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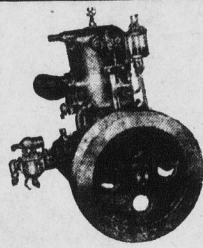
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WAS SUCCESSFUL
IN CALIFORNIA

William Sterling Porter,
formerly of New Brun-
swick, died on Pacific
Coast.

(Special Correspondence.)
San Francisco, Aug. 9.—William Sterling Porter, vice-president and general manager of the Associated Oil Company, died at Mount Zion hospital in this city shortly after six o'clock this evening. His wife and son, Hugh, were at the bedside when the end came.

While in the office of his friend, Judge Robert S. Lovett, in New York six years ago, he was stricken with apoplexy. While the attack was thought to be slight and he apparently recovered, it re-occurred. For the past three years he has been in ill health.

Porter was fifty-two years old and during his comparatively brief business career, had traveled far in the financial and industrial world. He had already built up a large estate and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest and most successful of the younger business men in California.

Besides his executive position with the Associated Oil Company, he was vice-president of the Amalgamated Oil Company, and associated in the directorate of half a dozen minor oil companies. He was a close friend of the late E. H. Harriman.

Few men, according to his intimates, combined the essentials necessary to succeed in the business world with those of good fellowship as he did. He found time to maintain membership in the Los Angeles and Oakland. He was also a member of a Los Angeles Masonic lodge.

His Early History.
In the death of William Sterling Porter, New Brunswick has learned of the passing of a native son who was remarkably successful in the affairs of a great country.

William S. Porter was a son of the late Charles Porter of Long Reach, Kings county and, after leaving his home, about thirty-two years ago, achieved a commanding position in the business world of California by his marked ability and personal endeavor.

A comparatively young man when he died, he had earned a reputation as a captain of industry and had amassed a large fortune.

William Porter, when a youth, was engaged as clerk with a Mr. Myles who operated a grocery store in Bridge street and left his position to seek his fortune in Chicago.

His career in the business world began after he moved to California and secured control of an oil property which he developed.

A widow and one son, Hugh Beverly, aged twenty-four, survive.

A Brother Here.

Five brothers and three sisters also survive: Charles W. Collin C. and George W., in the West; James S., of Millidge avenue, St. John; Fred R., of the First Canadian contingent in France; Mrs. Minnie Gorman of Long Reach, Kings county; Mrs. Alvin Mann of Bangor, Maine; and Mrs. James Henderson of Milford.

Dr. Gorman of this city is a cousin and Medley Belyea of the West End is an uncle.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner Potts said yesterday that the department of public works would lay a new sidewalk in Rodney street this year and that the work would be begun as soon as the section of the walk now being built up at the corner of Rodney and Union streets is raised to the required level. The walk will be constructed of asphalt.

Top dressing will be spread on St. John street, West End, as soon as the weather permits. The roadway has been given a foundation and the top surface of the street, West End, is also being repaired and top dressed from Watson street to Union.

A start was made yesterday morning in the placing of a new sidewalk in Kennedy street, the walk will be extended from Main street to the end of Kennedy and will be made four feet in width.

Blasting has practically been completed in Victoria Square and preparations are being made to build a road way around the site.

In Douglas avenue the department will have completed the roadway to Kennedy street by the week end and will skip a portion 100 yards in length opposite Kennedy street in order to allow the water and sewerage department to carry on operations.

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REGULATING GARAGE SITES

Prolonged discussion of nuisances at the meeting yesterday afternoon—Commissioner Potts objects to new regulation—Constables and other matters before Commissioners.

Be it ordained that hereafter the occupation as a public garage, livery stable, tannery, soap factory or fertilizer manufactory or any building or buildings previously erected and now existing within one hundred and fifty feet of any church or place where divine service is usually conducted and the occupation for any of such purposes of any building or buildings hereafter to be erected within three hundred feet of any church or place where divine service is usually conducted is hereby declared to be deemed offensive occupation of such building or buildings in any part of the city of Saint John.

Provided that the Common Council may grant special permission for such occupation of any such building when it shall be made to appear that the authorities of such church or place where divine service is usually conducted do not object thereto.

And be it further ordained that in view of the expressed intention of an applicant for permission to erect a building within such prescribed distance to a church and to use said building when completed for one of the purposes forbidden by this by-law, it is hereby declared that the passage of this by-law is urgent for the immediate preservation of the public safety and public peace and the same shall go into effect and operation forthwith.

