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### THE LATE CAPT. W. SIMMONS

ONE OF THE OLDEST MARINERS PASSES TO REST

He Was Seventy-Eight Years of Age -An Incident Recalled When He Defended the Union Jack on Schooner Acacia.

Captain William Simmons, one of the oldest and most widely known navigators of the great lakes, passed away at the general hospital on Sunday morning in his seventy-eighth year. Following the death of his wife two years ago, he had a slight stroke but recovered. He later underwent an operation but recovered from this. Later his foot had to be amputated and good progress was being made when blood poisoning set in.

The deceased was born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1842, and came to Canada with his parents when eight years of age, living with them for some years on a farm in the township of Kingston. When a young man be took to sarfaring and became the commander of steamers of the Montreal Transportation Company, the Montreal Forwarding Company and latterly his own. He was first on the schooner Jane sailing out of Kingston. He spent a season on the Despatch of Oswego commanded by Captain Jollitt, of Wolfe Island. Next he sailed with Captain James Mathewson of the Hamilton barque Molthier. Other Canadian boats on which he sailed, wehe the Jane C. Woodruff with Capt. Thomas Fleet, of Hamilton, and the Laura Calvin. He afterward served aboard a number of American vessels, including the Dashing Wave, of Ogdensburg, the schooners

Mary Collins and Alfred Allen. The first vessel he commanded as master was the W. I. Taylor a three masted schooner which he sailed for three seasons for William Leslie, of Kingston. He then sailed the schooners Manzanilla, Singapore, Ceylon, the steambarge Jack, the Owen, the schooner, Annie Falconer which he

owned, and the tug Active. It was while sailing the schooner Acacia about fourteen years ago that he became the centre of a "flag incident" at Charlotte, N.Y., on July 4th, when some Americans demanded that he take down the Union Jack and put up the Stars and Stripes, A crowd gathered and threatened to overrun his decks and trample under their feet the flag that "braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." This aroused Captain Simmons' fighting spirit and he told the crowd that he would riddle them with lead if they dared to board his

Captain Simmons had very few accidents in his long career as a mariner. During a fog on Lake Huron a quarter of a century ago the Calvin Company's steambarge which he commanded had a collision with an unnamed vessel which sank and two lives were lost. His boat was saved and also its cargo. Another accident happened while sailing the schooner W. I. Taylor. It ran ashore on Manitoulin Island and the cargo was lost but the vessel got off the beach. The steambarge Owen was lost between Long Point and the Ducks, when the smokestack rolled out carrying away the steampipe.

bust health and only retired from active work three years ago. A Liberal in politics, he took an active part in elections years ago. He was a member of Cooke's Presbyterian church, Cataraqui Lodge, A. F. and A. M. the Order of United Workmen, and

He is survived by five sons, William G., Andrew G., Charles C., Frederick, of the firm of Simmons Bros., and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Reid, all of this city. The funeral is to take place from the residence of his son, the coin were explained, and the Herbert, 141 Montreal street, on the folk-name Omodhu, genitive Tuesday.

TRIBUTE TO MISSIONARY

Rev. W. T. G. Brown's Reference to ing," in Welsh, to this day. Late Dr. Kilborn. In Sydenham street Methodist church on Sunday morning, Rev. W. late Rev. Dr. O. L. Kilborn, who died

ters of to-day, and the fact that and Midland Bank, 1,360 branches, preachers were not put up on a ped, sub-branches and agencies. The sta-estal, as it were, and worshipped, as tistics in Whitaker's were probably in former days, was the cause of the secured at least two months before lack of volunteers for the service of the advertisements appeared in the Jesus Christ at home and abroad. London Times Annual Financial Re-Perhaps there is some truth in these view, Jan. 23, 1920. statements, he remarked, but be that as it may, if men had the proper amount of love in their heart for God and the desire to serve their fellow men as the late Dr. Kilborn had, there would not be such an overwhelming demand for men to spread the gospel as there is to-day.

#### KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

The "kiddies" had a great time with fireworks to-day. It is their big day of the year. Glorious weather favored the Queen's birthday. The day was ush- It is estimated by a statistician ered in by the ringing of the city that the total number of passenger bells and the discharge of "roaring journeys made in London trams, om- this year's fair be named Prince Edmegs." The business houses and nibuses and local railways during ward Old Boys' fair, and the follow-

The railways and the steamboats population of London and Greater secretary; Judge McLean, H. B. brought a big crowd into the city.

London is 7,400,000. Taking this Bristol, S. B. Gearing, trustees. Hav-

gramme is a credit to C. H. Martin, say, in poor health for some time, gestion, forwarded \$25 to Miss Haz-At the Windsor hotel to-day,

rere taken in over the bar.

ering. The "hand" was added when Grover C. Bergdoll, notorious draft these prices prevailed on to-day's it began to be carried in the hand. evader, serving a five-year sentence were taken in over the bar. market: Eggs, 10 to 12 cents a doz. The most expensive and the in a military prison near New York,

to 6 cents a pound.

