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MEMBER FOR LENNOX DIES IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dr. J. P. Vrooman, Napanee, Ill a Week—Thirty-Six Years in Practice.

Napanee, Aug 21.—The sad news of the passing of Dr. J. P. Vrooman, M.P.P., at the Kingston General Hospital, was received in town shortly before noon, yesterday, and the town and surrounding country are sincerely mourning the loss of one of the biggest men who ever lived in this community. He was physically a big man, but he was bigger in heart, in moral fibre, in good deeds, in generous and charitable impulses which he carried to their logical conclusion. He was ad to all and his good works will live long after him, particularly in the memory of those who benefited from his rare professional skill during times of sickness and suffering and who were helped over the dark places by his cheerful words and kindly manner.

The doctor had been in his usual health, apparently, until a couple of weeks ago, when symptoms occurred of internal trouble which necessitated an operation. He was taken to the Kingston General Hospital where he was successfully operated upon on Friday and was doing well until Saturday morning when pneumonia set in, which was the immediate cause of his death, on Monday morning, at 11.30 o'clock. He retained consciousness until a few hours before the end. He slept peacefully away. Sincere sympathy is extended by all to the widow and family in their bereavement.

The flags on the post office, armories, and town hall are flying at half-mast as a symbol of respect to one who in every way proved himself a good citizen.

John Perry Vrooman was born at Centreville, Ont., on February 25th, 1859, and was the eldest of five children born to William Vrooman and his wife, Mary Jane Ham. He received the rudiments of his education at the Centreville public school, passing from there to the Napanee High School. Leaving the latter institution he entered the Toronto University and in 1887 graduated at the Toronto School of Medicine. He practiced his profession first at Tamworth, where he remained one year. Then he moved to Yarker where he built up a large and lucrative practice and laid the foundations of very many friendships throughout the county of Lennox and Addington, which exist until this day. He left Yarker for Napanee in 1896, and his fame having preceded him, he had no difficulty in acquiring the largest practice, perhaps, ever held by any medical man in this section of the county.

The sisters and brother of the deceased are Miss Minnie Vrooman who died at Napanee three years ago; the survivors being Mrs. Ella Wagar, widow of the late Dr. Nelson Wagar, Napanee; Norman B. Vrooman, postmaster, Walkerville; and Mrs. T. M. Barry, Toronto.

Dr. Vrooman, in 1891, married Rose Catherall, daughter of the late John D. Ham, Newburgh. They had three children the eldest being Mary, who died in England over a year ago, and who was the wife of Captain Miles Miller, London, England, formerly of Napanee. His son, Percy, some time ago had to resign his Captaincy in the Indian army on account of ill health. He is

GANANOQUE

Aug. 21.—What might have been a serious fire was averted at the home of Mrs. Charles Griffin yesterday morning by the timely assistance of neighbors. The chimney took fire and the blaze spread to the roof, and as there was a stiff breeze blowing it required quick work on the part of the volunteers to get it out. As it is, there will probably be about \$50 to \$75 damage, which is fully covered by insurance. No fire alarm was sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary, Rochester, N. Y., are visiting the latter's brother, Frank Tapping. Edwin Warren, Syracuse, N.Y., joined Mrs. Warren here on Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gordon, Princess-street.

Professor and Mrs. Archibald Maclean, Halifax, are expected to arrive today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sampson at their summer home, "The Nest."

Wilfrid Leverette, Brockville, spent Sunday in Gananoque. Miss Maude Abernethy, Kingston, representing the Mothers' Pension Fund, is in town.

Miss Tona Bedard, matron of the Eastern hospital, Brockville, is in town on a three weeks' vacation with her brother, William Bedard.

Mrs. William Kenniston and son, Irvine, are visiting friends in Chatham, Windsor and Detroit. Miss Dot Heffernan spent the week end with friends in Kingston.

Miss Ethel Bradley, R.N., New York, who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday for Sharbot Lake to visit her brother William and his family at their summer home there.

