

## NO INQUEST IN TRAGEDY AT SHEFFIELD

Luther L. Banks, 13, Lost  
Life When Struck  
By Car

Walking on Highway

Funeral Tomorrow; Vic-  
tim and Driver Blind-  
ed by Lights

No inquest will be held into the tragic death of thirteen-year-old Luther L. Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Banks, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, who died shortly after being hit by a motor car driven by Harry Knight at that place last evening. R. C.M.P. constables investigated the accident this morning and Alexander Burnett, of Oromocto, the Sunbury county coroner, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home at Sheffield at two o'clock and Rev. E. E. Fytche will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the churchyard there.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of the general store of James H. Wasson at Sheffield. Banks and his cousin, Marion, also two other companions, Hazel Flemming and Sylvester Perley comprising a party of young people, were walking along the highway toward Fredericton, proceeding in the same direction as the Knight automobile.

Blinded by Lights

It is understood that another car was proceeding toward the party from the other direction. Blinded by the lights of the approaching car, young Banks it is believed, lost his sense of direction and did not see the car coming behind. It is said also that Knight was confused by the lights of the approaching car and did not see the party of young people directly in front of him.

The body of Luther Banks was brought to this city and is resting at the undertaking parlors of Harry R. Adams on King street. Coroner Burnett viewed the body there today.

Dr. A. A. Rowan was called to the scene of the accident soon after it happened. He found that the Banks boy had suffered a broken neck, a fracture of the right leg and other injuries.

Witnesses claimed that Knight, the driver of the car, swerved to avoid hitting three of the others on the road but Banks who was nearer the centre of the highway, received the full impact of the machine.

Young Banks was a very popular youth and had a wide circle of young friends. He was a pupil of the Sheffield school. Besides his grief-stricken parents he is survived by one sister, Joan, at home.

Arthur Banks was an occupant of the car which struck Banks, his nephew, and narrowly escaped killing his own daughter, Marion.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### SMALL CHIMNEY FIRE

A slight chimney fire occurred at the home of E. O. McDonald on Brunswick street this morning, but no damage was done. It was a still alarm.

### IS BETTER TODAY

Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney, who was ill on Sunday, is reported to be improved today, and is now able to be up and around his home, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Municipal Home committee of the city council is scheduled for this afternoon, at which the chairman, Ald. C. Hedley Forbes, is expected to preside. Matters in connection with repairs to the home will be discussed.

### IMPROVING STEADILY

Friends here will be glad to learn of the steady improvement in the condition of Rev. Harry Burns, pastor of Caledonia United church, who is recovering from a serious illness. He is now able to sit up for a few moments each day with the aid of a back-rest.

### ANOTHER OLD BIBLE

There has been a whole lot of talk about old Bibles some of which are not so old. A Bible printed in 1850 or 1860 is not so old as to be worthy of newspaper comment. Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C. and official secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, has in his possession a family Bible yellow with age but in good condition, which has come down to him from the first Barker to come here, away back in Loyalist days. The Bible which belonged to Arthur Barker, Loyalist, is dated 1747 and contains the family record of the Barkers down through the years since that time. Major Barker has in his possession several other family books, documents and heirlooms which are valuable.

## ONE DECREE ORDERED TO ISSUE AS DIVORCE COURT OPENS HERE THIS MORNING WITH 18 CASES ON DOCKET

Case of Kane vs. Kane, Saint John, Stood Over—Two Cases Each from York and Sunbury Counties—Five from Saint John—Mr. Justice Grimmer Presiding.

One decree was ordered to issue and another case was stood over as the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes opened here this morning with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. There are eighteen cases on the docket, only one of which is defended. Of the petitioners ten are men and eight are women. Five of the cases are from Saint John City, two each from Saint John County, Moncton, York and Sunbury Counties, and one from Carleton, Kings, Queens, Westmorland and Madawaska Counties.

The case of Frank John Kane, Saint John, vs. Laura Beatrice Kane, Saint John, was stood over pending the filing of further affidavits. The petitioner and Dr. Arthur H. Chesley, Saint John, gave evidence. W. A. I. Anglin, Saint John, filed the petition.

A decree was ordered to issue in the case of Esther May Baxter vs. Albert Wellington Baxter, both of Saint John. The witnesses in the case were the petitioner and John M. Rogers, Saint John. Mr. Anglin also filed the petition in this case.

Evidence was being heard in the case of Phyllis Margaret Connors, Apohaqui, vs. Robert Lawrence Connors, Bass River, when the court adjourned. The petitioner had given evidence when court adjourned. Court is continuing this afternoon.

Following is the docket:

### Undefended Cases

Frank John Kane, Saint John, vs. Laura Beatrice Kane, Saint John; W. A. I. Anglin, Saint John, files petition. Esther May Baxter, Saint John, vs. Albert Wellington Baxter, Saint John; W. A. I. Anglin, Saint John, files petition.

