

JUST A YEAR AGO A SOLDIER SUICIDED VOICE OF THE CHURCH WITH THE VOLUNTEERS

SINCE BIG CATASTROPHE ON THE GREAT LAKES

The Event is Recalled in Kingston Marine Circles—Marine Department Urges Navigators To Watch The Storm Signals Very Closely.

It is just a year ago to-day (Nov. 9th) that occurred on the Great Lakes a terrible catastrophe which caused the loss of scores of lives and did damage running into thousands of dollars.

Marine men in Kingston are to-day recalling the awful storm in which so many lives were lost. The heavy gales on Lake Ontario the past few days were sufficient to remind the mariners of the bad storm of just a year ago.

One of the main causes of the great loss of life and shipping was reckless disregard of storm signals and warnings. It was shown at the investigations which were held that many vessels were hoisted, and when it was almost impossible to keep a vessel afloat.

This year the marine department issued special warnings to navigators and owners of vessels to observe in the strictest manner possible the matter of forecasts, and especially to take heed of any storm warnings. If this is done it is believed any recurrence of the shipping fatalities will be obviated as storms of the magnitude of that of last November rarely occur in short order.

The lake region is well equipped with signal and life-saving stations and wireless telegraphy, and considerable improvement has been made in the service during the year.

Last session there was talk of legislation limiting the load line of vessels, but it was deferred because of a conference to deal with the same year in London to deal with the same subject for all the Dominions. At this gathering, legislation may be enacted by the dominion independently next session.

Back To The Old Home.

D. A. Curtis, Kingston, has completed the purchase of the Warburton house at Westport from McFarlane & McCann. Mr. Curtis is an old Westport boy, a son of the late Platt Curtis, who conducted the Windsor hotel years ago.

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BECAUSE REPORTED AS BEING MEDICALLY UNFIT

He Wanted To Go Overseas With 21st Battalion—The Bad End of John Donoghue, Ottawa.

John Donoghue, aged thirty-five, committed suicide off the Cereals works wharf on Saturday afternoon because he was rejected as medically unfit from being a member of the 21st battalion. On Tuesday the deceased came to the city with the detachment of the Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa. They were assigned to "G" company under the command of Capt. Scott. Donoghue was a very good looking man, was road Scotch and six feet two inches in height. The deceased attended the drills regularly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday he was examined before being sworn in but was rejected as medically unfit. The cause of the rejection being bad teeth.

On Friday night, the guard of the corridor remarked to several of the men that the deceased did not sleep at all on Friday night as he noticed on several times lying on his back a his bunk with his eyes wide open. He did not attend the drills on Saturday morning, as he had been transportation back to Ottawa and was supposed to be waiting for rain time.

The deceased was an exceptionally quiet man since his joining the 21st battalion volunteers in Ottawa. He asked a comrade for a match to light his cigarette on Saturday afternoon and immediately became violent. He said that he had had a great deal of personal trouble in the last few weeks and had lost \$400 in the last nineteen days. Speaking as if very nervous he finished his conversation by remarking "about being turned down by the doctor. He walked along the wharf looking opposite to the bow of the steamer North King and without another word jumped into the water, first throwing his cap away. The next time he came up within reaching distance of a plank but made no effort to touch it. Death was considered a clear case of suicide by Dr. R. J. Gardiner, the coroner who made inquiries, the result of which made an inquest unnecessary.

The deceased had \$76.65 and a letter addressed to his brother in the United States army at present in Mexico, Vera Cruz, Mexico. From the contents of the letter it was found that the deceased was himself a soldier in the United States army prior to coming to Canada. Which is all that is known about him.

KILLED ON G. T. R. TRACKS

An Italian Met Death East of Kingston Junction.

A terrible accident befell Minghella Michele, one of Sunny Italy's sons, on Saturday afternoon, about two o'clock, as he was walking along the G.T.R. tracks, a couple of miles east of Kingston Junction. The accident occurred opposite Folger's farm. The unfortunate man had no sooner stepped from one track to the other than he was hurled into eternity. An eyewitness told a Whig reporter that the victim was flung into the air to a distance of almost thirty feet, and fell into the ditch at the left hand side of the tracks. The engineer brought the train to a standstill and backed it up to the scene, where it was found that the Italian's death had been instantaneous. The left side of the skull was smashed in, the right arm broken and badly crushed, and both legs broken below the knees, which were also frightfully mangled. One of the members of the train crew was left to watch over the remains while the express backed further to Kingston Junction. From there word went to the city and Coroner Dr. D. E. Mundell, as well as S. S. Corbett's ambulance, hurriedly responded to the call. The former, after reviewing the remains, decided to hold an inquest at eight o'clock Monday evening.

