

E. L. MERRITHEW ESTATE VALUED AT \$24,000

WILL ADMITTED TO
PROBATE RECENTLY

Personal Property is \$18,000
and Real Property is \$5,250
—Estate Now Being
Settled.

The will of the late E. Lorne Merrithew of this city who lost his life on the night of November 17 in a motor-accident near Welsford, has been admitted to probate, R. B. Hanson proctor. The widow of the deceased is the sole beneficiary under the will which was drawn under date of February 4, 1918. She and Mr. Hanson are executors and trustees.

About Twenty Four Thousand
The estate is probated at a value closely approaching twenty four thousand dollars. Real property is valued at \$5,250 and personal property at \$18,700. There also was life insurance. The deceased was interested in coal mining operations in the vicinity of Minto as well as being a member of the firm of Smith & Merrithew, contractors. Settlement of the estate is now being made by the executors.

Got a Deer.
Mr. E. Cameron of South Devon has been lucky enough to get a fine deer. The head arrived at the shop of Geo. A. Davis this morning for mounting.

Communion Service Sunday.
A preparatory service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, last night for the communion service which will be held tomorrow.

Dance Last Evening.
The Freshmen class of U. N. B. entertained the college and the ladies of the city at a dance in the gymnasium. Music for a programme of eighteen dances was played by Messrs. Cain, Hicks and Buraglia. The chaperones were Mesdames C. C. Jones, John Stephens and J. H. Pulling. Refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches and ice-cream were served.

Scholarship at Edinburgh
Robert Kerr Dewar, son of Rev. Robert Brewer, for some years Presbyterian minister of Prince William, N. B., has been successful in receiving the Vans Dunlop Scholarship for Physiology in the University of Edinburgh. Mr. Dewar is a graduate of Truro Agricultural College, went overseas in the Highland Brigade, and looks forward to becoming a medical missionary.

Nearing Century Mark.
Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of The Barony, will observe his 99th birthday on Thursday of next week. Mr. Anderson was born in New Maryland on December 2nd, 1821, and has resided all his life in the County of York. Although now somewhat of a cripple his general health is good and he takes a keen interest in all that is going on. His circle of acquaintance is a very wide one and naturally he has many callers at his home in the run of a month.

Mrs. Eaton's Death.
A St. Stephen despatch announces the death at Calais after a protracted illness from cancer of Mrs. Louis Eaton. She would have been thirty-six years of age today and was the only daughter of Conductor Jerry Holt of the C. P. R., and a niece of Mrs. David Richards of this city. She was widely known and as widely esteemed and her death is sincerely deplored. She is survived by her husband and parents to whom universal sympathy is extended in their deep sorrow.

Death of Mrs. H. Forbes
Mrs. Harris Forbes died this afternoon at about one o'clock after a long illness. The deceased who had numerous friends in this city was aged forty-nine years. Surviving are her husband Harris Forbes, one son Ray Forbes, one brother R. B. Winter all of this city and one half-sister Mrs. W. H. Ellsworth of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, 355 George st. Rev. G. M. Young will conduct the service.

Death of Miss Alice K. Goodspeed.
The death of Miss Alice K. Goodspeed occurred this morning at three o'clock at Victoria Hospital. Miss Goodspeed who was twenty years of age underwent an operation for appendicitis some eight weeks ago. The development of tubercular peritonitis caused her death. Deceased is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Goodspeed, two sisters Lois and Helen and two brothers Edward and Herbert all of Penniac. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from the Baptist Church at Penniac and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery there.

Applied for Copy
J. J. F. Winslow who was in court during the trial of two cases against local men, who conduct beer shops in this city and who were charged with violation of the Prohibition Act by the sale of beer, applied for copies of the evidence. His Honor the Police Magistrate held up the commitment in each case pending preparation of the copies. Further action in the cases is considered probable. Conviction was made in each case and fines of one hundred dollars were imposed. The evidence of the analyst D. V. Paddock of St. John was to the effect that the percentage in proof spirits in each of four samples of beer was 2.9 and 7.5 in one case and 3.4 and 7.0 in the other.

EQUIPMENT OF NEW HOSPITAL WING DISCUSSED

FURTHER MEETING
TO BE HELD MONDAY

Unified Efforts by Societies is
Suggested—D. S. C. R. Officials
Gave Information
and Will Assist.

The Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and discussed plans for the equipment of the new building. Col. Wetmore and Dr. McKay of the D. S. C. R. were also present and were able to encourage the Trustees and in many ways gave particulars respecting present opportunity to purchase splendid equipment at the Military Hospital for perhaps one half its cost. These gentlemen have volunteered to assist in any way they can.

