

THE SIXTH MINISTER OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

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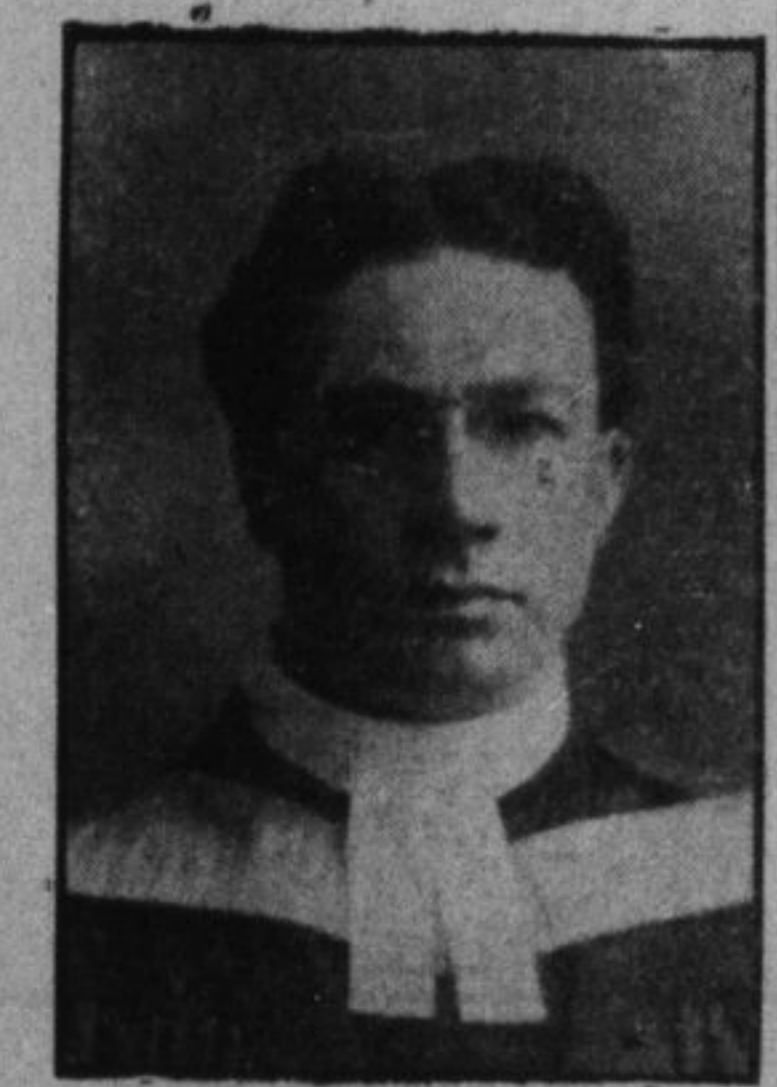
By the Presbytery of Kingston...The Old Scotch Kirk Has a History Extending Over 108 Years...An Irish Minister Succeeds Five Scotch Clergymen in St. Andrew's.

Rev. S. J. M. Compton, M.A., B.D., of Ballymoney, Ireland, was, on Tuesday evening, inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church...

Mr. Compton was inducted and given the right hand of fellowship by the members of the presbytery and the Kirk session.

The service was a most impressive one. Rev. J. W. McIntosh preached the sermon, Rev. Prof. Robert Laird addressed the minister and Rev. J. D. Boyd addressed the congregation.

The address was a masterly effort, embracing as it did, all the solemn obligations undertaken by the minister.



REV. S. J. M. COMPTON, B.D.

Matthew xvi, 16: "And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The preacher pointed out the importance of the Christian church. The church must be regarded as a necessity, not an option; as a voice, not as an echo...

Rev. Mr. Boyd also made a strong appeal for more active work in the outlying districts of the city.

"I am not ignorant of much that is being accomplished," said Rev. Mr. Boyd, "but I wish to urge my fellow Presbyterians to a more organized and urgent struggle against deeply-rooted evils."

