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Prominent North Shore Men Pass Away

High Sheriff O'Brien Dies From Auto Accident and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., After Long Illness

High Sheriff John O'Brien, of Northumberland, who had been injured one week previously at the railway crossing above Chatham, passed away on Saturday morning at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham. The sheriff's condition had improved considerably during the week, and hopes were greatly strengthened that he would survive the serious injuries sustained at the time of the accident. But he had got wet at the time of the accident, it having been heavily raining, and two days before his death pneumonia set in and the aged patient passed away at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The late High Sheriff was seventy five years of age, and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lillian McPeake of Fredericton, daughter of the late Patrick McPeake, for years Postmaster at Fredericton, and two sons, John McPeake and Joseph Leonard. There also survive two sisters, Miss Margaret O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Vereker of Nelson. News of his death spread rapidly and evoked heartfelt expressions of deep regret from the whole community.

The deceased was well and popularly known throughout New Brunswick and was a man for whom all had respect. He stood high in the business councils of the community and was ever ready to do his part in all things pertaining to the betterment of his county.

Deceased was a son of the late John and Mary O'Brien of Nelson, where he was born and resided all his life. After leaving school he became a clerk with Geo Burchill, and in 1870 established a general store at Nelson; and afterwards went into the lumber business, having a mill at Nelson, and being very successful. He became active in public affairs early in life. He was County Councillor for years, and afterwards Warden. In 1890 he was elected to the Legislature, and was re-elected in 1892, 1895 and 1899. In 1903 he was appointed High Sheriff.

He was fearless in his official life, devoted to his home, true and loyal to his friends. He was a close personal friend of the late Hon. Michael Adams, and was of the same genial nature.

He was a member of St John Council Knights of Columbus and of the C. M. B. A.

The funeral of late Sheriff O'Brien was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, Nelson, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Power and interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The pall bearers were: J. D. Creaghan, Jas Robinson, John P. Burchill, F. M. Tweedie, D. J. Buckley and William Sullivan.

Among the St. John gentlemen who attended the funeral were Drs. Wm P. Broderick and Wm M. Ryan, and Messrs J. J. McGilgan and Hugh McKay. A large number from Fredericton, Bathurst and other places outside the county were also present.

R. A. LAWLOR

R. A. Lawlor, K. C., Judge of Probates, one of Miramichi's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Chatham Tuesday night, at the age of 65 years, and after three months illness. Mr. Lawlor's death will be greatly regretted by the whole community.

The deceased was born in Douglas town, July 11, 1852 son of John and Sarah Lawlor of that place. He was associated for a time with R. R. Call in the steamship business and then studied law and was admitted as attorney in 1877, and as barrister in 1879, forming a partnership with the late Hon Michael Adams in whose office he had studied. Mr. Lawlor went to Bathurst to look after the firm's interests there while Mr Adams continued at Newcastle. Subsequently he was appointed Inspector of Inland Revenue at Chatham and removed here. When he was superannuated he continued the practice of his profession in this town and had been at all times looked on as one of its leading citizens. He was appointed Judge of Probates for the county and had been for many years a member of the Chatham board of school trustees, a prominent member of the curling club and president of

more than one occasion. He also took a deep interest in yachting and in the work of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association and in all public questions. He was prominent in Knights of Columbus circles, and was a member of Miramichi Council 1219.

Besides his wife, Mr. Lawlor is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. P. Gulgley, at present at home, and Sister Mary Alban at Ottawa, of the Congregation of Notre Dame. Also four brothers, Finn, John O., and James C. of Eagle River, Wis., and Judge J. E. Lawlor of Newcastle, registrar of deeds, and three sisters, Mary A. of Newcastle, Mrs. Thomas Hayden of Douglastown and Rev. Sister St. Alban, assistant general, Hotel Dieu, Montreal.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to the Cathedral.

WILL BUILD SHIPS ON THE MIRAMICHI

International Shipbuilding Corporation Have Begun Work at Nordin--Machinery Now Being Installed

Work on the new shipbuilding plant, that bids fair to become one of the most important industries of the Miramichi, was started at Nordin this week, when workmen commenced the remodelling of the mill formerly owned by the Rosebank Lumber Co and the installation of the machinery for the International Shipbuilding Corporation. The Company intend to erect wooden ships at first, for which there is at present so great a demand, and the keel of the first vessel, will, it is expected be laid in a very short time. This industry which has been spoken of for some time, will have its headquarters at Newcastle, and will employ a number of men, both skilled and unskilled, which number will be increased from time to time. The site selected for the works, about two miles below Newcastle, is an ideal one. The Rosebank mill, which is one of the best on the river will be utilized to provide lumber both for the rough work and for the finishing. Leading business men of the Miramichi are interested in the new company and the success of the venture is assured from the outset.

