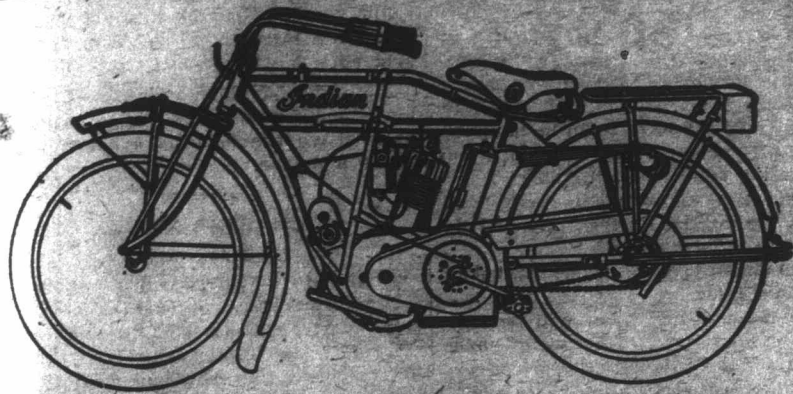


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A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL

Military Honors Accorded Late Major Sidney W. Vermilyea—Impressive Obsèques.

From Friday's Daily.

Military honors were yesterday afternoon accorded the late Major Sidney Walton Vermilyea, his funeral being one of the largest seen in this city for years.

In the early afternoon an immense number of citizens gathered at the family residence on Ann street. The Fifteenth Regiment of which deceased was quartermaster, attended in full strength to assist in the obsequies of their late comrade.

Rev. H. A. Osborne of Bridge St. Methodist church conducted a solemn service at the home, assisted by the Rev. Dr. R. N. Baker of Albert College and the Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's. The remains were then removed to the house and the cortege began its march to the Belleville cemetery for the last sad rites.

First came Major Brown and the non-commissioned officers and men with arms reversed. Three muffled drums reverberated their dull monotony. The Fifteenth officers were out in full strength and wore crepe.

Walking at the sides of the hearse were the bearers, five colonels and one major, Lt. Col. A. S. Lester, Lt. Col. W. N. Fenton, Lt. Col. Thomas Stewart, Lt. Col. W. Marsh, all of the Fifteenth Regiment; Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson of the Forty-Ninth Regiment, Hastings Rifles and Major David Barragar of the 10th. An immense number of vehicles followed the remains, while many hundreds of citizens walked.

The route of the funeral from the residence to the foot of Murray's hill was lined by a great throng of people.

At the top of the hill, the members of the regiment were allowed to enter carriages so that they might attend the closing ceremonies in the Belleville cemetery.

Although the family requested no flowers, many beautiful emblems were received from friends in Belleville and in outside places.

At the grave in Belleville cemetery the impressive military ceremony of burial was carried out in every detail as the body of their beloved soldier comrade was laid to rest. Orders were given for a triple discharge and a bugle blew "The Last Post."

LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE 'WAY BACK IN 1865

May be Semi-Centennial Observations in 1915—Some Past Meetings.

Next year, 1915, is the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Belleville Board of Trade. Col. Poston said last evening that it would be fitting to have the semi-centennial celebration coincident with the Old Boys Reunion a year from this coming summer. He read certain passages from the "five old book" (the minutes of the days that are to show more to the deep interest the board in the past had taken in all that pertained to the welfare of Belleville. He also noted that in the time of a former secretary a number of meetings could not proceed for lack of quorums. This he remarked, never occurred in those days.

CHARGES AGAINST DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

His Certificate Suspended Without Valid Cause, Says R. S. Jenkins.

Almonte, April 21.—Mr. R. S. Jenkins, the Principal of the Almonte High School, whose place his wife must take this term owing to the extraordinary action of the Education Department in suspending his certificate without valid cause, has issued the following statement containing a list of charges such as have rarely had to be brought against a department of the public service in an Anglo-Saxon country.

