

HON. ISAAC STEPHENSON ENTERS UPON 85th YEAR

Veteran Senator From Wisconsin Was Born at Maugerville, Sunbury County in the Year 1829---Has Long Been an Influential Figure in the Industrial and Financial Affairs of the American Nation---Is the Richest Man in the State of Wisconsin

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, the oldest member of the upper house in point of age, entered upon his eighty-fifth year today, but is as vigorous as the average man of fifty. For many years Senator Stephenson has been an influential figure in the financial and industrial affairs of his State and nation. Of late years he has become a power in national politics.

Senator Stephenson is a splendid type of the self-made, self-educated American. His boyhood was spent in poverty. Today he is the richest man in Wisconsin, being worth at least \$15,000,000. The bulk of his vast fortune was made in lumber.

Mr. Stephenson was born on June 18, 1829, near the city of Fredericton, N. B. He went to Wisconsin with his family when he was only sixteen years old and was one of the first to plough its soil. At that time his parents were so poor that the children had to go barefooted, even in the winter. When only seventeen the future senator broke 130 acres of land near Janesville and helped put in 400 acres of wheat. In the winter he went up into the lumber regions and worked hard and faithfully, hauling logs with a six-ox team. In 1850 he began to do business on his own account. During the summers he sailed vessels on the lakes and during the winters he continued to work in the lumber camps.

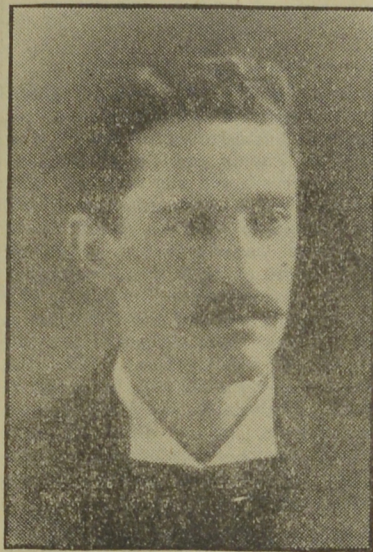
Being a good judge of the value of timber, he was able to locate for himself and associates hundreds of

thousands of acres in northern Wisconsin and Michigan, which later made them all millionaires. He established mills, factories and banks in his home town of Menominee. Elsewhere his financial, manufacturing and commercial investments reached into vast fields. In addition to his vast northern lumber and timber interests he acquired thousands of acres of pine land in Louisiana. In Wisconsin and Michigan he became the owner of great tracts of farm lands, cut-over lands, the cultivation of which is turning the whole northern country to farming and dairying. Near Kenosha, Wis., he has a 900-acre dairy farm which is one of the most famous in the entire country.

Politically Mr. Stephenson began in 1856, by distributing tickets for Fremont and Dayton, the first national Republican candidates for president and vice-president, and has been a Republican ever since. He served in both branches of the Wisconsin legislature, then three terms in Congress, retiring voluntarily, and in 1907, succeeded John C. Spooner in the senate, when that gentleman resigned. In 1909 he was elected for the full term. His present term will expire March 4, 1913.

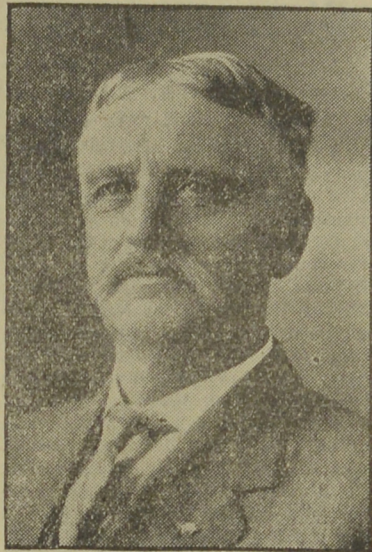
(Senator Stephenson was born at Maugerville, Sunbury County and has made several visits to this city in recent years. His New Brunswick friends will join heartily in extending congratulations to the veteran Senator and trust that his useful life will be extended for many years.)

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PRESBYTERIANS AT ABERDEEN

General Council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches in Session

Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance Representing Twenty-Five Million People

Aberdeen, Scot., June 18.—Three hundred delegates, of whom about two-thirds are from the United States and Canada, are attending the General Council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system, which got under way here today. This is the tenth general meeting of the Alliance, which was formed in London in 1875 and has since held councils in Edinburgh, Philadelphia, Belfast, London, Toronto, Glasgow, Washington, Liverpool and New York.

