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PROF. MALCOLM WRITES KINGSTON POPULATION

THAT HE WILL BE IN KINGSTON THIS WEEK.
"Tou" Leckie Says He Is Not Coming Back.

J. P. McLeod, captain of Queen's senior rugby has received a letter from Prof. Lindsay Malcolm, honorary coach, in which he states that he will be back in Kingston about the end of the week. For some unknown reason the engineers have been detained at Valcartier longer than they expected.

Prof. Malcolm has a young man named Jackson who played for Alerts of Hamilton, who will be out to practice as soon as the engineers return.

On Wednesday afternoon twenty-nine students, who are trying for places on the rugby team, donned the uniform and got into the game. "Tou" Leckie, of Hamilton, states that the report that he would enter Queen's university this fall and play rugby is not true.

It is feared that Quigley who played quarter for the senior rugby team last fall, will not play this season. Although he is back in the city and has been out to practice, there is a chance that he will not stay. The members of team expect that the little differences can be fixed up, and that Queen's will have the services of "Quig."

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE

Arranges to Help All Those Who Are in Need.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League was held in the armories on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, in the chair. The purpose of the league was explained by Mrs. O. H. Ogilvie.

There were over 150 ladies at the meeting and great enthusiasm was shown. Mrs. Ogilvie discussed the purpose of the league and the aims of the officers to help the wives of soldiers on the battlefield.

W. F. Nickle, M. P., explained the difference in the purposes of the patriotic fund and the league, and that both working in co-operation could amply cover the needs of the soldiers' wives.

The league has furnished a room in the general hospital for the use of any sick member or dependent, and a visiting committee has been chosen to visit any member in distress. Any one in need of financial help will be provided for by the patriotic fund, and in this way the two associations can co-operate.

The officers are Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, president; Mrs. W. H. Macne, treasurer, and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, secretary.

County Property Meeting.

On Thursday morning a meeting of the County Property committee was held in the court house, at which the following councillors were present: Joseph Hawley, C. W. Sleath, C. G. McKnight, J. Halliday, T. R. Freeman, Warden J. A. Kennedy and C. Truscott.

It was moved by Councillors McKnight and Freeman that the following accounts be paid: J. H. U. Doherty, \$2.55, for typewriter supplies; Elliott Bros., supplies for the manufactory; \$22; county jail supplies account, \$21.38; and court house supplies account, \$22.10.

Moved by Warden Kennedy, seconded by Councillor Freeman, that the Office Specialty company's account be paid, subject to the approval of the registrar.

Moved by Councillors Freeman and Truscott, that no action be taken, for the present, in the matter of a new roof for the governor's quarters.

Moved by Councillors Sleath and Freeman, that the chairman examine the roof of the governor's quarters during a heavy rain.

Died On Thursday.

On Thursday morning the death occurred, after a lingering illness, of Fanny Grundy, relict of the late Capt. Webster Augustus. The deceased, a member of Sydenham Street Methodist church, was always of a bright disposition and sacrificed her own pleasures for the help of others. She was a patient sufferer for years, but bore her troubles with Christian fortitude.

Canal Office Returns.

During the month of September let passes were issued at the St. Lawrence canal office for grain and coal en route to Montreal, as follows: Grain, 288, 478 bushels; coal, 3,466 tons. The consignment of grain is over one million bushels less than the month of August, due to the fact that the grain went through to Montreal.

Calvary's New Pastor.

At a meeting of the wardens of Calvary Congregational church on Wednesday evening it was announced that Rev. John Lyall of Speerside, would begin his new duties as pastor on November 15th. Rev. W. T. Butler resigned some time ago and Rev. D. McIntosh, of Perth, has been supplying. Mr. Lyall came originally from Ireland.

Quartered in Barracks.

On Thursday the men of the 14th regiment, doing home duty, went to quarters at Tete de Pont barracks.

It is rumored that some of the men of the No. 3 company Army Service corps, will return to Kingston and do duty at the barracks.

Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure now over the great lakes is likely to remain almost stationary. The weather is fine throughout, the dominion with decidedly high temperature in the western provinces and low temperature from Ontario westward.

Call to Rev. W. A. Becroft.

The associate charge of Knox church, Aylmer, and Calvary church, Springfield, have extended a call to Rev. W. A. Becroft, Kingston.

He who lives on promises isn't long for this world.

HAS INCREASED BY 246 SINCE LAST YEAR.

The Assessment is \$620,000 More Than in 1913 — The Report of the City Assessor.

The city assessor handed out his report Thursday morning. It shows that Kingston's population is 21,261, an increase of 246 over last year.

The population by wards is: Sydenham, 1,698; Ontario, 1,205; St. Lawrence, 596; Cataract, 3,322; Frontenac, 5,442; Rideau, 5,737; Victoria, 3,301.

Of the city's population 6,136 are children of school age.

The assessment is \$12,579,374, an increase of \$20,000 over last year. The property exempt from taxation amounts to \$4,468,730.

There are in Kingston, according to the report, 748 dogs and 93 bitches.

The assessment by wards is: Sydenham, \$2,016,765; Ontario, \$1,427,450; St. Lawrence, \$1,671,490; Cataract, \$1,760,855; Frontenac, \$1,435,325; Rideau, \$2,192,719; Victoria, \$1,953,370.

The exemptions are: Sydenham, \$1,103,200; Ontario, \$1,179,720; St. Lawrence, \$60,800; Cataract, \$412,510; Frontenac, \$444,925; Rideau, \$135,900; Victoria, \$1,131,565.

The total income assessment amounts to \$416,580.

FIRE AT GLENBURNIE.

Lively Blaze at the Home of George Draper on Wednesday.

There was a lively blaze on the farm of George Draper, at Glenburnie, on Wednesday afternoon, about three o'clock, when a drive shed, hog pen, a buggy and six tons of hay were destroyed.

The fire started in the drive shed, and to the Whig it was stated over the telephone that the fire was supposed to have started from sparks from an engine which was being used for cutting corn for a silo. The drive shed and hog pen were totally destroyed and the "pookies" in the pen had a very narrow escape, but managed to scamper off to safety.

Mr. Draper's house also had a close call, and would have fallen a prey to the flames but for the timely work of the owner, who was on the job and worked like a veteran fireman, and succeeded in saving the house. Sparks set fire to the roof several times, but were extinguished.

Knocked Down By Horse.

Dixon Knapp, aged about fifty years, who resides at 347 Albert street, was knocked down by a horse at the fair grounds on Wednesday afternoon and received injuries. The horse put its foot on his head and a bad gash was inflicted. Dr. W. McCarthy, who was on the ground at the time, took Mr. Knapp in charge. It is not feared that the injuries will prove at all serious.

The Late Edward Moore.

The funeral of the late Edward Moore, who died at his home at "High Banks," in the township of Storrington, on Tuesday last, took place on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock to Cataract. The late Mr. Moore, who was seventy-two years of age, was one of the most respected residents in the township of Storrington. He is survived by his wife and a family.

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