Joseph Sophie, who has been visiting friends in Rochester, returned home today.

Miss Jean Felow has returned home after a visit with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lattimore.

Miss Clara Allen, of the Ontario Wheel Company, staff, has left for a few weeks' visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Steele and Miss Lertha Cummings, Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings South street.

James McLeod, Kingston, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Alice Felow, of the Steel Company of Canada, motored as far as Prescott with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd, Winchester, and will take the steamer Kingston there for a trip to Toronto and other points.

Miss Emma Orser, Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson for a few days.

The Late Mrs. J. P. Walker. The Ottawa Journal of Monday says: The funeral of Mrs. John F. Walker, formerly of Kingston, took place this morning at eight o'clock from 52 Laurier avenue east, to St. Joseph's church, where a high mass of requiem was chanted by Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., from whence the funeral cortege proceeded to Notre Dame cemetery where interment took place. The chief mourners were: her husband, John F. Walker, her brother, D. P. Branigan, Kingston; and a nephew, W. P. Harty, Ottawa. Numerous spiritual and floral offerings bore mute testimony to the esteem and affection held by the many friends and acquaintances of the late Mrs. Walker both in Ottawa and Kingston. Among the floral tributes to her memory was a magnificent wreath from the staff and personnel of the Accounts Branch of the Department of National Defence of which her husband is a member.

George Thomas Goad, Amherst, N.S., has been appointed acting warden of the maritime provinces penitentiary at Dorchester, N.B.

Total sales of cement in Canada during 1922 reached 6,943,912 barrels, exceeding the previous year's total sales by 1,191,057 barrels.

English farmer claims Canadian cattle being fed at a loss in old country. Two members of wheat pool committee in Alberta resign.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—
Hens, 22c to 24c.
Chickens, 30c to 35c.
Turkeys, 20c to 25c.
Steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75.
Cattle, \$6.75 to \$7.25.
Lamb, \$11 to \$11.25.
Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 44c to 46c.
Manitoba oats, No. 2 C.W., none.
Manitoba oats, No. 3 C.W., 51c.
Ontario wheat, nominal.
Ontario oats, No. 2, white, 44c to 46c.

Hay: No. 2 track, Toronto, \$15 per ton. No. 3, \$13 to \$15 per ton. Mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50.
Lower grades \$8.
Dairy and produce: Wholesale to retail trade.

Eggs: Firsts, 30c to 31c. Extras, 27c to 28c. Cartons, 27c to 28c. Eggs, delivered Toronto, Extras, 28c to 30c. Firsts, 26c to 27c. Seconds, 19c to 20c. Splits, 18c to 20c. Butter, to retail trade: Creamery, extra fancy, 36c to 37c. Creamery, No. 1, 35c to 36c. No. 2, 34c to 35c. Dairy, 28c to 30c. Delivered, creamery extra fancy solids, 30c to 30 1-2c. Extras, 27c to 28c. Solids, No. 1, 29 1-2c to 30c. Solids, No. 2, 28 1-2c to 29c. Dairy prints, 20c to 22c. Cheese, large per pound new, 21c to 22c. Stilton, 23 1-2c to 24c.

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

Chapter 17—The Wooden Horse
The Greeks finally decided it was of little use to try to capture Troy by force, so they devised a shrewd trick. It was suggested by Odysseus, a wise and godlike leader (often called Ulysses). The Greeks pretended they had given up hope. Some of their ships sailed away, but only to a nearby island. A huge wooden horse was built (being left hollow in the central part), and the Trojans were told that it was to be a sacrifice to the gods. When the remaining Greeks seemed on the point of leaving, the Trojans argued whether or not the wooden horse should be brought within the walls of the city. Then appeared on the scene the priest, Laocoon. He said: "Have nothing to do with anything the Greeks have made. Let the horse alone." It is likely this advice would have been followed if two giant serpents had not come and wound their coils around the priest and his two sons, strangling them to death. This seems to the Trojans a proof that the gods were angry. They decided to admit the horse, and it was drawn into Troy.



