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LEFT HIS BRIDE RATHER THAN TELL STORY

Kenneth Douglas, Formerly of Toronto, Lived Well in New York and Married Wellesley Girl, But Disappeared When Asked for Truth About His Past Life.

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, June 4.—Kenneth Douglas, who said he was a doctor of philosophy from McGill University and called himself a "social service adviser," dressed in New York, N.Y., last December, talked himself into place with the bureau of associated charities; made friends among folks who started a social survey of the city and went into editorial stuff in The Evening News.

Several weeks ago Douglas capped his Newark career by marrying Miss Marjory Stoneman of Taunton, Mass., a graduate of Wellesley, who had come to Newark as the efficiency expert of a department store. The ceremony was performed on April 18 by the Rev. George P. Dougherty of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the influential friends won by Douglas.

Last Wednesday morning Douglas left his office from the Pennsylvania station in New York that he would not be back, as a physical and nervous breakdown had made it necessary for him to go to a sanitarium for an indefinite time.

Not even as much as a word was sent to Mrs. Douglas; she went to the home of Rev. Mr. Dougherty not only convinced that her husband had left her for good, but in grave doubt whether she was truly his wife.

Douglas Was Divorced. Mrs. Douglas said today that Douglas had led her to believe he was unmarried. His application for a license contained a statement, but Mr. Dougherty's return to the city registrar contained the statement that Douglas was a divorced man.

To others in Newark Douglas said that he had got a divorce in Ohio. Not only because of the discrepancies in these stories, but because of persistent reports that he had not been divorced at all, he was called to account by his employers. He was to lay proof of his statements before them today. Instead, there came the telegram saying that he would not return.

"I last saw my husband Tuesday afternoon," Mrs. Douglas said last night. "I met him on the street and talked with him only a few minutes. He told me he was going to New York to consult a physician."

He made many speeches in churches and in clubs, and it was in the course of this work that he met Miss Stoneman.

It was understood Toronto was Douglas' home.

N. W. ROWELL, K.C.

SAILOR VICTIMS G.T.P. OPERATE WERE HONORED IN THE DEATH

Cortege Presented Impressive Spectacle as It Proceeded From Cathedral to Cemetery on Hill Above Quebec Citadel - Capt. Kendall Rode in Carriage Behind Line of Hearse.

Leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, who opened his campaign in Massey Hall last night.

SOCIALISTS TRY TO EXCLUDE COUNCIL

Motion Regarding Selection of Labor Candidates Meets With Vigorous Opposition at District Council Meeting - Warm Criticism Respecting Irish Nomination.

Altho the meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council last night commenced in profound silence as a token of respect for members who had lost lives or relatives thru the loss of the Empress of Ireland, it terminated near midnight in heated debate and political factional strife.

Controller Simpson moved that the selection of candidates for the provincial elections, as well as the plan of the platform to be used in the campaign, be relegated to the committee composed of representatives of the I. O. O. F. and social democracy party, and trades council, but giving the two political organizations power to select candidates to the exclusion of the trades council.

According to some delegates this motion would have prevented many prominent labor men from becoming candidates. Others averred that it was an attempt to introduce machine politics.

More than one delegate, including Simpson and Gibbons, hinted at a procedure and tactics that had been followed in defeating W. McNaught and selecting Mark Irish for North Toronto, and it was declared that labor men had attended that convention and voted against McNaught's nomination.

Members of the Social Democratic party agreed with the motion, as also did the I. O. O. F. delegates, but owing to strenuous opposition from P. Bancroft, R. J. Stevenson and M. Wayman the motion was amended at a late hour, so that the council will have five representatives on the committee empowered to select candidates, while the convention of the Socialists on Sunday and of the I.L.P. next week will determine the names of their candidates also.

MR. OLIVER'S PROTEST.

THESE DASTARDLY OUTRAGES OF REMOVING PLUMAGE FROM WOMEN'S HATS MUST CEASE!