The Alliance includes 90 churches in five continents. It embraces all adherents of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches throughout the world, numbering approximately 25,000,000 persons. The president of the Alliance and the presiding officer at

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STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

Liquidation is Still Going on in Berlin and London

Professional Traders Continue to Control the Market--General Public Not Buying Stocks

New York, June 18.—Early quotations from London for our stocks are irregular. Canadian Pacific shows the heaviest decline while the rest very less than a point either way. The situation abroad shows no material change, the money question is still predominant. The German inquiry for short loans over the approaching settlements are not attracting very many bids. Liquidation is still going on over there and will continue so for the present outlook. In our market there was a substantial advance of a number of individual stocks. The railroad stock received the most attention and support, activity seems confined to the trading element chiefly. Both sides of the market have been used for their commitments showing the net

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MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Six Officials of the Woman's Social and Political Union Get Stiff Sentences With Hard Labor---Ordered to Pay One Seventh of the Costs of Prosecution---Prisoners Declare They Will go on a Hunger Strike---Will Die for the Vote They Say

London, June 17.—Six of the most prominent leaders of the militant suffragettes organization and one of their male supporters, were today found guilty, at the Central Court, of conspiracy to commit malicious damage to property. The trial has lasted several days.

The women were officials of the Women's Social and Political Union. They were Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Laura Lennox, while the man was Edwin Clayton, a chemist. The jury handed on a recommendation of mercy in the case of Miss Lake, Miss Lennox and Miss Barrett. Justice Phillimore passed sentence as follows:

Miss Annie Kenney, eighteen months.
Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, fifteen months.
Miss Harriet Kerr, twelve months.
Miss Rachel Barrett, nine months.
Miss Agnes Lake and Miss Laura Lennox, six months each.
Edwin Clayton, the chemist, twenty-one months.

HARD LABOR SENTENCES.

All the prisoners were committed to the third division which entails hard labor.

Each defendant was ordered to pay one-seventh of the cost of the prosecution and were bound over to keep the peace for a year after the period of imprisonment.

Prior to passing sentence the judge said that doubtless the prisoners sincerely believed that by their lawless conduct they were forwarding a good cause. "Some of you must be religious," he continued. "If you are not, at least you must believe in a moral governor of the universe. I commend to you the statement of a modern writer—a woman, I believe, who characterizes the belief that the end justifies the means, treason against the Almighty."

Whatever the motives of the prisoners had been, Judge Phillimore said that he must treat them as persons

who had done a very serious injury to public peace and who must be restrained from doing further mischief and made to some extent an example to others. After passing sentence, he said:

WOULD LET THEM STARVE

"One of the counsel has suggested that the time for leniency has passed and I do not think you will meet with quite the same treatment as have the others. I am bound to add that if the home secretary consults me, as he often consults a judge, I shall take upon myself the responsibility of saying to him that the ring-leaders among you at any rate should not be let out of prison under any circumstances."

"Then we shall die together," exclaimed Miss Kenney.

The Judge—"If you, in the words of our great poet, violate the great canon the Everlasting has fixed against self slaughter, you will have to reconcile such action with your conscience."

Miss Kenney—"I am quite prepared to do that."

Miss Barrett, excitedly—"We shall all hunger strike."

Mrs. Saunders—"Mr. McKenna will not keep me in prison against my will."

Miss Kenney—"They have got to let me out or kill me. I think your summing up was most biased and unfair. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to receive £5,000 a year for bounding women."

A large crowd had gathered outside the Old Bailey to witness the departure of the women for prison, but there was no demonstration.

WILLING TO DIE FOR CAUSE.

An impassioned speech in defence of the outrages committed by militant suffragettes was delivered today by Miss Annie Kenney, during the trial of the leaders. Her address served to enliven the proceedings. She uttered the defiant assertion: "If I have got to die to get the vote, I will die whatever the verdict of the jury may be."

A NORTH SHORE CASE.

The case of the Nepisiquit Real Estate and Fishing Company, Limited, against the Canada Iron Company of Bathurst, was continued before Mr. Justice McLod in Chancery Division at St. John on Tuesday. This is an action brought to restrain the defendants from polluting the Nepisiquit River with waste from the defendants' mines at Bathurst and to recover damages for the pollution of the river in the past. Mr. Peter J. Bouche, a guide on the river to about thirty years, and Mr. James Veniot were the first witnesses. Attorney General Grimmer, K. C., Mr. O. S. Crockett, K. C., and Mr. C. B. Richards are appearing for the defendants, and Mr. George Gilbere and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiffs.

12 Industrials advanced 0.33; 24 active railways 0.40

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, June 18.—Berlin Bourse Barsanial Railways of Mexico notes and Prospective Government loan on advance of Prussian Minister of Commerce who gives monetary pressure as reason.

Currency bill not expected to be introduced until next week following conference at White House last night.

Attorney General McReynolds to appeal from Federal Courts decision up holding mid West oils title to 4,000 acres in Wyoming.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court, which adjourned last week until Thursday, June 19, will meet tomorrow. The case of Dugay vs Meyers will be heard.

