



The Daily British Whig



YEAR 98, No. 35.

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1926.

LAST EDITION

Royal Military College Cadet W. L. Campbell Dies From Bullet Wound

W. L. CAMPBELL FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM SHOT THROUGH CHEST BY HIS OWN RIFLE

An Inquest Held on Thursday Morning--The Coroner's Jury Rendered Verdict That the Deceased Came to His Death From Rifle Bullet Fire in an Unaccountable Manner.

William Lewis Campbell, a recruit at the Royal Military College, was found in his room Wednesday night about 11.45 shot through the chest by a bullet from his own rifle. An inquest was held at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning. Dr. J. Rigney, Coroner, was present at the inquest and conducted the questioning of the witnesses.

The first witness called was Dr. J. Rigney, medical officer for the Royal Military College, and he stated that Campbell had been in hospital for a couple of days with influenza, being admitted on February 5th. He was discharged on the 7th and had been ordered for light duty only. He reported fit for duty and was feeling well.

He was educated in the English schools and was not acquainted with the ways of the people of Canada. He was getting on well at the College and seemed quite happy and contented. His parents brought him from England to go to the R. M. C.

Dr. Gardiner said he was called about 10.15 on Wednesday night to the hospital at the Royal Military College, where Campbell was lying on a couch. He was in his pyjamas. There was a bullet wound through his chest. At the time that Dr. Gardiner saw him, he was quite dead. Dr. Gardiner stated that he went to Campbell's room and found from the surroundings that he had been sitting on the edge of the bed and the rifle had been discharged in front of him. Lights were out and he had not yet turned down his bed.

Nothing premeditated.

Dr. Gardiner stated that the bullet from the rifle had passed through the wall at the head of the bed about ten feet from the floor. There had been no evidence of a struggle. On the boy's table was a small amount of money. The surroundings indicated there had been nothing premeditated. There was a handkerchief tied on the end of his swagger stick with a knot tied on it. There was no idea formed as to what he might be doing with the rifle. He had not been depressed and had intended taking part in the minstrel show to be held. He had been training a cat during the evening for the show.

Campbell had asked for an order for a pair of glasses a few days ago and arrangements were being made to supply him with the glasses. He had never at any time appeared to be depressed. He was about eighteen years of age.

Dr. Gardiner, in answer to questions stated that there were powder stains on the boy's body, indicating that the rifle was very close to him when it was discharged. The gun had apparently been in position for some time.

Had Rubbed Down B.S.M.

B. S. M. Henry Davis stated that Campbell had attended classes as usual. The incident occurred about 10.45. He said that he was in his own room when the shot was fired. Campbell had been summoned to Davis' room by witness for the purpose of rubbing him down with liniment. Davis had played hockey earlier in the evening with R.M.C. against Queen's. Davis stated that Campbell rubbed him down. A few seconds later he heard a sound. Campbell's room was next to his.

Davis heard a groan and rushed into Campbell's room. Campbell was lying on the floor, face down. There

Hon. W. F. Nickle Will Remain True to Kingston

Toronto, Feb. 11.—"It is said of Mary Queen of Scots that when the time came for her to die, she said that if her breast could be opened the word 'Calais' would be engraved upon her heart. When my time comes, the word 'Kingston' will, in the same sense, be engraved upon mine," stated Attorney-General W. F. Nickle today, discussing the report that he would contest a Toronto riding in the next provincial election.

Mr. Nickle stated that the question of his contesting a Toronto seat had never even been whispered to him. "Kingston has been traditionally faithful to me for the past twenty-five years," he said. "I have never for a moment considered becoming a candidate in any other riding."

Will Lay Claim To Ownership

The Pittsburgh Presbyterians To Take Action in the Courts.

"We will take the next steps and see that St. John's church, Pittsburgh, is Presbyterian," was the statement of A. B. Cunningham, K.C., who was seen by a representative of the Whig on Thursday after his return to the city.

When asked about the result of the appeal, which was recently heard in Toronto and dismissed, Mr. Cunningham stated that it was the end of a very silly case. He stated that the Unionists had applied for an injunction and this was refused by the trial judge as well as the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Cunningham stated that the Continuing Presbyterians had been waiting for the decision of the Appeal Court so that they could take action and see that St. John's church is turned over to the Continuing Presbyterians.

When asked regarding the services at the church, Mr. Cunningham said that he did not know what arrangements could be made until he had time to consult the representatives of the Continuing Presbyterians.

When the case was first heard in Toronto an order was issued by the trial judge for the Presbyterians to have the use of the church every second Sunday. This plan has been worked out satisfactorily to both parties, it is understood, and it is expected that this scheme will be in force until the question is finally decided as to the ownership of the church.

