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# WALDRON'S

## SAMUEL BIRCH DEAD A SPREAD FOR THE MEN

PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY ON SATURDAY MORNING

While Talking to An Employee in his Store—Identified With Firm of McKelvey & Birch for Fifty-three Years—Widely Known Business Man.

Death came with terrible suddenness on Saturday morning, shortly after eight o'clock, to one of Kingston's oldest and best-known business men, in the person of Samuel Birch, of the firm of McKelvey & Birch, Brock street. He suffered an attack of heart trouble, while talking to one of the employees, in the plumbing department, and expired in a few seconds. Dr. G. W. Mylke was called and the pulmotor from the fire station was also rushed to the store, but the end had come. Mr. Birch passing away at his post.

While not feeling in the best of health for some time Mr. Birch was able to be at the store and look after all the business which came under his charge. He spent Christmas Day at his home with his family, and the gathering was a most happy one. Saturday morning he felt quite well, and as was his usual custom, he went down to the store between seven and eight o'clock. Mr. Sharp had just recently completed a contract out in the country, and about eight o'clock Mr. Birch was talking to him about his work, when he was seized with the weak spell, which caused his death.

The firm of McKelvey & Birch is known to every Kingstonian and is nearly as well known all over eastern Ontario, as their business extended to many points. John McKelvey and Samuel Birch entered into partnership in the business of tinmithing and plumbing fifty-three years ago, but the two had been associated with each other for sixty-two years.

During the half century the two men were in business together they were located in the one store on Brock street with the exception of about three years on Wellington street, where they made their first start. From a very small beginning the business grew steadily under able management, and soon became known as one of the best in its line in Canada.

The late Mr. Birch was born in Ireland and would have been seventy-four years of age had he lived until January 6th. He came to Canada when a lad with his parents, who settled in Kingston. He attended John Hopkins school here and learned the tinmithing trade with George Chown. John McKelvey was foreman in Chown's shop at this time.

After serving a time in this line he went into plumbing. He had a "hobby" for this kind of work and made a special study of it. He was regarded as one of the very best experts on plumbing in the country.

Although he took a keen interest in the welfare of his city, and did much to promote its interests, he ceased never hold any civic office, devoting practically all his time to the building up of his business. He served at Cornwall at the time of the Fenian Raid in 1856. In religion he was a Methodist and a member of Queen Street Church. He was widely known and highly esteemed. He was of a quiet disposition, of a kindly spirit, and a man who made many friends.

The late Mr. Birch married Miss Sarah Conley, of this city, who survives him, with four daughters and three sons, Mrs. G. F. Emery, Kingston; Mrs. C. O. Putnam, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. S. Graham, Halifax, and Miss Ada, at home, Alfred, Upton, N. Y.; Edgar, of the North-West, and Royden, of Toronto. He is also survived by one brother, James Birch, living in California, and twelve grandchildren.

Death of Robert Henderson. Robert Bruce Henderson, whose death occurred at the Hotel Elton on Thursday afternoon, was one of the leading photographers in this city. He was stricken down on Tuesday with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The late Mr. Henderson was born in Kingston thirty seven years ago, and had always been a resident of the Limestone city. After he left school, he entered the photography business with his father, and upon the death of the latter, fourteen years ago, decided to take over the business. Mr. Henderson was a Presbyterian in religion, and was widely known here. He was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Deceased is mourned by his mother and two brothers, William B. Henderson, Rochester, N. Y., and Henry B. Henderson in the southern states. The funeral will be held on Monday morning from James Reid's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. W. McIntosh will officiate at service.

The Late Mrs. A. Glover. The sad death occurred in the Glover family on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Agnes Glover, aged seventy-five years expired quite suddenly of heart failure. At 1922, the same day of her death, deceased was in apparently good health but a few hours later was cold in death. The late Mrs. Glover was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young woman. She lived at Camden East and her remains were transferred there on Friday morning. Deceased was a Methodist and was beloved by a large circle of friends. The survivors are three sons, Prof. G. Glover, Dr. W. R. Glover and Albert Glover, grocer, all of whom reside in this city.

On Dec. 23rd, at Toronto, Rev. W. T. G. Brown, united in marriage Meta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hanson, Hillier, Ont., and Paul A. McFarlane, son of L. B. McFarlane, of Montreal. F. Birdsell, Gloucestev, died on Thursday from paralysis. He was seventy-six years of age and very prominent in the municipal and agricultural life of Peterboro county.

