

HON. GEO. T. BAIRD DEAD

Passed Away at Andover Saturday—Was Well Known Conservative and Senator Since 1895.

Special to The Standard.

Andover, April 21.—The community was grieved to learn of the passing of one of the oldest residents, Senator George Thomas Baird who died at his home at an early hour this morning after a long illness. Hon. Mr. Baird was born in Baldville on November 3rd, 1847. For many years he carried on a successful business in Perth. He was first elected to the legislature in 1884 and was appointed to the legislative council on April 11, 1911, and continued to sit in the upper house until its abolition. At the general election in 1892 he was again elected to the legislature where he served until his appointment to the senate on June 19th, 1895.

In politics he was a Conservative and was a life-long member of the Anglican church. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Herbert of Andover and Frederick of Minto, also one sister, Mrs. Joseph Porter, who resides here, and four brothers, Douglas, Daniel, William, and Wesley, to whom a large circle of friends extend their deepest sympathy.

The interment which will be under the auspices of the Masonic Order will take place Monday afternoon in the family burying lot in the Church of England cemetery, Andover.

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, April 21.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg appeals to munition strikers in Germany to return to work so that military forces may not be seriously hampered.

Bilhu Root appears to be probable selection of president for chairman of commission going to Russia.

Feeling prevails in Washington that house will modify proposed increased excess profits tax as committee feels it might disturb business.

Seventy per cent. of \$200,000,000 war issue subscribed through New York Federal Reserve District.

Directors of General Motors to receive preferred stock and dividends to August 19, 1917.

New York Central year ended December 31, 1916, surplus after taxes and charges income, \$17,447,800, equal to \$18.25 a share earned on stock against \$11.10 in 1915.

Banks. Average loans dec. \$565,000. Demand deposits dec. \$34,452,000. Time deposits dec. \$4,602,000. Reserve dec. \$24,473,680.

Actual loans inc. \$593,000. Net deposits dec. \$18,164,000. Time deposits inc. \$7,665,000. Reserve dec. \$7,920,400.

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TIMBER SITUATION IN SCOTLAND.

Glasgow, April 2.—Cant and Kemp's timber circular says: "The outstanding event of the quarter just ended has been the issue of a further proclamation, dated 23rd February, prohibiting the importation of all woods. Intimation has also been made restricting the prices of softwoods to those current on the week ending 21st January. In the case of wood necessary for national requirements, application must be made to the controller for a license to import. Before a merchant can purchase goods for importation he must obtain a license."

"Shipbuilders are fully employed on government work, which now includes a large number of standardized vessels for cargo work. Owing to the restrictions which have been made by the Board of Trade on shipping news, no reliable information of imports or consumption can be given."

NEWS COMMENT.

New York, April 21.—Short Items—"That the stock markets present tendencies are discounting peace notwithstanding the talk of prolonged war is a conviction noted in well informed quarters with breadth of vision. Western shippers are being referred to in the railroad rate advance opposition movement as having about the same narrow vision which was exhibited some months ago in regard to the war among the middle west provincials. There is general denunciation in the street regardless of market connections of the delay on the part of the interstate commerce commission in putting in force the freight rate advance without a hearing, which is declared unnecessary in view of labor and war crisis. Public apprehension in connection with the war taxation are providing sales on all rallies in the industrial list of stocks. General sentiment is bearish in a majority of offices."

CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, April 22.—The annual meeting of the parishioners in connection with the Anglican church, was held in the church hall.

The following officers were elected: Wellington Parker, Edward Lank, church warden; G. M. Byron, vestry clerk; Messrs Oliver Allingham, Albert Allingham, Leslie Gough, Horace Mitchell, Lemuel Vennell and Leonard Stimson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Calder and Mr. Meyers of Eastport, Me., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calder.

Baked Eggs—Melt a tablespoon of butter in the pan and stir in as many fresh eggs as will fit nicely. Be careful in breaking the eggs not to break the yolks. It is better to break all on to a platter and slip at once into the pan. Cook slowly until the yolks are solid. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and grated cheese over the eggs and as soon as the cheese is melted, lift the eggs with a spatula or cake turner putting each on to a slice of toast.

Church News Notes.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Board of Foreign Missions met in Toronto this week. Members in attendance from the Maritime Provinces included Revs. Dr. T. C. Jack of North Sydney, Dr. Thos. Stewart of Halifax, J. A. MacGlashen of North Dartmouth and J. A. MacKellan of St. John.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Clark of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, was the preacher to large and appreciative congregations at both services in Knox Presbyterian church, St. John, last Sabbath.

Rev. E. H. Ramsay of St. Stephen's church, Amherst, N. S., has accepted a call to First Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, and will vacate his present charge after the second Sabbath of May.

Rev. W. A. Whidden of Clifton, N. S., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Chalmers Church, Bridgeport, N. S.

Rev. A. W. Robertson of Wonnacott, N. S., has been called to Zion Church, Ferrona, in the Presbytery of Pictou.

Rev. J. H. Hamilton of New Waterford, C. B., has been appointed by the Board of Home Missions to the work among the non-Anglo-Saxon population of Sydney.

Rev. A. M. MacLeod of Knox church, Glace Bay, N. S., is the president of the Children's Aid Society in that town.

Capt. Rev. J. B. Paulin of St. Giles' church, Hamilton, Ont., chaplain overseas, is reported to be under treatment in Reading Hospital, England, suffering from shrapnel wounds received while discharging his duties at the front.