AUTO DELIVERY

R. Chestnut & Sons the hardware people have with their usual enterprise, installed an auto delivery, the first of its kind in the city. The car, which is a McLaughlin Buick, made its appearance on the streets this morning and attracted much attention.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

There was a small fire in the rear of Cooper's Carriage Factory, King street, late last night. The fire was observed from Brunswick street and an alarm sounded from box 25. Another alarm was sounded from box 27. The firemen soon put out the blaze and the damage was slight.

ST. MARY'S RATEPAYERS

The rateayers of the Fire and Water District of St. Mary's met last night and fixed the annual assessment at \$1369. Action was deferred in connection with the application of Percy Morgan for an extension of the water system in Priel Street. Kenneth McLaggan retiring commissioner was reappointed and John C. Machum. It was decided that after June 30 all delinquents should be proceeded against. The commissioners were given discretionary powers in the matter of installing a suitable system of fire alarm.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT ST. JOHN

Miss Katie Hazen Daughter of Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mr. Hugh McKay the Principals

Miss Katie Hazen, eldest daughter of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries was united in marriage at St. John this afternoon to Hugh McKay son of Mr. W. Malcolm McKay. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Valley Church at four o'clock by His Lordship Bishop Richardson assisted by Rev. E. B. Hooper and Rev. A. W. Daniel. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Frances Hazen, as maid of honor, while Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Alehea Hazen were bridesmaids. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Colin McKay. The ushers were C. F. Inghes, Malcolm McAvity, James Hazen, Malcolm McKay, Campbell McKay and Reay McKay.

CONCERT LAST EVENING

Donovan's Brass Band played an other open air concert at Parliament Square last night. The music was enjoyed by a large number of people.

AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Frank T. Shutt and W. T. Macconn at the Dominion Agricultural Department are at the Barker House. They are here in connection with work at the Experimental Farm.

WELCOMED AN OLD FRIEND

Charlottetown, Patriot—Rev. W.W. Brewer of St. John, formerly of the First Methodist Church in this city is attending the conference. Mr. Brewer is minus his former luxuriant beard and in general appearance, would make a very fair double of Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan. The many friends of the reverend gentleman are glad to welcome him again to Charlottetown.

GASLIGHT COMPANY TO MAKE MARKED IMPROVEMENTS

The Fredericton Gaslight Company at the annual meeting held recently re-elected the following directors:—Hon. F. P. Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, John McCarthy, S. L. Morrison, H. D. White. The officers are, President, S. L. Morrison. Secretary-treasurer, Luke S. Morrison.

A dividend of six per cent., the same as that of the preceding year was declared.

The growth of business over the preceding year was not so large as had been expected. During the ensuing year an increase is expected as the day service is now on a different footing and is in full operation.

The report of the directors mentioned the fact that new apparatus had been installed at the company's electrical plant. Practically all the apparatus is duplicated and the chances of the plant shutting down have been minimized. For some time past the greatest trouble to the company has been caused by trees falling across transmission lines.

On the City of Fredericton refusing to take the responsibility of granting permission for the company to erect an intake pier in the river off "The Flats" for a private water-supply for the company's plant the project was abandoned. It has been found that the artesian well at the plant has a flow of about 300 gallons per minute which is sufficient for the

requirements. A condensing turbo-generator has been ordered and the contract for it signed. This machine is the last word in electrical apparatus of the type.

It is expected, according to Secretary-Treasurer Morrison, that the new generator will be installed before the exhibition opens Sept. 15. It has been found too difficult to finance this improvement and the proposed extension of lines to the north-eastern side of the river at the one time and the latter proposition has been dropped.

Secretary Morrison states that the company is in a better position than ever to light the city streets and can do so at a rate that would enable the city to pay interest and sinking fund and still save money as compared with the present system.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Fredericton Brass Band will play an open-air concert at the West End Bandstand tonight. This stand has been out of commission for some time but recently was repaired by the Band Committee of the City Council and now is in good condition.

Dr. D. W. Hamilton of Macdonald College and Mrs. Hamilton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dayton St. Marys.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS ITALIAN NOBLEMAN

Providence, R.I., June 18.—At one of the largest weddings ever celebrated in this city Miss Linda Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linney Arnold, today became the bride of the Marquis Max Strozzi, an Italian nobleman. The ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal couple will sail tomorrow for Europe and will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

Mr. Arnold, father of the bride is one of the richest men of Providence. In 1908 he was the Democratic nominee for governor of Rhode Island. The Marquis Max Strozzi, the bridegroom comes of a noble family of Florence, Italy, though he has for some time resided in Philadelphia, where his father is engaged in business. His mother the Marchioness Strozzi was Miss Rita Rogers of New York.

McGRATH—McCLUSKEY.

Mr. Thomas McGrath of St. John, and Miss Ella McCluskey of Mauderville, were married Tuesday afternoon at St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, Rev. Father Ryan officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. J. P. McGrath of St. John, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen. The happy couple left by the C.P.R. last evening on their honeymoon.