

Had Some Curious Traits

DAVID KENNEY HAD THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE TO HIS CREDIT.

With the Rennie Warehouse in Toronto, and Took Great Pride in His Work—Was a Privileged Character With the Firm.

The Toronto Telegram has the following story regarding David Kenney, the aged man who died in the Kingston General Hospital on Friday last:

"Dave Kenney's Corner" will know him no more. His fellow employees in the Rennie warehouse on Jarvis street, some with almost as long a record of service as Dave's thirty years, looked towards the "corner" where the old man used to work so carefully and methodically and faithfully as they pass today, almost expecting to see the well known figure there, then suddenly remember that he had passed on.

Dave Kenney was seventy-eight and a privileged servant of the firm in many ways. The "corner" was made comfortable for him by the addition of a radiator, and they tell in the "store" how he would come in of a cold winter morning after his walk to work—for he always walked, and scorned street cars—and there would sit down leisurely and take off his boots and place them to the heater, and prepare for his task by a thorough warming.

"He was the most extremely methodical parceler we had," said one of the firm, "and took great pride in putting up his shipments in compact and neat packages, the label must be in the centre exactly or he was not satisfied. Helpers could never satisfy him, his pride in the quality of his parcels was too great to have it suffer by amateur assistants. Take a lesson from Dave Kenney," was the reproof that careless ones got in the parcel rooms."

The old worker was a privileged character. For many years it was his habit to leave his work for a couple of months in the summer and usually he took a trip to his beloved Ireland yearly before the war. He lived alone and talked little of his own personal affairs. He was a well known figure at the public libraries, was well read and interested in world events. He was a warm friend of Dr. Patterson, of Cooke's church.

He left his work on July 5th last and at a tea he gave his old friend and fellow-worker, Joe Lewis at his room at 101 Matland street, said he was taking a trip to the sea shore. He left the city shortly after and then the news came of his death in a Kingston hospital on July 28th, and the bundle of bills amounting to \$1,300 that he had with him. He had made his trip to the sea and was returning from Montreal when he took ill on the train and had to be removed to the hospital.

700 Americans in This District

Many are Reporting Each Day Under New Treaty

That there are about seven hundred young men in this consular district who are affected by the recent treaty between the United States and Canada respecting citizens of the one country who are resident in the other, and that these young men are daily reporting in large numbers.

Under the terms of the treaty every American who still claims citizenship under the Stars and Stripes between certain ages must report to the nearest consul, and later must report at the nearest registration station in the United States. There he will be medically examined and placed in his proper category. Those who are found to be in class A will be sent to the Saskett's Harbor Barracks, and from there will be given the disposition which is thought best. Those who do not come in that category will be allowed to return to Canada if they so desire. The cost of transportation must be paid to Wellertown by the citizen, but for those who are found to be in class A1, they become at once American soldiers and their transportation is furnished them.

No allowance is made for transportation or subsistence for those who do not come in the first class, but those who come in that class after examination become at once American soldiers and all expenses after the examination at Watertown is looked after by the U. S. Government.

U. S. Consul Johnson speaks highly of the aid which he has constantly

received from the officers of M.D. No. 3, who have been ever ready to assist him in every way. He stated this morning that this was the only consular district in Canada of which the same could be said, and he was glad to testify to the fact.—Kingston Standard.

Upper and Lower

"Let me have sleeping accommodations on the train to Ottawa," I said to the man at the window, who didn't seem at all concerned whether I took the trip or stayed at home.

"For a single passenger?" he finally inquired.

"No," I replied, "I'm married, but I'm not taking anybody with me. A single shelf will answer."

"Upper or lower?" he asked.

"What's the difference?" I inquired.

"A difference of fifty cents," came the answer.

"Our prices to Ottawa are \$1.50 and \$2.00."

"Then let me have a lower," I said.

"You understand, of course," explained the agent, "the lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower berth. If you want a lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower because the upper is higher than the lower. It didn't use to be so, but we found everybody wanted the lower. In other words the higher the fewer."

"Why do they all prefer the lower?" I broke in.

"On account of its convenience," he replied. "Most persons don't like the upper, although its lower, on account of it being higher and because when you occupy an upper you have to get up when you go to bed, and then get down when you get up. I would advise you to take a lower, although it's higher than the upper, for the reason, as I have stated, that the upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. You can have the lower if you'll pay higher; but if you're willing to go higher it will be lower."

When he got through elucidating I was seastick, and decided I wouldn't go at all if I could get out of it.

