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### Kingston Men Who Left Home To Gain Fame

No. 32.  
Stuart J. Schofield, M. A., B.Sc. (Queen's), Ph.D. (Harvard), Scientist.

Those who were members of St. George's Cathedral choir in 1900 or thereabouts will remember a lively, clever and sometimes mischievous lad who once appeared for all the services and added his voice lustily to the others in the praise of God. At that time he was just plain Stuart Schofield, and active, likable, young chap who was a leader in all sorts of young people's doing and was generally well liked. Since then there have been additions to his name in the shape of various imposing letters which portray to all and sundry that he has visited many mighty founts of knowledge and has taken deep drafts of the educational elixir, some as a matter of personal interest, and others, very likely, as a matter of course, as is usual in the acquisition of an education. Needless to say these imposing letters have not wrought any great change in the recipient and he is still very much like the boy of a few years ago.

Stuart J. Schofield first smiled on the world at Gravesend, Kent, England, on September 3rd, 1884. As in such cases, the smiles were preceded by tears and a few lusty howls, but as soon as this youngster found out how to smile he began to save the tears for special occasions. While he was still a baby his parents brought him to Canada and settled in Kingston.

Proceeding on the natural course of a Kingston boy, Stuart attended the city schools and the Kingston Collegiate Institute in preparation for work at Queen's. In college he made success of his work from the start, combining a natural cleverness with a considerable liking for the pursuit of knowledge, and a little hard work. No doubt he was rushed, attended the freshman's reception, had himself smashed up in inter-year and interfaculty sports like so many others have done and are doing, but that is only incidental to a course at Queen's and to be expected. He may even have gone so far as to "slope" a few classes, which is also to be expected but is certainly not incidental to the course of studies.

A Master of Arts degree in 1906 did not satisfy this student and he went on with his course to a further degree of Bachelor of Science in 1908. During the summer months between college terms he occupied a variety of occupations. One summer he worked on a survey of the Bay of Quinte Railway. Another year he taught school in Mississippi, Ontario. Still another year he was remunerated in chemistry for the summer school. Before leaving the ancient and honorable halls of Queen's he annexed the gold medal in geology, and then wended his way onward in search of greater heights, finally reaching the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, affiliated with Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1911 with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Having spent considerable time in acquiring an education, Stuart Schofield began to think of putting

it to some use and to this end joined the Geological Survey of Canada and was engaged in studying and reporting upon the deposits of ore and general geology of British Columbia. From that time he began to write scientific articles, along geological lines as a rule, for various publications. Among these were the *Memories and Bulletins of the Geological Survey*, *Summary reports of the Geological Survey*, *Proceedings and Bulletins of the Canadian Mining Institute*, *International Geographical Congress*, *"The Scientific American," "The Royal Society of Canada," "Science Spectator," "Economic Geology"* and publications of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He became a fellow of the Geological Society of America and a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

During the session of the 1915-16 he was loaned to the University of British Columbia to replace R. W. Brock at that time engaged in recruiting for the 196th Western Universities Battalion. One company of this battalion was made up of each of the four western universities. In the spring of 1916, after the termination of the college term, he enlisted as a private, took the training course at Esquimault Barracks, Victoria, and received a commission as lieutenant in the 196th. He accompanied the battalion to England in November, 1916, and served as an instructor in wiring and trench warfare. Defective eyesight prevented his going to France, and he was recalled in November, 1917, to continue his research work in economic geology for the department of mines. He spent the next few summers assisting in the development of the Britannia Copper Mine on Howe Island, near Vancouver, which is the largest copper mine in North America.

His latest appointment is to the chair of geology in the University of British Columbia, the duties of which post he has just taken over this fall. It is interesting to note that his dean in his new position was his professor at Queen's and his major in the army, Major Reginald W. Brock, dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, a Kingston boy and a graduate of Queen's.

Professor Schofield's nickname is "Mike." His hobbies are skiing, mountain-climbing, after dinner speaking and the study of French. He is well known in the Kootenay Lake district of British Columbia, as he has spent many summers at work among the lead and silver mines of that region, which has often been termed an earthly paradise on account of the richness of its vegetable life and mineral deposits and its wonderful scenic beauty. From now on he will make his home in British Columbia.

