

LOCAL DEATH ROLL

MRS. MILLEDGE SLOCUMB

At her home, Mt. Hanly, N. S., on March 7th. Mrs. Milledge Slocumb passed to her heavenly rest at the age of sixty-four years, after a lingering illness of fourteen months. She endured her intense sufferings with a courage and christian fortitude that was wonderful. During her illness she was tenderly and lovingly ministered to by her only son and daughter. Sacrificing all personal interests and pleasure they devoted themselves wholly to their mother's comfort and cheer. But all the medical skill or loving care could do was of no avail. The Lord whom she served, had a mansion ready for her, in that "Beautiful land on high," where the inhabitants shall never say, "I am sick." Mrs. Slocumb was a faithful consistent member of the Baptist church. Regular in her attendance at the services she was ready to have her share in its activities also a valued member of the W. M. A. S. of which body she was a life member. But we know, what is our loss is her gain. She has been promoted to higher service in the life beyond.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by her pastor Rev. M. W. Brown, and was largely attended after which interment took place at Port George. A beautiful bunch of flowers from the W. M. A. S. and floral tributes from kind friends adorned the casket. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband, who has lost a faithful wife and capable helpmate for the daughter Mrs. Hallet Daniels, of Mt. Hanly, and son Milford at home, who mourn a very devoted mother, also one sister, Mrs. William Worthylake, of Brighton, Dieby Co., an older sister, Mrs. John Newell, of Medford, Mass., having passed away the week previous.—Con.

MRS. DON W. BISSELL

On the morning of Feb 7th at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Don W. Bissell (nee Pearl Wilson) passed peacefully away to be with Jesus at the early age of twenty four years. A week previous to her death she was taken sick with influenza in a mild form, but this soon developed into pneumonia, and all that loving care and medical skill could do was of no avail. "We loved her well, but Jesus loved her best."

Mrs. Bissell was the daughter of Mrs. Janet Wilson, of Port George, N. S. When but a young girl she went to Keene, N. H., and made her home with her sister, until two and a half years ago she was united in marriage with Don W. Bissell of that place. They settled in Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Bissell having a position there as chemist.

Their married life was an ideal one. A Son had blessed their union. The grief stricken husband will have the memory of the few short years spent in her companionship to solace him in his sad and lonely hours. "But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. In early years Pearl became a member of the Baptist church at Port George, and she lived a life consistent with her profession. Her amiable, cheerful disposition endeared her to all.

Her remains were taken to Keene, N. H., and interred in British Hill cemetery. Her casket was enshrouded by flowers, the last tribute of respect from loving friends. Besides her husband and little son, she leaves a widowed mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn the loss of a devoted daughter and loving sister.

DAVID B. WRIGHT

On Tuesday March the ninth David B. Wright seventy-eight years of age passed peacefully away after a short illness at the home of his daughter Mrs. Leslie Baird, of Clementsvale,

who tenderly cared for him during his last illness. He was laid to rest on the eleventh in Clementsvale cemetery besides his wife who predeceased him twenty one years ago. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Dakin, in the Baptist church of which he had been a member over fifty years. Just fourteen years ago the same date his youngest sister, Mrs. William Baird, was laid to rest in the same cemetery. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd, of Virginia East one brother Arthur, of Weymouth, nine sons Forman, Gardner, Milledge and Eustace, of Prineedale, Trueman, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., Martin, of Fitching, Mass., Norris, of Littleton, Mass., Chipman of Leominster, Mass and Lovell, of Milford, New Hampshire, four daughters, Miss Elder Fraser, of Prineedale, Mrs. Samuel Harnish and Mrs. Harry Sibbins, of Greywood and Mrs. Leslie Baird, of Clementsvale, fifty-four grand children, two great grand children, beside a large number of other relatives and friends to miss his familiar face. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large number who attended his funeral. The pall bearers were four of his nephews, Manning, Dondale, Reginald Baird, Bramin Beelar and Harland Trimmer.

FLORA ELIZABETH RUMSEY

(From the Foxboro, Mass., Reporter) After an illness of but one week, the death of Flora Elizabeth Rumsey, wife of Charles B. Rumsey, occurred at her home on Market street, Sunday evening last.

