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DEATH OF WILLIAM DEWEY

Kingston Lost Good Citizen
Friday Morning—Lived Here 25 Years.

Kingston lost a good citizen on Friday, in the passing away of William A. Dewey, manager of the Dominion Fish Company's store, and who resided at 171 Stuart street. Mr. Dewey had been ill for over two months, and about three weeks ago, underwent a critical operation in the General Hospital. Complications set in and he passed peacefully away at one o'clock, on Friday morning.

The late Mr. Dewey was widely known in Kingston and the surrounding district, and the news of his death was learned with sincere regret by his wide circle of friends. Possessed of a kind and genial disposition, and most obliging and courteous in his business relations, he made many friends, and to know him was to love him for his many fine qualities of heart and mind.

Deceased was born in Colborne, a son of the late Josiah Dewey, and was in his fifty-fourth year. He had been a resident of Kingston for twenty-five years, and for fifteen years had been connected with the fish company. Prior to entering this business, he sailed on the lakes for a number of years. He was a member of St. Paul's church, and also a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of Capt. Malcolm Shaw, Stuart street, one son, Dean, Renfrew, and one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sparks, Alhambra, California; one brother, Charles, Renfrew, and one sister, Mrs. S. L. Macbean, Montreal.

Letters to the Editor

Resume in Case of A. Crockett.

Kingston, Jan. 12.—(To the Editor): A Crockett is a discharged soldier with a proved disability, who for many months past has been receiving treatment, dental and surgical, owing to the fact that he suffers from dislocation of the jawbone unless his jaw is held continually in place by some mechanical means. The attachment to his jaw for this purpose has in the past continually given him trouble owing to breakages, and when suffering from dislocation an anaesthetic is necessary in order to replace. Whilst a patient in Sydenham Hospital it was very often necessary for medical and surgical officers to attend Crockett during the night in order to replace his jaw; and their attitude towards him was, for this reason, I believe, very unfavorable.

In October last Crockett reported sick to a medical officer of the department of S.C.R., owing to a troublesome cough which would not yield to treatment. He referred to the superintendent of Mowat Sanitarium for examination. This medical officer recommended treatment in a sanitarium as the best solution of his bronchial troubles. The medical officers of the D.S.C.R. did not act upon this recommendation, but informed Crockett he was being sent to Westminster Hospital, London, Ont. This institution is to all intents and purposes an insane asylum. Also they informed Crockett that his dependant wife and small children would receive the usual allowances from the department. During his stay in this institution Crockett was continually attended; not allowed even to strike a match for his own use, and forced to eat his food with two spoons instead of a knife and fork. He had no occupation for his mind except during two or three hours vocational work daily, and lost considerably in weight and physical condition. Mrs. Crockett, his wife, was advised by officers of the department in Kingston not to visit Crockett in London. Nevertheless, on Crockett's application to the proper authorities in London, transportation was issued to his wife from Kingston to London for the purpose of this visit. Crockett, on the arrival of his wife—notwithstanding the inference of his insanity—was given a pass from 1.30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and after arrival leave of absence was granted to him for one week, the officials at Westminster allowing him to proceed home with his wife Crockett, naturally, not being desirous of remaining in that institution amongst rapidly insane patients suffering from many diseases, syphilis included.

The D.S.C.R. in Kingston now wash their hands entirely of Crockett, on the grounds that he has refused further treatment; further his employment in the Vetercraft Workshops, D.S.C.R., is not continued. The following points arise:
Dr. Hopkins, the superintendent

of Mowat Sanitarium, to all intents and purposes recommended treatment in Mowat. Why was this recommendation not acted upon by the medical officers of the department?

Upon what grounds was Crockett sent to a mental hospital, known officially, I believe, as a therapeutic, neurasthenic, or psychotic institution, but commonly called a "nut factory"?

In my opinion the action taken by the authorities in this case was solely for the purpose of obtaining Crockett's refusal of further treatment, and thus ridding themselves of a rather inconvenient patient.

