



MR. KNIGHT MCGREGOR, CONCERT BARITONE

Mr. Knight McGregor, whose photo appears above, has just returned to Belleville after an initial concert tour in the United States in which he won extraordinary success. His many friends in his native burg, will be gratified to learn that Mr. McGregor has for the past six months, been touring under the management of the Redpath Concert Bureau of Chicago, the foremost organization of its class in the United States, which permits only such artists as can "deliver the goods" to travel under its aegis. Mme. Schumann-Heink and David Bispham were travelling this past season under Redpath auspices.

Mr. McGregor began his tour in April at Jacksonville, Florida. From Florida he came north and toured the Carolinas. Later, he went to Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. In those states he sang at the largest centres.

Prior to the concert tour, he travelled for the winter with a grand opera company with headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. McGregor had the great honor, at Chicago, to be selected soloist at the three concerts when the new Regent Theatre, one of the largest in the United States, was formally opened.

At the Arcadia concert hall in Detroit, Mr. McGregor sang to an audience of 6,000 and met with a great reception. It was a Scottish audience and he sang to them, Scottish songs which he can do like a native.

After a month's rest he expects to start out upon a winter concert tour through the western states. He expressed himself as glad to get back to Belleville and meet his old friends here once more. Some of the latter are trying to induce him to put on a recital here, before he leaves and this he may consent to do.

#### Philip Parks Lost His Life in the Moira

The residents of Tweed, were greatly shocked on Saturday morning last when the news reached town, that Philip Parks, a former resident of Tweed, who lived on his farm east of Stoco, had been drowned and that his body had been recovered. The deceased was in the habit of going fishing alone, the river crossing his property not far from his home, and on Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock, he left the house in his usual health and spirits and proceeded to the river. His absence at supper time caused anxiety to the household and an investigation was made resulting in the discovery of the empty boat and Mr. Parks' hat floating on the surface of the water near by. An alarm was at once given and neighbors turned out to search the river, the feeling generally, owing to the evidence at hand, being that he had been drowned. The following morning the searching party increased in numbers and at 8 o'clock, the body was found in about four feet of water and only about a quarter of a mile from the deceased's home. Dr. Volume was called and in the absence of Coroner Kindred, notified Coroner Vandervoort of Deseronto, who, after learning the particulars, deemed an inquest unnecessary and gave orders for the removal of the body. The deceased was subject to weak spells and it is evident he was seized with one of these and fell from the boat. He was 56 years of age and highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. R. Grills. The funeral, which was held on Monday, was largely attended, the various denominations being represented. Service was held at Bethel Methodist church after which the remains were interred in Bethel Cemetery. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to those who are left to mourn.

#### CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION

The garden party given by the C.W.C.A. at the home of Mrs. G. W. McCarthy was in every way a great success. A yoke donated by Mrs. W. J. Brown was drawn for and won by Miss Aileen Jenkins, the lucky number being 47. The bean jar contest was won by Mr. J. L. Orr, Agent for Magic Baking Powder, who guessed 1,920 which was within the three of the correct number in the jar. All members of the C.W.C.A. wish to express grateful thanks to Mrs. McCarthy who has given her home the second time this season for raising funds to carry on the work, also to all who so kindly contributed to make the tea a success. The proceeds were \$301.25.

#### MATE'S BODY FOUND

William J. Watkins' Body Brought to Belleville Last Night From Amherst Island

On Saturday afternoon a body was discovered on the south side of Amherst Island by Thomas Smith, a fisherman at Bath, where it was identified as that of William J. Watkins, of Belleville, mate of the schooner "George P. Marsh" which foundered a month ago while en route to Kingston with a coal cargo from Oswego. He was about sixty years of age. There are still a number of bodies from the Marsh found. The remains were brought to Belleville last night and taken to Messrs. Tickle & Sons Company's morgue. The funeral will be held at four thirty this afternoon under Masonic auspices, the deceased having been a member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F. and A.M.

#### MATTHEW D. DENTON DEAD

Matthew D. Denton, a well-known Thurlow yeoman, passed away early on Sunday morning in his 72nd year. He was born in Bedfordshire, Eng., and came to Canada, settling in this vicinity 46 years ago. For twenty-seven years he resided on the third concession of Sidney. He was a Methodist and an active church worker for many years. Mourning his death are his widow, five daughters, Mrs. A. Lloyd, Toronto, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Alberta, Mrs. Wesley, Parliament, Mass., Mrs. Arnold, Anderson, Banff, Alberta, and Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey, Sidney, and four sons, W. J. of Manitoba, Harry, of Edmonton, Charles, of Moira, N.Y., and Matthew, at home.

Mr. Fred Sole, of Sarnia, is in the city and has returned to his duties at the Belleville Fish Hatchery.

year-old soldier, who was sought by the police and military authorities of two countries for some time and finally landed at Malone, N.Y., was brought to Kingston on Monday by Provost-Marshal Captain James Graham and will be detained there until his unit leaves for overseas and will then be sent along with it, says the Standard.

Pte. Henderson enlisted with the 5th C.M.R. at Ottawa, about two months ago, leaving a position worth \$5 a day as an electrical engineer to do the khaki and serve his country. In this he followed the example of his two brothers, both of whom are now in France, one being in hospital recuperating from a wound sustained in the firing line.

Shortly after enlisting, Henderson went to Brockville with \$680 in his pocket and crossed to the American side. He chartered an auto and a chauffeur and started in to see the sights of Northern New York. It was during the sight-seeing trip that he was supposed to have assaulted and robbed the chauffeur, but this story was later proved to be untrue. It was widely circulated in the American papers, for a time, but Henderson was able to clear himself of the stigma. However, he parted company with his chauffeur when the time of his agreement for the auto had expired and by this time the authorities at Ottawa became anxious about his whereabouts and made inquiries of the American police.