ERUDITE SHOPKEEPERS.

Net Such a Rarity as Some People

Erudite shopmen are not such a rarity as a writer in the Westminster Gazette would seem to infer, judging from his delighted astonishment at encountering a second-hand shopkeeper who was also an Egyptologist. Within'100 yards of each other, two shops could be visited a few years ago, whose owners were as well informed globe-trotters and curio hunters as one would wish to find. One was a retired merchant service man. a musician, with a fine knowledge of old Worcester, Crown Derby, Nankin, and most of the world's china. The other was a silversmith and picker-up of second-hand clocks, outlery, and some odd bits of jewelry, with a varied experience of the "Wild West," and other foreign part knowledgeableness. Both communicative, both with musty, attractive wares, what wonder that the neighborhood should wander in and lean, chin in hand, over the counter, wasting time egregiously and unconcernedly. But probably the man whom Bor-

and who gave the writer in the Westminster so delectable an half hour, was something superior to these other two. For he was an Egyptologist, and had been called in on one occasion for expert advice by the authorities of the British Museum. In the window of his shop, where "antigues" of various kinds, so runs the Westminster's story, "from old china and glass to second-hand sewing-machines and bicycles, were exposed for sale, a pair of wooden figures, undoubtedly old and probably of Egyptian origin. caught my eye. The proprietor, seeing that I was interested, muchoto my surprise, commenced, without any sort of preface, a scholarly lecture on the figures, and on Egyptology in general, which lasted, with no sort of remonstrance on my part, for the space of half-an-hour by the clock.

row would have hailed as brother,

"This most erudite of shopkeepers also told me that he had once been called in by the authorities of the British Museum to decide upon the age of the mummies in the gallery which is, or was, a fascinating place MANSER-At Napanee, on May 15th. to to visit. Altogether I left the place feeling, not humiliated, but rather bewildered, and yet glad to know that there was even now a shop in London. there may be others for aught know, where the proprietor is an expert authority on an admittedly abstruse and disputations subject. Borrow, I think, would have had GILLESPIE-PORTER-On April 28th, more than half-an-hour's enjoyment out of an adventure so much after his

Earliest British Coin.

At a recent meeting of the British Mumismatic Society Alfred Anscombe, F.R., Hist. S., dealt with the earliest English coin, the Golden Solidus of Scan Omodhu. The runic inscriptions on the coin were discussed and identified with the man's name Scan and the folk-name Amodhu. Mr. Anscombe dated the coin about

A. D. 460, and believed it to have been copied from a triumphal medal of Honorius, which he gave reasons for assigning to A. D. 421, says the London Times. The coin, he contended, was struck to commemorate the victory that the Alemannic Prince Capt. Simmons was a man of ro- Sean, Duke of Cair Benet, or Winchester, won over the Saxon invaders of Britain in the sixteenth year after that in which the comet of A. D. 443 was seen-namely, in A. D. 459. Scan was the official chief of ten provincial kings in Southern Britain. In the "Merlin" he was called "Duke the Independent Order of Foresters. Escam." In the "Morte D'Arthur" he was called "Duke Rustace." Wolfram von Eschenbach, circa 1210, said he was slain by Orilus, Lord of Cumberland. The scribal errors in the blundered Latin inscription on plural Omodhu, was identified with the Amothingas of "Widsith." Their homeland lay near Shrewsbury, and Prince Edward Old Boys' Memorial that town was called "Caer Amwyt-

A Mine Shaft. taking, and its accomplishment is

in such work. If one visualizes what a hole in the ground over twenty feet across means and 279 feet deep, red pillars at intervals, and the white its magnitude commences to be appreciated. The feat was accomplished in South Africa. The sinking of the shaft was accomplished in thirty-one days. The average tons of earth and rock hoisted at a blast was ninety, making 8,100 tons for thirty days of sinking, three blasts a day. The total explosives used amounted to fifteen pounds a foot sunk.

Travel Records of Londoners. dwellings were decorated with palms last year was 2,900,000,000, of which ing were elected as custodians of and bunting, and in the evening they the underground group of companies, the Old Boys' Memorial fund: A. E. were illuminated with Chinese lan- over which Lord Ashfield presides, Wilson, manager Bank of Montreal, carried 1,200,000,000. The estimated treasurer; Miss Geraldine Hazard, A military parade and a fancy car- figure as a basis of estimation, each ing been advised that his splendid

The success of the day's pro- James McPhail, 12th line of Ram- the Old Boy who offered the sug-

A handkerchief was originally a fore the work is completed. 1,000 meals were served, and \$250 kerchief-"couvrechef" or head cov-

for about \$3,500 a carat

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MARRIED.

at Idaho Falls, Corinne Portia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Porter, Idaho Falls, to Benjamin

McGIFFEN-GLENN-On May 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, William Glenn, Picton, Miss Leta Glenn, to John Hamilton McGiffen, both of Picton. RADWAY—SPAFFORD—At Picton, on May 8th., Ralph Radway, to Nora Louella Spafford, both of Picton.