Crockett's intelligence and mentality is perhaps not very high; neither is that of mine and the average citizen's, compared with that of Lloyd George, Pres. Wilson and Marshall Foch. Nevertheless we all manage to rub along, and Crockett managed to buy two lots and build a dwelling with his own hands during the past summer months, carrying out his ordinary occupation in the Vetercraft Workshops at the same time. Hardly evidence of insanity.

During the absence of Crockett from his wife and children they became—according to one of their neighbors—wholly destitute. In any event it is my firm conviction that neither the man Crockett, nor his family, have received a square deal, and an investigation of some case would no doubt bring some interesting particulars to light.

THE R.C.H.A. BARRACKS HAVE BEEN RENOVATED

And Are in Fine Condition—Made Cheery for the Men.

The barracks occupied by the N. C. O.'s and men of the R.C.H.A. have just undergone renovating and repairs, with very satisfactory results. All the rooms in the stone blocks situated on either side of the main entrance to Tete de Pont barracks, present a bright and sanitary appearance. New Floors of oak were laid, the walls painted, and everything made comfortable for the occupants of the rooms. The heating system is most efficient. The recreation rooms have been beautifully papered, and new fire places built in. The lavatories and cook houses have been overhauled and placed in first-class condition. This work was done as a result of the visit of the minister of militia, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, some months ago. Lt.-Col. W. H. P. Elkins, D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding the R.C.H.A., always has the interests of his men at heart, and he directed the minister's attention to the condition of the quarters at that time, and an expenditure was authorized.

A LATE APPRECIATION

Col. (Rev.) John Pringle Gets Notice of Mention in Despatches.

Although it now over four years since Sir John French honored him by special mention in official despatches from the front, Lieut.-Col. John Pringle, Sydney, N.S., has just been officially notified of the fact of his mention in a letter to-day from Winston Spencer Churchill, war secretary, which reads: "Canadian forces: Rev. J. Pringle, chaplain, was mentioned in a despatch from Field Marshal Sir John D. P. French, G.C.B., O.M., G. C.V.O., K.C.M.G., dated 30th November, 1915, for gallant and distinguished services on the field. I have it in command from the King to record his Majesty's high appreciation of the services rendered." Col. Pringle is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston.

Trip to Howe Island.

The steamer Wolfe Islander made a trip to Howe Island Thursday morning, and brought up a quantity of freight and a number of passengers. In discussing the trip, Joseph Garrah, a prominent resident of Howe Island, said that it was very rarely that they had the good fortune to make a trip in January. The boat made the return trip at 2.30 p.m., and took down a large shipment of supplies. It is not likely, in view of the rapid formation of the ice now taking place, that another trip will be made.

Euchre and Dance.

The euchre and dance party held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday night was a most successful affair. These events are being held weekly and are much enjoyed by all who attend and the committee in charge is deserving of great praise. For the euchre, the first prize winners were Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. K. Turcotte, and the consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Bird and Mr. Rolleau.

TWICE TOLD TALES

News of Kingston

TEN YEARS AGO.

The Battersea Driving Club is arranging for a two days' race meet on Loughboro Lake with \$300 purses.

Wm. F. Kelly, the well known oil man, fractured his arm when he fell getting off a C. P. R. train.

W. H. Noell Gill is conducting the services in St. Mark's, Barristfield, in the absence of Rev. A. H. McCreer.

The civic finance committee approves the proposed Ottawa-Smith's Falls-Kingston Electric Railway.

Many Canadian club members are demanding that the old life of the local branch be revived.

No definite action will be taken as yet regarding physical culture for firemen and policemen.

Queen's defeat Varsity, 4 to 3, in an overtime game here last night.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Adam Taylor, hospital sergeant of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, is visiting Kingston, his boyhood home.

Limestone defeated Queen's II in hockey last night by three goals to two.

