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THE FUNERAL OF LATE GEORGE N. BABBITT

Held in Fredericton yesterday afternoon—Large-ly attended.

Fredericton, April 13.—The funeral of the late George N. Babbitt, I. S. O., Deputy Receiver General of New Brunswick, took place this afternoon from his late home on University avenue and was one of the largest ever seen in this city, there being an



unusually large representation of the public men of New Brunswick present to pay their last respects to one who had for so long and so faithfully served the province.

The deceased's two sons, S. William Babbitt and Archie R. Babbitt, who are members of the Canadian Engineers being mobilized at Ottawa, arrived here at noon today to attend the funeral, while other relatives were also here from all over Eastern Canada.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield conducted the service at the house; at which the members of the family were present, and the remains were then conveyed to Christ Church Cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by Dean Schofield, assisted by Rev. A. C. Fenwick. During the service the choir sang the hymns On Resurrection Morn and Nearer My God To Thee. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

The floral tributes were most beautiful as well as very numerous, there being a large number of wreaths and other flowers from the deceased's personal friends and his fellow workers in the provincial civil service. The list of floral tributes also included the following:

Flat bouquet of roses, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood.

Crown of white roses and violets, Premier Clarke and members of the Executive Council.

Star of roses and carnations, Deputy ministers and staff of the provincial departments.

Wreath of lilies, sidesmen of Christ Church Cathedral.

The mourners included the following: G. N. Babbitt, D. Lee Babbitt, S. W. Babbitt, Archie R. Babbitt, B. F. Oxley, Allan K. Grimmer, S. M. Wetmore, Lee Street, Frank B. Ellis, H. A. Babbitt, George D. Ellis, Charles McDonald, W. C. Whittaker, Dr. T. C. Allen.

KING'S DAUGHTERS GUILD IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports of Committees and Circles Presented—Good Work Shown During Past Year.

The adjourned annual meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild was held last evening, Mrs. J. S. Flagg presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. M. E. Fletcher. Reports of committees and circles were presented and considered. A committee was appointed to look into the conditions at the army respecting hospital work. It was decided to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year at a date to be agreed upon within the next few days. All reports showed active work and good progress during the past twelve months.

The report of the general secretary, Miss Charlotte A. Pratt, showed that much useful work had been done during the year. The relief work, mostly in the way of providing coal, provisions and clothing was greater than that of the preceding year, and involved conferences with clergymen and others in thirty-nine cases. Encouraging progress was shown in connection with the educational classes. During the year, the report shows, calls were made by 502 King's Daughters; telephone calls, 2,153; committees notified of meetings, sixty-three; letters received, 146; written, 111; press notices, thirty-five; meetings held, monthly, twelve; house committee, twelve executive, nine; committee, twenty-two; circle, forty; class nights, forty; mothers' meetings, seventeen; women's council, four; special, four; annual, one. The report showed in detail much good work in all departments.

The report of the hospital committee presented by Mrs. A. M. Fletcher gave interesting particulars of valuable work done in the visitation of the sick. Mrs. Fletcher also presented the report of the mothers' meeting committee. The food and fuel fund report was presented by Miss Ella G. Henderson and showed that the work done had been much appreciated. The house committee's report recorded that 148 permanent boarders and about 162 transients. Expenses for the year were shown to be \$2,123.92; income \$2,567.42; balance in hand \$443.50. The report of the spiritual committee was given by Miss Laura McLaughlin. It showed that all meetings had been interesting and helpful.

The Comfort Circle report presented by Miss Carolyn Nice was very encouraging. Receipts for the year were shown to be \$149.24 with expenditures of \$87.53, balance in hand \$61.71. The report of the Opportunity Circle, prepared by Miss Anna B. Vaughan, showed that a large quantity of clothing, books, delicacies and useful material had been distributed throughout the year. The Forgive-Me-Not Circle report, presented by Miss Winifred A. L. Dunlop, showed good work done in conjunction with the Belgian Relief Fund and Red Cross Society and in other ways. The Doorkeepers' Society report was sent in by Miss Alma M. G. Crockett, and indicated a profitable and encouraging year of useful activity. The report of the Ministering Circle was presented by Miss Lillie A. Rice. It showed that much had been done in the direction of visits and supplying clothing and necessities in deserving cases. The Lend-a-Hand Circle report was furnished by Miss E. Prudence Steeves. It particularly mentioned responses to calls for help and a useful year's work. The Fresh Air report was made by Miss Pratt. The Teachers' Aid report also presented by Miss Pratt, gave particulars of the work done during the winter port season. It showed that eighteen women and girls, two children and two boys had been met on the steamers coming here and had been helped in many ways to ensure their safety and comfort.