Campaign Launched For Victory Loan

Initial Steps Taken Last Night For the Campaign in West Northumberland

A public meeting in the interest of the Victory Loan was held in the Police Court Room last night. Mr. J. D. Creaghan, chairman of the West Northumberland District, presiding.

Among those present were Rev. W. J. Bate, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, Ald. David Ritchie, Messrs R. Corry Clark, A. H. Cole, D. S. Creaghan, J. A. Creaghan, R. W. Crocker, A. A. Davidson, Jas. W. Davidson, R. H. Armstrong, D. A. Jackson, C. P. McCabe, A. L. Kerr, R. A. N. Jarvis and representatives of the local press.

R. A. N. Jarvis was chosen secretary.

The chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, and described the recent meeting in St. John. The new loan is to be a popular one. He who subscribes \$50 is as welcome as he who puts in \$50,000. The provincial organizer was due here, but was unable to be present. Mr. Creaghan urged the appointment of strong committees with active heads. All should do their best to help the loan. It should be talked of everywhere. People whose money is in the savings banks should get it out and lend it to the government to help win the war. The interest offered is 5 1/2 per cent.

Teams of five had been appointed in St. John to canvass for bonds. Canvassers would not handle the money. Tickets would be given and handed to the banks for collection.

Mr. Creaghan said it was difficult to secure a secretary for the district. In the meantime, J. A. Creaghan was acting as such without remuneration.

A. L. Kerr of the Bank of N. S. said that, along with other bankers, he had instructions to cooperate with those who were raising the loan. The movement was a good one. A good local executive should be chosen.

C. P. McCabe seconded by R. H. Armstrong moved that a Nominating Committee of five be chosen to nominate an Executive Committee. Carried.

The following were chosen: Messrs R. C. Clark, A. A. Davidson, R. H. Arm

strong, D. S. Creaghan and A. H. Cole. The chairman said that it was expected that the movement would be well under way by the second week in November. Canada needs some \$300,000,000 a year for her share in the war. Among the duties of the local executive would be the laying out of districts for and the giving of instructions to canvassers, the securing of transportation, advertising, etc.

Following committees were needed to look after: Advertising, Public Speakers, Canvassers, Transportations, Preparation of lists of names.

Mr. Armstrong suggested that the merchants would act as agents for the sale of bonds, without remuneration. The chairman said that the merchants might give Xmas bonuses to their employees to be invested in bonds, and that manufacturers might assist their help to make investments.

Rev. Dr. Squires was in favor of the Victory Loan and would speak and work for it all he could. The buying of bonds was not only patriotic but profitable as well.

R. H. Armstrong described the great success that had attended the Victory Loan in Pittsfield, Mass., where in a town of some 35,000 people nearly \$5,000,000 had been raised. The chairman said that churches and schools would be asked to advertise the loan.

58 Per Cent. In Category A.

This Week's Examination Show Marked Improvement Over Last

The result of the second sitting of the Medical Board here under the military service act, which was held on Tuesday and yesterday was very satisfactory. Altogether one hundred and eleven men of Class One applied for examination and passed to the following order:

Category A--64
Category B--5
Category C--16
Category D--7
Category E--19

Total 111
The men passing in Category A, B and C are eligible for Military Service, overseas or in Canada. Those in class D may be fitted for service by treatment, while Category E is unfit for military service.

POST OFFICE WILL OPEN EVENINGS FOR FILING M. S. PAPERS

Postmaster Troy desires to inform those young men and others busily employed during the day, that after Monday 28th inst, he will make arrangements to accommodate them from 7 until 9 o'clock p. m. each evening for the purpose of enabling them to comply with the Military Service Act by filling in either the exemption or military service papers. Also that while it may be desirable it is not compulsory to have a medical certificate when applying for either form. Also that a copy of each form may be seen in the P. O. Lobby.

Adjoined.