up the Woodstock Road, both machines receiving considerable damage from the smash. It appears that the two cars came together after one had skidded into the ditch to avoid another auto. Both cars in garages for repairs today.

Fans Plentiful

A considerable portion of the fans at the football game between the Saint John Trojans and the City team yesterday were from the foggy city and their rooting all but drowned out the cheers for the home crowd. As a matter of fact, there were only about an hundred in all out to the game, the majority of whom were either college youths or high school students. Yesterday's being the first game of the season may account for the scarcity of fans.

Attended Fair

Joseph A. Cain, president of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., was one of the number of local people who attended the Chatham Fair yesterday. The president was very high in his praise of the Chatham fair this year. He said that the Agricultural display was especially pleasing and original and was worthy of the highest acclaim. The Chatham fair which commenced on Monday closes tonight, with the past four days having seen one of the best attendance records in the history of the fair.

Mr. J. C. Hartley, barrister of Woodstock, is a visitor to the city today.

NUMBER OF CARS SMASHED IN ACCIDENTS

Nashwaak Road Was Scene of Many Smash-ups Last Evening and Early This Morning—No Injuries.

The Nashwaak Road was the scene of numerous accidents last night and early this morning of parties homeward bound from the Stanley Fair. Several of them were of a quite serious nature, and though no one was injured very severely, the cars were badly smashed up. One of the machines was irreparably damaged.

An Essex Coupe owned by a Durham man was very badly damaged when it collided with a large touring car coming from the opposite direction. The lighter Essex machine was turned over into the ditch by the impact. This morning a local wrecking car brought the remains to this city. Another serious crash occurred some time early this morning on the same road when a Pontiac car owned and driven by George F. Wilkes of this city smashed into a Saint John car a Whippet. The local owner's machine lost the running gear while the foreign one lost a front

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STANLEY FAIR JUST ENDED WAS A SUCCESS

Close to 5,000 Persons Attended Fair in Past Two Days—Record Made—Exhibits Better Than Ever.

The Stanley Fair of 1929 put on by Agricultural Society No. 35, which closed last night is considered to be the most successful ever held in that place, by the officials. A record attendance of 5,000 passed into the grounds in the two days' running. Wednesday and Thursday, the climax coming last night, when almost three thousand, from all parts, passed through the gates.

The feature of the Exhibition was the Judge's dinner which took place last night in the Aberdeen Hotel, at which were present a very large number, included being governmental members and other officials from this city and various other parts of the province. Dr. A. Sterling of this city acted as toastmaster at the event.

The toasts were many and some very splendid addresses were given during the evening. Among the speakers were Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, James Thorburn,

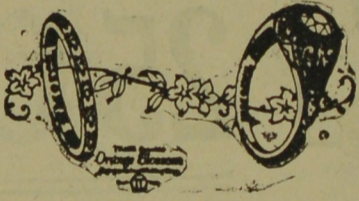
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