Professor Stuart Schofield is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, for many years well-known residents of Kingston, who now reside in Ottawa. He is one of the many Kingston boys who have gone forth into other fields to carve out niches for themselves in the high places and to scatter broadcast the name of the old Limestone City, and incidentally of Queen's University in most cases.

### UNEMPLOYMENT IS LESS.

Figures Lower in Britain Than in July, 1914.

London, Oct. 14.—Rt. Hon. T. J. Macnamara, minister of labor, said that, although there had been much discussion of unemployment in the press, the latest figures showed just over two per cent., which was lower than in July, 1914. The increase in unemployment since August has been about one-half of one per cent. Dr. Macnamara stated that five million ex-service men and 210,000 officers had been re-absorbed in industry, leaving 180,000 men, of whom 10 per cent. were disabled, and 12,000 officers were still unplaced. It was hoped that thirty per cent. of this number could be placed in the building trade as, owing to the war, the number of houses in Great Britain was half a million below normal.

### SUES KANSAS TOWNS.

Canadian Citizen Claims He Was Seized by Mob.  
Topeka, Kan., Oct. 14.—H. A. Dykstra, of Topeka, a Canadian citizen, today filed suit in the federal court to collect \$15,000 damages from Hudson, Searford county, alleging he was seized by a mob, beaten and ushered out of town. Similar suits are to be filed against other Kansas towns, his attorney said. He told a crowd at Hudson that he was for "the right of assembly, free speech and a free press," whereupon the mob beat, bruised and kicked him and sent him out of town.

### METHODIST SALARIES.

Majority of Pastors Now Receive More Than \$1,500.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The Dominion Methodist Ministerial Support Committee, of which William Hanson, of Montreal, is vice-chairman, have practically completed their campaign for an adequate salary for every minister. Reports are nearly all in, showing that whereas before the campaign 85 per cent. of the pastors were receiving less than \$1,500, the majority of them are now receiving more than this amount. It was a laymen's movement.

### ARE BADLY AFFECTED.

Belfast Banks Crippled by Sinn Fein Boycott.

Belfast, Oct. 14.—The Irish Traders' Protection Federation has issued a circular stating that the government had been asked to declare a moratorium on Belfast banks owing to the situation created by the Sinn Fein boycott and large withdrawals from the banks. The Sinn Fein some time ago decided to force the withdrawals of money from Ulster banks by refusing to accept checks drawn on such banks.

### KINGSTON FIRM WINS.

Holding that the plaintiffs had no knowledge of irregularities in connection with a mortgage, John Bishop, K.C., the master at Ottawa, has given judgement in the \$20,000 mortgage action brought by James Richardson & Sons, Kingston, against McCarthy & Sons, Prescott, which firm is now in liquidation.

## TWICE TOLD TALES

### News of Kingston

#### TEN YEARS AGO.

The International Prison Congress, recently held in Washington, brought up some interesting discussion concerning the payment of prisoners for work done while serving terms. No definite action was taken.

A young Swiss lumberman was suspended 2,400 feet in mid-air, then carried off on an electric cable used for transporting logs from mountain to valley near Geneva, Switzerland. He remained in the air for thirteen hours before being rescued.

Of the girls at the collegiate who are taking the new classes offered, eight chose domestic science and over a hundred preferred manual training. Telegraph messengers complain some person or persons are interfering with their bicycles, left standing on Clarence street.

Another "get-rich-quick" broker has gone under in Montreal. Very few Kingston people were tempted by his offers of huge profits.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Work has been recommenced in the Coe Hill Iron mines which have been idle for some years.

An Almonte clergyman united an eloping couple on Wednesday. The bride came from Drummond and the groom from Carleton Place. They were at the husking bee on Tuesday night and were married before eight o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The first snowfall of the season floated down to-day but soon disappeared.

Citizens who use the street cars are indignant because the five-minute service has been dropped. They claim that they might as well walk as to try to benefit by a ten-minute service.

Bicyclists must keep off the sidewalks. Two accidents have happened during the past week as the result of speeding on the walks.



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### DEATH AT SOUTH LAKE.

Mrs. McCalpin Passed Away After a Brief Illness.

A shadow of gloom was cast over the district of South Lake, when it became known that Mrs. McCalpin, wife of John McCalpin, passed away on Friday, Oct. 8th, after a few weeks' illness.

Deceased, who was of a kind and loving disposition, was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. She was a devoted member of the Anglican Church and a generous and willing giver to all charitable causes.