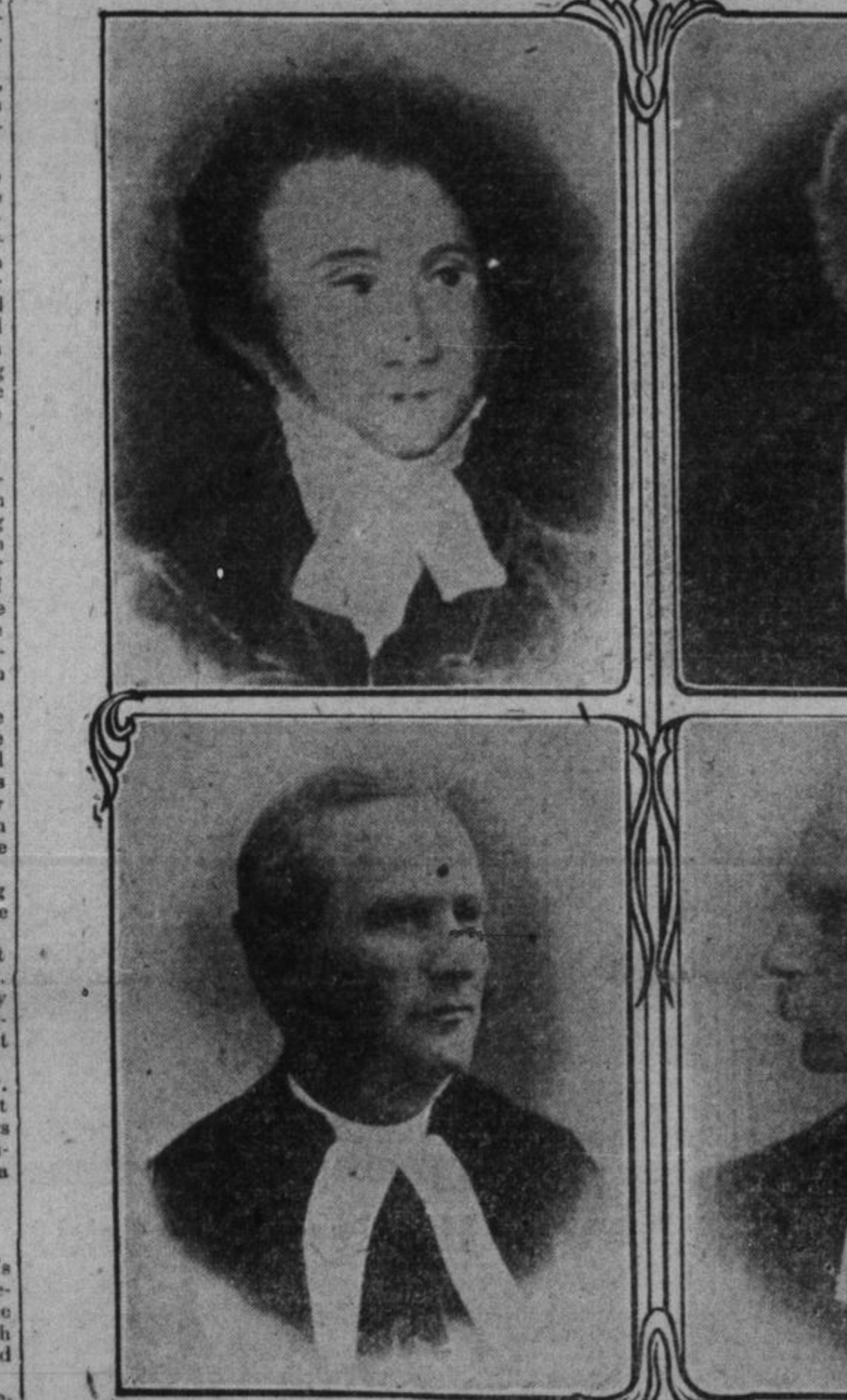
At the close of the service, Rev. Mr. Compton took up his position at the main entrance and the members of the congregation had an opportunity of giving their new minister a hearty handshake.

History of St. Andrew's.

For the past century St. Andrew's church congregations of several generations have worshipped on the site of the present edifice...

1827-Apr. 27-Rev. John Machar, M.A., second minister of St. Andrew's, ordained by the presbytery of Edinburgh, Scotland. 1837-Sept. 26-Rev. John Machar, M.A., began his ministry in St. Andrew's.

1903-March 8-Uniformity of choir costume adopted. 1904-July 6-Completion of a century. 1910-Oct. 25-Semi-jubilee of Rev. Dr. Mackie's pastorate of St. Andrew's.



THE MINISTERS OF ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SINCE THE YEAR 1821. Top Row-Rev. John Barclay, M.A.; Rev. John Machar, B.D. Lower Row-Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D.; Rev. John Mackie, D.D.

of Dalbeattie, Scotland, was extended a call, which he accepted, and for twenty-six years he was the faithful and respected minister of the old kirk. During his ministry, in 1855, the church building was destroyed by fire, and the present edifice was erected in 1859, and dedicated on 16th February of the following year.

Sydenham Tidings. Death of Mrs. Wooley-Accident to Charles Patterson. Sydenham, March, 2.-The telephone office has been moved from the post office to Mrs. Garvin's millinery store.

