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OBITUARY.

John E. Stephens.

The death took place on Sunday of John Edward Stephens, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stephens, of 88 Albert street, Carleton. His father is now in France with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, and shortly before he left with his unit for overseas service his little daughter died.

Percy H. Warren.

Percy H. Warren, eldest son of George H. Warren, of the I. C. R. freight department, Sussex, died Saturday, aged 26 years. He leaves one sister, who is of the Noble Hospital staff in Westfield, Mass., and one brother, Lieutenant Harry D., now in France with the 21st Battalion. A few years ago the deceased was a student at Dalhousie Dental College and during the second year was compelled to give up his studies owing to failing health.

John W. Snider.

On Saturday morning at his residence, 5 St. James' street, John W. Snider passed away leaving his wife, mother, six children and four sisters. The sisters are Mrs. E. Fenech of Keswick Mountain, Mrs. Hugh Parker of St. John, Mrs. Claude Northrup of Cole's Island and Mrs. James Pearson of Boston. Burial services were held on Monday evening by Rev. W. H. Barracough, and the body was taken to Snider Mountain for burial yesterday afternoon. Mr. Snider was forty-one years old. He was attached to the

MOTOR-DRIVEN APPARATUS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

Commissioner McLellan Will Start the Ball Today With Request for Motor Ladder Truck.

At the committee meeting of the common council, yesterday at noon, Commissioner McLellan announced that he would ask the council at its regular meeting today to vote \$16,000 for the purchase of a motor driven ladder truck for the fire department. Peter Clinch, H. P. Robinson, W. H. White and Edgar Fairweather were present as a delegation from the board of fire underwriters and endorsed the proposal.

Mr. Clinch said the underwriters had discussed the matter and decided to approach the council on it two weeks before Commissioner McLellan had brought it up. They merely appeared now to endorse his stand.

The commissioner said he would like to have an English machine, the Merryweather, but it would cost \$25,000. He would therefore recommend the purchase of an American machine at a cost of \$16,000 and he had \$7,000 of an unexpended bond issue to help pay for it. He also referred to the need of other motor driven apparatus, a runabout for the chief, salvage cars, wagons, and tractors to replace horses in drawing the engines already owned by the city.

Mr. Robinson spoke of the need of carefully inspecting all electric light installations.

Mr. White referred to the need of a sprinkler system in the sheds at West St. John to properly protect not only the sheds but the freight in them. Commissioner Russell asked Mr. White if he thought a fire boat was needed. Mr. White thought it was badly needed.

Mr. Clinch confirmed the previous promise of the underwriters to reduce the insurance at Sand Point from \$3 to \$1 when the sprinkler system was installed provided a 75,000 gallon elevated tank was made a part of the installation. Commissioner Fisher was given authority to purchase from the Carritt-Patterson Co. 26,446 pounds of asphalt over-delivered and 11,412 pounds of fuel oil at a total cost of \$416.43.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Virtue, of Montreal, with their daughter, Dora, are visiting Dr. L. M. and Mrs. Curran at their summer residence, Bay Shore.

140th Battalion, but became ill.

Mrs. Robert E. Coupe.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Sara Elizabeth, wife of Robert E. Coupe, 147 Germain street. Deceased is survived, besides her husband, by two sons, Robert S., and George F., and a sister, Miss L. A. Wood, all of St. John. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Mrs. Mary J. Brennan.

The death took place yesterday at Dorchester, Mass., of Mrs. Mary J. Brennan, widow of the late Bernard Brennan of this city. The deceased removed from St. John some years ago, and has a large circle of friends in this city. The funeral will take place at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Waterloo street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

ULSTER EXCLUDED UNDER NEW BILL FOR IRELAND

Nationalists and Unionists Agree to Measure to be Submitted Next Week, Asquith Announces, and Coalition Government Will Stand Sponsor for the Bill.

London, July 10.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith that the bill for the establishment of a government for Ireland on the lines agreed to by the Nationalists and Unionists would be submitted to parliament next week, and that the coalition cabinet, in which there have been dissensions over the proposals, would stand sponsor for the measure and recommend its acceptance.

The bill will follow the lines which have been generally known, the provision for the exclusion of six Ulster counties.

Military and naval forces remain under the control of the imperial parliament and judges of the appeal court at Dublin, establishment of which becomes necessary, will be appointed by the imperial government.

Mr. Asquith said no specific proposals had been received from the Unionists of southwest Ireland, who are supposed to be opposed to the settlement, but he said any suggestions from them would be considered carefully. He made the important admission that inclusion of the six Ulster counties, thus uniting the whole of Ireland under the home rule government, could be accomplished only by the free will and assent of those counties.

During War and Twelve Months After.

Premier Asquith said that it was proposed that the bill should remain in force during the war and twelve months thereafter, and if parliament had not made further provision by that time for a government of Ireland the period could be extended.

