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NEW BOYNE

New Boyne, May 28.—Mrs. Alex. Rogers and Mrs. Margaret Rogers and J. A. Rogers attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucas, Smith's Falls, on Friday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Hanna are sorry to hear of her recent illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Joseph Preston will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving in health.

A number attended confirmation service in St. Peter's church here on Wednesday last, there being five candidates.

Miss M. Rogers and Miss Price, Perth, and Miss Smith, Vancouver, also Messrs. Walter and Arthur Rogers, K. C., Perth, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rogers.

Mrs. Margaret Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joel Halladay, Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Irwin and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Sunday the guests of friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Harlowe Imerson, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Vaida Webster, Lansdowne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris, Delta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Irwin on Thursday last.

MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, May 29.—A number from here attended the Masonic service at Escott on Sunday.

C. Phillips has erected a new up-to-date garage.

The many friends of Miss Lettie McDonald are glad to welcome her back and extend congratulations on her success in graduating as nurse from the Kingston General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bigford, Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bigford.

Mrs. A. E. Jordan has returned from a visit to Ottawa.

Rev. Thomas Meredith is attending the Conference this week at Brockville.

Fairfield East

Fairfield East, May 29.—Miss Doris Clark, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Clark.

Mrs. Peter Pyke is at Rockport with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Chismore, who is ill.

Edward Joynt, of Utica, and John Joynt spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. John L. Joynt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joynt and Mrs. T. Hooker and son, Robert, of Brockville, spent Sunday afternoon at A. Corr's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball and family, of Maynard, spent Sunday at Harry Clark's.

Gerald Sawyer, of Brockville, spent Sunday at P. Pyke's.

Maynard

Maynard, May 29.—Rev. Fred Horton and Mrs. Horton are attending the Conference in Brockville this week. The Women's Institute remembered Mrs. Joseph Knapp and Mrs. James Hull on the 24th by sending each a shower of post cards. Both have been ill for two months.

Miss E. B. Bryson, R.N., of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. William Robinson during her stay in Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton and little son, of Merrickville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Quartus, on Sunday.

Two iron urns and two iron beds arrived from Hamilton last week and have been placed on the platform of the soldiers' memorial. The W.I. members will fill the urns with vines and flowers and the seats are for the accommodation of visitors.

Sand Bay

Sand Bay, May 28.—A number of people from here attended the celebration at Gananoque on May 24.

Mrs. R. McCready and Miss Roxley have returned home after having spent the week-end with relatives in Brockville.

Mrs. J. Running and Archie motored to Picton and spent the week-end with the former's daughter, Mrs. G. Ruttle.

Miss Marcella McDonald has returned home after having spent the past week with Miss Bessie Gray, Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fodey and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fodey spent Sunday at C. McDonald's.

Charlie Gavin motored to Tamworth on Saturday last.

Miss Vera Ward spent Sunday with Miss Eleanor Gavin.

John McDonald and J. Dier, Gananoque, spent Sunday with R. Watson.

Ambrose Murphy, of the Toronto Dental College, is home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Thompson, London, England, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. Smith.

Robert Taylor motored to Perth.

Mrs. C. Johnson is moving her household effects to their new farm near Delta.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, May 30.—Miss Margaret A. Lappan, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is visiting her brother, J. Lappan, Sand Bay, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kavanagh and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., were visitors at Fred McDonald's on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Haig and the Misses Grace Beckstead and Dora Smith attended the annual W.M.S. Presbyterial at Kingston last week.

Miss Alice Donovan went to Elgin on Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mrs. Charles Hamilton.

A. J. Haffie is putting an addition to his shop and purposes having a grocery store in connection with his meat shop.

ELGIN.

Elgin, May 30.—John Fahey returned last week from the Hotel Dieu hospital, Kingston, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Leita Berry, Kingston, is a guest in the home of her uncle, H. H. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knapp and Master Harold, Toronto, are spending a few holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sly.

G. H. Mustard had a hand severely hurt while working in the saw mill here. He is now under medical care and the member is doing as well as can be expected.

A goodly number from here attended the celebration at Newboro on the 24th. An interesting game of baseball was played, Elgin vs. Newboro, resulting in a tie, 16-16.