"I charge the department of Education for Ontario with arbitrarily and wrongfully suspending my certificate as a teacher under terms which were intended to be equivalent to cancellation, without having given me an opportunity to make a defence.

"I charge it with fabricating regulations which have no existence in fact.

"I charge it with making a series of absurd or false statements of which it refuses to give proof because it is aware it is unable to do so.

"I charge it with using in a communication such terms as will cast lasting disgrace upon the department unless they are apologized for and withdrawn.

"I charge it with dishonestly appropriating, retaining and making public a private letter, the nature of which has been attempted to distort.

"I charge John Smith, Superintendent of Education, with being the person who has designed and carried out this plan for driving me from the teaching profession of the province."

Mr. Chas. Allard who has spent the winter in the city, left this afternoon to take a position in Bradford.

IMMIGRANTS CONTINUING TO ARRIVE

D. J. Fairfield Has Been Kept Busy Placing New Arrivals the Past Few Weeks.

Immigration Agent, Mr. D. J. Fairfield, is busy these days welcoming new arrivals from the Old Land. Yesterday a married couple reached the city and were placed today. Five settlers came in last week and arrivals are expected daily.

GOV. AND THE SNIDER AFFAIR

Whose Authority is Back of This? Opposition Charges That Enquiry is Stifled.

(Special to The Ontario).

Toronto, April 24. One fact sticks out above the others in the Snider affair. The Government after a five hours' debate in which it was shown that it was not in a serious condition of affairs, was unable to appoint a committee of investigation. Mr. Bowman pointed out the fact admitted by the Government themselves, that a public official, Provincial License Inspector Snider, was proceeding against the Canada Temperance Act. A Government official, therefore, was lined up with the organized liquor interests against the forces of the Churches, the Dominion Alliance, the Ontario Young Men's Association and other temperance workers. Bowman's essential question, one which remains unanswered in any satisfactory way and which must be answered unless light be let into the subject by a full enquiry, is this—"How did Snider come to be there?"

If Snider was in these Counties entirely on his own responsibility, as Mr. Rowell, who was not disgraced, what is behind the Government's silence? Does the Government have to placate Snider because he knows too much?

It was pointed out in the House that if this matter remains closed, the Government had blocked an enquiry, the matter might be passed over a little more lightly, but which, since the Proudfoot charges last year, the siding of the Government has become almost the habitual procedure of the Government, public suspicion is immediately aroused.

A typical question being asked today is whether, in view of the fact that the Government would go to their country under the cloud of having blocked still another enquiry, unless they knew that a free investigation would have revealed facts still more damaging to themselves.

KING EDWARD BRINGS SUIT

Mining Man Run Up Large Bill For Flowers.

"That's right. Go down and talk about it over a good lunch. They know how to serve good lunches down there."

Such was the admonition of Judge Winchester in Toronto, when Mr. Roy Gooderham, counsel for the plaintiffs informed him that the King Edward Hotel, who brought Schlicht mining engineer of New York, and Peter Kirksgarde, of Toronto, managing director of the Cordova mines, was willing to fix things up out of court.

According to the King street reporter, that favorite rendezvous of mining men, Schlicht had run a bill last summer, in which, besides board, such items as "telephone and telegraph \$29.95; souvenir room \$14.50; and \$22.50 for flowers" went to swell the total to \$165.55. The hotel said that Kirksgarde had notified them that he would stand good for Schlicht's expenses, and that month over he had offered them \$100 to retain in some valuable papers in the valise of Schlicht, which, with other articles of his was retained in lieu of board after his departure.

Schlicht did not appear, but Mr. Kirksgarde went in court, and denied the allegations about his standing good for the claim, although he admitted that he had made the hotel an offer in this connection, besides the \$100 for his papers, which latter, he said, they had refused.

Mrs. Ann Penke, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Champlain, Harriett St.

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EARLY BIRD AND TRANSFORMER

West Belleville Residents Thought Breviter Was at Work.