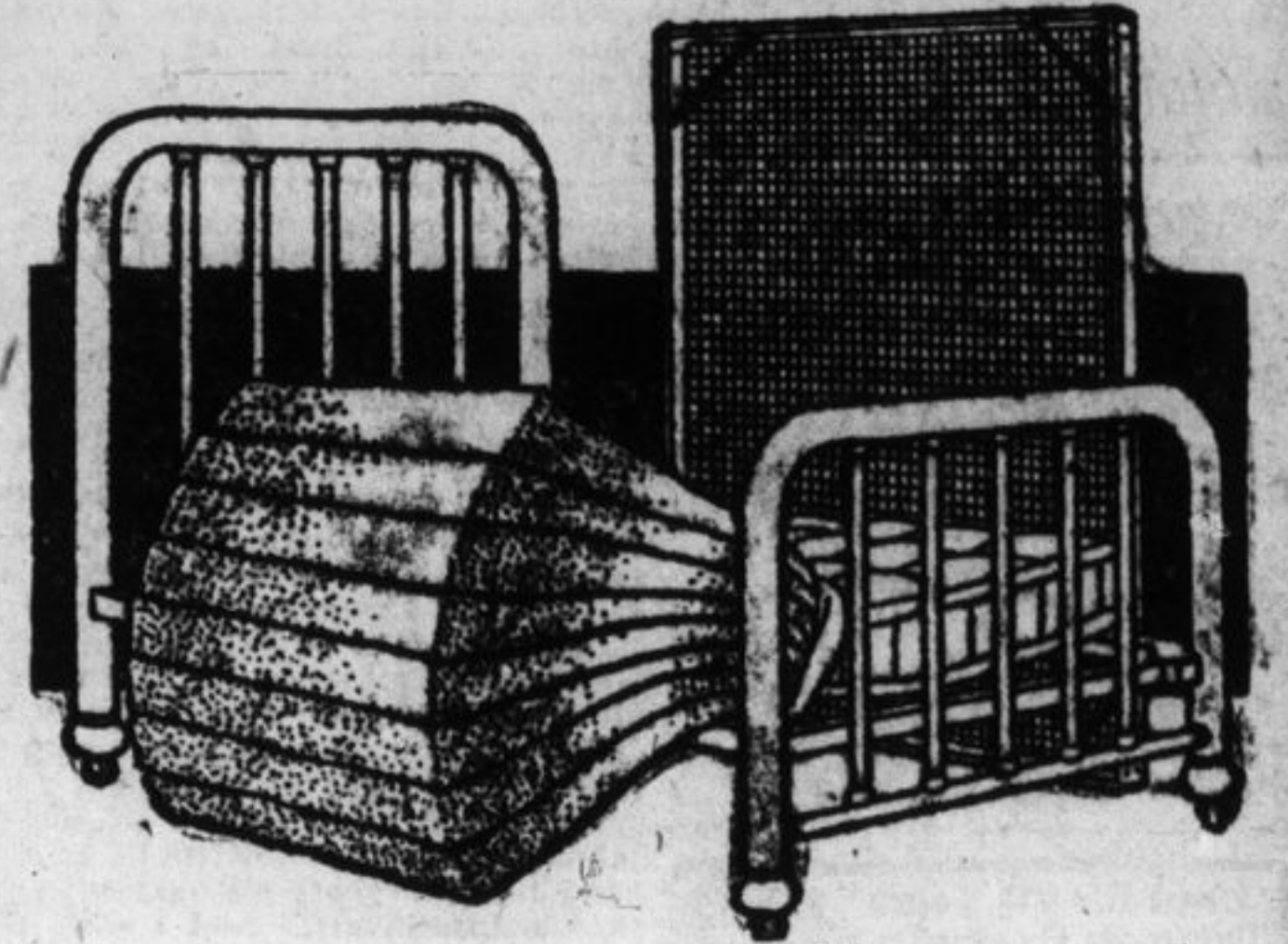
The funeral service, which was held in the Herald Angel's Church, South Lake, on Sunday, Oct. 10th, was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends, the church being crowded to the doors, many being unable to gain admittance. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. W. J. Gratton, who after paying a warm tribute to the memory of the deceased, delivered a most impressive sermon. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Gananoque.

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