Phyllis Margaret Connors, Apohaqui, vs. Robert Lawrence Connors, Bass River; Gilbert and McGloan, Saint John, file petition.

Ernest Manuel Brooks, Southampton, vs. Clara Hilda Brooks, Northampton; C. J. Jones, K. C., Woodstock, files petition; Frank Murphy, Northampton, co-respondent.

Leota Jane Dougan, Hampstead, vs. Leslie Theodore Dougan, Hampstead; Gilbert and McGloan, Saint John, file petition.

Milton Burk, Bloomfield, Carleton County, vs. Alta Margaret Burk, Goods Corner, Carleton County; R. Wilmot Seely, Woodstock, files petition; Miles Crouse, Cloverdale, Carleton County, co-respondent.

Ruby Ethel Chapman, Minto, vs. Lorne Ronald Chapman, Moncton; Goodwin and Goodwin, Moncton, file petition.

James Tibbets MacKenzie, Edmundston, vs. Greta Louise MacKenzie, Montreal; Gordon F. Nicholson, St. Stephen, files petition; Carlyle Gerow, Montreal, co-respondent.

Harry Edward MacAuley, Saint John, vs. Helen Rebecca MacAuley, Saint John; W. Grant Smith, Saint John, files petition; Clarence Jensen, Saint John, co-respondent.

Ethel Elizabeth Belmore, Dipper Harbor, vs. Hanford W. Belmore, Saint John; Reginald D. Kierstead, Saint John, files petition.

Wilbert James MacDuff, River Glade, vs. Jennie Tracy MacDuff, Nasonworth; Edward C. Atkinson, Fredericton, files petition; John Edward Charters, Nasonworth, co-respondent.

Don Lorne Banks, Devon, vs. Mildred Victoria Banks, London, Eng.; Albert R. Murray, Fredericton files petition.

Dorothy Agnes Armstrong, Saint John, vs. Wilbur Frederick Armstrong,

Saint John; MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae, Saint John, file petition. David English, Loch Lomond, vs. Maude Lake English, Hatfield Point; J. Starr Tait, K.C., Saint John, files petition; Ronald Swift, Minto, co-respondent.

Iva P. Campbell, Ripples, vs. Hartley A. Campbell, Saint John; Miles B. Innes, K.C., Saint John, files petition.

### Defended Case

Harry Eldon Beye, Saint John, vs. Kathryn Madeline Beye, Saint John; Miles B. Innes, K.C., proctor for the petitioner; J. Starr Tait, K.C., Saint John, proctor for the respondent.

## Our Cooking Contest

The Daily Mail wishes to announce that the 3 weekly prizes for this week in their Culinary Contest are being donated by the following firms:—

(1) 2 pairs Ladies' silk stockings, donated by Fred Barnes, "The New Dry Goods Store".

(2) Large Pyrex Pie Plate, donated by E. M. Young's Hardware Store.

(3) Ladies' Handworked Kitchen Apron, donated by the Novelty Shop. Entrants for this week in the Daily Mail Culinary Contest are requested to have their exhibits in by 5 P. M. Wednesday afternoon for the judging tomorrow night at the Maritime Electric Co., Ltd.

### LEAVES FOR NEW ENGLAND

William Morrissey, undergraduate of the University of New Brunswick, and Ernest Richardson of Dalhousie University, are leaving this week on a tour of the New England States as members of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating team. They will meet a number of New England debating teams before their return.

## METHODS OF PROSPECTING ARE DESCRIBED

Dr. A. H. Miller, Geo-  
Physicist, Speaks to  
U.N.B. Students

A Rhodes Scholar

Explanation of Tortion  
Balance, Its Use in  
Geology

At a meeting of the University of New Brunswick Scientific Society, held yesterday, the gathering was addressed by Dr. A. H. Miller, a geophysicist connected with the Geologic Survey of Canada, on the subject "The Instrument itself was on display, its operation", being explained by the lecturer.

After being introduced by Prof. S. C. Perry, president of the society, Dr. Miller began his lecture by explaining the four methods which are employed in physical prospecting. These are the magnetic method, which makes use of the dip needle and its successor, the magnetometer; the gravity method, which is the underlying principle of the torsion balance; the electrical method, which measures the electricity from ore bodies; and the seismic method, which measures the electricity charges of dynamite in the rock.

### The Torsion Balance

The torsion balance, Dr. Miller stated, measures three things: The gradient of gravity, or the rate of change of gravity in a horizontal plane; the differential curvature of a surface, and finally, the difference in gravity from station to station. This latter is not found directly, but may be worked out from the result obtained for the gradient of gravity. All these three results are used to determine

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