H. L. SPENCER GOES TO "CITY OF SLEEP"

Veteran Journalist Died at Age of 86

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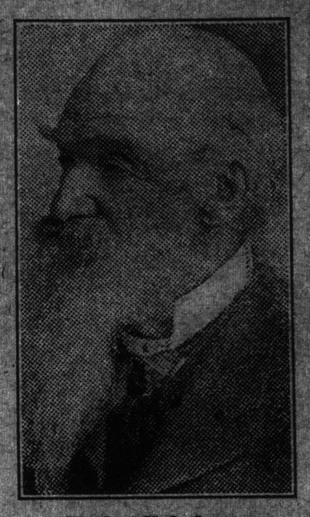

The Late H. L. Spencer

Saturday, Oct. 16

Only a leaf, but it speaks to me
Of a soul as pure as the souls above.
Only a leaf, but a history
It breathes in my ear of saintly love.
Only a leaf. To my dim eyes
It doth a chamber of death recall.
And a far-away graveyard where slumbering lies
One that was childhood's all in all.

In these words, H. L. Spencer, poet, journalist and man of letters, wrote of his mother who was little more than childhood memory of yesterday his great soul passed over the Great Divide to the "City of Silence and Eternal Peace."

The end came in a private ward at the General Public Hospital. He was 86 years of age.

On Wednesday night of last week he was stricken with paralysis and was removed next day from the home of Miss Wilson, 183 City Line, West St. John, where he lived, to the hospital. He was never able to talk rationally after the stroke and sank gradually to the peaceful end which came yesterday. Prior to this last illness though growing feebler all the time he had been able to move about the house and on fine days to sit out on the verandah of Miss Wilson's cottage and was also able to read the papers during the brightest part of the day. Many throughout the province, who have read and valued his writings, will learn with regret of his death, but will be glad to know that his closing years were brightened by the sympathy of steadfast friends. His tall form was familiar to a former generation in St. John, but very few of his friends of those years are now alive.

H. L. Spencer was born at Castleton, Vermont, on April 28, 1829 and received his education and spent his early years there. For a time he taught school and later was engaged in commercial pursuits, his business taking him to the southern states before the civil war and to the maritime provinces and Newfoundland during the latter part of the war.

He began to write in the early forties, his work appearing in the Knickerbocker, Sartain's and Graham's Magazines. Later he wrote for the New York Tribune and Post and the Boston Journal and became editor of the Herald in Rutland, Vermont in 1850.

In 1868 Mr. Spencer came to St. John and entered business here, also editing the Maritime Monthly. Afterwards he became a valued member of the staffs of the St. John Telegraph and the Sun and later of the Record and the Gazette, corresponding also for other papers.

Although much of Mr. Spencer's best work was contributed to the newspapers and not preserved in other form he published a booklet of poems in 1848; Summer Saunterings Away Down East, 1850; A Song of the Years and a Memory of Acadia, 1889; a small volume of poems at a later period and The Fugitives, A Sheaf of Verses, 1909.

Mr. Spencer was personally acquainted with Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and several of their famous literary contemporaries in New England. He was a classmate of Henry Cabot Lodge, Redfield Proctor and others who became prominent in public life. He also corresponded at intervals for many years with Elbert Hubbard, the famous writer and lecturer who was one of the victims of the Lusitania tragedy. The Montreal Standard during the last two years published many of Mr. Spencer's poems.

After giving up newspaper work Mr. Spencer went to Whitehead, Kings county, to the home of an old friend, John Edwards, and opened there a little store, which he conducted for several years. There was very little trade, but it kept his active mind partially occupied. He also wrote at intervals during that period a series of short sketches for The Evening Times. These, under the heading, the Ingle Nook Philosopher of Kennebecasis Bay, were read with universal interest, not only for their quaint fancies and wise reflections, but for their fine literary quality. The birds, the trees, the flowers, the children,—Nature in all her moods—furnished material which his lively imagination used with good effect to embellish a story, present a word picture or point a moral.