R. W. McLellan of the firm of McLellan & Hughes was also present and spoke of probable generous assistance from the Estate of the late Edward Moore.

President Hughes spoke of the necessity for prompt action in completing plans for equipment of the new building, especially in relation to the kitchen plant, the operating room, sterilizer, etc., in order that the workmen may not be subject to any delay.

After general discussion of the situation R. B. Hanson spoke of the fact that already several societies and individuals have asked for the privilege of equipping rooms and he hoped a unification of their plans could be effected.

Several committees were appointed and the Secretary instructed to invite all friends of the hospital to meet with the Trustees on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins is visiting Mrs. Ross Thompson in Montreal.

Miss Wilnot has returned after spending two weeks with her sister at Burton.

Mrs. G. N. Babbitt has taken apartments with Mrs. Lewis Bliss for the winter. On Monday evening she entertained at tea and afterwards at bridge, when Miss Jeanette Beverley was the prize-winner.

Mrs. Clifford Creed returned home yesterday after spending four weeks with Montreal friends.

Mrs. W. J. Scott has been in Doaktown, visiting her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whelpley and son left on Monday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk and daughter, Miss Jean left on Monday evening for Boston.

At the close of the meetings of the Senate of the University, Dr. and Mrs. Carter entertained, informally, at supper Dr. Walker, Colonel MacLaren, Colonel and Mrs. Montgomery Campbell Mr. and Mrs. FitzRandolph and Miss Hazen Allen.

INQUEST NOT NECESSARY IN VAIL SHOOTING

CORONER DOUGAN HAS
INVESTIGATED MATTER

Carleton Vail Killed by Bullet
Fired by His Uncle—Vic-
tim was in Line With
a Deer.

Dr. T. C. Allen, Deputy Attorney General of New Brunswick this morning was advised by Dr. B. H. Dougan of Harvey, coroner, that he had viewed the body of Carleton Vail of Brockway who was wounded Thursday morning near that place by a bullet intended for a deer, and that after inquiring into all the circumstances attending the shooting had decided that an inquest was not necessary, circumstances showing that the wounding was unintentional and accidental. Permission to bury the body was given by the coroner.

The Deputy Attorney General after hearing the report of Mr. Dougan concurred with him in the opinion that an inquest was not necessary.

Was in Line With Deer
The circumstances as discovered by Mr. Dougan show that the victim of the accident was working in the woods lumbering at a point at which no men were supposed to be Thursday morning, other members of the crew having left the spot. James Vail uncle of the other men, an experienced hunter and woodsman was after deer. He saw an animal and fired at that. The bullet passed beyond the animal hitting Carleton Vail who evidently was on a line with the animal but some distance away. The bullet pierced the left leg above the knee shattering the bone. The victim suffered severely. Dr. Sullivan of St. Stephen was summoned but on account of snow on the roads was delayed. In the meantime men who had gone to Carleton Vail's assistance, had constructed a stretcher and had begun to carry him to Brockway. He talked to his bearers for a time but soon grew weaker life passing away.

Different from Nashwaak Case
Dr. Allen stated today that the circumstances as reported by Dr. Dougan differ greatly from those of the shooting at Kentville on the Nashwaak for which Joseph Owens has been sent up for trial for causing the death of Woodford Close. There was no evidence in the Brockway case that the elder Vail who is aged about fifty years, had seen his nephew or had mistaken him for an animal.

Further Drop in Flour
This morning's wholesale report announces a further reduction of fifty cents per barrel for flour. The best grades of bread flour now cost \$13.15 per barrel. The prices of some lines of feeds indicates a falling off. Oats are ten cents a bushel cheaper. Cracked corn and corn meal have dropped 25 cents per hundredweight.

H. W. Carry of Halifax is in the city.

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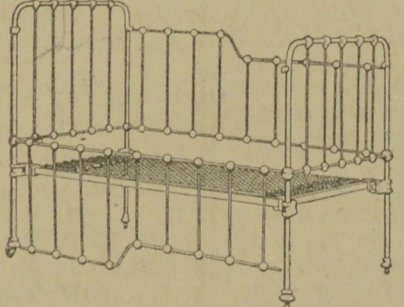
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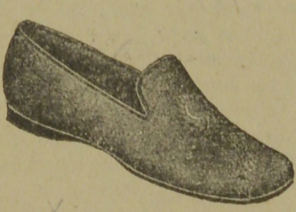
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