"The early bird that catches the worm" may be very industrious, and restless with the awakening spirit of dawn but he sometimes arouses his human neighbors to a pitch of uncontrolled frenzy, such as a four o'clock-in-the-morning carpenter in shingling a roof can accomplish when he begins to make the air hideous during the summer hours.

The past few days an industrious redheaded woodpecker has been making things exciting in Murray ward along Catherine street. This gentleman with the red hat is a much desired individual, however, and his industry goes for naught and perhaps his peck too. This bird in some manner took to an electric light pole and must have imagined the transformer hollow and a possible find-out if he could get into it. It is not thought he has any intention to "play the band" for the benefit of the public, but anyway he has taken to beating with his beak against the metal side of the transformer.

This results in a sound which can be heard for several blocks, and farther in the early morning hours. Pedestrians have wondered where the steamdriving machine was at work at that time of day. Dozens of people have been deceived by the bird but as yet he has not been discovered by those who have been fooled.

Neighbors say a similar bird created the same nuisance last year in the same spot.

CALL TO LABOR IN POLICE COURT

Two Men Are Selected to Work For Magistrate Dumble.

"How many men of you want work?" was the bombshell Magistrate Dumble sprang on the work at a recent session of police court in Peterborough.

In response to His Worship's question about one-third of the spectators arose to their feet, and said "Pick me out a couple of good men, Chief," was the next remark. Chief Thompson did as requested, and the Magistrate informed the men to come to their feet, as most of them would give them work.

PROBATIONERS' EXAMINATIONS

List of Young Men Who Are Being Examined in Peterboro.

The probationers' examinations for the Bay of Quinte Conference are being held in George Street Methodist Church, Peterboro. Rev. J. G. Lewis and Rev. W. B. Tucker, of Campbellford, are in charge. The following are the candidates:

- H. E. Frear, Actonville; G. D. Campbell, Dabrymple; J. F. Everson, Bath; D. M. Shison, Norland; H. B. Herrington, Carrying Place; H. B. Neal, St. Ann; W. H. Hargrave, Cobden; O. H. Hargrave, Bobcaydon; D. Dickson, Cordova; A. L. Butler, Belleville; Douglas Davis, Belleville; W. Herrick, Elinton; C. H. Wiley, Fort Stewart; H. M. Servage, Glenora.

BARGE NAVAJO A TOTAL LOSS

Part of the Engines May Be Saved—Stern of the Craft is Broken Off.

Kingston, April 23.—The steam-barge Navajo, which went ashore on the Main Duck Island after taking a load of grain out of the barge Caylon late last fall, is in a critical condition and it is feared that she is a total loss. The craft has had no protection from the elements as she had been in the mercy of the full force of the winter gales on Lake Ontario. A trip to the scene made recently showed that the stern of the barge and the hull up past midships is totally destroyed and the machinery is badly damaged. Much of the engine's piping has been carried away and the boilers have been seriously affected by the cold weather. It appears that the water was left in the boiler all winter and that they have cracked to some extent due to the fact of the water freezing.

The island is strewn with the grain that has been washed ashore, and it has made good food for the multi-tude of crows that come near the island. Practically the only parts that will be of value on the craft will be some parts of the engine and the hoisting engine which is situated forward. The only thing left on the deck is the wheelhouse, which is near the bow.

Arrangement Was Reached. From Friday's Daily. This morning a settlement was effected in the charge against Charles Ed. Powley of assaulting his wife. Mrs. Powley laid the charge with drawn and said the costs, her husband being bound over to keep the peace for one year. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson for the crown, Mr. J. J. B. Flint for private prosecutor and Mr. E. J. Butler for defendant.

"ETERNITY"

Written for The Ontario by Miss Jessie Osborn.