But some five years ago his physical weakness became such that the little store had to be closed and Mr. Spencer returned to the city. Kind friends have since ministered to his comfort as he grew more feeble, and the newspaper men of the city, the Women's Canadian Club and others have given him on more than one occasion tangible proofs of their regard and their recognition of his poetic genius. The Women's Canadian Club and their president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, were especially kind to the poet during the last three years, and their generous appreciation was a great joy to him. Mrs. Smith hastened to his bedside the morning she heard of the fatal stroke, and has also visited him at the hospital, doing all possible for his comfort. At the hospital he was tenderly cared for by the nurses, and visited by a few old friends, but he was never fully conscious long enough to converse rationally.

Mr. Spencer leaves no relatives in St. John. His wife and son are buried in Rutland, Vermont. He had also a daughter, but for many years has had no knowledge of her whereabouts or whether she were living or dead. He had a few correspondents, whose regular or occasional letters cheered his later days. One of these was in Montreal, one in Calgary, one in Chicago, one in Los Angeles, one in Castleton, Vt., one in Newport, N. H., and one in Japan.

Mr. Spencer came to St. John about fifty years ago as the representative of J. C. Ayer & Company. For a time he was in active business, and was one of the sufferers by the St. John fire of 1877. His store on Church street was then destroyed, and he was left absolutely penniless.

Among the literary friends of Mr. Spencer when he was in his prime were the late Rev. Dr. James Bennett, Hon. William Elder, Dr. George Stewart, and others long since dead. He was also a great personal friend of the late John C. Myles, the artist, who once painted Mr. Spencer's portrait in oils. To both these men of artistic temperament the beauty of the scenery along the rivers and shores of New Brunswick appealed, and while one sang of it in verse the other endeavored to reproduce it faithfully upon his canvas.

To the very last Mr. Spencer was keenly interested in local and world affairs, and his mind had lost very little of its clearness, except loss of memory, until very nearly the end of his long life. A few close friends will miss him much, but he leaves a lasting memorial in his contribution to the poetry of Canada.

The last sonnet in The Fugitives is now of peculiar interest. It is as follows:—

The flowers of Spring will never ope again:
Beyond recall are Summer's soberer blooms;
Where they lie dead falls down the Autumn rain,
Just as it falls on long neglected tombs.
Were they worth while? Is it worth while to live?—
It is worth while even in Autumn time!—
To reign in one pure heart cannot but give
The humblest life an attribute sublime.
Clasp my hand closer; Winter comes apace;
Clasp my hand closer; soon the snows will fall;
And of ourselves, and of past seasons, all
There will remain beneath the sun no trace.
Clasp my hand closer; then we'll go to rest
Beneath the leaves our feet so oft have pressed.

The funeral of H. L. Spencer, the venerable poet, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Chamberlain's rooms, Mill street. Rev. H. A. Cody, himself a poet and an admirer of Mr. Spencer's poetic genius, conducted the simple service there and at the grave in Fernhill. Representatives of the daily newspapers, including several of Mr. Spencer's co-workers on the city press in former years, were in attendance, and a number of old friends, including Fred C. Miles, the artist, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, with whom the poet had spent peaceful years of retirement at Whitehead after giving up newspaper work. A large wreath of ivy and a sheaf of wheat rested upon the bier, and newspaper men bore the pall.

THE CITY OF SLEEP.

(By H. L. Spencer.)

In the City of Sleep on the Hill
Fall the sunbeams, the star gleams and showers,
Comes never a vision of ill,
And the years glide away like the hours;
For the sleepers reak not of the strife,
The heartaches and trials that fill
To o'er flowing the goblet of life,
In the City of Sleep on the Hill.

There the day-time and night-time are one,
The seasons of blossom and snow,
The light of the moon and the sun,
The gladness of earth and its woe;
We may garland their pillows with flowers
And water with tears, if we will,
But they heed not such sorrows as ours
In the City of Sleep on the Hill.

O, the City of Sleep on the Hill
Is a city of refuge for all
Who, weary with struggle and ill,
By the wayside are ready to fall;
For rest is the cry of the world—
A cry that has never been still,
And "Rest" has her banner, unfurled
O'er the City of Sleep on the Hill.