Representatives of the imperial executive, the prime minister said, would have control of the defense of the realm act.

Mr. Asquith said the new bill would contain general provisions, reserving to the exclusive authority of the imperial parliament and government not only the navy and the army, but all matters arising out of the war. He emphasized the fact that no suggestion on the part of those who might be associated with the government of Ireland to encroach in any way in order to a successful prosecution of the war.

There were features in the settlement plan, Mr. Asquith said, which none would have chosen voluntarily, and as a result there had been some misunderstanding in the cabinet.

POTATO GROWERS, "ATTENTION"

The Potato Crop May Be Greatly Damaged, or Perhaps a Complete Failure During the Present Season, Unless Farmers Immediately Adopt Measures to Prevent Late Blight or Rust, which is Usually Favored by Wet, Cloudy Weather.

The shortage in the potato crop last year throughout America, due largely to late blight, this disease was more general than usual, on account of the wet season. The possible potato crop in New Brunswick for 1915 was reduced approximately twenty-five per cent, or 3,000,000 bushels, owing to these conditions, and unless potato growers practise thorough spraying, a still greater loss is likely to occur during 1916 if the present heavy rainfall continues. Undoubtedly the heavy rains of June will also encourage the disease, even though fine weather should prevail from now on.

Late blight is an infectious disease, caused by a fungus which attacks and destroys the foliage, and also causes a very destructive rot of the tubers. The spread and development of this organism may be held in check by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, five or six times during the growing season.

Last season, demonstration spraying experiments were conducted on farms in different sections of the province, which showed that the yield could be more than doubled by spraying to prevent foliage diseases. Now is the time to adopt preventive measures if the best results are to be obtained; indeed, if the potato crop is to be benefited to any great extent, growers should start spraying immediately, or when the plants are from six to eight inches high. Good results can be obtained by spraying later, but the "early bird gets the worm." Spraying should be continued at intervals of ten days or two weeks, until five or six applications have been made. Several strengths of the solution

DR. WALKER AND HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker were Married Fifty Years Ago Today—Hearty Congratulations in Order.

The Standard extends its hearty congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker who today celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Miss Mary R. Jack, daughter of the late William and Kemmah Jack, and Thomas Walker, son of Rev. W. W. Walker, rector of Hampton parish, Kings county, were married on the 11th day of July, 1866, in the old Valley church by the groom's father. Rev. William Walker, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the bride was supported by four of her young companions, the Misses Alice and Edith Jack, her sisters, and Louise Street, and Lucy Smith.

They were blessed with eight children, of whom seven are living, one having died in infancy, and nine grandchildren. The living children are: Thomas Dyson, M. D., of this city; Mrs. Samuel C. Lord, Milton, Mass.; Miss Alice Walker, at home; Francis C., a member of the Composite Battery, W. D. M. D., Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Calvin Lord, Christchurch, New Zealand; Edward B., manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Shelburne, N. S.

Dr. W. D. Walker with his wife and three children arrived last night to be present at the anniversary today.

Dr. Walker was seventy-six last March, and Mrs. Walker was seventy-one, the seventh day of this month. They are both in excellent health and hope to spend many more years together. The doctor, who has been in constant practice in the city for fifty-three years, is the second oldest practicing physician in New Brunswick, in point of number of years in active practice. He graduated from the University of Edinburgh and immediately came to St. John and hung up his shingle and has been here ever since. He is recognized as one of the leaders in his chosen profession, and enjoys one of the largest practices in the city. He has always taken a great interest in Masonry and is an active 33rd degree Mason. His mother lodge is Abilene No. 1. He is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, an honorary member of Hibernia of this city, Ashlar of McAdam, and Edinburgh No. 1, Edinburgh, Scotland. He is a member of Canada Lodge, London, England, and of the correspondence circle of the Research Lodge, Leicester, England.

The many friends of the genial doctor and his wife will join in the congratulations extended to them today, and in the wish that they may be spared yet for many years to walk down life's pathway together.

MARRIED.
Jones-Challenger.
The wedding of Sergt. James J. Jones, who was at the front with the 10th Battalion, and Miss Jane Challenger, took place at St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Carney performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by Joseph McArthur, and Thomas Jones was the best man. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Clark, of St. John. After the ceremony a reception at the Victoria Hotel was held. The groom, who was recently appointed a deputy recruiting officer and promoted to the rank of sergeant, wore his khaki uniform at the wedding.

Alter-Williger.
A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson, 117 Sydney street, last night, when Miss Marie E. Williger, daughter of Freeman and Minnie Williger, of Parrsboro, N. S., became the wife of Fred J. Allen, son of Robert and Rebecca Allen, of West St. John. The groom, who is in the employ of the ferry department, was remembered by his associates. The happy couple will make their home on the West Side.

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