Mr. Pup-Salesman

The other evening a bunch of us were seated in a hotel lobby, and there came wandering into our midst a half-grown, and more than half-starved pup.

His pedigree was as mixed as boarding house hash, and an X-ray to determine the location of his spinal and other vertebrae would have been altogether superfluous.

A bell-hop promptly escorted him to, and through the door. In a few moments he was back again only to have the process repeated.

Shortly thereafter he came trotting in through another door. He had a most ingratiating manner and he would stop before some one and another of us with that look of appealing trustfulness that only children and pup dogs can successfully put over.

Soon a hand was reached out to give him a friendly pat, and the way that pup and the fellows warmed up to each other was remarkable; even his natural enemy, the bell-hop, thawed out and slipped him a hunk of real meat he had purloined from the kitchen.

That pup succeeded in being allowed to remain where it was warm, to get something to eat, and to make friends, because he was a salesman.

He had nothing to sell but himself—and his visible stock in trade was far from A-1, but he knew the fundamentals.

He realized that he had a hard proposition to put over, and that he could not sell unless he could get to the buyers, so he was persistent.

Putting him out once or twice meant nothing in his young life, and I really think that he had a sense of advertising value—the attention creating value—his putting-out and reappearance would create.

Even in the moments of stress during the putting-out processes he never forgot to be a gentleman; he did not rend the air with wild and unseemly yappings, nor did he offer violence to those seeking to deprive him of his market.

No—he was a wise dog; he departed each time quietly and philosophically, and reappeared the same way, with his tail wagging in gentle friendliness, and his brown eyes searching into the faces of the humans about him, not boldly, not cringingly, but with quiet assurance that commanded attention—and so he put his proposition across.

Mrs. Martha Burr and daughter of Pawling, N.Y., are the guests of Mrs. Burr's niece, Mrs. Delbert Cook, Hilsdale St.

Huckleberries are in Plenty

But Prices Did Not Decline Today—Potatoes Cheaper

Huckleberries, 25 cents per quart, \$2.00 per peck! This seemed the big feature of this morning's market. Almost a dozen wagons and cars had brought in the precious fruit. Almost the same eagerness as usual was manifested in purchasing, but the supply was greater than the demand. The huckleberry bushes in the Queensboro and Bridgewater districts are reported to be laden with the berries.

Potatoes are down to \$1.00 per bushel. By the peck they bring 25c to 35c. The offerings were fairly numerous.

Harvest apples bring 20c to 25c per peck.

Cucumbers sell at the rate of 3 for 5 cents.

Tomatoes are scarce but are becoming more plentiful. They are offered at 25 cents per quart box.

Berries are higher in price. Red raspberries sell at 30c and the blues at 23c to 25c. There was not a very large offering in raspberries today.

Cabbages sell at 5c to 10 cents per head. Onions, beets, lettuce, carrots sell at 5 cents per bunch.

Butter was a little higher at 50c per pound. The offering was not large.

Fowls were high in price. Many were chickens. Figures ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.75 each.

Small pigs sold at \$17 per pair.

Military News

Defaulter's Trip Tipped Off Inspector J. J. Graham of the Dominion Police recently made a trip to Thurso, Que., rounding up evaders of the Military Service Act. However, information preceded Inspector Graham, and as a result the fifty men known to be in the district took to the bushes. Some of Inspector Graham's party found it necessary to wade through water and marshy ground looking for the defaulters.

Lieut. Cross Wounded Twice. Lieut. Robert Cross, of Ottawa, has been again wounded, this being the second time the young officer has been wounded. Lieut. Cross went overseas from Kingston with the 10th Battalion from Lindsay and served in the trenches for the past year. Prior to joining the 10th Battalion, Cross was with the 38th Battalion at Barriefield Camp, and later transferred to the 80th Battalion, being again stationed here for duty.

Divine Service Sunday. On Sunday the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain will be observed by the soldiers of the garrison, and the day is being also observed in every district in Canada. A garrison church parade will be held on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock to St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, where services will be held by Major the Very Rev. Dean Starr and Rev. Captain Sparling. All the available troops in the garrison will participate and as many as possible will attend this service from Queen's Military Hospital and Ogwanada. At other places in the district arrangements have been made to parade the units to one place for Divine Service.

Notes. Athol E. Leach, who was wounded in France two years ago, has been promoted to staff-sergeant in the Canadian army gymnasium staff overseas.

Lieut.-Col. Floyd has been appointed police magistrate at Cobourg, succeeding Lieut.-Col. Boggs, who is the representative of the judge advocate-general on the headquarters staff of M.D. No. 3.