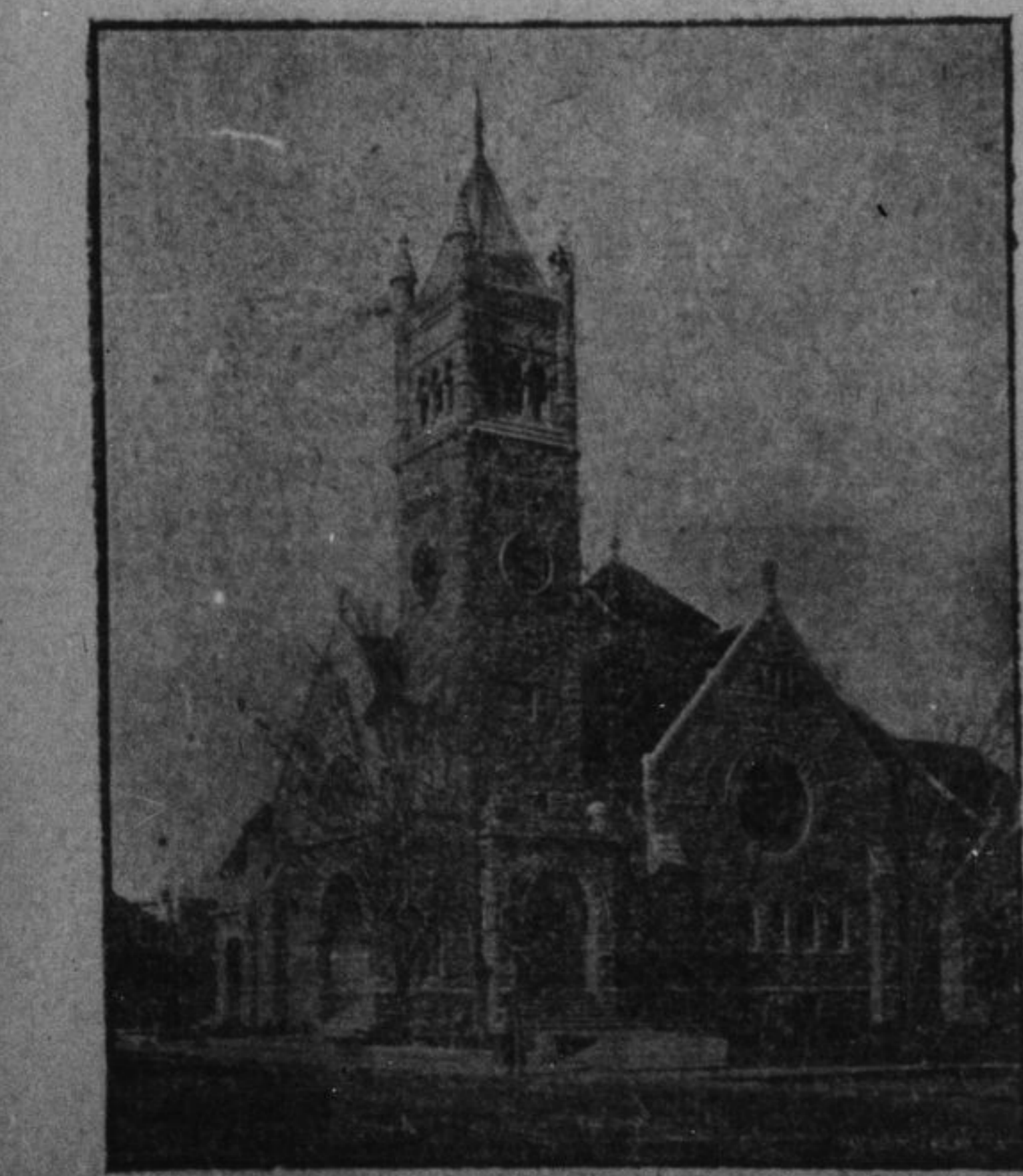
THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE A Large Parcel of Land Sold by Auction. Gananoque, March 6.-One of the best hockey games of the season was played at the Park rink on Monday evening between the Shamrocks and No. 7 teams.

WILL NOT EXPUL ITALIANS. Turkey Will Instead Establish Concentration Camps. Rome, March 6.-There was something akin to consternation here over the announcement that Turkey instead of expelling all Italians from that country has decided to establish concentration camps in the provinces similar to those conducted by the British in South Africa during the Boer war.