Will Stay Another Year.

At the meeting of the quarterly official board of Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening by unanimous vote it was decided to request the pastor, Rev. R. S. Crisp, to remain with the church for another year. Rev. Mr. Crisp accepted the call and will remain another year.

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FIRST CONVENTION OF RETAIL MERCHANTS DECIDED SUCCESS

Delegates Here from All Parts of the Province—Some Important Matters Dealt With—Automobile Trip About City and Entertainment at Imperial.

The first annual convention of the New Brunswick Retail Merchants' Association which opened yesterday afternoon was well attended, and the interest shown in the work of the association indicated that the association fills a long felt want. At the business meeting which was short about thirteen resolutions were dealt with, all having a bearing upon the relations of the retailer with the wholesaler or his customer. One of the matters dealt with was the Bulk's Sale Act. The association approved the principle of the bill sent before the local legislature and turned down, but favored some amendments calculated to bring everybody wishing to sell out their property on an equal footing. It was said a farmer or merchant wishing to sell out should be obliged to notify his creditors and advertise in the papers, and that thereafter it should be left to the creditors to decide what they should do. The convention favored the adoption of a Garnishee Act such as they have in Quebec, as a means of collecting small debts.

After a business meeting in the afternoon the members of the association were taken in automobiles to the sugar refinery which they inspected, and then to the Reversing Falls and other points in the city. Later they were entertained at luncheon at Bond's restaurant and from there they went to the Imperial Theatre where a special programme was put on for their benefit.

Altogether the members of the association had a busy and enjoyable day and will be more eager for the sessions which will be continued today.

In opening the afternoon meeting President A. O. Skinner spoke of the growth of the association in New Brunswick and Canada generally. Referring to the importance of the retail trade, he said that in St. John they paid about seventy-five per cent. of the city taxes.

Mayor Frink, on behalf of the city, extended a welcome to the delegates, and went to speak of the progress of St. John in recent years. Much of the progress of the city was due to the activity of the men engaged in commercial and mercantile pursuits.

On one point they had cause for congratulation—in spite of the depression of business and the desolation of war, St. John and the province stood up as a green oasis in the business world.

E. M. Trowen, secretary of the Dominion Board, for eighteen years, said St. John was a very beautiful and well located city. He was glad to see so many merchants assembled to discuss their business affairs.

A. Murray of Fredericton made a short address, discussing retail problems, and urging merchants to trade with one another locally.

Resolutions.

A business meeting was then held, at which resolutions were adopted, the purpose of which was as follows:

To support the purchase of goods "Made in Canada" which would bear a profit now denied the retailers who handle Canadian made goods, providing that manufacturers did not allow the goods to be used for price cutting by others on lines not made in Canada.

Against smuggling goods across borders of Canada, and in order to induce customers to purchase their goods on mail order firms so as to equalize the taxation paid by local retailers.

In favor of a bulk sales act for the province.

That if it is deemed necessary to make any change in the assessments of the province that the interests of retailers be safeguarded.

Favoring the change in the Lord's Day Act making the buyer of goods on Sunday equally liable with the vendor.

That the question of fire insurance department for the association and fire adjustment be referred to the executive.

In favor of abolishing all lottery and gaming competitions to include all premiums on manufacturers' products.

That when any change is made in the provincial laws that information be sent out from the Dominion board.

That the system adopted by some merchants in advertising a well-known line of goods at a low cost in order to induce customers to purchase their line of goods out of which they make a large profit is not in the best interests of the retail merchants and is deceptive to the general public.

That in view of the fact the Dominion government is spending large sums of money to encourage farmers to increase their produce and also in experimental stations in an educational campaign which money comes out of the common treasury of the Dominion and which is aided to a large extent by the merchants, that we greatly deplore the action of some farmers who evidently have not the welfare of Canada at heart in advocating the abolition of retail merchants by buying goods in carload lots for the purpose of distributing among themselves, thinking that they are going to gain something, whereas they are doing an injury to themselves as well as the public at large, and we therefore recommend that this meeting ask the Dominion board to take this matter up, submit it to the other provinces and take such action as they deem advisable.

Those Present.

