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#### DR CLAUDE KILBORN'S DEATH

Deep sorrow was caused in many homes in Athens by the announcement of the death of Dr. Claude Kilborn at Winnipeg. We all recall Claude's pleasant disposition, his fidelity as a student, his modesty of demeanor, his blameless life, and his call from earth at a time when the labors of his life seemed to bear full fruition. In the great sorrow thus caused his parents and sister, friends here extend heartfelt sympathy.

The Winnipeg Free Press of the 7th inst. says:

The death occurred this morning at 4 o'clock of Dr. Claude E. Kilborn at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Kilborn, 640 Sargent street. Two weeks ago he was taken ill with typhoid fever of an unusually severe type, which cut short a life full of promise of unusual brightness.

Dr. Kilborn graduated this spring from Manitoba medical college after a brilliant course at that institution, where he had spent four years fitting himself to go to China as a medical missionary. He had been accepted by the Methodist church, and was to have left for the interior of China in the first week in November. A particularly sad feature of the death of Dr. Kilborn is that his marriage to a young Winnipeg lady was to have been solemnized a short time before his departure to the missionary field.

Dr. Kilborn was born in Ontario 29 years ago, but his parents moved to Deloraine in 1882, and resided there until three years ago, when they retired and moved to Winnipeg. He entered the medical college in 1903, and took high honors in every year of his course, gaining the respect of every one in college.

Dr. Kilborn was beloved by all and known throughout his wide circle of acquaintances as the soul of honor and right living. His influence was always for good and his mind always on the one object, to do good to all and ultimately carry the gospel and healing of soul and body to a foreign field in far off China, and to the borders of Thibet, where his appointment was made. As a lecturer and worker in church circles he was well known. A consistent member of Grace church, a leader in the Epworth League, and an organizer of the University Y.M.C.A., he was brought into prominence in a wide circle. On several occasions he occupied city pulpits to tell the story of the need of missionary effort in the foreign field, and this spring, after graduation, made a tour of southern and western Manitoba on the same mission.

Besides the sorrowing parents, a married sister at Deloraine and a host of close friends are left to mourn his untimely death.

Only twelve hours before, at the General hospital, Dr. Earl Stewart, Dr. Kilborn's life-long and closest friend, passed away with the same disease.

A double funeral was held for the two young men, and of the service the Free Press says:

Probably Grace church has never known a more profoundly impressive and solemn moment than that during which the mortal remains of these two young men were borne into the church. The sight of the two flower covered caskets placed side by side touched the very heart-strings of a congregation which filled every available seat in the church. For the people knew that resting beneath the flowers in the sleep of death were two young men whose lives had been full of promise in a land of progress; two young men whose names had already been connected with

good works and noble ambitions, and the presence of the angel of death was keenly felt.

#### Model School Notes

Owing to the change made in the regulations of the Educational Department, those who have proper non professional qualifications and who will be eighteen years of age before Aug 17, 1908 may take a course at the Model School this year, 1907. They will be given their certificates when they are eighteen.

The above change has increased the attendance of the Model School and twenty-two are now in attendance.

The Public School boys formed a foot ball club and the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mr Burchell.

Pres.—Ambrose McGhie.

Sec. Treas.—Keith McLaughlin.

The boys decided to have Ambrose McGhie and Keith McLaughlin act as field captains during practice.

The Model School Literary Club held their first meeting on Friday afternoon, the president, Mr Stevens, in the chair.

The programme was not very lengthy but was enjoyed by the class.

The instrumental duets by Misses Green and Briggingshaw and Miss Graham's recitation were well rendered. Mr Hanna and Mr Kearney began their careers as orators to the amusement of the class. The choruses by the class were heartily given, reflecting the spirit of "Men of the North."

#### AN INTERESTING TRIP

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman returned home last week from an extended trip, of which Mrs Sherman gives the following brief description:

"We left Athens on July 1st and went first to Little Falls, N.Y., the terminus of the Mohawk Valley railway, then staged nine miles to Richland Centre. We visited Batavia, Rochester and Buffalo, and thence to Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio; next to Elkhart, Ind.—all large and beautiful cities. We then went to Chicago, Salisbury and Beloit. Our next stop was at Madison, a beautiful city, great grain centre.

"After leaving Madison, we passed through Mileston, where there had been a cyclone the night previous in which eight persons were killed, buildings blown down, etc. Five acres of corn were blown out of the ground and five miles by a half mile of woods were piled up in heaps for miles around.

"We went to Belgrade, then to Glenwood Park and Brockton, where we saw the largest fish hatchery in the U.S. We next went to St. Croix.

"We then visited Minnehaha Falls the Soldiers' Home and Hospital. We visited Wonderland and saw the baby incubator. It contained four boys and three girls, ranging in weight from one and a half to four pounds.

"We next visited the state capitol, where we obtained some souvenirs, then went to the state fair. There we saw Governor Johnston's statue and grapes, calla lilies, etc., all made out of butter. All things were magnificent and there was the most beautiful fancy work I ever saw.

"Thence we returned direct to Athens."

#### After the Caledon Wreck

Markdale, Sept. 11, 1907.

Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir,—As I have had several letters from anxious friends from Athens and vicinity, I would ask you to be kind enough to say in your paper that I escaped with a very bad broken ankle, some other bruises not serious, and a bad shaking up in the wreck at Caledon, some forty-five miles from where I live. My little boy, Frank, was with me and escaped with a sprained ankle, which he received by jumping from the car. As the daily papers give a fairly good description of the accident, these few lines I think will be sufficient to satisfy my friends. I have indeed great reason to be thankful, and am sure I am. If any of the readers of the Reporter ever had a broken ankle I would be thankful if he would write me a card and explain the nature of the break and how long he had trouble with the same.

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