Mrs. Oscar Nuttall underwent a serious operation at a Kingston hospital recently. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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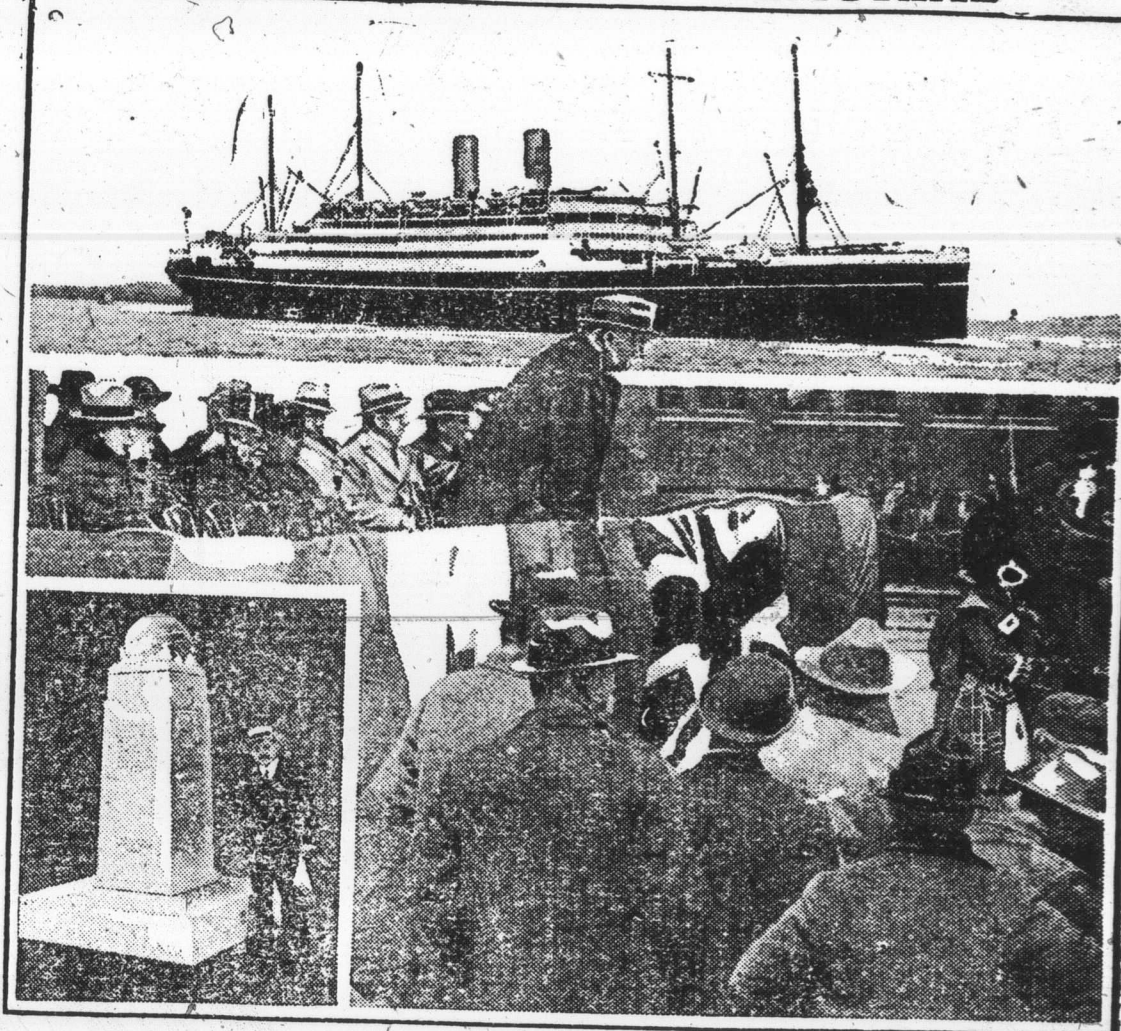
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UNVEILING MARTIN MEMORIAL



Above, C.P.S.S. "Empress of Scotland" arriving at Quebec. Below, F. L. Wanklyn of the C.P.R. addresses the gathering prior to the unveiling. Inset, the Memorial.

WHO was Abraham Martin? Had that question been asked one year ago probably not one Canadian in a hundred thousand would have been able to answer it. Today it is different. Most Canadians now know he was first King's pilot on the St. Lawrence river, and the first known Canadian of Scottish extraction—two claims to distinction either one of which might have made him famous. Latterly other things to his credit have come to be known; and they will be recorded in their due place.

In the meantime it is not remarkable how little Canadians know of Canada's history—as rich a bit of nation history as ever was crowded into a space of three hundred odd years. The high points of the splendid story some of us know fairly well, but the little byways and side-lights, so full of human interest, they lie in a deep obscurity from which they are being rescued one by one, at the patient digging of this or that person or institution actuated by a love of the heroic past and a realization of its value in building the national life of the future.

Abraham Martin was some figure of a man in his day although most of his just claims to fame seem to have been thrust upon him. It was hardly more than a matter of accident that the "Plains of Abraham" should come to be named after him, and yet that was what made him famous. Much digging in the archives of Quebec, and there are none more interesting or more faithfully kept, has brought out much information about the man and his times. He was born in France, his father being a Scot, which is probably why Jesuit writings of the times refer to him as "Abraham Martin, called the Scot." His father probably came from Perthshire and was one of the Scottish Guards of Louis XI. In 1614 Abraham brought his French wife to Canada and that he saw the actual founding of New France may be gathered from the fact that his name was on the list of the 81 white persons who lived in Canada from 1620 to 1632, and he was then known as a pilot. He later had ten children

from whom have come a vast number of descendants among whom are numbered some of Quebec's best families and leading citizens. Bishop Tache of St. Boniface is one of his descendants in direct line. Champlain gave Martin a deed to the farm land on the Plains there still exist. He apparently travelled greatly up and down the river for Cape Martin in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is also named after him.

All this was distinctive enough to justify the memorial which has been raised to Martin in the Harbor Square at Quebec. The handsome shaft of granite, designed by Henri Hebert and T. Roxburg Smith, was unveiled early in May by Hon. Athanasie David, Quebec's Provincial Treasurer and the event was marked by a gathering of notables including the Governor of Quebec, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Among those who spoke were F. L. Wanklyn, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by whom the memorial was erected. Lieut.-Col. Alex. Fraser, A.D.C. to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Lawrence Burpee, President of the Canadian Historical Society and Monseigneur Laflamme, Curé of the Basilica. The latter spoke as the successor of the first Curé of Quebec who was Martin's parish priest and who was afterwards martyred by the Iroquois. He read the baptismal certificate of Abraham Martin, first child who was also the first white child born in Canada. He also read the baptismal certificate of Martin's third child upon which appeared the name of Samuel de Champlain as godfather. The memorial has been set up by the Canadian Pacific in honor, not only of Abraham Martin but of the stout-hearted pilots who for over three hundred years have done so much to make the St. Lawrence River a safe and speedy route to and from Europe. That Company uses the route more than any other, and the arrival at Quebec of the great liner "Empress of Scotland" on her first trip of the season with 731 passengers from Europe later in the day of the unveiling emphasizes what has been accomplished in the making of the St. Lawrence route a great highway for ocean-borne commerce.

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