The above by-law was read for the first and second times, passed and adopted at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Commissioner McLeellan introduced the measure and it was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore. Commissioner Potts asked that the further consideration of the matter be left over till the next meeting in order that the city solicitor might be present and answer some questions he wished to ask. The other commissioners felt that the by-law should be passed at once.

Other matters of a routine nature came before the meeting.

The congregations of Stone Church and Calvin Presbyterian Church wrote in protest against the erection of a garage in Carleton street near the churches.

The street railway management asked that the matter of re-arranging the rails at the foot of King street be considered. This was left in the hands of the commissioner of public works.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, Commissioners Russell, Wigmore, Potts and McLeellan with the Common Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance the Council sanctioned the payment of \$100 in addition to the \$250 already appropriated for the Town Planning Commission.

The matter of granting DeForest & Co. permission to erect an electric sign over their premises in the Market Building was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the building inspector with power to act.

Renewal leases were authorized as follows: To Sarah M. Carleton, wife of George W. Carleton, lot 888 Guys Ward, for seven years from May 1, 1914, at \$120 per annum, this being ten per cent more than formerly. To B. L. Andrus, lot 2 Block D, fronting on Princess street, in Queens Ward, for seven years from May 1, 1914, at \$40 per annum, with the understanding that the lessee may purchase the property at any time for \$800.

No Money Available

Commissioner Russell recommended that the matter in council authorizing the making of repairs on the house in Lancaster now occupied by John Sime to the extent of \$1,000, be cancelled, the controller having reported that it would be impossible to find the necessary funds from the revenues of the lands this year.

The bonds for the construction of the new sewer work in Main street, between Adelaide Road and Douglas Avenue were authorized. The Commissioner of Finance is to provide the \$1,100 to cover the work until the debentures are issued.

The extension of the water main into Earle street, Lancaster, at a distance of about three hundred feet, at an estimated cost of \$700, the owners of the property entering into an agreement to guarantee a revenue equal to ten per cent of the cost, was authorized on the recommendation of Commissioner Wigmore.

City Constables

James W. Merrill asked to be appointed a city constable. He sent in a list of references and named his bondsmen. Mayor Frink was given power to act.

Commissioner Potts asked if there had been any complaints made in reference to the constables not serving summonses when asked. Mayor Frink said one lawyer had a perpetual complaint.

Commissioner McLeellan thought the constables should be required to do their work and if any complaints were made the Mayor should investigate and see that proper penalty were placed. Any lawyer had his rights. His Worship pointed out that no constable had a right to refuse to serve a summons. He would investigate any definite complaint made to him.

The common clerk was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for bringing the town planning regula-

Petitions.

Petitions from the officials of the Stone Church and the Calvin Presbyterian church protesting against the construction of the new garage in Carleton street were received. Commissioner McLeellan thought these petitions should be recognized. The rights of so many citizens should not be injured for the sake of one. "These congregations," said he, "are made up of reputable citizens and we would consider whether these people are to be allowed to enjoy the service on the Lord's Day without being disturbed. In view of the action I propose to take I move that the petitions lie on the table."

This was seconded by Commissioner Potts who said: "It has come to a pretty pass when this council has to deliberate on matters concerning private individuals and corporations. They ask us to do something we have no right to do. We had an understanding that Mr. Williams was to get his permit and that all the regulations were to be complied with so far as the permit has not been granted."

Building Laws.
"We have no adequate building laws here anyway. If we have a building inspector who cannot grant a permit then something must be done. We should not make changes in the building laws, as Commissioner McLeellan intimates, without taking up the whole matter. There has been a hold-up somewhere."

Commissioner McLeellan—"I have a by-law to present to you. We should not consider it wholly as to prevent the erection of this garage. In other cities they have regulations such as this and we must protect the churches. An act of the legislature gave us the power to designate the forms of nuisances and this by-law is for that purpose. The by-law I wish to present deals with buildings already well as those to be erected in the future. I move that the by-law be now read for the first time."

This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore, who said he had no feelings toward Mr. Williams but he considered that while the church objected there should be something done.

Commissioner Russell also favored the by-law.

Commissioner Potts sought to have the further consideration of the matter left over till a later meeting, but his motion found no support. He did not believe any option should be made but there should be a definite law to prevent the erection of buildings, or the matter should be left alone. It should not be so that anyone with a pull could do as he pleased.

