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OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Lawson.
Very general regret will be felt all over the city at the news of the death of Mrs. Lawson, wife of Rev. William Lawson, of Zion Methodist Church, which occurred yesterday morning. She was taken to the hospital about a week ago when an operation was performed. She was thought to be doing well until Saturday night when she suffered a relapse. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss L. E. Lawson, a missionary in China, and Miss Mary at home. Following a short service in the residence this afternoon, the body will be taken to Zion Church where the following order of service will be carried out: Singing led by ministers; prayer, Rev. T. J. DeLattre; opening sentences, Rev. Dr. Flanders; hymn 76. Rev. Dr. Wilson; prayer, Rev. W. W. Brewer; music, quartette; Psalm, Rev. George A. Ross; Gospel, Rev. Mr. Thomas; Hymn 112, Rev. H. D. Marr; address, Rev. J. B. Hicks; hymn, "Lead Kindly Light"; Rev. W. Gaetz; burial service in part, Rev. Dr. Flanders. The pall bearers will be Rev. Messrs. Gaetz, Ross, Marr, and Thomas.

BORN

CODY.—To Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Cody of this city, a son.

MARRIED

McDORLEY-CLARKE.—In St. Jude's Church, West end, on the morning of September 25th, by the rector, Rev. G. F. Secord, Miss Una G. Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clarke, of Boston, to William D. McDorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDorley of West St. John.

DIED.

LAWSON.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Mrs. Lawson, wife of Rev. William Lawson, leaving besides her husband two daughters to mourn. Funeral will be held today (Tuesday) afternoon. Service in Zion Church begins at 2:30.

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WICKERSHAM IS GUARDEE AS TO U. S. STEEL

United States Attorney General Makes Diplomatic Statement as to Possible Prosecution of the Steel Trust.

New York, Sept. 25.—Attorney General Wickersham, in response to many inquiries regarding the possible prosecution of the U. S. Steel Corporation, made the following statement: "Until investigation is complete, it is not known whether or not a case of violation of law exists, the character of the proceedings cannot be determined until then and if the facts shall require criminal proceedings to be resorted to, ordinary prudence would demand that publicity be not given to that fact until indictments are found."

"The purpose and duty of the department of Justice to second the enforcement of the Sherman Law against combinations, which are formed or exist in undue restraint of trade or which are attempting monopoly, has been declared a number of times by the president and the attorney general."

"The carrying out of the purpose requires a careful investigation of every one of the combinations whose size composition and control of the particular business in which engaged would give rise to a presumption that it was existing or acting in contravention of the anti-trust law." "It should go without saying that a great complex combination of corporations under a centralized control dominating the trade of the country in an important industry, would not escape the careful study and consideration of the department. Whether or not that examination would result in a proceeding to compel a disintegration of the combination into a number of separate or disconnected parts could not be determined until such study and examination is completed." "It cannot be too positively stated that the department is not inaugurating a campaign against the business interests of the country or an indiscriminate attack on all large prosperous concerns. On the contrary, the care and caution with which the law officers of the government are proceeding to the examination of each should be a guarantee to the business community that the department is proposing to enforce the law with care not to unnecessarily injure any interests."

BRIEF LOCALS

500 Passengers.
The Calvin Austin left for Boston Saturday night with 500 passengers.

Resolution of Sympathy.
At the meeting of Methodist ministers yesterday, a resolution of sympathy was adopted for Rev. William Lawson in the death of his wife.

Novelty Shower.
The friends of Miss Bessie Sherwood, Harding street, Fairville, made her the recipient of a novelty shower at her home last Friday night.

Baptist Ministers.
At the meeting of Baptist ministers yesterday, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon read a paper on "How the church can help the wage earner," which will be discussed at the next meeting.

Presentation.
William Agate, an employe of Fleming's foundry, while on a visit to his home in Digby, was made the recipient of a valuable gold ring and address on the occasion of the completion of his apprenticeship.

Eyes Injured.
L. D. Allan, a member of No. 1 Home Company, is at present under the doctor's care, having had his eyes injured in the fire on the Nancy Lee, Friday night.

A Fine Moose.
J. Brown, of Philadelphia, on Saturday, shot a moose weighing 1200 pounds near Musquash.

Receives Good Wishes.
William R. Walsh left Saturday afternoon for St. Francis Xavier's in civil engineering. Many members of the Rockland Athletic Club were present at the depot to give him a good send-off.

MISS MABEL THOMSON FAILED TO QUALIFY IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The eleventh annual ladies' championship tournament of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was opened this afternoon on the links of the Ottawa Golf Club. Today's program consisted of the annual handicap and team matches and the qualifying round for the championship and consolation competitions, first honors were carried off by Miss Dorothy Campbell, the British American and Canadian ladies champion. Playing from scratch, Miss Campbell covered the 18 holes course in 31 strokes negotiating several and the majority in five. The handicap prize was won by Miss M. Bick, Toronto, who went around in 86 which with her handicap of five reduced her net score to 81. The Royal Montreal team won the team match, Rosedale being second and Ottawa third. Qualifying round, Lady Sybil Grey, with 102 was among those who qualified for the first round and Miss Mabel Thomson, a former champion being among those who failed.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TRIES TO MUZZLE PRESS

Paris, Sept. 25.—The government today issued another warning to the press threatening the severest measures under the penal code against journalists and correspondents who give publicity to information concerning the movements of the army and navy.

CHINESE ADMIRAL, AT GENERAL GRANT'S TOMB, LAUDS GREAT WARRIOR.



REAR ADMIRAL CHING PIN KWONG AND MAYOR CANNON AT GRANT'S TOMB.

Expressing his opinion that General Grant was the greatest general this country has produced, and touching upon the respect and esteem in which his name has ever been held by the people of China, Rear Admiral Ching Pin Kwong, commanding the Hai-Chi, the Chinese cruiser, placed a large wreath upon the coffin of the warrior in the tomb in Riverside Drive, New York city.

The actual ceremony was performed by Captain G. L. Burnside, custodian of the tomb, while the Admiral and Mayor Cannon stood at his side. Major General Frederick Dent Grant was out of the city, but his wife was present, and the staff of General's Island was represented by First Lieutenant Marlon W. Howe and Chaplain E. B. Smith.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 25.—After a visit of two weeks here, the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, sailed for Havana this afternoon. Admiral Ching Pin Kwong and his officers who have been extensively entertained here, will return to this port after cruising through southern waters. It is expected that the Chinese warship will visit Vera Cruz and then will sail for England.

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