AND THEN PRINCIPAL GORDON WAS HEARD SPEAK.

On a Theme of Intense Interest to Them—Mayor Shaw Very Capably Filled the Chair

On Friday evening, in the militia Y. M. C. A., an extensive programme was given to the soldiers by the ladies of the different churches. Principal Gordon was the speaker and gave a talk on the principles that the ill's were fighting for, and the several causes of the war. He spoke of the spirit that should predominate at this unique Christmas with millions fighting for the freedom of their countries. Although the soldiers were obliged to fight for the sake of their country it was not necessary to do this with bitterness but the Christmas spirit of peace on earth should be remembered.

Mayor Shaw presided. A male quartette from St. Anne's gave a selection. Mrs. Teigmann gave recitations, W. Cusick, Miss Tweedell and W. Eva gave solos, and Miss Goldie Barois gave a solo. Miss Eileen Wright was the accompanist. Refreshments were served at the close and the evening closed with the singing of a verse of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national Anthem.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given to the children of the Kingston members of the first and second contingents, C. E. F., on Tuesday afternoon next from 2.30 to 8 o'clock in the recreation room of the right half 21st battalion at the corner of Bagot and Queen streets. All the wives and children of these soldiers are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at the close. The entertainment is being arranged by the Soldiers' Wives League.

The cold weather is felt very severely by the guards at the wireless station and Fort Henry. On the wireless station the guard changes every half hour and the men are then able to spend an hour by the fire. The sentry box is more or less of a protection from the cold, but the men usually find it better to keep walking at a brisk pace until their time is up. The guard on the fort is divided into seven sections. Two are on the wall that separates the upper from the lower court, one section on the gate, and the remainder are at intervals around the outside. The men's sleeping quarters are good and warm and they are well clothed when on guard duty.

Major C. C. Bennett is on the sick list.

Raid and Hambrook catered to the men of the 22nd battery and they had a feast of good things. All of the military dining rooms were prettily decorated and during the meal several of the officers, their wives and friends walked through and gave their season's greetings.

Lieut. Col. L. W. Shannon, A.A.G., of No. 1 division at London, was in the city on Saturday.

The men of the 21st battalion, on Friday, spent the best holiday they have had since coming here. About half of them accepted an opportunity to go home and the other half were given a good Christmas dinner and an entertainment afterwards. The dinner was all that could be desired. On the bill of fare we roast turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, plum pudding, mince pie, apples, oranges, nuts and candies. The same applied to both halves of the battalion, those in the Cereal Works and those in Artillery Park barracks. The soldiers are grateful to the large number of citizens who donated all kinds of good things for their Christmas comfort. There is still enough turkey and on New Year's day the half of the battalion that went home will be given a chance to appreciate the donations of the citizens.

On Christmas eve fifteen Germans received here from Ottawa and were interned in Fort Henry.

Toronto Y.M.C.A. and Ottawa Y.M.C.A. have asked Professor J. M. Lanos of the Royal Military College to let them have his methods of imparting colloquial French to the soldiers of the 2nd contingent as they wish to follow along the lines which are so advantageously used in connection with the soldiers stationed at Kingston. This is quite a compliment to Professor Lanos, and a stimulation to him in his generous work.

As soon as the overseas contingent of the 5th Co., Queen's Engineers, leaves for Ottawa, the home contingent will join the officers' training corps in connection with Queen's university. They will be quartered at the university and will dine as usual there. It is possible that a third contingent of the engineers will be recruited for overseas service.

The Meal Ticket Barometer.

Watertown Times. A company which conducts a chain of restaurants in many large cities says that the average expenditure for a meal in these places has dropped within a year from thirty-one to fifteen cents. The price of the food has not dropped, therefore the reduction means that many are eating less than formerly. That may be for reasons of economy or health, but probably it is for reasons of economy. Incomes have become limited; and ordinary expenses greater, so people are economizing all they can. It is shown in lessened travel, lessened buying, and the increased sale in cheaper articles of necessity. It is a better index of conditions than figures of exports and imports. It is not, however, a bad thing in an educational way. The American people need to learn economy, and it will be better for them when the necessity passes.

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