Rev. J. MacIntyre Wilson was the chief speaker at the convocation of Halifax Presbyterian College, held in St. Matthew's church, Halifax, on Wednesday evening of this week. His subject was "Germany's Religion and Philosophy and the War." Honorary Principal Pollok presided. Diplomas of graduation were awarded to Messrs. Hugh M. Fraser, W. S. Irving, E. J. Kerr, G. E. Knight, C. A. Ritchie and George Scott. The first prize for orations was awarded to George Scott, the second to E. J. Kerr, F. H. Anderson won the R. J. Grant memorial prize as the best student in the first year.

Dr. Falconer in the report of the senate made fitting reference to the contribution the college has been making to King and Country in this time of war. Thirty-nine students have gone to the front, four of whom have made the supreme sacrifice. Two members of the faculty, Principal MacKinnon and Professor H. A. Kent, are also in service overseas. The remaining members of the teaching staff have practically doubled this ordinary class work in order to carry forward the work of their colleagues. When the military authorities approached the board of management requesting the use of the students' residence for hospital purposes, arrangements were made to comply with their request. The students themselves have been co-opting the inconvenience involved in order to "do their bit" for the cause. Temporary dormitories have been provided.

Rev. R. W. Waddell, B. A., who is completing forty-eight years of efficient service in the ministry, has accepted an invitation to Shediac for 1917. He is wishing to round out half a century in the ministry. Though never very robust, he is an example of the truth that the race is not to the strong. He has creditably filled all offices in the conference, including that of secretary and of president. He is finishing a full and successful term at St. Andrews.

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METHODIST.

Gipsy Smith has returned to England on account of throat trouble. Of his work he tells of a visit by General to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters who invited him to dine with the officers mess. "Well, I dined at headquarters and for an hour and a half I preached the Gospel to the officers round that mess table. I listened attentively and thanked me courteously. Since my return home I have received a letter expressing his very warm gratitude for what I had done, and saying that he and his officers were hoping to have another opportunity of meeting me. That is typical of the good will I experienced at the hands of the military authorities."

One point of contact with the men is their knowledge of the great hymns. Your hymnology has gone where your theology has never reached. Remember that, "I wish you could hear them sing. There are some of the grand old hymns I shall never be able to sing again, because of the hump in my throat, when I remember those scenes at the front."

Rev. T. Pierce believes himself to be so far recovered as to be able to take charge of a circuit at the ensuing conference.

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Rev. Henry Penna of N. B., is lecturing in British Columbia with pleasure to his audiences, and is enjoying his visit very.

The Rev. George Steel, D. D., superintendent of missions, preached lately in New Glasgow, N. S. The congregation and official board greatly appreciated his presence and words of counsel, both on the Sunday and at the business meeting on Monday night. The board has added two hundred dollars to the minister's salary, and after meeting all needs has a surplus of \$300, of which \$250 was voted to the Building Fund of a new church.

The annual meeting of the branch of the W. M. S. will be held in Fredericton, June 5 to 7, in the Methodist church. Executive meeting on Tuesday morning at 9.30. In order to ensure entertainment, delegates from Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands are earnestly requested to send names to the secretary of the billing committee, Miss L. Weddall, 201 York street, Fredericton, before April 15th, and to the branch secretary, Mrs. G. S. Evans, Part Elgin, N. B.

Rev. George Steel, D. D., rendered effective service on Easter Sunday, preaching strong, helpful and stirring sermons at Zion, Brookville and Fairville. The genial general superintendent of missions in these provinces is ever welcome in St. John pulpits.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 23.—Mrs. John Atkinson of Trenton, N. S., is in town the guest of Mrs. H. A. MacMichael. Miss Maude Lutes, a former resident of Harcourt, is the guest of Miss Evangeline Saulnier.

A very successful ice cream and candy sale was held recently under the auspices of the Pleasant Hour Mission Band. A goodly sum was realized, which is to go to missions. The young ladies who carried out this enterprise, Misses Winifred Stebbings, Una and Hilda Baxter, Gladys Barnes and others, deserve great credit.

Mr. Omar C. Lutes has returned from a vacation at Lutes Mountain. Word has been received here that Pte. Robert Leet, one of Harcourt's sons, has succumbed to wounds received while on active service at the front. Another brother, Pte. Holly Leet, is with the forces overseas.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Robert J. Cormier, a member of the "Fighting 26th," has secured three months' leave of absence and will sail shortly for his home here.

A valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Leslie J. Wadon was quite seriously injured by getting tangled in a halter rope. It is, however, on the road to recovery.

Mr. Ernest Rowlands of Millerton and Rev. Charles Stebbings delivered splendid address.

Despatcher J. F. R. MacMichael of Newcastle, was a visitor to Harcourt on Tuesday.

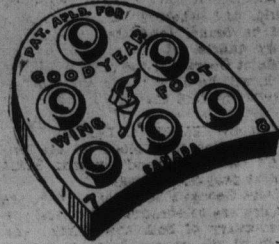
BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, April 21.—The great Celtic team met with their defeat in the Scottish league this season today, losing to Kilmarnock by 2 to 0.

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And bids great England
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O'er many a cloud of battle
That Banner has floated
It shone like a star o'er the
hearts,
That dashed the Armada's
It ever and the thunder
The sailor could die or die
While tongues of flame leaped
below
And the Flag of St. George's
O'er many a flag beloved
Unfurled in a strife unblest,
But ever give strength to
soul's arm
And hope to the hearts opp
It says through the passing
"Be brave if your cause is
Like the soldier saint whose
red
Still burns on your Banner

Great race whose Empire
dour
Has dazzled a wondering
Unfurled in a strife unblest,
Be long to all winds unfurled
Three crosses in concord
The Banner of Britain's
But the central gem of the
is the cross of the dauntless

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been written many times
always bearing repeating as
interesting in every detail.
He was born at Lydda in
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martyr on April 23rd, 303,
fought against the Emperor
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With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.