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OFFICER FOUND DEAD COMMITTEE CHOSEN LED TO AN UPROAR

CAPT. E. CLAIRMONTE DIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Heart Disease the Cause—Served in Kingston with R.C.H.A.—Went to Australia Under System of Exchanging Officers.

Capt. E. Clairmonte, formerly of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, was found dead in a Mildura train in Australia, according to a despatch from Melbourne, on Tuesday. The cause of death is officially stated as heart failure.

Capt. Clairmonte was a native of Nova Scotia, where he was born on Aug. 30th, 1876. On Aug. 14th, 1903, he was gazetted as lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Artillery and was stationed at Kingston with "A" battery. Some time afterwards he went to Australia under the system of exchanging military officers. On July 12th, 1907, he was gazetted a captain. He returned to Canada three years ago and resigned from the Canadian service, and later went back to Australia.

Was a Close Second.

The steamer Sowards had a close second in the race for the first boat to reach the city with a cargo this spring. The Sowards arrived, about seven o'clock this morning and the schooner Andrews arrived at Swift's wharf about ten o'clock with a cargo of coal from Oswego. The crew of the Andrews thought they were the first to reach the city but they were doomed to disappointment.

Caught 1,200 Suckers.

William Cummings, a well-known resident of Morven, was out fishing yesterday morning for suckers. During the forenoon he pulled in 1,200 of them. This is regarded as a remarkably good haul in that part of the country.

Another Navy Recruit.

Postmaster Stewart has another recruit for the Canadian navy. He is M. W. Holland, of Amherst Island. He is seventeen years of age and will go into the navy for a period of seven years as seaman.

"Kentucky lawn grass seed." Gibson's.

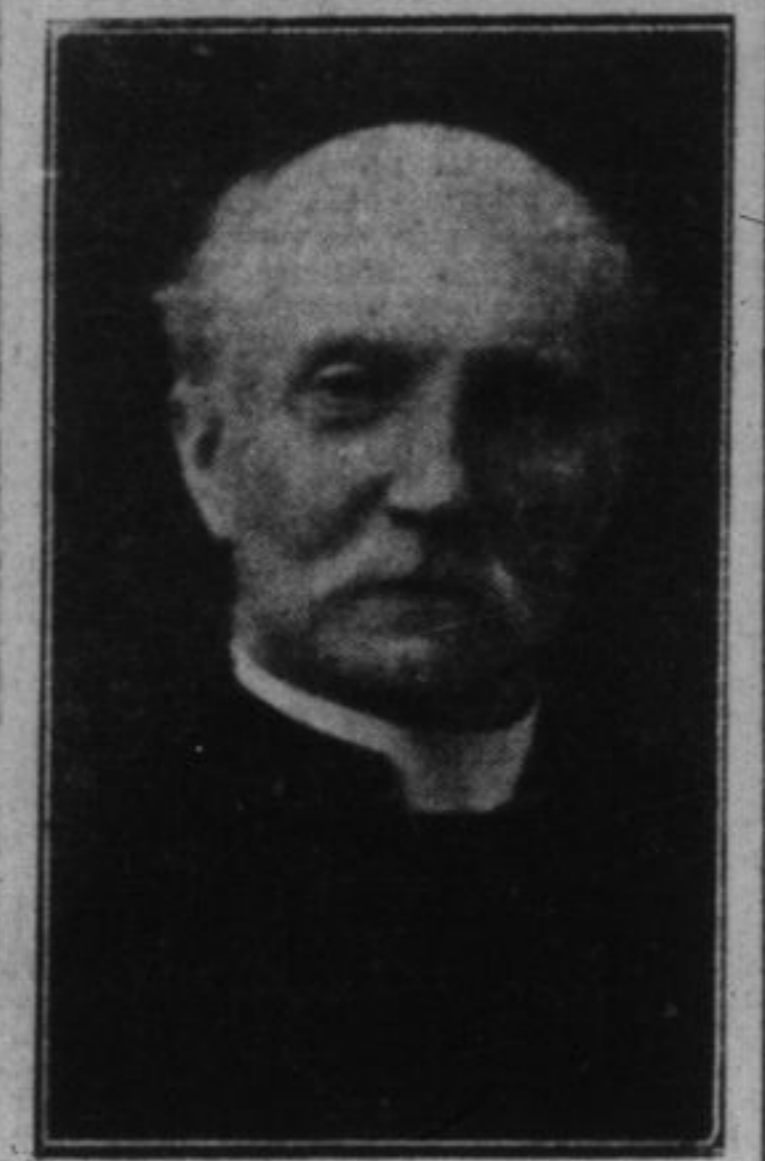
An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Ilda Smallridge, Earl street, Tuesday night. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Strawberries, daily, at Carnovsky's. "Buy spring tonics." Gibson's.