Deceased was born in Woonsocket, R. I., and had resided in Foxboro about four years. She was a member of the Baptist church in the city of her birth and was an interested worker in all activities of that organization. She was a daughter of George H. and Sarah Usher, and besides her parents, both of whom are living, and a husband, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mahal Good, of East Blackstone, Mrs. Herbert Stewart and Mrs. Homer Snow, of Franklin, and Mrs. A. L. Blanchard, two children, Horace E. Mann and Bertha L. Mann, both of Franklin.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ross Eaton, pastor of the Baptist church of Mansfield officiating. The remains were taken to Mansfield for interment in Spring Brook Cemetery.

MRS. ANDREW C. FISHER

Friends will sincerely regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Andrew C. Fisher, which occurred at her home in Toronto at an early hour Thursday morning.

The deceased was formerly Miss Kathleen Wellisz, of Shediac, and at one time a resident of Moncton. Her death was due to double pneumonia. The deceased leaves besides her husband, an infant son, nine months old, also her father and mother.

Mrs. Fisher was a daughter of Conductor and Mrs. Albert Wellisz, of Shediac Cape, other brothers and sisters surviving are, Bert, Frank, Inez, Lawrence and Dorothy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have many friends in Moncton having at one time been residents there, when Mr. Fisher was an employee of the Sumner Co. Alderman Sheppard, of Moncton, is an uncle of the deceased.

W. O. GOLDSMITH

Mrs. Angus McPhee, of Dieby, received word on Thursday evening last that her father, William Oliver Goldsmith, had died very suddenly at his home in Perotte. Paralysis was the cause of death, he was only sick one hour. He was 80 years old and leaves to mourn his widow, seven sons, Gordon, in Canning; Hugh in Bridge-

\$150,000 FIRE AT ANNAPOLIS

Five Buildings Destroyed and Several Damaged

In a special edition issued Wednesday noon we reported the fire in Annapolis but as this edition did not reach all our regular subscribers, we are reprinting the following from Thursday Spectator, giving the report in full:

A quick fire broke out about 7.30 Tuesday evening the rear of the Bank of Nova Scotia and totally destroyed that building as well as two others on the north and one on the south, also spreading across the street to the Post Office which was completely gutted and only the bricks walls of which saved other buildings on Church street. The losers are:

Bank of Nova Scotia agency, M. C. McDormand, grocery and dwelling.

Western Union Telegraph Office, Mrs. Mary Gates, residence and dressmaking.

Capt. Norman Roop, Boots and Shoes.

J. L. Jefferson, shoe repairing, Owen & Owen, law offices and American Consular Agency, in the Bank Building.

F. W. Pickels Co also in the Bank Building.

Mrs. (Capt) Jas. Johnson and Reg. Jefferson who resided above the Roop and Jefferson stores.

John McKay, Chief of Police and Janitor of the Post Office Building, whose apartments were on the top floor.

Custom House and Post Office. Above places of business are all gone.

Severely scorched, with windows damaged and losses to contents from moving, are the stores of H. A. West and A. M. King & Son, with the barber and residence of F. J. Miller and the residences of A. M. King and Mrs. Roach above the King stores all across the streets; also the Saunders block and the piano parlors of Paul Blanchard; two children, Horace E. Mann and Bertha L. Mann, both of Franklin.

Owners of the buildings destroyed on the north side of the street are J. L. Jefferson, Major Dan Owen (who recently acquired the Bank of Nova Scotia building) Moore C. McDormand (who had but recently purchased the store and building formerly occupied by J. A. Hart) and Geo. E. Corbit who owned the building of Telegraph Office and Mrs. Gates.

A lot of furniture and effects, belonging to Lt. Col. Higgins who recently went to Florida, were stored in the rear of McDormand's shop but were mostly saved.

The loss in buildings and contents is roughly estimated at about \$150,000. The wooden buildings alone could not be replaced to-day for less than \$40,000. Everyone is said to have more or less insurance except Mrs. Gates, whose loss is large, including a lot of dressmaking in hand for customers. Total insurance about \$45,000.

