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Barton-McAdam

At Hartland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, on Wednesday, their only daughter, Mrs. Elia McAdam, became the bride of Rev. Carey N. Barton of Perth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Trites, assisted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, in the presence of about forty guests. The happy pair left on the evening express for St. John. On their return they will reside in Perth, where the groom is pastor of the United Baptist church. The bride received many valuable and useful gifts among them being a number of pieces of silver from the members of the United Baptist church of which she has been organist for a number of years. Out of town guests included Frank McAdam, student at Acadia Academy; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wetmore of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. George McElroy and son Murray of Woodstock; Miss Louise McElroy of Grafton and Miss Luella Pearson of Perth.

Ruining Antwerp

St. John Globe

Antwerp, the greatest of the Belgian ports, under German control since the early days of the war, is being permitted to lapse into a condition that will necessitate the expenditure of millions before it can again become a competitor in world trade. Recent reports show that the Germans have deliberately allowed the harbor mouth to fill with silt. Much dredging will have to be done before the port is navigable

again. The warehouses on the harbor front have been stripped of all the metal roofs. The railways on the wharves have been torn up and in many cases the lock gates have been allowed to rot. Realizing that they must return Antwerp to the Belgians, the Germans have evidently determined to ruin the port that it cannot soon be repaired for trade, no matter what reparations agreement the peace treaty imposes. This is undoubtedly part of the German plan to wreck ruin in Belgium in the hope that a dispirited people will turn to Germany for help to recover their position and that Germany will thus regain the lost control of Belgian trade. The terms of peace and the determination of the Allied Powers to see Belgium restored will frustrate this diabolic German scheme.

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Alexander B. Mavor

The many friends of Alexander B. Mavor of Pittsfield, Me., were shocked to hear of his sudden death which occurred at the home of his brother Leslie, on Tuesday evening, February 19th. Although he had been in poor health for over a year his condition was not considered serious, until within three weeks previous to his death, when he came to Woodstock to consult Dr. Rankin. The journey proved too much for him and all available medical aid being in vain, he passed away at the early age of forty years.

As soon as his wife learned of his serious condition she hastened to his bedside, arriving none too soon as he was unconscious for about a week before his death. His remains were taken to the home of his brother, James, of Kintore, the funeral taking place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. He was laid to rest in the Melville churchyard, Kintore, the services being conducted by the Rev. Gordon Pringle. The hymns, "In that City," "He will Wipe All Tears Away," and "Abide With Me," were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Havelock Moorehouse, soprano, Miss Jennie Nevers, alto, and Mr. H. Nevers, tenor.

A wife and three small children Paul, Garrett and Alberta, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father. Besides these are four sisters, Mrs. George Robertson of Shawmut, Me., Mrs. Fred Robertson of Fairfield, Me., Mrs. John McLellan of Kintore, and Mrs. Geo. W. Barclay of Upper Kintore, also three brothers, Leslie of Woodstock, George of River De Chute, and James of Kintore, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The late Mr. Mavor was born in Kintore and lived there until about five years ago. His genial manner and pleasant disposition won him many friends who heard of his death with deep regret. The relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Ray Isaac Bell

Ray Isaac Bell, aged five months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell, died at his home in Oakville, February 24th, after five weeks illness of whooping cough. He leaves to mourn their sad loss a father, mother and little brother Wendell. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Rees Jones, rector of Richmond, who spoke words of comfort to the family, stating that everything had been done to save the child for his parents, but as his text said: "And He took them in His arms, put His hands upon them and blessed them." The Oakville choir Mrs. David Bell accompanied, rendered "Precious Jewels," "Reckoning Hand," and "Will the Circle be Unbroken." The interment was made in the Lindsay cemetery, Fred and Murray Briggs, Elmer and Gordon Bell being the pallbearers.

Mrs. Henry Emery

After an illness of two years Mrs. Henry Emery of Pioneer died aged 25 years. She was formerly Miss Minnie daughter of the late Philip Smith, and had many friends who revered her for her fine Christian character. She had been married about a year and nine months, and is survived only by her husband.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Ritchie Bell of Montreal, assisted by Rev. J. B. Champion. The choir sang Nearer My God to Thee, and Rock of Ages, while Rev. Mr. Bell impressively rendered a solo Face to Face. The burial was at Williamstown, the pall bearers being Roy McAuley, Allen McAuley, J. Colter McEgan and John Savage.

Among the Carleton County boys arriving this week from France was Myles Dymond of this town, and he was gladly welcomed after his long service at the front. He was a member of the first contingent and has seen much fighting, but has no complaints and will return to his duties at the expiration of the furlough granted.

Senator Isaac Stephenson

Marinette, Wis., March 15.—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson died at 1:30 this morning.

Senator Stephenson had been ill at his home here for a week, due to infirmities of age.

His entire family, with the exception of his son Lieut. Grant Stephenson, who is in the North Sea, commander of a U. S. Mine destroyer, were with him when the last summons came.

Aside from the fact that Isaac Stephenson, during his service as United States senator, enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest, as well as the wealthiest senator in the upper house of congress, he ranked as one of the greatest producing lumbermen in the nation. The principal scene of his operations in the lumber industry was in Northern Michigan, that section owing a large part of its development in the lumbering and mining industries to his efforts. His properties in that section are still among the largest holdings in the state, and his various industries there employ thousands of men.

