

RECENT DEATHS

St. John lost one of its most prominent and highly respected citizens when Edward Caldwell Elkin passed away yesterday, in his seventy-fourth year, at his residence, 265 Princess street. His death was not entirely unexpected as his health had been failing and he had suffered from severe illness.

For many years the late Mr. Elkin had been a figure familiar to nearly every one in the city he had made his home and by all who knew him he was respected and esteemed. A man of sound integrity, of genial disposition and public spirit he had won an enviable place in the hearts of his fellow citizens and he will be sincerely mourned by many.

The late Captain Elkin was born on October 2, 1848, at Cumberland Bay, Queens County, the son of the late Robert and Sarah Caldwell Elkin. He came to St. John when but a young man and entered the shipping business, in which he continued for upwards of fifty years. He was connected first with the shipping firm of Elkin and Hatfield and later with R. C. Elkin Ltd. He has not been actively engaged in the shipping business for the last few years but has devoted his time to many industrial concerns in which he was interested. He was president of the Maritime Navigation Company, Ltd. and a director of many other corporations at the time of his death. From 1908 to 1912, he represented Queens Ward in the city council, having been elected once by acclamation. He also served a term as warden for St. John city and county. He was a trustee of the Contemporary Methodist church.

He was responsible for many of the present aids to navigation in the Bay of Fundy and always retained an active interest in the port of St. John. The late Mr. Elkin was the first to establish what is now known as the West India trade route, having done so many years ago with the steamer Fortia. This same route is still followed today. He was for many years registrar here for the American Bureau of Shipping and was at one time a port warden.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Stanley E. former M. P. of this city, and Bayard Y. of Montreal; three brothers, R. C. Elkin, of this city, E. G. Elkin, of Ontario, and Howard, of Bangor, (Me.); and three sisters, Mrs. John Wesson, Mrs. Silas Fenwick, and Mrs. W. McLean, all of Boston.

The family and relatives will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Hon. James W. Longley.

After several months' illness, Hon. James Wilberforce Longley, justice of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, died at Halifax yesterday. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Lois E. Fletcher of Norfolk, England. He was born in Paradise, N. S., in 1848. He was educated at Acadia University. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and appointed to the bench in 1905. He sat in the Nova Scotia house from 1892 to 1905, and during the latter part of that time held the office of attorney-general and commissioner of lands and mines. Judge Longley was known throughout Canada as a lecturer, orator and author. At one time he was connected with the Morning Chronicle and the Assenian Recorder. He was also connected with many other societies in Nova Scotia and the dominion.

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W. J. Lockhart. W. J. Lockhart died at his home in Moncton yesterday. He was seventy-two years of age and a veteran employee of the C. N. R. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and three daughters.

Mrs. Annie Ray. Mrs. Annie Ray, widow of Richard Ray, died suddenly at her residence, 14 1/2 Prince Edward street, yesterday afternoon. She was sitting in an armchair reading a book when she passed away. She leaves two brothers, William and David, of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Rourke, of Boston.

Patrick Baldwin. Relatives in Bathurst have received word of the death at Barryville, Northumberland county, of Professor Patrick Baldwin. He was sixty-two years of age, and was known as the armless wonder and the shortest man in the world. He traveled extensively with various circuses. Professor Baldwin is survived by his wife, two sisters, two uncles and three nephews. The funeral was held on March 7, at Barryville.

TWO-PARTY SYSTEM NOT NECESSARY

Canada's Outstanding Need is "Common Denominator" Says J. W. Dafoe.

J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, in an address to the Toronto Canadian Club this week, said that Canada's outstanding need at present was a "common denominator" which would act as a means of reconciling diverging interests and views.

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which would act as a means of reconciling diverging interests and views. The two-party system—a natural division when the struggle for emancipation of the masses of the people was in progress—Mr. Dafoe said, was neither natural nor necessary, for the moment at least, with political equality an accomplished fact. In this connection he featured the composition of the new parliament at Ottawa. Speaking from long personal connection with one of the old political parties, Mr. Dafoe contrasted the ready manner of the members of the Progressive party in contributing the share of war in political contests, with the lack of enthusiasm of the old-line party rank and file to subscribe financial support for the party's legitimate purposes. Mr. Dafoe spoke of the diversity of racial origin in Canada and said that in the near future the dominion would have to contend with this problem. "It is obvious," he declared, "that if we are going to fill the country, we must open the doors to non-British stock, so long as they are worthy."

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