How the fire started nobody knows. It broke out about 7.15 and the Bank Building, a large 3 story frame structure, was a mass of flames before the firemen could get to work. Fortunately there was very little wind and the firemen were able to cut off the flames from eating into the Saunders Block by fighting with hoses on top of that building. They had hard work preventing the King and West buildings from burning, but the stream of heat and sparks was carried directly against the Post Office and after its roof broke out it soon became a furnace. The fire was under control however within two hours of its out break and the crowds of excited citizens dispersed with sighs of relief.

The Edwards coat office and sheds in rear of the bank, and the steamers Valinda and Granville moored alongside escaped damage.

It is reported that three aeroplanes and a lot of Labrador Expedition material were destroyed in a shed, valued \$8,000 also F. W. Pickels auto valued \$2,500.

This is the most serious fire in Annapolis, Royal in many years. Fortunately as it happened there was very little mail in the Post Office at the time and it was all saved.

town; Stewart, Hill Grove; Oliver and Benjamin, Annapolis; Thomas and Wallace, Perotte; two daughters, Mrs. Angus McPhee, Dieby, and Mary at home; also one brother, Benjamin, at Hill Grove, and one sister, Mrs. James Spurr, Round Hill. The funeral took place on Monday and was conducted by Rev. C. A. Munro, of Annapolis.

MISS ADA E. BENT

Miss Ada E. Bent died at her home in Belleisle last Saturday after a long illness aged 58 years. She was a member of the Episcopal church and highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by three sisters four brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held Monday with interment in the Church Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, rector of St. James Parish.

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WAR VETERANS SIDE-TRACKED OTTAWA TRIP

Discussion on Re-establishment Plan A Further Cash Gratuity Favored

MONTREAL, March 24.—The longed for re-establishment debate which took up practically the whole of today's meeting of the Dominion Great War Veterans' Association side-tracked the motion for adjournment of the convention to Ottawa. Indications are that the re-establishment question will also take up the greater part of tomorrow's sitting and it is doubtful if the adjournment motion will carry.

Discussion on the Calgary cash bonus plan was continued until late in the afternoon when it was cut short by the nominations of officers. This plan together with a sub-amendment calling for the re-affirmation of the Great War Veterans' plan of last year were returned to the committee which will report back to the convention tomorrow morning. Discussion tended to show that all delegates favor further re-establishment and most of them in the form of a cash gratuity. Nominations for president of the Dominion G. W. V. A. for the year following the close of the present convention were then put in. These were Dr. A. Mackenzie Forbes, of Montreal; Canon F. Scott, of Quebec; R. B. Maxwell, of Manitoba; M. Davidson, of Ontario; and C. E. Jenkins, of Ontario.

Nominations for first vice-president were: S. Stullford, of Ontario; W. A. Irwin, Alberta; Captain L. Plante, of Montreal. Nominations for second vice-president were: W. D. Tait, of Nova Scotia; C. E. Doherty, of British Columbia; J. W. Russell, of Alberta; T. Dayse, of Alberta; A. H. Peart, of Ontario; and C. W. Whitaker, of British Columbia.

Dominion executive nomination were: C. Edgett, British Columbia; T. Dayse, Alberta; A. C. Mills, Saskatchewan; C. E. Jenkins, Ontario; C. W. Whitman, Nova Scotia; N. P. McLeod, New Brunswick, and Cyrus Macmillan, Prince Edward Island. Quebec has not yet named its candidate; its choice being Dr. Forbes who is already nominated as candidate for the presidency.

ACCIDENT IN LYNN

Mrs. Adelbert Messinger Seriously Injured

Mrs. Adelbert Messinger, of Granville Ferry, who with her husband has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. Boardman Brown, 12 West Baltimore St., Lynn, Mass., met with a serious accident last week by falling on a slippery sidewalk, dislocating her left shoulder and otherwise injuring her. Mrs. Messinger was removed to the Lynn City Hospital and has since been transferred to her daughter's home.

She is under careful treatment, and is being made as comfortable as possible. Although Mrs. Messinger is 72 years of age, it is hoped that no serious results will follow. Her injuries however, must be regarded as serious.

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