The identity of the victim was made known through a letter found on him, and was addressed from the nephew of the deceased, who resides at 378 Richmond street, Montreal. The letter had a rather mysterious closing. Whether the victim had walked from Montreal on his way to Kingston is not known, but from what the contents of the letter would signify, it would lead one to believe that hard times confronted the Italian in Kingston, he may have possibly headed here to try and secure work.

Comparatively Normal. E. W. Compton, fair wage officer, has just made a report to the minister of labor regarding conditions of employment all over the province of Ontario. In reporting for Kingston he says that the conditions are comparatively normal.

Insist on White Rose flour.

REV. PROF. WELCH, OF MONTREAL, IN CHAIRMAN'S

Rev. John H. Millar, An Old Member of Brock Street Methodist Preached There On Sunday Morning.

Brock Street Methodist church had two out-of-town preachers on Sunday. In the morning Rev. John H. Millar, of South Mountain, occupied the pulpit, after an absence of almost forty years, and asserted that he was glad to be back in his home church, of which he was a member when a lad. The speaker took his text from Matthew 7, 41: "And whoseever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain."

At Chalmers Church. Rev. Prof. Welch, of the Montreal Presbyterian College, preached to a large congregation in Chalmers church on Sunday evening. His subject was "The Woman at the Well," and he emphasized the fact that the woman who was leading a bad life was quickened by coming into contact and conversation with Christ, who led her thoughts to higher things, and she responded with remarkable alacrity.

Spoke On "Camp Life." "Camp Life" was the subject of Rev. T. W. Sawyer's discourse at St. James' church Sunday morning. He spoke of the great interest Canadian people had taken in the camp at Valcartier, and how they had followed the men across to the camp at Salisbury Plain. Everyone was glad to hear the good reports about the men. The church was also a camp, where men were trained to fight for the cause of the church just like the men in the camp were trained to fight their battles.

In St. George's Cathedral. Rev. Howard Kennedy, of Bath, gave a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening in St. George's cathedral. He chose as his text, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The great wrong that our forces are fighting, he said, is not the wrong done to Belgium. This is small as compared to the wrong done to the German people, on whom the burden of the war has been thrust. Mr. Kennedy spoke of the unprosperous way in which every nation under the sun is governed. No nation is prosperously governed unless it is governing itself.

Preached at Cooke's. Rev. A. H. MacDonaghie, of South Monaghan, occupied the pulpit of Cooke's Presbyterian church at both services on Sunday, and delivered two fine discourses. Rev. J. W. McIntosh took Mr. MacDonaghie's place at South Monaghan, it being anniversary day there.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

The Movements Of Vessels Around The Harbor.

Schooners Katie Eccles and Abbi J. Andrews arrived from Oswego, with coal for Sowards. Steamer Packer passed up on Sunday afternoon. Steamer Calgarian is at Richardson's elevator, loading bagged oats for Montreal. M. T. Co's elevator, Steamer India cleared for Montreal, grain laden; tug Bartlett and barge T. G. Gray, grain-laden, cleared for Montreal, Monday. Montreal steamer Stormount passed up, light, Montreal to Port Colborne tug Mary, from Montreal, two light barges, will clear for Prescott with oil barge; steamer Glenmont passed down, with grain, from Buffalo to Montreal. Steamer Aletha down from Picton on Monday. Steamer Packer, from Montreal, took on coal at Swift's wharf, and cleared for the Welland canal on Sunday. Steamer City of Ottawa arrived from Toronto and cleared for Montreal on Sunday. Steamer City of Hamilton arrived from Montreal and cleared for Toronto on Sunday. Steamers Hamiltonian and Tagorn are expected to pass up from Montreal on Monday.

The Prince of Wales sold his effects at his rooms in Ottawa, in aid of the Prince's fund for sufferers from the war. The sale realized \$75,000. Three walking sticks were sold to one of the Rothschilds for \$19,000.

Released to Join Troops. Forty convicts have been released from penitentiaries on recommendation of the minister of justice that they may enlist in Canadian contingents and fight for the king. There have been many applications for release from convicts but only those convicted for comparatively minor offenses and with good records while in confinement have been released.