TO CONSIDER VACANT CHARGE AT ST. ANDREW'S.

This Committee Will Report Back to Congregation Relative to Call—Members Receive Another Letter From Rev. Dr. Mackie.

On Tuesday night there was a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church when a committee of seven members was appointed to consider the vacant pastorate, caused by the resignation of Dr. Mackie. J. M. Movat was elected chairman and W. G. Craig secretary.

The committee was elected by open ballot and is composed of the following: W. T. Minnes, W. F. Nickle, Dr. Third, Prof. W. Gill, W. G. Craig.



REV. JOHN MACKIE, D.D.

Craig, J. A. Minnes and Principal Gordon.

The duty of this committee will be to consider the extending of a call and submit the name or names to the congregation.

The following letter from Dr. Mackie was read:

To the Congregation of St. Andrew's:

My Dear Friends: I avail myself of this, the earliest opportunity, of thanking you for your warm appreciation of my services, as expressed in the resolution at your former meeting, and also for the annuity cordially granted me.

Mrs. Mackie desires me to convey to you her sincere thanks for your kind reference to her. I trust that in your deliberations this evening, and at every step you may take, you may be guided from on high. The Lord be with you. Ever most faithfully yours, (Signed), J. MACKIE.

WILL BE NO CELEBRATION

If Merchants and Others do Not Subscribe Liberally.

The different committees in connection with the King's birthday celebration, met last evening. Each committee made a report to the finance committee, with regard as to what had been done. The finance committee appointed a special committee to canvass the city for funds with which to float the celebration. Unless some security can be given, the committee will not go ahead with plans for the celebration at all. In other years those who have been principally benefited by the celebration did not subscribe what they should toward floating the venture. The committee has realized that they are doing all the work in connection with the bringing of the people and the stores, amusement houses and hotels are making the money out of it. Unless the committee receives some assurance that the merchants will back them up, they will not go ahead. Committees were appointed to canvass the licensed victuallers, merchants and playhouses. The committees will report back to the general committee next Tuesday evening. If the reports are favorable the celebration will be pushed; if they are not favorable it will be dropped.

Ald. Hoag and Carson will canvass the territory from Montreal street up to Joseph Hiscock and Hertram Abernethy will canvass from Montreal to Wellington, and Dr. Rose and George A. McGowan will canvass that from Wellington to the water's edge. R. J. Reid and A. F. Roney will visit the licensed victuallers, while Dr. G. W. Bell, W. B. Givens, Ald. R. E. Kent and James McParland will form a special committee.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Will be Offered by Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Presbyterian ministers in the city have just received a copy of a letter which is being distributed to all the Presbyterian ministers in Canada, and which is being sent out by Rev. John Forrest, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

The moderator makes the suggestion that special services be held in all the Presbyterian churches, from the Atlantic to the Pacific on Sunday, May 7th, and that united prayer be offered that He may hasten the coming of the day when war shall cease, and peace prevail throughout the world.

Attention is drawn to the fact that in Great Britain and the states a social time was set apart for the question of peace during this present month.

Kingston Presbytery.