Those who attended the convention were: A. O. Skinner, A. Ernest Everett, Wm. Hawker, E. M. Trowen, R. C. Walker, D. C. Cameron, H. N. Cookburn, J. H. Farnell, H. Mont Jones, C. O. B. Smith, T. Russell Smith, P. W. Daniel, Hiram Webb, Edwin A. Ellis, D. J. Barrett, James S. McGivern, T. J. McPherson, L. B. Young, M. E. Grass, P. McDonald, Wm. H. Smith, S. M. Sewell, A. E. Trentowsky, Geo. S. Morris, D. S. Thomas, J. A. Lipsett, Geo. A. Stephenson, J. H. Vaughan, Andrew J. Myles, H. P. Breen, Alex. Corbett, W. W. Chose, S. Irons, Peter McIntyre, J. H. McLeod, A. G. Jones, R. C. Walker, D. C. Cameron, H. N. Cookburn, W. H. Humphrey, Chas. S. Phillips, G. A. Dickson, G. W. Hatheway, F. A. Dykeman, W. B. Bishop, H. G. Harrison, A. Gilmore, Adam Shand, E. B. Jones, Hamm Bros., W. H. Sharpe, A. E. Hunt, Chas. McConnell, E. W. Rowley, all of St. John; R. C. Doyle, Chas. J. T. McDonald, Montreal; S. L. Holder, Moncton; E. L. De Wolfe, St. Stephen; Leroy W. Hill, St. Stephen; P. M. White, Alex. Skene, James Piercy, J. B. Johnstone, A. A. Pheaney, F. W. Ratigan, Percy J. Anderson, Charles Anderson, McAdam; M. E. Murray, Boston; Wm. Lester, McAdam; Fred B. Edgcombe, Fredericton; Fred Emblin, McAdam; J. Creechman, Ed. J. Morris, A. O. Demers, F. W. Dalton, Newcastle; A. M. Belle, Moncton; John Maloney, Rogersville; D. A. McBeath, H. E. Price, Moncton; John Weddall, Fredericton; Ira D. Davis, Moncton; J. D. Paulin, Newcastle; G. H. Goibell, Moncton; J. P. Farrell, A. Murray, Arthur O. Ryan, Fredericton; Walter Gilbert, St. John; Burmah Robinson, George Ford, Sackville; Arthur O. Ryan, Fredericton; J. M. Smith, Hampton; W. D. Keith, Hartland; D. Williams, Toronto; J. A. F. Garden, Woodstock; C. H. Burt, D. Lenthall, Fredericton.

At four o'clock the business meeting adjourned and members of the association were taken in automobiles to the sugar refinery, and then to other points of scenic interest.

Dinner at Bonds.

At 6.30 the delegates sat down to dinner at Bond's restaurant. After a fine menu had been disposed of A. O. Skinner, who presided, briefly addressed the gathering.

Mayor Frink, who was then introduced, said he supposed the objects of the association were of a protective nature, and in line with this general organization was not local or even provincial, but Dominion in its character.

Continuing his address said he remembered when the young people of St. John were leaving for Winnipeg, then a small town, but he expected to see a very new development in the near future.

His address said that the chief consideration from a national as well as a provincial standpoint was that the business men of the country should be on the level. One thing they could be assured of was that Britains, no matter where their origin was, were imbued with the "on the level" spirit.

This spirit, he intimated, would aid them to conquer Germany.

Importance of Retailers.

E. M. Trowen, secretary of the Dominion Board, told some capital stories at the expense of the Mayor, and went on to discuss the position of the retailer in society.

"What do some of your customers think of you, especially if they owe you money? That is your own fault, if you allow them to owe you money. There are over 250,000 retail merchants in Canada, and their capital investment would equal the capital invested in agriculture and a lot of banks in addition."

The speaker said the day for public markets had gone, and he did not think much of the St. John city market. He was pleased at the remark of the Mayor that the people of St. John looked at things carefully before moving. That was good. The moment you let your affairs get in control of the dear socialists—then the Lord help you.

When Kitchener was asked what England was fighting for, he said the right of free and independent peoples to govern themselves. It was to preserve the same right England was fighting for, that the merchants were settling together.

Continuing the speaker said the retail merchants had secured the passage of an act, prohibiting the sale of goods for less than wholesale prices, and this act had had a great effect. No matter what their religion, merchants believed they had to do what was right, and all were agreed that Canadian merchants from ocean to ocean should be banded together in support of this ideal.

Board of Trade.

J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade, made a brief speech, welcoming the delegates to St. John.