BRISK TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN WAGED IN KENT COUNTY

Newcastle, Oct. 16—Every effort is being made by the temperance of Richibucto parish to sustain the no-license vote of esveral years ago at the polls next Tuesday.

Wednesday evening a temperance mass meeting in Rexton was addressed by Geo. N. Clark and Geo. Jardine, R. W. Beers of Richibucto, Rev. D. Henderson of Chatham, and Rev. R. H. Stavert of the Dominion Alliance. A good musical programme was also provided.

Thursday night Messrs. Clark and Jardine, O. K. Black of Richibucto, and Rev. Mr. Stavert spoke at Mill Creek to a large audience.

Last night a meeting was held at Galloway, when the principal speaker was Rev. G. S. Gardner.

KENT-NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT DIVISION.

Richibucto, Oct. 18—A largely attended meeting under the auspices of the Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, was held last evening in the Temperance hall, with the district W. P., Rev. R. H. Stavert, presiding. Rev. S. J. McArthur, of Newcastle,

This was the first of a series of meetings in the temperance campaign which is being waged, before the vote next week to decide whether there shall be license or no in this parish.

WEDDINGS

Moore-Johnston

The wedding of Walter Douglas Moore of Long Reach, N. B., and Mrs. Nettie Maud Johnston, late of Pittsfield, Mass., took place Wednesday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. B. H. Nobles, 41 Cedar street. They were unattended. They left this morning for their home in Long Reach where the groom is a popular farmer. Both will receive the best wishes of numerous friends for future happiness.

Devenie-Beazley

The marriage of Miss Olive M. Beazlie of Halifax, to H. A. Devenie of St. John, was solemnized at Stellarton on Wednesday, Rev. Father McDonald officiating. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of white serge, with white fox furs, black and white hat to match and carrying a white prayer book. The bridesmaid Miss Mary McArthur, looked sweet in a dress of pale blue silk with picture hat. The groom was supported by William McArthur, brother of the bridesmaid. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond ring to the bridesmaid a pearl ring and to the groomsman an emerald tie pin. The happy couple will reside in Stellarton.

Flood-Theriault.

A wedding of much interest to St. John was solemnized at St. Hyacinthe church, Westbrook (Me.), Monday morning, when Miss Clare, daughter of Mrs. Mary Theriault, of Westbrook, was united in marriage to George M. Flood, of St. John, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Ouillette officiated. The bride looked pretty in a beautiful gown of white chiffon over crepe de chine and wore a veil arranged cap style caught with lily of the valley, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Miss Dora Dame was bridesmaid and looked charming in a gown of white lace with a pink sash, and wore a large picture hat with pink trimmings to match. George F. Cunningham was best man. The bridesmaid's present was a beautiful necklace with a pendant, the best man's present was a set of cuff links. There was a large attendance at the ceremony, for Mrs. Flood was one's of Westbrook's most popular young ladies. A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate members of the family and most intimate friends following the ceremony. After the breakfast the newly wedded pair left on a honeymoon trip of ten days to Boston, Fall River and New York. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of navy blue with fur trimmings. On their return they will take apartments in Queen's hotel, Princess street, St. John, for the winter, in which city the groom is the junior partner of the firm of John Flood & Son, contractors and builders. Mr. and Mrs. Flood received many beautiful presents. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Flood, Miss Elizabeth Flood and Wilfrid McMahon and George F. Cunningham, of St. John, and Miss Helen Hayton, of Moncton (N. B.)

Curran-Arseneau.

Newcastle, Oct. 14—At St. Patrick's church, Nelson, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Ann Arseneau was married to Edward Curran, of St. John. Rev. Father N. Power celebrated nuptial mass, and the couple were attended by Miss Annie Arseneau, sister of the bride, and John Richarason.

deForest-Woods.

