

LEWIS H. BLISS, POSTMASTER, DIED TODAY

FUNERAL SUNDAY UNDER
MASONIC AUSPICES

Deceased was Postmaster of
Fredericton Since 1912—
A Former Warden of
Sunbury

Lewis H. Bliss, a prominent resident of Fredericton died this morning at the age of fifty-two years after a long illness. Since 1912 he was postmaster of Fredericton and prior to being appointed to that office was secretary-treasurer of the St. John River Log Driving Company, having held that office for several years. The deceased was a native of Fredericton and a son of the late George J. Bliss who for many years was clerk of the legislature.

The deceased in early life was a resident of Sunbury county where he was associated in business with the Glasiers, lumbermen and tugboat owners. He was a member of the Sunbury County Council for some years and warden of the county. Later he removed to Fredericton where he was in business for a time.

In politics the deceased was a life-long Conservative. He also was closely identified with temperance activities. He was a member of the Masonic order and a past master of Hiram Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. in this city. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon under Masonic auspices. The body will be taken to Christ-church Cathedral at 2.30, and service will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Surviving Relatives.

The late Mr. Bliss is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Dibblee of Woodstock, one brother, Mr. James Bliss of Oromocto, sheriff of Sunbury county, one sister, Mrs. Parker Glasier of Lincoln. Two sons, George and Reginald, also survive.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home at the Queen Hotel on the afternoon of Friday of this week, from four to six o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,
Private Secretary.
Fredericton, N. B., March 11, 1918.

Baby Boy Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Springer are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Regent street.

Entertained Students.

Miss Louise Scott entertained the members of the senior class of the University very pleasantly at her home on Wednesday evening.

Returned from Halifax.

Mr. Harry M. Blair of this city, who has been in Halifax for several months employed in connection with the reconstruction that city, arrived here yesterday on a visit.

Mining Hearings.

Two hearings took place today at the office of the Minister of Lands and Mines in connection with the failure of companies to work coal areas licensed them within this province. The companies concerned are the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Mining and Development Company and the Cobbler-Sexton Mining Company of Woodstock.

Sutton-Bailey.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Woodstock, February 20th when Mr. Aubrey Sutton of North Devon, and Miss Myrtle Bailey of Fredericton, were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph E. Wilson. Both bride and groom have been in the employ of R. Chestnut & Sons for a number of years and have many friends who wish them much joy and happiness.

At the House of Assembly.

There was very little going on around the House of Assembly this morning. The Standing Rules Committee met but transacted only routine business. The Highway Bill has been printed and distributed among the members but it is probable that consideration will be postponed until early next week, as the bill will take some time. The House resumed at three o'clock this afternoon. Adjournment will be made this afternoon until next Monday night. Another caucus of the Opposition was held but nothing was announced afterward.

Labor Federation Adjourns.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. President James L. Sugrue reported upon the interview the special committee had had with the Provincial Government. A resolution was passed which calls upon the Provincial Government to urge the Federal Government to provide immediate facilities for the instruction of returned soldiers in agriculture. A resolution protesting against the importation of Oriental labor was passed. President Sugrue will follow the legislation which will be before the House of Assembly during the session.

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Censure on Food Control With-
drawn—M. A. McLeod Ad-
vances Claims of Agri-
cultural Societies.

The Farmer's and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick elected officers this morning and transacted miscellaneous business. The officers are:

President, L. M. Anderson, Sackville.

Vice president, J. A. Bernier, Edmundston.

Recording secretary, C. M. Shaw, Hartland.

Corresponding secretary, A. R. Wetmore, Clifton.

Treasurer, H. H. Smith, Hoyt.

County Vice Presidents.

Albert, Albert Mitton, Hopewell Hill.

Carleton, Scott A. Shaw, Hartland.

Charlotte, Stanley Wilson, St. Stephen.

Kent, Simon Bastarachi, Buctouche.

Kings, H. H. Sherwood, Upham.

Madawaska, Elias Daigle, St. Hilaire.

Northumberland, W. M. Johnson, Chatham Head.

Queens, Fred N. Fowler, Chipman.

Restigouche, J. C. Cook, River Charlo.

St. John, J. M. Donovan, St. John.

Sunbury, M. A. Smith, Hoyt.

Victoria, Hans P. Hanson, Peterson.

Westmorland, S. Melanson, Sackville.

York, John Inch, Burtt's Corner.

Gloucester, W. D. S. Doucett, Beresford.

M. A. McLeod.

M. A. McLeod, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies for New Brunswick, led a general discussion on agricultural societies. In the course of his remarks he stated that nine new societies had been organized during the past year and one hundred and thirty-six were in existence in the province. He made a strong plea for the formation of new societies.

Resolution Withdrawn.

The association decided to rescind the resolutions passed yesterday concerning the Food Controller and calling for a change in the regulations of the millers under which the purchase of flour together with carload lots of feed was compelled. Mr. McLeod this morning read a letter to the association in which the Food Controller's Department explained that action already had been taken to force the millers to discontinue the practice of which complaint was made.

Session Last Night.

At the session last night addresses were given by Mr. J. H. Grisdale of Ottawa, Director of Dominion Experi-

MAUGERVILLE MAN DIED AT MARINETTE, WIS.

ISAAC STEPHENSON,
FORMER U. S. SENATOR

Millionaire Lumber Operator
Went to Michigan When
a Boy—Here Last
Summer.

Isaac Stephenson, former United States senator, died this morning at his home in Marinette, Wisconsin. He was one of the many sons of New Brunswick who have left their native province and have won wealth, name and fame in the neighboring republic. He was a native of Maugerville, Sunbury county, but went to Michigan when a boy. He always had a keen interest in his native province, however, and was a frequent visitor to Fredericton. He was in this city last summer going later to Woodstock where he remained some time with relatives.

Sketch of His Career.

The following is the sketch of his career which is given by the Canadian Press:

The late Senator Stephenson was born near Fredericton, N. B., June 13, 1829. He spent his early youth on his father's farm and in working in the lumber woods. He had practically no schooling. At sixteen he left home and went to Milwaukee. He found employment with the Wells Lumber Company and was associated with Daniel Wells, Jr., for many years. In 1857 he became an operator of lumber camps in his own interest. Aside from the fact that during his service as United States senator he 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 North Michigan. Senator Stephenson always remained a plain, unassuming man. His greatest pleasure each year was to gather together a number of friends who enjoyed the outdoor life and "rough it" at old lumber camps on his properties above Escanaba, Mich.

mental Farms and Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton. Mr. Grisdale dealt particularly with practical methods of farming and rather surprised his hearers by condemning the tractor as not practical in a country like New Brunswick. This province needs more horses according to Mr. Grisdale. One or two more horses on farm teams, he claimed would be better than tractors on New Brunswick farms.

Mr. Hubbard dealt with planting and seeding. He strongly advocated later planting of potatoes.

Yesterday the delegates visited the Experimental Station. This afternoon the Provincial Seed Fair in the Normal School gymnasium is attracting much attention. Mr. S. J. Moore of Truro, is to give an address.

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