

SUCCESSION DUTIES IN LADY SMITH ESTATE

Representatives of the Trustees in Conference Here With E. A. MacKay—Amount to be Paid Uncertain.

The matter of succession duties in the estate of the late Lady Smith of Shediac was considered last night and today by representatives of the estate and Ernest A. MacKay who acts on behalf of the Province. The estate is valued somewhat in excess of \$1,500,000.

The trustees named in the will are J. W. Y. Smith son of the testatrix, Dr. J. C. Webster and the Royal Trust Co. Those here to represent the trustees are R. W. Hewson, K. C., of Moncton, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., of Saint John and S. C. Harley of Moncton.

Terms of Will

The will by its terms left a considerable number of small legacies. Ten thousand dollars a year was left to a granddaughter, daughter of J. W. Y. Smith as long as the latter lives and \$100,000 was left to the son. Upon the death of the granddaughter during the life of her father the latter will receive her share. Should the son die without heirs the estate is to be divided among Moncton Hospital, Saint John Hospital and Halifax Y. M. C. A.

At the present time succession duties are payable on the legacies and the life interests. Should J. W. Y. Smith die without heirs and the estate be divided among the institutions named only the share of the Halifax Y. M. C. A., being outside the Province, would be liable to succession duties.

It is not possible at the present time to estimate the total amount due the province in succession duties because of the terms of the will. About \$150,000 is payable now and other amounts later unless the estate should make an arrangement to extinguish future claims by making payment of some sum agreed upon, at the present time.

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Heard District Governor.

Fredericton Rotarians Tuesday heard the District Governor, G. Howard Murchie of the St. Stephen-Milltown Rotary Club. Mr. Murchie spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Club.

Niagara Falls Favored.

The City Council last night in regular session decided to vote for Niagara Falls, Ont., as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the Canadian Union of Municipalities of which the City of Fredericton is a member.

A. O. H. Elections.

The annual elections of Division No. 1 resulted as follows:—President, W. James Ahern; Vice-president, David McCaughey; Financial Secretary, E. C. Barry; Recording Secretary, Austin Coyle; Treasurer W. P. Grannan; Marshal, James McGinnis; Sentinel, Albert Ryan.

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Native of Dumfries.

Woodstock Press: Mrs. Charles L. Smith died at her home, Main street, after a lingering illness of paralysis, on Saturday of last week aged 64 years. Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late Charles Gilman of Pokiook and was married to Charles L. Smith of this town four years ago. She leaves a husband, two brothers, Cook Hall and Ernest Hall of this town. The funeral service was on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. B. McLatchey assisted by Rev. J. T. Cavers. Burial at the Barony on Monday morning.

WARDENSHIP MAY GO TO PARISH OF M'ADAM

No Warden From There Since Day of Ex-Warden Alexander Skene—Choice at January Session.

With the January session of the Municipal Council of York less than a month away there is talk of the wardenship. Warden John Cowperthwaite of Saint Mary's Parish will complete his year in office and according to the custom in York the two year term of the council will have two wardens.

Reports says that the Parish of McAdam is to have its turn at the wardenship. Seniority at the council is considered in the choice of the warden and also the time which has elapsed since a parish has had one of its councillors serve as warden. McAdam has had no warden since the days of ex-Warden Alex. Skene who represented McAdam for several years as councillor. The belief is that one or the other of the McAdam representatives will be selected.

Coun. William J. Gaynor a former resident of Fredericton and William C. Whipple have represented the Parish of McAdam for several terms.

Short One Member.

When the York Municipal Council meets it will be minus a member as Prince William is content with one councillor two attempts to hold a by-election there to select a successor to the late Charles W. Pond having produced no nominations.

Minister Improving.

The condition of the Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, Minister of Health in the Provincial Government, who was operated on in the General Public Hospital Saint John some days ago was reported last evening as steadily improving. It was stated at the Hospital that he had passed an "exceptionally good day," and would be able to receive visitors in a few days. It is not likely that he will be able to leave the institution for some time.

BOLSHEVIK RULE IN MEXICO THE TROUBLE

Large Audience Heard Arthur D. Welch of Portland, Me., at the Opera House Last Night.

Blame for the conditions existing in Mexico particularly in regard to the restrictions against all religious bodies, was placed upon the Bolshevik influence of Russia, at the City Opera House last night, by Arthur D. Welch of Portland, Me., who is speaking in the Maritime Provinces under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Welch proved a speaker of pleasing appearance and manner, good delivery and with a grasp of his subject. He was heard by an audience which filled the auditorium and although the address was chiefly of interest to Roman Catholics many not of that religious belief heard the address.

James A. Hughes was chairman. Other members of the K. of C. who were seated on the stage were Hugh O'Neill Sr., J. A. Cain, Rev. Father M. P. Howland, J. P. Farrell, D. J. Shea and F. J. Flanagan. His Worship Mayor Clark after the meeting of the City Council also took his seat on the stage and the members of the Council heard the speaker from the body of the house.

Bolshevism Arraigned.

The speaker made a severe arraignment of Bolshevism which he said was directing its propaganda against the American Union and the Dominion of Canada via Mexico. The latter country he said was permeated by it. Propagandists from Russia were allowed the work there unrestricted. Bolshevism he said attacked the church as soon as possible. The church meant any organized belief. He knew of Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists and others who had suffered in Mexico as the result of the laws which had been passed. "The Church is the opium of the People" was the Bolshevik cry and for that (Continued on Page Four)

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