Friday, Oct. 15

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at Trinity church at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when Miss Georgie Ross Woods, youngest daughter of Mrs. Bertha T. and the late Francis Woods, was united in marriage to Alfred deForest, son of the late Arthur deForest, by the Rev. Ralph Sherman. The happy couple were unattended. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit. After the ceremony, the newly-wedded pair drove to the Boston train, and will spend their honeymoon in Boston, New York and other American cities. The bride, who was a prominent member of the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church, was presented with a dozen frappe glasses by the members of the society.

Finlay-Cox.

Windsor, N. S., Oct. 14—At six o'clock this morning the marriage was celebrated in St. John's church, the principals being Dr. Francis Finlay, of Wedgeport, Yarmouth county, and Miss Julia, second daughter of Mrs. Julia and the late John Cox. Rev. Father O'Sullivan was the celebrant. The bride's costume was of navy blue silk faille with embossed trimming, with hat to correspond and trimmed with Alice blue wings. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche, whose costume was of Burgundy silk faille. Dr. Andrew Finlay, of Halifax, was the groom's attendant.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the bridal party breakfasted at the house and at 7.30 left by auto for Wolfville, thence by train to Digby and steamer to St. John.

Archibald-Cochrane.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends in St. John took place on Wednesday, October 18, at 4.30 o'clock p. m., when I. Franklin Archibald and Miss Edith H. Cochrane, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Wallace P. Butterfield, sister of the bride, in Tyngsboro, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Craig in the presence of immediate members of both families.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald left on the 8.15 train for Boston and later proceeded to the White Mountains. Before returning to St. John they will visit friends in Nova Scotia, and on their return will make their home at 17 Orange street. Both are prominent in musical circles, Miss Cochrane having officiated as organist and Mr. Archibald as leading bass in the choir of St. David's church for several years. They will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

Coster-Farley.

The marriage of Charles George Coster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coster, formerly of St. John and later of New York, and Miss Mary Teresa, daughter of Mrs. Edward Farley, of Brooklyn, New York, took place at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Throop avenue and McDonough street, Brooklyn, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coster, parents of the groom, visited Fredericton recently as the guests of Mrs. John Black. They are now residing in Ottawa.

Lawson-Gilchrist.

Saturday, Oct. 16.

A pretty wedding at the home of the bride's brother, Capt. Gilchrist, Bridge street, took place yesterday when John K. Lawson, of Wright street, St. John, was married to Miss Ellen A. Gilchrist, of Hampstead, Queens county, by Rev. F. P. Dennison. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Captain J. Gilchrist, of the May Queen, was prettily dressed in cream satin trimmed with beautiful lace and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Young. After a wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left for a tour to Fredericton and other places in the St. John river valley. They will reside in the North End.

Chisholm-Welton.

Sussex, Oct. 17—(Special)—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Torrence, Pleasant avenue, was the scene of a quiet, but interesting event Saturday evening when Mrs. Susan M. Welton, of Grand Pre (N. S.), was united in marriage to R. O. Chisholm, of Wolfville (N. S.) Rev. G. B. MacDonald performed the ceremony. The bride was the widow of Rev. Sydney Welton, Long Island, New York, who was for some years pastor of the Church avenue Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm will leave for their future home, Wolfville, on Monday.

SENATOR McKEEN NEW LT.-GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA

Ottawa, Oct. 17—(Special)—Hon. David McKeen, of Halifax, a former member of the house of commons and a member of the senate since 1896, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia in succession to Hon. J. D. McGregor, whose five-year term of office has expired.

THE COURTS.

Order For Assessment in McManemin School Case—Bennett Trial Oct. 21.

Friday, Oct. 15

In the case of Mary McManemin, administratrix of Patrick McManemin vs. the trustees of School District No. 2, parish of Simonds, hearing was had yesterday before His Honor Judge Armstrong on return of a summons to show cause why an order should not be made to compel the trustees to make an assessment to satisfy the judgment amounting to $250 obtained against the trustees by the plaintiff in 1913.

K. A. Wilson appeared for the applicant, and one of the trustees, James Hannah, appeared in person. After argument was heard, an order was made directing an assessment to be levied.