Owing to the fact that Chalmers church is now undergoing some alterations, it is likely that the meeting of the Kingston presbytery, called for on Thursday, April 27th, at Chalmers church, will be held at Cooke's church at this session. The business will include the granting of licenses to students who will take up work in the west for the summer, and also the call which Sunbury has given for a minister.

The death occurred, Tuesday, of A. E. Kinder, formerly editor of the Paris Review at Paris.

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LED TO AN UPROAR

IN MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A Fierce Assault Made by One Member on Another—Seized Him by the Throat and Shook Him.

St. Paul, April 19.—Unprecedented and riotous scenes marked the filibuster in the House of Representatives, when Representative O'Neill, of Thief River Falls, made a fierce assault on Representative Frankson, shaking him by the throat and bending back over the desk until members interfered. Excitement ran high, and Speaker Dana, finding his gavel powerless to restore order, said he would ask the governor to hold the militia in readiness to restore law and order among the state lawmakers. When the call of the house was in progress on a motion to recall the re-apportionment bill from the senate, Frankson twitted O'Neill with standing by the sides of the Moonan bill, and declared that he was to be voted into oblivion. O'Neill retorted this and seized Frankson.

The speaker pounded his gavel, and pandemonium reigned. When order was restored the speaker said: "I shall at once notify the governor to hold in readiness a number of troops to be sent here should it become necessary."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

"Buy spring tonics." Gibson's. William Swaine, piano tuner. Order received at McAuley's, Phone 778. Rummage sale at Y.W.C.A., 190 Johnson street, April 21st and 22nd. "Buy garden seeds." Gibson's. Stanley Rutledge, attending Queen's, left, at noon, today, for his home in Fort William.

"Sweet pea seed." Gibson's.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 2 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.

"Beef, Iron and Wine." Gibson's.

Hugh Nickle was able to be out, today, after being laid up for a few days. He is undergoing treatment for his eyes.

"Kentucky lawn grass seed." Gibson's.

For the third time in succession, Joseph A. Chisholm, K.C., has been elected mayor of Halifax. On Tuesday his election was by acclamation.

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John Duncan has been asked to turn out with the senior Victorias for practice and there is a possibility that he may play with that team. It is understood that the C.L.C.'s are also after him.

John Davis, who has been confined to the general hospital for several weeks, has completely recovered from the injuries he received, and returned to his home.

Made a Presentation.

Miss Bradley, grand president, made her annual visit to Louise lodge Daughters of Rebekkah, on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of the members, and a most enjoyable time was spent. During the evening Miss Bradley was presented with a fine souvenir spoon of Kingston, the gift being accompanied by an address. Dainty refreshments were served, Marshall P. Reid having these arrangements in charge.

Giving Evidence at Murder Trial.

Dr. W. T. Connell is in Peterboro, giving expert evidence in the Hugh Delin murder case. Delin, of Havelock, is charged with killing his wife last September. The case is a most shocking one. The woman's body was exhumed, and Dr. Connell made an examination of parts of it, which were sent down to Queen's Medical College.

Blockade at the Bridge.

The schooner Maize was responsible for a blockade of traffic at Cataract bridge, for a short time, this morning. It was rather slow work getting the vessel through the passage, but the trip was made without damage. The Maize will be towed over to Oswego by the steamer Sowards.

City Collecting Money.

The money is pouring into the city treasurer's office these days. Water, gas and electric light accounts are due Thursday, and this is the cause of all the rush. All day yesterday and today, the collectors were as busy as they could be, taking in the money.

For the Penitentiary.

Three prisoners enter the penitentiary today, two burglars and a murderer. The Goderich man, who killed his little boy, will arrive this evening.

"Beef, Iron and Wine." Gibson's.

A man who insists that he's just as good as you are may not be extra good at that.

"Buy flower seeds." Gibson's.

Building Material for body and brain.

Grape - Nuts FOOD has stood the test for years - So good that its users are now numbered by millions. "There's a Reason" Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Charged With Shocking Crime.