ENCER-VANDUSEN-On May 19th at Picton, Nitta Ethelwynne Van-Dusen, daughter of the late G. E. VanDusen and Mrs. VanDusen, to Charles Corey Spencer, both

April 31st, H. R. Wilson, Hiller, and Miss Jennie Sherry, formerly of Thomasburg.

BLAKELY—At Vancouver, B.C., May 2nd, George Blakely, aged forty-six years. Interment in Picton. BROWN—At Enterprise, on May 18th, Helen Alberta Brown, aged 4 years and 8 months, second daughter of M.r and Mrs. Alfred Brown.

ENSON—In Picton, May 17th, Mar-gery Porter, wife of Richard Benson, aged eighty-two years.

AFOE—At North Fredericksburgh, on
May 14th, Charlottle Dafoe, aged

HAZARD-At Pasadena, California, or May 8th, Susan Eliza Noxon, relict of Willet B. Hazard, Picton. KELLY—At Napanee, on May 12th, Henry D. Kelly, aged 17 years. LEWIS—At Wilton, on May 18th, 1920, James Lewis, in his 81st year.

A SPLENDID DESIGN.

for Fair Grounds. Picton Gazette. Following up the suggestion of a Prince Edward Old Boy to one of

There are no statisties to show the directors of the Prince Edward T. G. Brown paid his respects to the which of the English banks has the Agricultural Society, that a memmost branches. Lloyds Bank adver- orial entrance and new fence facing in Toronto last week. Rev. Mr. Brown tises that it has over 1,400 "offices" Main street be erected this year, to said that the worth of the man was in England and Wales, and Barcleys be known as the Prince Edward shown in the fact that he remained Bank that it has over 1,400 Old Boys' Memorial to Prince Edin China for those many trying years "branches" in England and Wales. ward's Fallen Heroes, Capt. Stamfor no other reason than his love The London Joint City and Midland ford Warrington, architect, Toronfor the Chinese people. He was Bank claims to have over 1,450 to, and himself an overseas man, comforted in the fact that he lived to "offices" in England and Wales. The was instructed by the board to presee his three children preparing to figures that Whitaker's Almanack for pare drawings of what he would carry on the work which he started. 1929 gives regarding these institu- consider suitable to do justice to Mr. Brown, speaking of the need tions are as follows: Lloyds Bank, our fallen ones. The drawings have of men for the ministry, said that it 700 branches, sub-branches and agen- been prepared and were presented at was the belief of many that the in- cies; Barclays Bank, 897 branches, a meeting of the board held on the adequate salaries paid to the minis- 540sub-branches; London Joint Otty 12th inst. Capt. Warrington expressed the soul of the artist as well as the architect in the drawings

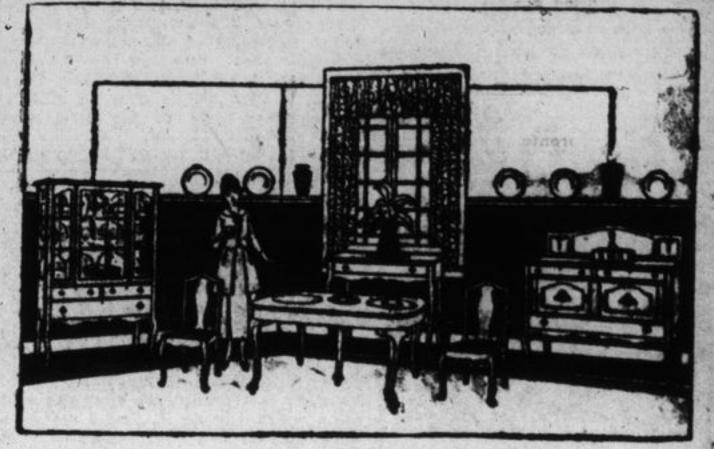
The memorial building will displace the present ticket office, and is very artistic. 'The pedestrians' entrance will be on the left, while two double entrance gates for vehicles will flank it on the right. The The sinking of a mine shaft 21.5 heavy gates will stand seven feet feet in diameter is no small under- high and be supported by massive pillars built of rich red brick. The considered the record for the world | fence proper will be built of white stucco one foot in thickness, surmounted by a heavy coping. The stucco work against the green sward will be very effective. The members were so pleased with

the beauty and utility of the mem-

orial, and the splendid tribute it would pay to our fallen ones, that they instructed the building committee to have plans and specifications prepared at once in accordance with the drawings and proceed at the earliest possible moment with the erection of this beautiful memorial. A resolution was also passed that nival were special features of the person travels some 309 times a year. suggestion had been approved by the board and would be carried out, secretary; W. M. Drennan, C. H. Corpassed away on Sunday at the age and to apply on the fund, with the bett and others.

of sixty-six years.

en; potatoes, 40 to 50 cents a bag; scarcest precious stone nowadays is escaped from custody when brought apples, 75 cents to \$1 a bag; beef, 5 the emerald. One was sold recently to Philadelphia on a court order to



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