The case of the King vs. Andrew Bennett, committed for trial on a charge of doing wilful damage to property, was to have been tried before Judge Armstrong under the Speedy Trials act yesterday, but as the crown was not ready to proceed, the trial was adjourned until Thursday, the 21st instant. J. Starr Tait is appearing for the defendant and C. H. Ferguson will prosecute.

Woodstock News.

Woodstock, Oct. 17—J. K. Flemming has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to take automobile rides every fine day.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be formed here at an early date.

The supreme court will meet here Tuesday, the 19th inst. Judge Landry will preside. An indictment will be presented to the grand jury against Stephen Darrah and Charles Smith, charging them with the murder of Fred. Green, at Florenceville, on May 7. W. P. Jones, K. C., will defend the prisoners.

The report in the Standard and Gleaner of the result of the municipal election in this county, in which it was stated that the standing was 12 Conservatives and 11 Liberals, is not correct. The standing is 13 Liberals and 12 Conservatives. There are twenty-five members elected to the council.

Steps will at once be taken to put the armory in shape for the soldiers to be quartered here this winter. In addition to 250 men expected, recruiting for the 88th will be continued and the men kept here.

The Hayden-Gibson Theatre will be used as a moving picture house as soon as some changes are made in the interior of the building. A new entrance will be made from Main street, which add greatly to the convenience of the patrons of the house. It is rumored that the present lessees of the Bijou will occupy the new premises.

The potato market fell off a trifle at the end of the week, $1.65 a barrel being the price paid. Even these figures are more than the market price warranted.

Elgin Women's Institute.

Elgin, N. B., Oct. 18—The monthly meeting of the Elgin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. V. S. Milton last night. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. The roll was called, the response being a quotation from Longfellow.

The advisability of giving teas for the benefit of the patriotic fund was discussed, and it was decided upon to give teas on election day and different Saturday nights.

The sum of $20 was designated to the Daughters of the Empire, Fredericton, to be used for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. R. S. Horsman gave a very instructive reading on The Life and Works of Longfellow, and Mrs. R. A. Smith gave interesting anecdotes of a visit to the Craigie House some years ago, and of her acquaintance with the poet's daughters.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

EAST ST. JOHN ORGANIZES.

Members of the East St. John knitting circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Pinney to organize a branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association. Mrs. H. B. Peck presided and the officers elected were: President, Mrs. James Foley; vice-president and buyer, Mrs. John Pinney; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Peck; treasurer, Miss A. Gillin. The circle will be self-sustaining. A public meeting is to be held on October 21, at the Edith avenue mission hall when it is hoped that residents of East St. John, Little River and Red Head wishing to join may be present to discuss the proposals to share in sending Christmas boxes to the Canadian soldiers at the front in conjunction with the St. John Soldiers' Comfort Association.

ST. JOHN PASTOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF BAPTIST INSTITUTE

The new officers of the Baptist Institute of the maritime provinces elected at the annual gathering at Truro, Friday, are:

President—Rev. L. H. Crandall, of Bear River (N. S.)

Vice-president—Rev. D. J. MacPherson, of St. John.

Secretary-treasurer—Rev. J. D. McLeod, of Paradise (N. S.)

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Magee.

Friday, Oct. 15

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Magee, wife of James S. Magee, were shocked yesterday morning when they heard of her sudden death. Wednesday night she was apparently in the best of health and retired about the usual hour. At an early hour in the morning her husband found her dead in bed. Heart trouble was thought to have been the cause of her death. She was a woman of kindly disposition and was beloved by all who knew her. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Frank P., of The Times, George H., and Ivan A., one daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. Brown, of this city, and one brother, George, of Boston. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 37 Millidge avenue. Many friends will extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their great loss.

William F. Smith.

The death of William F. Smith occurred on Wednesday at the General Public Hospital after a lingering illness. He was in the fifty-fifth year of his age and leaves to mourn besides his wife, one son, Joseph R., with the Army Service Corps in France. He is also survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Nichol, and one brother, Harry, of this city.

Martin Armstrong.