The Presbyterians contend that the church is the property of the Continuing Presbyterians as the original vote taken showed that the majority of the congregation were not in favor of entering the United Church of Canada.

WILL NOT EXTRADITE

Trooper, Who Could Not Live "Christian Life," in Prison.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—No effort will be made to extradite William Bowen, former trooper of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who has been found serving a sentence in Wisconsin state prison. Bowen two years ago was beaten by seven of his fellow-troopers at Stanley Barracks, the seven claiming that Bowen had made statements in his church and elsewhere that a "Christian life" could not be lived at the barracks.

The seven others were given suspended sentence, and received military punishment, but Bowen disappeared shortly after the attack. The charges against Bowen are of theft and forgery by civil authorities, and of desertion and fraudulent enlistment by military authorities.

SCOTTISH BOYS COMING

Orphans Will Be Placed on Ontario Farms.

Brockville, Feb. 11.—Under an arrangement entered into between Dr. C. C. Cosser, the Scottish philanthropist and worker amongst boys, and the orphan homes of Scotland, three parties of Scottish boys, all under 18 years of age, and some of them trained on Dr. Cosser's Craigtoun boys' farm, will arrive here during the next two months for distribution from the Fairknows Home, Canadian branch of the Orphan Homes of Scotland. The boys will be placed upon farms in Ontario east of the county of Ontario. The first group of boys will sail towards the end of February and two others during the month of March.

OBJECT TO ARTICLE ON QUEEN ALEXANDRA

American Magazine, With Objectionable Series, May Be Excluded.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A telegram from the president of the Women's Canadian Club, of St. William, protesting against the admission to Canada of an American magazine containing objectionable articles on the life of the late Queen Alexandra, was read in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Ernest Lapointe (Conservative, Fort William).

The telegram stated that its sender was "greatly shocked" at the articles which were "truly vile," and asked if there was not some way in which the magazine could be excluded.

Dr. Manion said that he would not read the name of the magazine publicly, because he did not wish to advertise it. However, he sent the name, written on a piece of paper addressed to Hon. Ernest Lapointe acting Government leader.

Mr. Lapointe said that he was much obliged to Dr. Manion for giving him the name of the magazine. He promised to communicate with the postmaster-general and see what could be done about the matter.

ONTARIO-SYNOD BUYS OLD BANK BUILDING

At Corner of Wellington and Brock Streets for its Offices.

The Synod of Ontario has purchased the old Merchants' Bank building at the corner of Wellington and Brock streets, and will move into its new offices when alterations are completed on the 1st of March.

Since the inception of the diocese in 1862, the synod offices have been under the shadow of St. George's Cathedral, but the church authorities and parochial organizations now need the two rooms so long rented by the synod. The matter was dealt with at the meeting of the executive of the diocese in session here last week, and in order to accommodate the cathedral, the committee acted promptly in securing such excellent quarters at the former Merchants' Bank building will supply. The new quarters are much needed for increased business now being done in this city by the synod.

ALEX. W. CATHCART CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

Announcement Just Made—The Appointment Dates From February 1.

Announcement was made on Thursday morning of the appointment of Alexander W. Cathcart, as collector of customs and excise and registrar of shipping for the port of Kingston, succeeding Archibald Strachan, who was superannuated last September. Mr. Cathcart has been acting in this capacity since May 12th last, but his appointment dates from Feb. 1st of this year.

Mr. Cathcart entered the customs service on April 1st, 1909, as a clerk. He served as senior clerk and afterwards as assistant appraiser. He was born in Montreal, and came to Kingston in 1907, with the first monoline machine to be placed in operation in Kingston on the British Whig, and for nine years he was engaged as an operator with The Whig.

Mr. Cathcart is widely known, and has a host of friends who will extend congratulations on his appointment. Mr. Cathcart is very prominent in fraternal societies.

Ferry Boat Released From Ice Jam; Captain Hears of Daughter's Death

Prescott, Feb. 11.—Bringing his ship safely into port yesterday afternoon after a 24-hour fight against the ice-choked north channel of the Lawrence River, Capt. Arnold Henry of the ferry Charles Lyon, flying between Ordsburg, N.Y., and Prescott, received at his first meeting a telegram announcing the death of his nine-year-old daughter Irene in a Brockville hospital.

Torn between his duty to his ship and devotion to his daughter, Capt. Henry, who pilots the most powerful ice breaker in the river, elected to remain with his ship and the twenty members of his crew, who were marooned Tuesday when the

Twenty-five Men With Saws and Other Tools Out Through the Blockade—Some of the Ice Cakes 10 Feet High.