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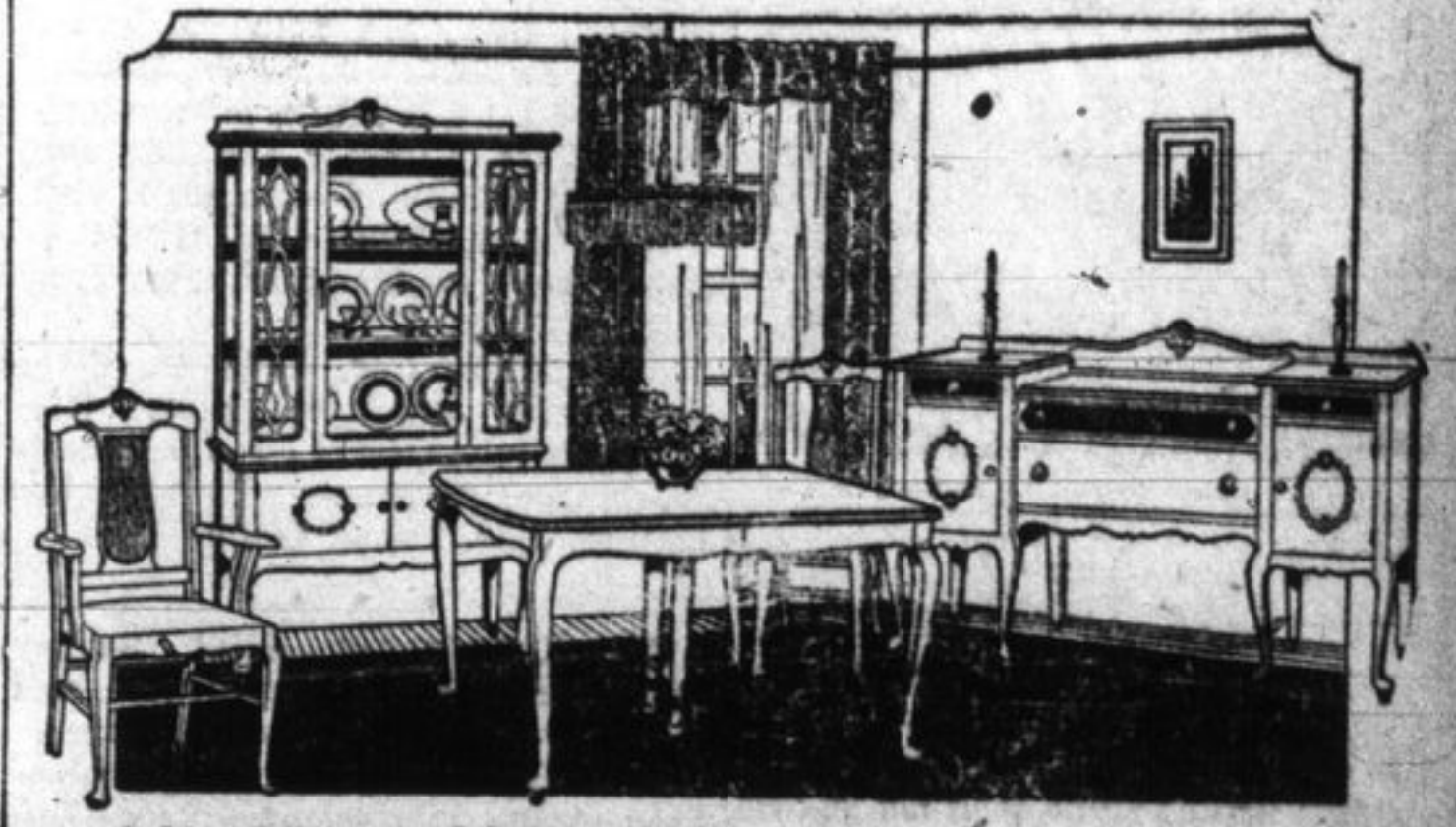
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