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Letters to the Editor

Mr. Warburton's Come-Back. Kingston, Jan. 19.—(To the Editor): Sir, if I may be permitted the necessary space, I should like to draw attention to several points in the letter published in your issue of Jan. 18th, under the heading "A Reply to Mr. Warburton."

In the first place I adhere to my original statements as published on 14th, inst., and would add that my information has none of it been gleaned from any documents "clandestinely removed from Crockett's file," neither am I connected in any way with any irregularities which have taken place in the offices of the D.S.C.R.

I am very glad to hear that the department would welcome an investigation into this case, because there probably will be one in the near future.

As regards Mr. Crockett's disability it is of no immediate consequence whether his disability is what is generally termed "a war service disability" or not. The disability exists. The military authorities accepted Crockett on enlistment for that disability. Further the statement that he has been given re-training on compassionate grounds is incorrect. I personally appeared before the disabled soldiers board on behalf of Crockett when he was an applicant for retraining and was enabled to convince the board that Crockett was entitled, under the regulations, to retraining. He was not given re-training on compassionate grounds, and further his re-training was not a failure; he qualified in the course he undertook and had a good report from his instructor.

There are no definite reasons given for sending Crockett to the "Neuroathenic Institution at London" (the correct name for the hut-factory I now find is Westminster Psychopathic Hospital) except a distinct inference that Crockett is a malingering fool in view of the fact that one could hardly choose a more uncomfortable way of malingering than confining "his jaw dislocated."

As to his chest condition, W. H. Smith and R. M. Filson come out with the flat statement, and that in the press, that this condition is "Not tuberculosis." What does Dr. Hopkins say? In any event he, Crockett, is entitled under the interpretation usually placed on the regulations for employees in the Vetract work-shops to all the medical treatment the department has at its disposal.

The statements that Crockett was "impossible as a student" and "unreliable as a veteract worker" are not borne out by the reports of his immediate supervisors.

The department evidently regret "some inconvenience" caused by delays in payment. "Some inconvenience" in this case meant no coal, no food, no credit—nothing for several days, for Crockett's dependents. Some inconvenience! In connection with the advice given to Mr. Crockett's wife not to visit him in London, Mr. Warburton thinks it was wrong advice, and not prompted by the reasons given.

Crockett is still suffering from chest trouble, and evidently cannot obtain treatment from the department.

The whole letter is an excellent attempt to smooth the question over, whether successful or not remains to be seen.

The means by which I obtain my information appear to be worrying the department officials in Kingston. I would ask them to remember that at one time it was my business to have such information at my fingertips, and now it is my hobby.

I would further add in this connection that some of the medical officials of the D.S.C.R. appear to have wholly lost touch with the usual attitude of a doctor towards a patient in their dealings with many men attending for treatment. Even if Crockett had proved himself "impossible" and "unreliable" as the department alleges, what has that got to do with his medical treatment? One thing I would state, however; Crockett much appreciates the treatment meted out to him by the D.S.C.R. dental clinic, who for their part are taking great pains with his case. Yours truly, EYTON WARBURTON.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Mrs. R. Fox, at the home of her son, Evan Fox, Northport. Mrs. Fox had been in failing health for some time. She was seventy-nine years of age.

TWICE TOLD TALES

News of Kingston

TEN YEARS AGO.

William F. Nickle is offering a prize for an essay to Queen's medical students.

James Daly, veteran poultry breeder of Kingston, carried off several prizes at the Ottawa poultry show.

G. H. Hunter, sheriff's clerk, acting under instructions, to-day made a seizure on the yacht owned by the former manager of the Farmers' Bank.

The Ogilvie Flour Company have been giving several free demonstrations in Kingston, which have greatly interested the ladies of the city.

Local Chinamen have all discarded their pig-tails and say they are very glad to do so.

Frontenac defeated Belleville, 24 to 2, here last night.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Rev. Thomas Stiles delivered an eloquent address in St. Paul's church yesterday.

Charley Haystead is in the city arranging for the production of "Master and Man."

William Stewart, manager of the K. & M. Forwarding Company, and brother of Aid. Stewart, is in the city on business.

Real estate matters are looking up in Kingston and there is prospect of a boom this spring.

Rev. John Mackie, of St. Andrew's, entertained the church choir last night.

Four Cape Vincent residents drove to Kingston across the ice this morning and report the ice bridge perfectly safe.

CHARGES AGAINST LICENSE OFFICERS

Brockville Cabman's Serious Accusations Denied by Officials Concerned.

Sensational charges against License Inspector F. B. Taber and License Prosecutor C. R. Deacon were sworn to by James M. Young, a cab driver, at the investigation ordered by the Attorney-General, which was resumed at Brockville, Ontario, before Judge Dowdsley.

Young alleged, among other charges that he had enjoyed the protection of the license officials for four or five months last summer; that on two occasions he had procured liquor from Taber's house with the knowledge of the official; that he had acted as a stool pigeon in the projected arrest of two Americans to whom he had furnished liquor to take across the St. Lawrence river, and that he had "double-crossed" the license officers by allowing the men to escape with the liquor; that Deacon had asked him to "frame up" evidence on a suspected party by placing liquor in the suspect's barn.

A scheme to which Taber had been opposed, witness said; that an enormous lot of liquor had gone to his house under assumed names with the knowledge of the license officers, but that no seizure or arrest had been made in connection therewith; that William Warren, another license officer, had secured liquor for him; that he had paid Deacon \$100 on two occasions for protection, and that both Deacon and Taber had said to him that there were complaints of him running a distillery, and asking him to desist from selling liquor.

A letter, addressed "Jim," purporting to have been signed by Deacon, was exhibited by Young. It told him to secure more liquor at Taber's house.

Young was not represented by counsel.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Deacon and H. A. Stewart, K. C., the latter acting for Inspector Taber, Young failed to substantiate several of the charges.

Samuel Bromley, provincial license inspector, Pembroke, testified that Young, in the presence of Taber and Deacon, had offered to withdraw the charges at a preliminary investigation which he had conducted, and said that they were all lies. Bromley stated that he considered Taber and Deacon among the best officers of the license board.

Both Taber and Deacon vigorously denied the charges, which followed the conviction of Young's wife for selling liquor.

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Put on Play at Mowat.

St. Luke's Dramatic Club put on a play, "The Old Oaken Buckle," at the Mowat hospital on Wednesday evening, and it was greatly appreciated by the patients. The actors and actresses showed wonderful adaptability and much cleverness in the handling of their parts, and brought forth repeated applause. At the conclusion of the performance, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to J. W. Connor and his company, and refreshments were served.

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