Senator Isaac Stephenson was born in Maugerville, York Co., on June 18, 1829. From Maugerville he went with his parents to Greenfield, where his father bought a farm. In 1843, his father moved to Maine, and purchased a farm in what is now known as Ashland. He spent his early youth in assisting his father on the farm and attending school. Later he helped him with his lumbering operations. In 1842, 1843 and 1844 his father had the contract for getting out lumber for a large lumber firm of Bangor, and the principal member of the firm, Jefferson Sinclair, became much interested in him; and in 1844 took him to Bangor, where he lived in his home as his son and attended school. In 1845 Mr. Sinclair, who was moving to Wisconsin, offered young Isaac 160 acres of land, with a house, team and other farm equipment if he would go with him and live with him until he was 21 years old. After consulting his father, he went. They left Bangor about the middle of October 1845 and reached Milwaukee, Wednesday morning Nov. 15 1845. At Milwaukee he went to school for a time, engaged in farming and finally became interested in lumbering and accumulated a fortune variously estimated from 5,000,000 to 25,000,000, becoming one of the wealthiest if not the wealthiest men in Wisconsin.

(Marinette Eagle-Star.)

The obsequies over the remains of the late Senator Isaac Stephenson were held at the home, Riverside Ave., on Monday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

The house was crowded to the doors at the services and hundreds of people were standing without who were unable to gain admission.

The Rev. John Reynolds read several passages of scripture, after which a quartet sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The Rev. Dr. Samuel Plantz then gave a very impressive prayer in which he asked for comfort for the bereaved family and especially for the son absent in his country service. Dr. Plantz then spoke for about fifteen minutes, reviewing the life of the deceased and the active work he had done during his long life, his many benefactions to city, state and private charities, his courtesy and kindness to all with whom he came in contact and especially to those who were in his employ, with whom he had never had a labor disagreement.

The quartet then sang "The Christian's Good Night," after which Dr. Plantz repeated a short poem entitled "He is Not Dead."

The pall bearers were his sons-in-law H. J. Brown, J. E. Morgan, Nelson Ludington, Joshua Hodgins, Ralph Skidmore, Isaac George his grandson I. Watson Stephenson Jr., and Fred Hutchinson.

At the close of the service at the house the remains were taken to Forest Home cemetery where there was a short service. The casket was then deposited in the vault of the beautiful mausoleum of granite and marble erected by the senator several years ago. The rooms were filled with beautiful flowers, the casket being covered with a blanket of violets, orchids and roses, the family's offering.

KIRKLAND

March 29th 1917.

We are having fine weather at present the roads are very good for hauling.

The late Mrs. Hannah Bell was a member of the W. C. T. Union, also the Loyal True Blue association and W. F. M. Society of this place.

Miss Betsey McCuskey is very ill of cancer at the home of James H. McNerlins.

Mr. David Dykeman, who kept a Blacksmith shop in this place for over 31 years and Mrs. Dykeman are moving to Elmwood on the farm owned by their second son, Hedley and formerly owned by W. E. Flemming. It consists of 250 acres with good buildings and pleasant surroundings.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson, of Maxwell, York Co., recently.

Mrs. Sanford Hawkes made a visit to her mother Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Union Cor.

Mr. Edgar Carter and family are moving to Woodstock.

J. W. Crawford has purchased the Bell farm owned by Harry Lock.

John Bustard made a trip to St. John to see his son Andrew, who is drilling for a soldier.

Mrs. W. S. Skillen has returned from a visit of two weeks in Fredericton, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards.

Miss Marguerite Campbell, of Centreville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Mr. Donald Lindsay and Mr. Donald Rankin, students at the U. N. B. are spending their Easter vacation with their parents.

Among the many women who have been deeply interested and worked hard for the comfort of our soldier boys is Mrs. Horace Jones, of this town, who has knit over 300 pairs of socks.

Master Bayard Manzer, student at the boys' Collegiate School, Rousesay, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Margaret Ketchum, of Ottawa is spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. L. Ketchum.

Miss Marion Baxter

(Gleaner.)

Many friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of Miss Marion Irvine Baxter, daughter of the late George E. Baxter of Andover, who passed away Saturday afternoon March 23, at 417 Charlotte St. The late Miss Baxter lived the greater part of her life in Andover, but the last few years owing to failing to health, she has been residing with her sister, Miss Iva A. Baxter, of the Provincial Normal School. The late Miss Baxter, who was beloved by all for her kind, charitable and genial disposition, is survived by one sister, Miss Iva A. Baxter, Hon. J. E. M. Baxter, M.L.A. of St. John, and Captain W. B. McVey, of St. John, are cousins. Dr. James McVey and Mrs. John S. King, of Charlot, Mass. are also cousins. Services Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. Dr. Sutherland officiating.

The claims of the banks, for the exemption of their officers, have been overruled by the Central Appeal Judge, and 834 of their men are called to the colors. Of these the Bank of Montreal loses 52, the Royal Bank 120, and the Bank of Nova Scotia 46.

Kaiser's Fourth Son Killed in Action?

A despatch received by J. M. Robinson & Sons says it is reported that Prince Ernest, fourth son of the Kaiser, has been killed in action.