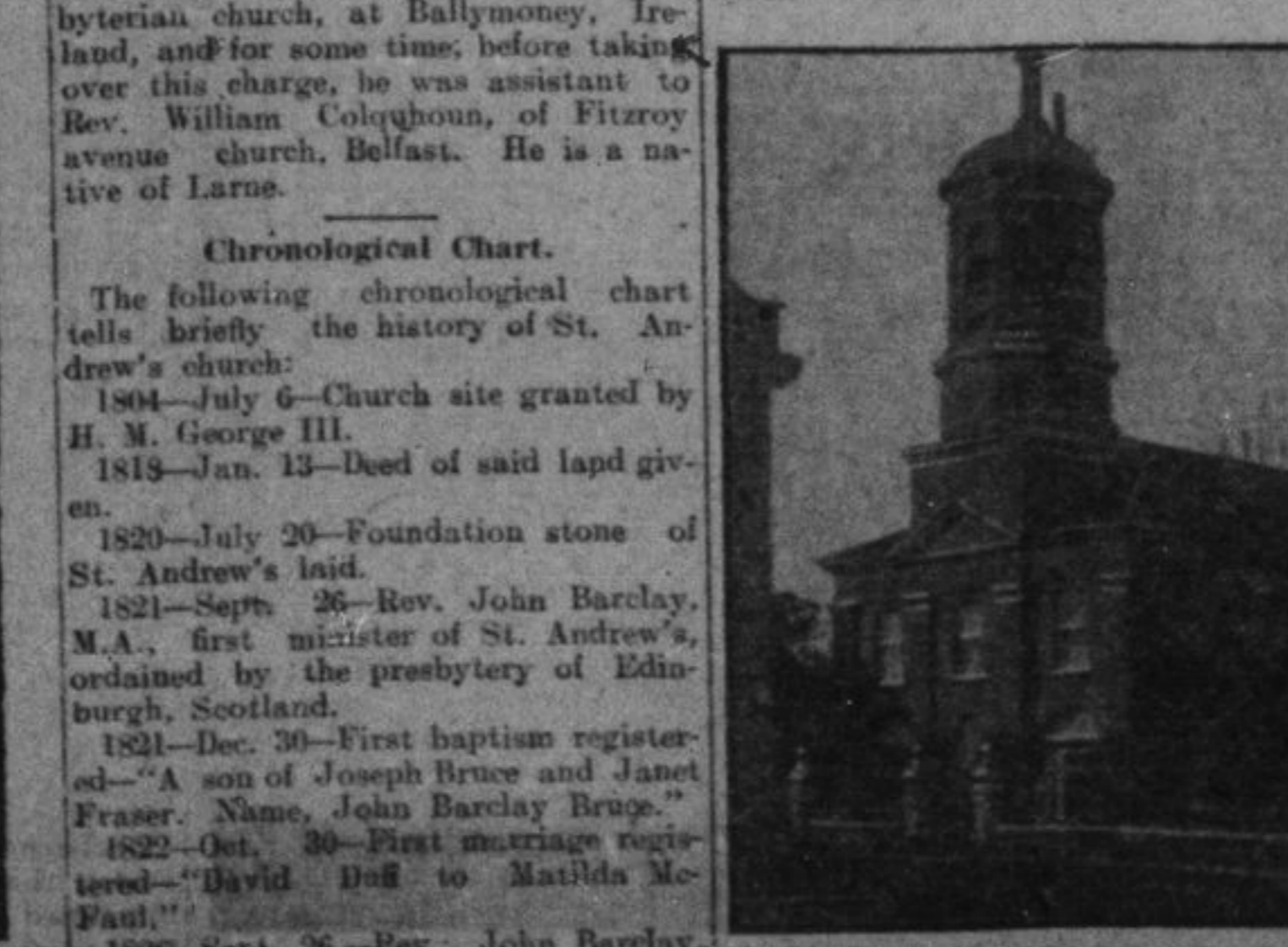
Holleford Happenings. Holleford, March 5.-Quite a number took advantage of the cheap rates to Kingston on Saturday. The vicinity extend their sympathy to Cora Clark and daughter, Lets, in their sad affliction.

The Induction Ceremony.

The induction of the new minister followed the sermon, Rev. John Fairlie, moderator of the Kirk session, gave a resume of the proceedings dealing with the call extended to Rev. Mr. Compton, after which the latter was introduced by Rev. W. T. Wilkins, M.A., Trenton, clerk of the Kingston presbytery.



THE PRESENT ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



OLD ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Chronological Chart.

The following chronological chart tells briefly the history of St. Andrew's church: 1804-July 6-Church site granted by H. M. George III. 1813-Jan. 13-Deed of said land given.

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The marriage of Laura Augusta Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Whitney, formerly of Prescott, to Rev. Arthur J. Karker, took place at Great Bend, Pa., on 20th ult.

Will Represent New Zealand. Christchurch, N.Z., March 6.-It is stated that Sir Joseph Ward will be appointed New Zealand's representative on the imperial trade commission to tour the empire.