At the advanced age of eighty-eight years, Martin Armstrong, a familiar figure in the city since he was quite a young man, passed away Thursday afternoon following a short illness. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland, but came to this country in his youthful years and was for some time in the early seventies engaged in the dry goods business with his brother, the late John Armstrong, at the corner of Church and Prince William street.

He continued with him as assistant for some time until he started in business on the opposite corner of the street for himself, likewise conducting a dry goods store. He was widely known about St. John. Before the fire of '77 business fell off and he was compelled to abandon the store. In the early eighties he became a member of the Salvation Army and continued one of its most faithful adherents. He was liked by those with whom he did business as he went about selling magazines, books, stationery and other articles, wearing the army uniform. The funeral will be held today from the residence of his brother, Samuel Armstrong, Loch Lomond road.

Thomas H. Adams.

Saturday, Oct. 16.

The death of an esteemed resident of West St. John, Thomas H. Adams, who was in his 69th year, occurred yesterday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, 184 Main street, where he was visiting when he was stricken with a paralytic stroke, which resulted in his passing away. In his earlier years, Mr. Adams was associated in business with his father in the milling industry in Carleton under the firm name of Zachariah Adams & Son, a firm well and favorably remembered. His family has been prominent in the life of the west side and he himself was a most worthy member of it. For the last thirty years he had been in the civil service, a valued member of the dominion public works department in St. John.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife, one son Allan H., now proprietor of a pharmacy in West Somerville, Mass., two daughters, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. F. D. Appleby of West St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles deWolfe Smith, of Windsor, N .S. and Mrs. Willis, now of Winthrop, Mass., widow of Postmaster Willis of this city. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, 184 Main street. Many friends will mourn the passing of Mr. Adams for he enjoyed the general respect of a large circle of acquaintances and their sympathy will go out to his family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jane Clancey.

Saturday, Oct. 16.

The death took place yesterday, after a short illness, of Mrs. Jane Clancey, 79 St. James street. She was a native of the city, and was the widow of Michael Clancey. There are left to mourn one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Norris, of St. John, one sister, Mrs. P. H. Horn, Boston; and one brother, Patrick McCullough, Roxbury (Mass.) The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. George M. Taylor.

Saturday, Oct. 16.

News of the death of a former St. John resident, Mrs. George M. Taylor of Vancouver, was received here yesterday. Her death took place there at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Taylor had resided in Vancouver for about thirty years, but kept in touch with her friends in the east, and was here on a visit four years ago.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband in Vancouver, her mother, Mrs. E. A. Bartsch, of St. John; one brother, Robert M. Bartsch, with the S. Hayward Company here, and three sisters, Miss Bertha, of Oakland (Cal.); Mrs. John Crease, of Medford (Mass.), and Mrs. Allan N. Nixon, of St. John.

Mrs. William Fallis.

The death of Mrs. William Fallis took place in Montreal on Tuesday. She was in the 54th year of her age, and is survived by her husband, one son, Sergt. Herbert L., a member of the Canadian forces; two brothers, H. E. Howard, of St. John, and J. G., of Malden (Mass.), and one sister, Mrs. Robert Gilliland, of this city. Mrs. Fallis formerly resided here. Her body was brought here yesterday morning, accompanied by her husband and son. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Gilliland, 23 Peters street.

Mrs. Geo. B. Storey.

The death of Mrs. Geo. B. Storey occurred at her home, 110 Bonaccord street, Moncton, on Thursday. Mrs. Storney was taken ill at her summer cottage, Brown's Flats, about three months ago, since which time she received every attention that efficient nursing and medical skill could give. Mrs. Storey was in her 61st year and was born at Sussex. She was formerly Miss Mary Dunham, being a daughter of the late William Dunham, of Sussex. Mrs. Storney is survived by her husband, a retired I. C. R. engineer, and family consisting of G. Fred, of Boston; Herbert E., of Norwalk (Cal.); G. Bruce, of Cambridge (Mass.); Frank W., of St. John; Mrs. W. J. Gunning, Mrs. J. E. Fryers, Mrs. Walter Saunders, Mrs. William Annand and Miss Etta, all of Moncton.