He understood that Mr. Lively proposed to erect a garage in Prince William street at Union and he asked if this would be allowed under the new law. He was informed that it would not as the building would be too close to the Congregational church. He said the churches did not pay anything towards the support of the city. He believed the whole building law should be revised.

Commissioner McLeellan explained that he had had the city solicitor draft the new law and it was correct.

The bill was then read the required number of times and passed, and ordained. Commissioner Potts opposing. The meeting then adjourned.

MERCHANTS' PICNIC.

The Merchants' Committee met on Monday night in the Board Room of the Retail Merchants' Association, at which the active workers of the picnic committee were present. A report of the picnic shows a balance of approximately \$350, which is to be handed over to the local Red Cross Society.

It is claimed by the committees that this is a very good showing when it is taken into consideration that there were no lotteries or games of chance or any other similar devices permitted on the grounds.

A vote of thanks was passed to be extended to the press; to all those giving prizes, etc.; to E. W. Rowley for the use of the grounds, and also to each one of the workers who gave their services. The final returns will be made in a few days, when all the bills are in. It is expected that the Association will put on a more elaborate event next year, when, it is hoped, there will be no war.

MARRIED.

ROWE-COMEAU—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, on the 17th instant, Miss Mae Comeau, daughter of Charles Comeau of Bathurst, to Walter Rowe, late of Bristol, England, by Rev. Father Howland.

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Last year, the excess of imports of eggs over exports reached the virtually enormous total of 11,150,108 dozen, while of poultry in 1914 we exported in value \$206,370, but we imported \$406,366, a difference against us of \$199,996. These figures, striking as they are and almost impossible as they seem, are yet official, being taken from Pamphlet No. 7, of the Poultry Division, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, entitled, "The Egg and Poultry Situation in Canada," with notes upon the possible effect of the war upon the development of the industry," by W. A. Brown, B. S. A. M. S., and can be verified on application for the pamphlet to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The statistics given in the pamphlet are both phenomenal and interesting. No other articles of food have shown such an increase in popularity. At the same time prices generally have increased and been well sustained. Mr. Brown does not undertake to explain the phenomena, but contents himself with proving that it is so and that the increase in every particular is common to all the provinces. He also gives particulars of imports of poultry into Great Britain, which in 1913 amounted in value to \$4,118,841, of which Russia supplied \$1,640,925, the United States \$999,830, Austria-Hungary \$470,767, Italy \$410,902, China \$219,472, Egypt \$130,300, Holland \$121,739, Belgium \$108,268, Norway \$88,960, Germany \$55,005 and Canada, seemingly nil.

From the foregoing figures and the general condition of things in Europe, Mr. Brown arrives at the conclusion that Britain will this year be short of eggs and poultry to the amount of a million tons and a half of dollars, or of eggs alone to the sum of one hundred million dozen. Every Canadian producer should endeavor, therefore, to produce this year more and better eggs and poultry than ever before.

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TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES!

Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Oversea Tobacco Fund.

To the Editor of The Standard:

I had a keen sense of satisfaction yesterday when the worthy treasurer of N. B. Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M., on behalf of the generous brethren handed me the check for \$25 for the Oversea Tobacco Fund. I trust it may be the initial step in inducing every lodge to consider what it may deem expedient and proper in contributing to this necessary and comforting object.

There is no reason why every society, club or association should not cast its mite. I should like to have every loyal household in New Brunswick do so. The brave lads who are engaged in the greatest struggle the world has known for Great Britain, require but little from us considering what they have to contend with. Should they be denied their little when we have the means at hand to supply it? When I forget my country's defenders may God forget me, should be the sentiment of every British heart. The Tobacco Fund proposes to comfort our defenders and keep

them comforted so far as smoke, when they need it, is concerned. 70,000 men require a big supply of tobacco, and to have a permanent supply there must be a permanent fund.

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WEDDINGS.

Rowe-Comeau

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral yesterday when Miss Mae Comeau of Bathurst was united in marriage to Walter Rowe, formerly of Bristol, England, but now of this city. The bride wore a handsome white embroidered chiffon gown with hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. The bride's sister was bridesmaid and wore a pink silk gown, shadow lace and hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The wedding breakfast was served at 171 Main street. The happy pair will reside at 65 Elliott Row.