Peterboro, April 19.—Hugh Delin faced a jury, today, charged with the shocking murder of his wife, on September 20th. The court room was crowded at the opening, but his lordship will probably order that it be cleared of all but the necessary auditors.

Sir Donald Mann II.

Montreal, April 19.—Sir Donald Mann, of the Canadian Northern, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion in his private car, this morning. A hurry-up call was sent for several doctors. At noon, he was recovering rapidly.

To Establish Theatres.

Toronto, April 19.—Methodist conference interests contemplate establishing a circuit of moving picture theatres in Toronto to counteract the unwholesome influence of some existing cheap theatres.

The man with the chip on his shoulder is usually the poorest kind of a fighter.

In this era of expensive living the father of ten children has a strenuous job. Merely loving a woman doesn't satisfy her; she wants you to make love to her.

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Colds or Fevers

Are broken up in a single night, and serious illness prevented, by taking

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HOTELMAN SUMMONED.

He Will Face Two Charges Before the Magistrate.

John Theriault, proprietor of the Froquois hotel, has been summoned to appear before the magistrate, on two charges—that of selling after hours, on Saturday last, and also with allowing men in his bar room on Sunday. The case will come before Magistrate Farrell, on Friday morning. Constable Arniel served the summons on the hotelman, this forenoon.

A third charge may be laid against the proprietor of the hotel. If such is the case, this charge will likely be heard at the same time the others are taken up.

In these two charges, the police have the entire case in hand. Constables Arniel and Downey will be the witnesses for the prosecution.

FIRST CLAUSE PASSED.

London, April 19.—Premier Asquith, after an all-night session secured the passage of the first clause of the veto bill on a closure motion. The government was sustained by a vote of 143 to 78, many of the members being awakened from a sound sleep in their seats by division whips. The government will insist on getting the question settled before coronation.

Etiquette at Windsor Chapel.

The London World. There is a good deal of etiquette as to the costume to be worn when attending the private chapel at Windsor Castle. A lady "commanded" there for a week-end visit for the first time during the last reign appeared Sunday morning for service dressed as for walking, and was at once told that it was not etiquette to come to her majesty's private service in a bonnet or hat. Accordingly she hastily returned to her room, some distance away, and divested herself of her outdoor apparel. She arrived again at the door of the chapel, only to be told that, though headgear is "tabu" gloves are de rigueur. So another expedition had to be undertaken to her room, whence, having seized her gloves she returned in a breathless condition only just in time to be at last admitted to the chapel.

This is an Interference.

Toronto Globe. It is possible that, pending the procuring of a constitutional amendment, the legislature of Quebec may insist on Catholics being married by Catholic priests alone, but the case recently cited by the Montreal Witness, in which the Archbishop of Montreal is said to have declared that Catholic priests must marry all persons who have at any time been Catholics, even if not of that faith at the time of the proposed marriage, is one calling for immediate action. Such a ruling is an interference with personal liberty not to be tolerated in any part of the British empire.

Room for Improvement.

Canadian Freeman. Although the new civil service act has many laudable points, there are some re-civil service examinations which might be greatly improved upon. For instance, the census examination, held last January, which is very little harder than the high school entrance examinations required even for high school graduates and teachers desirous of entering the service and making the test. There should be an amendment to the civil service act which would render it unnecessary for holders of matriculation or teachers' certificates, no matter how ancient these certificates might be, to try such an easy examination.

Indulging a Vain Hope.

Toronto News. It is certain that the opposition is now indisposed to facilitate the passage of the reciprocity agreement through parliament, and that it is not likely to be influenced even by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's threat to have Canada represented at the coronation by Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Brodeur. The general feeling of the opposition is that it is more important to defeat the reciprocity agreement than it is to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier attend the coronation, and that the only terms on which parliament can adjourn at an early date are by consent of the government to hold over the reciprocity agreement until another session.

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