The funeral will be held today at 2.30 and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wiggins, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church of which the deceased was a valued member. Interment will take place at Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Almira D. Fitzrandolph.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 15—At her home in Church street this morning, after a lingering illness, Almira Donaldson Fitzrandolph, widow of Hon. Archibald Fitzrandolph, passed away. She was formerly Miss Turnbull and was a nacive of Bear River, N. S. She was the last of her family, a sister, Mrs. Henry Chestnut, having passed away only a few days ago. The late W. W. Turnbull of St. John was a brother.

Mrs. Fitzrandolph always manifested warm interest in religious and philanthropic work and was universally esteemed. For many years she had been an active member of Brunswick street Baptist church. She was seventy-five years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. I. V. Eaton of Ottawa, and Miss Helen Fitzrandolph of this city, and three sons, Allan Fitzrandolph of St. John, Robert and Charles of this city.

John Turner.

Monday Oct. 18.

Mrs. Margaret Carr and Mrs. Robert Turner returned yesterday from Walpole (Mass.), after attending the funeral of John Turner, a brother of Mrs. Carr. He at one time lived in St. John but moved to Boston over thirty-five years ago. While here he was employed in Barnes & Co.'s. He is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters, residing in Boston; also one brother in Boston, three sisters in this city—Mrs. Bessie Burchill, Mrs. Margaret Carr and Mrs. Alexander Boyne, of Barnesville; and one brother, Robert Turner, Sandy Point Road.

Sullivan Hayman.

The death occurred of Sullivan Hayman on Sunday afternoon at his home in Milltown (N. B.), after a lengthy suffering from cancer. He was 47 years of age. Besides his wife, he is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Jane Clancy.

Mrs. Jane Clancy, who died Friday at 1 o'clock, was a lifelong resident of Lower Cove. She was very well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends. She was a daughter of the late Thomas McCullough. She leaves one brother, P. J. McCullough, of Dorchester (Mass.), and one sister, Mrs. P. H. Horan, of Roxbury (Mass.), who was expected here Saturday to attend the funeral; also one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Norris, from whose residence the funeral was held yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Carter.

The death of Mrs. Mary, wife of William Carter ,occurred early Saturday at her home, Red Head road, after quite a lengthy illness. Her husband survives, with two sons, Charles and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. McNulty and Miss Mary Carter. All are of this city. One brother is Roger Connelly of this city, and a sister is Mrs. Arthur Seeley, of East Boston. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Mrs. Carter had many friends who will extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore.

Monday Oct. 18.

The death of Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore occurred yesterday afternoon at her home Prince William street, St. Stephen. About three weeks ago she was stricken with apoplexy in King street from which she never recovered being unconscious the whole time. At 3.30 Sunday afternoon she quietly passed away. Mrs. Dinsmore was the wife of ex-Mayor W. A. Dinsmore and the daughter of the late Geo. Hannah, of Dufferin (N. B.) She leaves besides her husband two sons, Alton and Hazen, one daughter, Bessie, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Dow, all of St. Stephen

MOSES GALLANT, OF P.E.I., FIRST IN 26TH OFFICIALLY REPORTED AS KILLED

Ottawa, Oct. 18—The casualty list issued midnight reveals the hero of the gallant exploit of the 26th Battalion who, it may fairly be expected, will be recommended for honors for bringing in a wounded man under heavy fire. His name is Sergeant William C. Ryer, of Middle Cylde (N. S.) His name appears among the slightly wounded and he is again back on duty.

At the time Ryer left St. John he was a lance-corporal but he has proved himself worthy of the promotion he has received. He is 28 years of age and single. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ryer, Middle Clyde (N. S.) He had no military experience when he enlisted.

The first mortality in the 26th also appears in the list. Moses Gallant, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is reported killed in action. He was 26 years of age, single, and his next of kin is Miss K. Quinn, 138 Elm avenue, Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

John W. Roberts, Chipman (N. B.), is among the slightly wounded in the battalion. He is 36 years of age. He was a member of the 3rd Battalion, R. C. R. for some time. His wife lives at Chipman.