After hours of tedious work in zero weather yesterday 25 men, using saws and other ice-cutting tools, cut a channel through the 150-foot stretch of 18-inch ice between the ferry and open water. Once in open water the Charles Lyon, a 1,600-ton steel craft, worth \$400,000, crashed her way through our miles of ice-bergs. Some of the cakes were 10 feet high.

The ferry carried twelve carloads of coal for ballast.

LIBERALS IMPATIENT AT BLOCKING TACTICS

The Real Business Might Be Reached if the Debate Is Brought to a Close.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The government yesterday afternoon evinced some impatience at the barrage of more or less unimportant questions to which Conservative members have been in the habit of subjecting the ministry before the orders of the day are called, and on Ernest Lapointe intimated that if opposition members would permit the present debate to come to a close, business, which individuals in the country appeared to be desirous of having carried out might be proceeded with.

Dogs To Race at Quebec

Quebec, Feb. 11.—Twenty-five world championship racing dogs from The Pas, Manitoba, arrived here last night in pink of condition to race in the great Quebec International dog derby next week.

TRAINS STALL IN A BLIZZARD AT NEW YORK

City Had Greatest Fall of Snow in Five Years.

A NUMBER OF DEATHS

Three of the Crew of Wrecked Schooner Lost--Transportation Badly Crippled.

New York, Feb. 11.—Ten and a half inches of snow, the greatest fall in New York since February, 1921, blanketed the city yesterday, snowed in deeply the entire north-east and whitened the Atlantic coast as far south as Georgia.

The snow was driven by north-easterly gales ranging in velocity from fifty-two to seventy miles an hour. The states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Eastern New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Eastern Massachusetts bore the brunt of winter's onslaught, with indications that Northern New England would be hit last night.

Nine deaths as a result of the storm were reported. Three of them were in the wreck of the fishing schooner Ralph Brown near Gloucester, Mass., two in Connecticut, one in New York City, two in Boston, and one in Philadelphia. Scores received minor injuries as a result of street accidents.

Railroads were crippled, motor and street car traffic was suspended or demoralized. Property damage was great and the millions of dollars expended in removing the snow of last week from streets went for naught. The storm swept Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and last night was whirling up the Atlantic coast toward Northern New England. A survey of the area showed: A score of railway trains stalled in New England and on Long Island; all schools in New York and Rhode Island and in many other states closed; county courts on Long Island closed; factories and business houses everywhere closing hours earlier than usual; all mail deliveries slowed up; all traffic in Boston harbor suspended and trains, where running at all, seriously delayed.

PRINCE GUEST OF IRISH

H.R.H. Will Attend St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

London, Feb. 11.—The Prince of Wales will be the guest of the Irish Club here at the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet. This will be the first occasion for the Prince to attend any function of the Irish Club. A large number of leading Irishmen are expected in London for the St. Patrick's Day event.

The Duke of York, who was a guest of the Irish Club some months ago. Lieut.-Col. Walter Grant Morden, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Brentford and Chiswick, a native of Prince Edward County, Ontario, will be chairman at the St. Patrick's Day banquet of the Irish Club.

TO ASK LIQUOR POLICY.

Private Member Notices Telegram of His Intention.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Evening Telegram says in its news columns: "Inasmuch as the O.T.A. is not even referred to in the Speech from the Throne, The Evening Telegram was to-day given positive assurance from a private member of the House that he will, at to-morrow afternoon's session, before the orders of the day, ask the Government for a declaration of policy on the liquor issue.

"If the Government chooses, it may allow the discussion on this incident to-morrow to reach the proportions of general debate. It is more likely, however, that the Prime Minister will make a formal reply, declining to discuss the issue at all."

CUTS THROAT IN CELL AFTER HIS SENTENCE

James A. Wannamaker Sui-cides After Being Found Guilty of Wife-beating.

Belleville, Feb. 11.—James Anson Wannamaker, a resident of Hartman, a small community at the eastern side of Hastings county, and aged fifty-two years, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a penknife in the cells at Bancroft Monday evening about six o'clock, after he had been found guilty of a serious offence and wife-beating. The coroner Dr. Alexander of that town, viewed the body and found that an inquest was necessary and it was formed and the jurors viewed the body. The inquest will be held in Bancroft Tuesday night next. Dr. Alexander performed the post mortem and his report will be given at the inquest.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock Wannamaker was charged before Magistrate Jarman of Bancroft with wife-beating and another serious offence, and after the evidence had been adduced the magistrate reserved judgment and sentence until later in the afternoon. Shortly after five o'clock the same evening the man was sentenced to the reformatory for one year in the Ontario Reformatory with ten lashes and he was again confined to the cells. All left the hall, and shortly afterwards the constable came back and found the man in a dying condition, the result of a small knife wound in the throat, evidently self-inflicted. Medical aid was hastily summoned but Wannamaker had found a vital spot in the throat and it was impossible to save his life. He died a few minutes after being found.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OVER SIX YEARS AGO

Chief Barrett of Napanee Finally Traces Archie Shier to Toronto.