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SERVICE IN THE ARMOURIES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Conducted By Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald—Inoculation Of The Men Begins On Tuesday.

Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald conducted the Protestant divine service to the soldiers of the 21st battalion in the armouries on Sunday afternoon. The soldiers marched in at three o'clock. The R.C.H.A. band rendered the music for the service. The galleries were crowded with citizens. In a five-minute address Mr. Fitzgerald spoke of the value of religious inspiration to the soldiers. He welcomed them to the city and congratulated them for volunteering so promptly to the call of the empire.

The Roman Catholic service was held in St. Mary's cathedral by Rev. Father Hanley, at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Col. G. H. Ogilvie, A.A.G., 3rd division, and Capt. H. H. Edwards and W. Edwards, of the 41st regiment, are in Brockville for the purpose of conducting examination in connection with the Provisional School of Infantry.

The inoculation of the men in the 21st battalion will commence on Tuesday next. The orders are that inoculation is not compulsory, but that no man will be sent to Europe without first being vaccinated. It is expected that all of the inoculation work will be completed by Friday night next. The physicians who have been conducting the medical examination will do the vaccinating. Capt. Pridoux, C.O.C., will give a series of lectures to the officers of the 21st battalion. The first lecture will be given at 5 p.m., in the armouries lecture room, on Monday.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONS

Were Announced At Royal Military College On Monday

At the Royal Military College Monday morning the following commissions for cadets were announced to take from Nov. 5th: Royal Strathcona Horse—W. O. Borer, Winnipeg; J. G. Tatlow, Vancouver, B.C. Royal Canadian Dragoons—H. E. E. Cochran, Toronto; J. H. Boulter, Brampton, Ont.; T. A. Grant, Perth, Ont.; A. J. Crerar, Hamilton; W. H. Wardrop, Hamilton; P. C. S. Arskoll, Toronto.

Royal Canadian Artillery—T. W. Mackeen, Halifax; A. H. Stewart, Kingston; W. E. R. N. Stone, Farnham Point; H. O. N. Brownfield, Kingston.

Canadian Ordnance Corps—S. V. Cook, Hamilton; H. A. Campbell, Hamilton.

For The Belgian Fund

The following donations have been received for the Belgian patriotic fund: Cataract Lodge, No. 92, A.F. & A. M., \$25; First Congregational church, \$10; Mrs. Louisa Wilkinson, \$10; 21.65; Mrs. Louise Mountain Grove Methodist church, \$10; D.W.G., \$5; Miss Stone, 95 William street, \$2.50; E. T. McCorkill, \$3; Cheese and Butter factory, Limited, Sunbury, \$60; Mrs. H. S. Butch, \$3; Prof. T. Colquhoun, \$5; Miss Mary Beils, \$12; "Lovers" class, Cooke's church, \$4; Harry Parkness, \$5; Peggy and Barbara Bidwell, \$1.25; Mrs. Bidwell, \$10; Amy Clifford, \$2; A. Friend, \$10; Mrs. E. K. Jones, \$2; Dr. M. J. Brown, \$10; Mrs. E. J. Harvey, \$2; Leonard Girge, King's Daughters, \$10; Mrs. D. Buchanan, \$5.

G. W. Sleeth, reeve of the township of Storrington, county of Frontenac, telephoned Saturday morning that he was shipping, per G. R. "Re" a wagon load of cheese for the Belgian relief fund as a gift from the township of Storrington.

Ladies Musical Club. An enjoyable programme was rendered at the meeting of the Kingston Ladies' Musical club in Convocation Hall Saturday afternoon. It was arranged by Mrs. W. E. Merson and Miss M. Shaw and consisted of piano solos by Miss Agnes Bellhouse, Miss Eileen Wright, Miss Jaisie Chown and Miss Laura Nicolle; vocal solos by Miss Kathleen Wilson, Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman and Miss Pearl Waldron. Miss Waldron rendered "Midsummer" the words and music of which are by a well-known Kingston musician, Muriel King-Gummer. Miss Christine Cochran favored with violin solos.

"After The Hall." The fascinating work of Effie Shannon and her handsome co-star, Herbert Kealey, will hold the most critical audience. The supporting cast of well-known Broadway stars, the unusual settings and everything that goes to make a successful play will be found in this production to be shown at the Grand Opera House for four nights and a matinee daily, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

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