Joseph Crouse, of North Brookfield, Queens county (N. S.), 4th Battalion, died of wounds.

The British official statement issued with regard to last Wednesday's Zeppelin raid gave the military casualties at fourteen killed and thirteen wounded. With the announcement of the death by bombs from a Zeppelin of Gunner Charles G. Peterkin, of the 29th Battery, C. F. A. in the midnight casualty list, the total number of Canadians killed in the air raid has reached fourteen, indicating that the only military losses occurred among the Canadians.

The list follows:

FOURTH BATTALION.

Died of Wounds.

JOSEPH CROUSE, NORTH BROOKFIELD, QUEENS CO. (N. S.)

SEVENTH BATALION.

Wounded Slightly.

Hugh Robertson, Sapperton (B. C.)

Wounded.

Victor Elmo Hall, Vancouver.

Reported Dead By German Red Cross Society.

No. 11,118, Eastman, believed to be No. 17,118, Private Edwin Fraser Eastman, New Westminster (B. C.) Previously reported prisoner of war at Giessen.

Killed in Action.

John Dennis Craig, Quesnel (B. C.)

TENTH BATTALION.

Died of Wounds.

William James Gray, Simpson (Sask.)

EIGHTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Sam Sargent, England; T. Priestly, England.

TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded.

Keith Clark Hopkinson, Port Burwell (Ont.); Charles Fife, Scotland; Maurice Button, England; John Marshall Stoddart, Scotland.

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

Major Adolphe V. Roy, care Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Ostell, Montreal (Oct. 7).

Wounded.

Francois Xavier Clermont, St. Lin (Que.); Lance Corporal Arthur Charbonneau, Westport (Que.)

TWENTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Eugene Ellis, Lachine (Que.)

TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

THOMAS MORRIS, NEW WATERFORD (C. B.) (Now on duty).
HARRY ROSS, WESTVILLE (N. S.)
STARRAT MINNICK, PORT MEDWAY (N. S.)
WILFRED McKINLEY, 664 PRINCE STREET, SYDNEY (C. B.) (Oct. 12).

Killed in Action.

Lance Corporal John A. McLean, Southbar (B. C.)

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

MOSES GALLANT, 138 ELM AVENUE, CHARLOTTETOWN (P. E. I.)

Wounded.

Sergeant Wm. C. Ryder, Middle Clyde (N. S.) (Now on duty).

Slightly Wounded.

JOHN W. ROBERTS, CHIPMAN (N. B.)

TWENTY-SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Lance Corporal Reuben Kilborn, Fleming (Sask.)

TWENTY-NINTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

Colin McDonald, Chilliwack (B. C.)

PRINCESS PAT'S.

Wounded.

Charles Parke, Beaconsfield (Que.)

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Suffering From Shock.

Wm. Alexander Dalzell, Ireland.

FIRST CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

James Inglis, Scotland.

FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Died of Wounds.

Driver Hildare Beaulieu, Notre Dame de Lac, Temiscouata county (Que.)

FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Wounded by Shell.

Gunner Chas. W. Chapman, Sioux Lookout (Ont.)

TWENTY-NINTH BATTERY, C.F.A.

Killed by Bomb.

Gunner Charles G. Peterkin, West Indies (from Zeppelin, Oct. 13).

Newfoundland List.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 18—The casualties in the Newfoundland regiment today are:

Private Samuel Lodge, Catalina; Private David Carew, St. John's, both dead of wounds. Lance Corporal David Hackett, St. John's; Private Allan Lynch, Avondale, both wounded.

SIR EDWARD CARSON LEAVES THE CABINET

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son as attorney-general and there is lively apprehension expressed that it is not impossible that his giving up his portfolio may be followed by other resignations.

The Times says Sir Edward's action was taken on what he holds to be the fundamental question of policy, and that it is understood he is by no means alone in his attitude towards the conduct of the war.

The newspaper adds that ministers' resignations are freely talked about, and says the very existence of the coalition government may soon be in jeopardy.