TWO AIRMEN DROWNED IN SEAPLANE'S PLUNGE

British Naval Officers Lost Their Lives in Southampton Water

Canadian Press Despatch. PORTSMOUTH, Eng., June 4.—Commander Rice and Lieut. Thomas S. Crowell were drowned today when an aeroplane in which they were making a flight over Southampton water suddenly plunged into the sea. Crowell was acting as pilot and Rice was a passenger. The seaplane was engaged with several other aircraft in manoeuvres.

A torpedo-boat rushed to the spot and recovered Crowell's body, which was strapped to the seat, but the body of Commander Rice was not found. The aeroplane was one of the latest in the naval service, and of the latest model.

Sighted Many Icebergs

HALIFAX, N. S., June 4.—Captain Hanks of the Furness liner Rappahannock, which arrived today from London, reported that icebergs were numerous in the northern transatlantic steamship lanes over a large area.

OPEN INQUIRY IN GRAFT CASE

Accusations Against Premier Fleming of New Brunswick Being Probed by Royal Commission.

Canadian Press Despatch. ST. JOHN, N. B., June 4.—The first session of the royal commission appointed to inquire into the charges preferred by L. A. Dugal, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, against Premier Fleming and his government, opened this afternoon.

The charges allege the extortion by Premier Fleming of large sums of money from all about the province, from leases of crown timber lands, and the payment of sums of money to members of the government by contractors.

The members of the commission are: Hon. P. A. McKeown, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, chairman; W. S. Fisher of Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., and Hon. W. H. Wells, former judge of the County Court of Westmoreland and Albert.

No evidence was taken today, as subpoena for witnesses could not be served, and the court has adjourned. The next meeting will be held in St. John on Tuesday, June 15.

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CHURCH UNION IS CAUSING KEEN CONTROVERSY

Opponents of Move in Presbyterian Assembly Will Meet This Morning to Formulate Policy - Appeal Made for Better Financial Support to Missions.

By a Staff Reporter. WOODSTOCK, June 4.—Church union will probably be discussed by the Presbyterian General Assembly tomorrow. The committee dealing with the question met again today, but were not ready with their recommendations. They will meet again tomorrow morning in an endeavor to conclude their report. The Baptist, Anglican and Congregational churches here will watch the proceedings of the assembly in this respect with great interest.

Just as the moderator was about to announce the closing hymn at the evening session, a commissioner stepped upon the platform and announced that those interested in the continuation of the Presbyterian Church would meet in the Carnegie Library tomorrow at 8 a.m., for the purpose of organizing against church union.

Strong pleas were entered for church union by the ministers of other churches when they welcomed the commissioners this morning on behalf of the Ministerial Association of Woodstock.

This subject was discussed pretty generally in the church throughout the day. Commissioners met in small groups and expressed different opinions.

Rev. F. H. Brown, president of the Ministerial Association and pastor of St. Paul's Anglican Church, said that his congregation were in favor of uniting with the Presbyterians.

Prayers for Union for which we are praying, we shall be proud to claim your traditions," he said. "We know that our life will be enriched by such a union, and we trust we will have something to offer which will help your fight for Christ," he continued. "A lamentable and deplorable" was the manner in which the speaker characterized the divisions among the different denominations.

"I believe that our church has certain claims for union with the Presbyterian Church," stated Rev. Mr. Peck, pastor of the local Congregational church, during his address of welcome.

Rev. J. W. Warner of the Baptist Church, delivered a short address of welcome.

Appeal for Missions. Dr. A. S. Grant of Toronto addressed evening of the members of the Presbyterian churches for the home missions. He deplored the fact that so many of the members of the churches were enjoying large riches and so little was being given for this good cause.

He showed the handicap that the home missionaries were working under. The centre of this evil, he said, was the liquor traffic. He suggested that the assembly should put themselves on record as being against it.

That the ministers residing in the large cities of this country do not come out strongly enough against it was a statement made by the speaker.

Internal Dissension. "Why has the government elected to

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