Col. J. N. S. Leslie, R.S.A., has been granted leave of absence from Aug. 2nd until Aug. 15th.

Capt. Palmer, R.C.E., has been granted leave of absence until Aug. 14th.

Capt. E. H. Young, C.A.M.C., left last night for London, Ont., having been called there owing to the serious illness of his little son.

Q.M.S. T. W. Gucklee, C.A.D.C., is on duty at Camp Mohawk, Deseronto.

Pte. J. Donaldson, of the Depot Battalion, is posted in district orders today as a deserter.

Chief Justice of Ireland. London, August 1.—Lord Justice Thomas Francis Molony, Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland since 1915, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.

Girl Masqueraded in Men's Clothes

ABIGAIL DAWSON GOES TO RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR EXAMINATION

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The celebrated case of the young girl who was found masquerading as a man in a lumber camp in the Northern Ontario woods, had a counterpart last evening in Toronto police circles when, upon a charge of vagrancy arising out of an unpaid board bill, Abigail Dawson was arrested.

The prisoner when taken into custody proved to be of slight build, swarthy complexion, and apparently about seventeen years of age. The suspicions of Jailer Mahews were aroused by the figure of his charge and propounding the question, "Are you a man?" he received a negative nod in reply.

The prisoner was found to be dumb and any further communication was checked until, in the Women's Court, versatile Police Court Clerk Child conversed with the accused in the deaf and dumb alphabet.

By this means it was discovered that the prisoner was a native of Sheffield, England, and that she had spent thirteen years in this country.

"I am going to be married next week," was the only answer which she vouchsafed when Mr. Child asked her reason for posing as a man.

"Where did you get the clothes?" continued Mr. Child.

"I bought them on Yonge Street for thirteen dollars," replied the accused.

"Well, she will be remanded for one week at the Reception Hospital. We can then get a report of their medical examination," decreed Col. Denison.

To Keep Child at School

Hon. Dr. Cody Would Raise Age to Sixteen Years

Toronto, August 1.—Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, addressed an executive meeting of Ward Four Conservatives and the Ladies' Committee at the Aura Lee Club. He pointed out the wonderful opportunities which await Canada after the war and the necessity of preparing the children of to-day to meet those conditions. He urged the necessity of keeping children at school until they are sixteen.

"I am convinced that public opinion of this Province will be such that people will say that we want our boys and girls in due time to stay at school longer, and thus be better equipped for the great battle of life," said the Minister. "One of the greatest needs is to make rational use of our leisure hours."

"The greatest factor in the reconstruction of Canada is the factor of education in its broadest sense, the education which relates to the body, the mind, and the soul, for no man or woman is really educated unless educated all round."

Rifle Shooting

The civilian rifle club held a competition at the Butts for a gold medal, the conditions being 10 shots at 500 yards, 2 sighting shots. The best scores out of three shoots to count some excellent scoring took place especially amongst the junior members. Following are the full scores including handicap.

H. O. Stewart—50.
W. Harden—50.
A. R. Symons—50
G. B. Smith—49
W. B. Doolittle—49
J. Douch—47
C. J. Symons—44
J. C. Wills—44
A. W. McLeod—42
A. Harman—41
R. Turney—40

The Toll Gates Off

Today marked an epoch in the history of the Brockville-Préscott road. The four toll gates which have for so long a period marred the pleasure of travellers of this highway were removed. The road is now free for all kinds of vehicular traffic.

Strikers numbering 150 out of 750 at the Riddon Pulp Mills at Hawkesbury nearly precipitated a riot.

Mr. Henry Elliott shipped thirty hogs and 14 head of cattle to Toronto, on Saturday and the shipment totalled \$2,300. Owing to the excessive heat, the hog car had to be fed.—Port Hope Guide.

Belgians are Fined for Celebration

London, July 31.—The Maastricht newspaper Les Nouvelles says the inhabitants of Liege, Belgium, held an enthusiastic public demonstration over the success of the Entente offensive on the Marne salient, during which the "Marseillaise" was sung. Because of this, the newspaper adds, the German Governor had ordered the curfew rung at seven o'clock in the evening for several weeks, and the city also had been fined.

Frost Three Mornings

There has been frost three mornings this week, according to one market gardener. Another saw frost this morning. No damage has been done however as the frost was light in this district. This condition is most unusual for this time of the year.

TWEED

Miss Claire Hughes, of Belleville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. McCann.

Mrs. (Dr.) Muir (nee Miss Brownridge) is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Black.

Miss Gladys Wiley, of Belleville, is visiting her friend Miss Laura Bateman, of Lodgeroom.

Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, Mrs. Wemp and Miss Wemp went to Kingston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fellis and baby Margaret, of Innisfail, Alta., are visiting Mrs. Pollis' sister, Mrs. Smart, at the rectory.

Mrs. Murray, of West Huntingdon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davey and children spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. Buck, of Harrowmuth, Mrs. Buck accompanied them home.

Mr. Ed. Fitchett left Wednesday morning for Lanham, Sask., where he will visit friends and assist in the harvesting operations.

The Misses Edna and Gracia Lafontaine are spending the week at Marmora visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. Clement, and their grandmother, Mrs. Foley.

Miss Bernice Gabourie, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is holidaying this week with her friend, Miss Cicily Mulrooney, Marlbank.

The Rev. Fred Williamson, a returned chaplain, has accepted the appointment as rector of the parish of Roslin, succeeding the Rev. R. H. N. Buteau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black returned last Friday from a prolonged visit with members of their family and other friends now resident at various points in the United States. They had a most delightful time and return to their home greatly refreshed. Their daughter, Miss Gladys, is now on French soil helping to kill the Kaiser.

Mr. J. E. Cowan, M.E., who has been ailing for several weeks with symptoms of brights disease, left on Wednesday for Buffalo where he will consult a specialist. In the event of not being able to get relief in Buffalo he purposes going to Mexico, where eminent specialists on the disease have been recommended to him.

Miss Barbara Nolan spent the week-end with Trenton friends.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, M.P., of Madoc, was in town on Monday.

Miss Marjorie Wright, of Brighton, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Mand, of Tamworth, were the week-end guests of Mrs. R. Coulter.

Mrs. P. Clark has returned from a two weeks' visit with Filinton friends.

Miss Edna Stout has gone to Toronto where she has accepted a position in a wholesale millinery house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler and little girl, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, sr., of Bancroft, motored to town on Saturday to visit Mrs. D. Badgley. They left on Monday to visit Mr. H. A. Martin, of Tyndinaga.

Mrs. G. W. Lafontaine and two children, of Toronto, and Mrs. W. S. Hinds and little daughter Ellen, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Roslin.

The bishop of Ontario visited the mission of Madoc on Sunday last. At the evening service the new rector, Rev. T. H. H. Hall, was inducted. The Rev. A. E. Samr't being the bishop's chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Aull, of Sheffield, Sask., and Miss Lucy Aull, of Belleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant. This is Mr. Aull's first visit to Tweed and it is twenty-nine years since he last saw his sister, Mrs. Grant.—Advocate and News.

Sinclair's LADIES' SILK SUITS Greatly Reduced in Price

The only reason why we offer these Suits at Sale Prices is to make room for the New Fall Garments, which will soon be here. These Silk Suits are all the very latest styles, made of choice Taefitas, Satin Duchesse and Silk Poplins, in Black, Navy, Taupe, Brown, Green and Grey colors, and our Clearing Prices are \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$32.50. These Are Silk Suit Bargains.

Knit To-Fit Coats White Wash Skirts From \$1 to \$7.50

Goddess Corset Guarantee Do you know that we give an absolute Guarantee with every Goddess Corset? Here it is: "If within One Year from the date of purchase a stay in this Corset breaks or rusts, or if the Fabric tears, we will replace it free of charge." This is some Guarantee and we stand behind it. The Goddess is the most comfortable Front Laced Corset and sells from \$2.25 to \$4.50. Ask to see the New Model, style 820, all sizes, price \$4.00.

Stripe Wash Silks \$1.25 to \$2.25 yd. Pure Table Linens There was a time when every store could show you lots of pure Table Linens, but now many stores can only show you Pure Cotton Damasks. If you would have the Pure Linen Damask we have these in more than 30 patterns, by the yard, any length you wish, to sell from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yd.

Special Silk Waist Values We have just received one of our first shipments of Ladies' New Fall Silk Waists, in Plain and Fancy Stripe Silks, Crepe de Chines, in Tailored and Fancy Styles, to sell from \$2.65 to \$12.50 each. Here are Three Special Waist Values: 1st—Ladies' White Jap Silk Waist in a heavy wash Silk, in Three Styles, with New Convertible Collars and Turn Back Cuffs, price \$2.65; 2nd—Ladies' Black Jap Silk Waists, smart tailored style, Convertible Collar, in all sizes from 34 to 44. Bust Measure, to sell for \$3.50 each; 3rd—Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chene Waists in White and Flesh Color, a very pretty style, Pearl Button Trimmed, price \$4.65.

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