The meaning of the word in never ending. How are we living, what are we doing for our blessed Master? Are we working to save precious souls? Reader, where will you and I spend eternally—in heaven or hell. Sinner, listen, if the Lord be God follow Him. If Heal follow him. Remember the Bible says "My spirit shall not always strive with man. What a solemn word—eternity. In the midnight hour when the old clock is ticking it seems to tell us to prepare to meet our God. How must we live so we may spend it in heaven! Some say by praying and fasting, others by penances, giving money to the poor; others by being strictly moral; others by joining a church. You will find the words but once in the Bible, in Isaiah, 57th chapter and 15th verse. If we spend our eternity in heaven we must have a change of heart, we were born in sin. We must give our hearts to Christ, and our high must shine brightly before men. We must obey the golden rule. We must be glad with the whole armour of God. May the Lord show us how to live and what to do. Take the Bible as our Chart. God bless us all. May we live in the spirit that we will walk in the spirit. The Lord help us to see it while it is called today to prepare to meet Him in joy, so we can spend our eternity in heaven. May we do all to the glory of God. May we remember the word eternity and its meaning never ending.

AT REST

Obsequies of the Late Jas. W. Anderson, of Ameliasburg.

From Thursday's Daily. The funeral of the late J. W. Anderson took place from his residence in Ameliasburg this afternoon and was largely attended by a wide circle of relatives and friends, many of whom came from a distance to pay the last tribute of respect and esteem to one who had been recognized as one of the stalwart men of his day. The service was conducted at the residence of the deceased by the Rev. M. W. Leigh, B. A. Methodist minister and pastor of the Redversville circuit, who gave a very able discourse from "John XX. Chap. 29 verse, last part: 'Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed.' A favorite text of the deceased and one which was frequently referred to by him during his illness. The music which was under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Chislett, an esteemed friend of the family, consisted of favorite selections and was highly appreciated. A widow and two sons have been left behind. They have sustained through the death of a kind husband and father. The bearers were Jas. F. Anderson, Alex. H. Anderson, Jas. H. Anderson and Riley Anderson, nephews of the deceased.

The interment took place in the family plot at Albany cemetery.

Suspended Sentence. This morning Magistrate Mason allowed a man named G. Brown to go under suspended sentence for one year. He had pleaded guilty a week ago to taking some wood from a yard. The court fined a warning to the accused, Mr. W. Carnow for defence and Mr. P. J. M. Anderson for the crown.

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ITEMS FROM PLEASANT VIEW

Interesting Budget of News From Our Own Correspondent.

Pleasant View, April 22.—Mrs. Wm. Phillips and daughter Maud, have returned home after spending the winter with relatives down East.

Mr. Frank Oliver of Winnipeg was the guest of his parents and sister Mrs. H. Jeffrey last week.

Miss Ida Burdick with some friends from Prince Edward were visiting at Mr. J. Tucker's Easter week.

Mrs. Richard Oliver of Mountain View has been visiting her old neighbors for the last two weeks. Sugar parties and syrup making are over now and people are starting to work on the land.

Mr. Holgate gave a splendid sermon here on Sunday evening last. The W.M.S. and Ladies Aid met together at the parsonage on Wednesday last and good reports given of the work in the past.

Mrs. Chas. Pope spent a few days with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sherry spent Monday evening at Mr. F. Rikley's.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT

From Thursday's Daily. Serg. Nephin has arrived home from the Ontario Prison Farm at Guelph bringing with him William O'Connell, charged with converting to his own use a suit of clothes in October last, thereby committing theft. In court O'Connell this morning pleaded guilty to theft and to a charge of obtaining a suit with intent to defraud. This arose out of the case. O'Connell had the suit on him and offered to return it. He had just worn it twice for he had just finished a six month term having been sent up from Peterboro. He said he had a job to go to at Guelph at \$55 per month as blacksmith. The magistrate remanded him a week to inquire into the statement.

The suit of clothes in the case belonged to Mr. Vincent Brown but was obtained by O'Connell from Mr. George Lee.

This Farmer Shows How to a Road's Benefit

MR. J. J. HOUSTON, who lives on a road that has lately been improved, in Lauderdale County Mississippi, makes the common-sense statement which follows:

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