Tramps lit a stove in the cabin of the steamer King Ben and were careless with it, with the result that the cabin and part of the hull of the vessel were burnt.

The rumour that James Metcalfe, M.P., had been appointed warden of the penitentiary has been flatly denied.

The cadets of the Royal Military College have received several gross of hockey sticks and it is their intention to learn the game.

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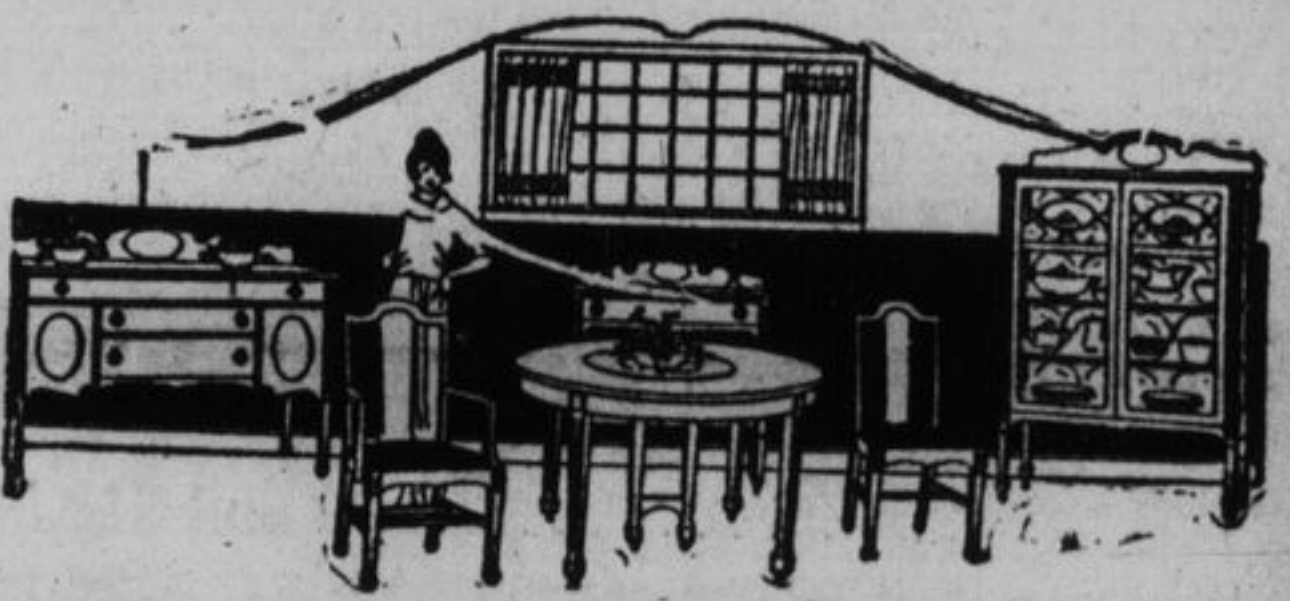
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IN STATE OF COLLAPSE

Insurgent Troops in Vilna Are in Mutinous Condition.

Riga, Jan. 14.—Rumors in circulation here report the evacuation of war supplies, artillery and archives from Vilna, the Lithuanian capital, which is now held by insurgent troops headed by General Zeligowski, the former Polish commander. General Zeligowski's army is said to be near a state of collapse; that its members, it is reported, are disobeying their officers, and plundering and robbing the population of the city.

Canada to Dominate All North America

London, Jan. 14.—Ellis Powell, Editor of The Financial News, speaking on Canada before the Cobden Institute, expressed the conviction that Canada, and not the United States, was destined to dominate the future of the whole North American continent, because she would overcome her climatic difficulties and her sparseness of population and become the focus of the Empire.

After a service of more than sixteen years as Crown Attorney for Essex county, John H. Rodd has tendered his resignation to the government, and it has been accepted.

One thing about a boy is the fact that if you'll let him alone he won't cost you much for soap.