"Get your man," is the motto of Chief of Police Barrett, and as a result of some smart work on the part of the chief constable of that place, Archie Shier, about thirty-six years of age, has been rounded upon a charge of stealing a horse and rig from Charles Haannah, of Tamworth, in November 1919. Chief Barrett has been working on the case ever since the theft was reported to him, and the chase ended in Toronto on Wednesday, when Shier was placed under arrest in that city, at the request of Chief Barrett. The latter went to Toronto on Wednesday night to bring the accused down to Napanee for trial.

Shier belongs to Northbrook, and Chief Barrett got trace of his whereabouts in Toronto, and had him taken in charge.

It is alleged that after stealing the horse and rig, Shier made a trip to Sharbot Lake, where he sold the outfit. Chief Barrett recovered the horse the latter part of December 1919, but was unable to recover the rig.

France and Belgium look with favor on German's entry into the League of Nations.

Drastic retrenchment is expected to be ordered in the British civil service departments.

(Continued on Page 9.)

THE COLLEGE MAY BECOME MORE SECURE

Principal Dyde Discusses Queen's Theological Possibilities.

NO PROPOSAL MADE

To Move It To Toronto--Investigation May Establish It More Securely Than Ever.

When interviewed by The British Whig on Thursday morning regarding the proposal to remove Queen's Theological College to Toronto and there amalgamate it with Knox and Victoria Colleges, Principal S. W. Dyde made the following statement: "The Board of the Theological College has not yet had an opportunity to express any judgment on this question. It is to meet on the 24th of this month to discuss it. The views I offer here must, therefore, be understood to be simply my personal opinions, but as such I do not hesitate to give them.

It is the proper business of the Commission on College and Education to inquire into the college's situation and recommend to the General Council any course which it considers advisable. Very wisely the committee at the outset confines itself to investigation. It is not proposing to move Queen's Theological College to Toronto. The result of the investigation may be to establish the college in Kingston more securely than ever.

It is very gratifying to notice that the citizens of Kingston do not intend to let the college slip away out of their midst. The college is not a factory, it is true, and cannot appreciably add to the population, but it has been here since 1841, and here they think it ought to stay unless there are overwhelming reasons on the other side.

Historical Facts

Perhaps some historical facts may be of interest. Queen's University at the beginning contained two faculties, Arts and Theology, managed by one board. It was founded by Presbyterians in order that young men might get a college education without submitting to any religious test. There was no other such college in Ontario at that time. It began in the atmosphere of freedom, and that atmosphere the university has always retained.

The professor who taught theology, or divinity as it was then called, had to be, according to the charter of the university, the principal of the university. Theology was as vital to the university as the heart to the lungs. In 1912 it was considered advisable to make some changes in the constitution. At that time theology became an independent Theological College with board and finances of its own; but as the successor of the old Theology Faculty, the college continued its work here and the vital relationship which has always existed was undisturbed. In the eyes of the public there had been no noticeable change, and the University Football Club is still for the merry reporter "The Presbyterians."

Severe Results

This long-standing intimacy has had several results:

- (1) It has created the tradition that classes in theology are of university standard, a standard difficult to reach by any theological institution not connected with the university.
- (2) It has enabled the church, to which the college belonged to exercise, through their students and staff, an influence on university life.
- (3) It has maintained the idea that theology is an essential feature of a complete institution of learning.
- (4) It created a kind of student training in the Queen's atmosphere and imparting to his church his outlook. This is perhaps the most important point of all, as a church with a strong instinct for centralization is apt to have an undesirable uniformity of type. One big college may be somewhat similar to one big union.

The maintenance of Queen's University in Kingston, when an offer was made to move it to Toronto, was affirmed to be necessary because it gave to the schools and the country a special kind of graduate whom the country could not afford to be without, and what was true of the University is true of the theological college now.

The Bay of Quinte Conference is not one year old, and is hardly aware yet that it has a theological college of its own. Last fall it was generous enough to express an interest in the new charge to a resolution which has