O. C. Bassell, of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, said his company had one of the best plants in the world, and if the goods they delivered were not good they asked no favors. They were here to say, and justify their pretensions.

A. H. Wetmore, on behalf of the wholesale grocers made an interesting speech. Only the previous evening he heard an able St. John man speak on the survival of the fittest. This man pointed out that everybody should get together on the basis of the golden rule.

After this the gathering broke up and went to the Imperial Theatre to attend the special show arranged in honor of the visiting merchants.

LOST HIS JOB FOR ATTENDING UNION MEETING

Interesting evidence heard at inquiry into affairs of Telegraph Companies.

Chicago, April 13.—The commercial telegraph business, the present subject of inquiry by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations here, was presented from widely divergent angles today.

The witnesses were Belvidere Brooks, vice-president and former general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Henry Lynch, a telegraph operator, who claimed that his unionism forced him into exile in Winnipeg, Canada, to find work; H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers; Edgar G. Barrett, of Downer's Grove, Illinois, a Western Union employee, who confessed himself a former special agent, or "spotter," and Edward G. Reynolds, general manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

Mr. Brooks made plain his opposition to the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, as at present constituted, stating that the strike of 1907, which he declared cost the Western Union \$5,000,000, was inaugurated at San Francisco the day after the company and a committee representing the telegraphers had reached an agreement to arbitrate the differences. "Since then," declared the witness, "we have not cared to employ men interested in the union."

Mr. Brooks said he did not consider wages high enough.

Mr. Reynolds said that the welfare of the employees of the Postal Company were his personal and special consideration. There is a union within the company, he said, officers of which take up grievances with the head of the company. Vacations, with pay are allowed, and there is a benefit system. Mr. Reynolds disagreed with the Western Union witnesses on the wage question, asserting the telegraphers were paid as much as they could earn in any other field of endeavor.

Barrett said that, while engaged as a spotter, he joined the Union to get information to be used against that body.

Commissioner O'Connell then read to him his application for membership. It bound the member to keep faith with fellow-members, to do nothing to injure them, and contained other pledges of loyalty.

"I did not read all that stuff," answered the witness.

Mr. Lynch he was dismissed by the Postal Telegraph Company, where he had an unblemished record, for attending an open union meeting. He applied again and again for work with the Western Union, where he said he had a previous good record, but was put off until he concluded employment in the United States was impossible.

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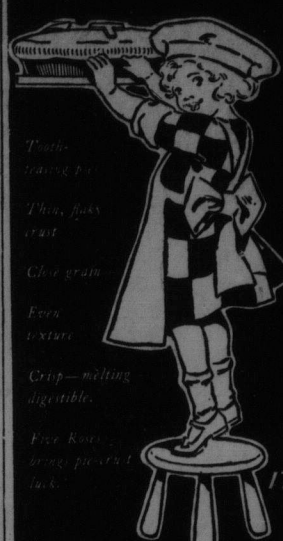
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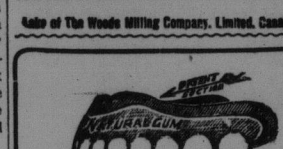
The funeral of George J. Hapgood took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 15 St. David's street. Rev. Dr. Raymond conducted the service. The remains were interred in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of Thomas M. Cunningham took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cunningham, 25 Clarence street to the Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. F. A. Bourgeois. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.



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PROVED HIS CONDITION.

Those who attended the Johnson Willard fight in Havana have coarsely remarked since on the perfect condition of the white man, especially around his mid-section. They were all agreed that his ability to take Johnson's hardest punches to the stomach without even flinching did more to break the negro's spirit than anything else. To prove that the development of the muscles around his stomach are similar to the armor of a battle ship, Willard Saturday night at the exhibition at St. Nicholas Rink, New York, stood against the ropes and allowed Walter Monahan, his sparring partner, to flail him until the co-worker tired from his own efforts. This remarkable performance did more to arouse cheers than any other part of his display.

SHIP BUILDING.

Norwegian shipbuilders can scarcely keep pace with the demand for vessels. The ship owners find the war so advantageous to their trade that, in need of more vessels, they are turning to obsolete craft. They are taking old whalers and other vessels that had been marked for the grave, fitting them with gasoline engines and gears, and pressing them into service. The local shipyards were never so busy as now. When the war ends, Norwegian ship owners expect to put out a new lot of Atlantic and Pacific freighters and compete seriously for the trade then to be had.

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