Henderson was traced to various points in the State of New York and he was finally located along the Hudson River and caught near Tupper Lake. It appears that a Dr. C. F. Graham of Albany, N.Y., was making a canoe trip up the Hudson River when Henderson appeared along the shore and asked to be taken along in the canoe. Dr. Graham took him along and proceeded on to Racquet Falls where camp was made for the night. Henderson talked freely of Canadian camp life. That night two men came along and asked if they, too, might stay at the camp overnight. Dr. Graham granted their request, and thus, unconsciously worked out his own salvation and Henderson's downfall. The newcomers soon identified Henderson as the man who was wanted by the authorities, but could not communicate their knowledge to Dr. Graham until the next morning. Next morning the quartette started on their trip up the lake, but landed on an island and from there Dr. Graham went across to the mainland and warned the authorities, leaving Henderson under the care of the other two men. Shortly afterwards the police arrived and arrested Henderson.

At the inquiry which followed Henderson's transfer to Malone, N.Y., he was able to clear himself of the charge of assault and robbery of the chauffeur, but the charge of being a deserter from the Canadian Army, was enough to cause the American authorities to desire his transfer to this side of the line. Accordingly notification was sent to Graham went to Malone and brought back the prisoner.

After his arrest, Henderson was advised by some friends to fight extradition and a suit of civilian clothes was procured for him, but his strong Canadianism and the thought that his two brothers were "somewhere in France", fighting for the sacred cause of liberty and right, brought him to a realization of his position and of his duty and he refused to fight extradition, saying: "I will not take off this uniform and anyone who tries to make me will have to fight."

It is reported that a charge of forging some cheques may be brought against the gay and thoughtless soldier boy, but as yet no steps have been taken and at military headquarters it was ascertained that Henderson would probably go overseas with the first draft of the C. M. R.

#### MADOC FAIR PRIZE LIST

The Ontario has received a copy of the Madoc Fair prize list. The list is a respectable sized book of 50 pages and presents prize-offerings that are very elaborate in classification and generous in amount. In addition to the regular classes there are no less than 94 special prizes contributed by various donors to the fair. Large purses are also offered for speeding contests. Thomas H. Thompson is the president and W. H. Hill, secretary. This year's exhibition will be held Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Mrs. Chas. Aikens is spending this week at Belleville with her sisters.

Mrs. Donald Bonisteel is spending the week-end in Toronto at the Exhibition.

#### Rev. E. C. Currie Remembered by Managers and Members of Session Yesterday

At the close of the service at John Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the Rev. E. C. Currie, who is giving up the pastorate of that congregation, was met by the board of managers and members of the session and presented with a purse of money as an appreciation of his services. A few words were spoken by some of the managers and the session members in making the gift and the Rev. Mr. Currie replied expressing his thanks for the presentation and for the kind words of the donors.

#### FROST DID MUCH DAMAGE

Last night's freeze-up did heavy damage throughout the district. At places in the city ice was frozen on water. Farmers from the country districts report that the frost is one of the heaviest at this early season in their experience. Corn and late potatoes in the low-lying sections will be killed entirely. Buckwheat was largely sown this year and that too was caught at a time when the damage is heaviest. Field corn and ensilage corn were late this year and required two or three weeks yet to reach maturity. The late potato crop, which means the main crop, as far as the large growers are concerned, is now in the midst of the period of greatest growth. The effect upon them cannot fail to be very serious.

Mr. Lewis Robson of the Phillips neighborhood in Thurlow reports that he had ten acres in buckwheat just passing out of the blossom stage. It promised a heavy yield but now it will be almost nothing.

Mr. W. F. Welsh of Moira, reports very serious damage to his crop of ensilage corn also to buckwheat in his neighborhood. He was unable to state as to damages to his crop of late potatoes, but as his farm was located at a considerable elevation he had hopes that his crop might not suffer to any great extent.

#### ALLOWED TO GO

James Turner, arrested a week ago on a vagrancy charge, was this morning allowed his liberty. He states that about a year ago he came across the ocean as a stowaway from Liverpool.

#### TO STAND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF WIFE DESERTION

Yesterday afternoon J. Wesley Brown appeared before Magistrate Habbell and Bonter on a charge of desertion. The defendant, who formerly resided in the village of Moira but recently in the city of Toronto, was arrested at the latter city and brought to Moira by County Constable O. R. Jones, to face a charge of having deserted his wife and family and neglecting to support them.

The marriage was proven and it appeared from the evidence that the family had received nothing from the defendant for the last three years and had not been for the charity of the neighbors and others they would have suffered severely and perhaps perished. It was a sad case. The Court committed the defendant to the jail at Belleville to await trial.

A. A. McDonald, Solicitor for the Village and for the Complainant, Mr. Callaghan, of the firm of Douglas, Gibson and Callaghan for the Defendant, -Herald.

#### OFFICERS RETURNING

Major Percy K. Ketcheson, who left Belleville with the 80th Battalion, and has since been in France, will arrive in Belleville shortly. He has arrived in Halifax and left for home last night. Lt.-Col. A. P. Allen and Capt. B. L. Hyman, of the 25th, have also left Halifax for Belleville.

Miss Grace McMullen, of Toronto, is visiting in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMullen, Hillside Street.

Mr. E. T. Thompson, of the Thompson Company, was in Toronto last week attending the Canadian Embalmers' Convention.

Miss Vera Bonisteel, who underwent an operation on her throat (tonsils) at Belleville Hospital, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vandervoort, Jr., Master Gordon and Mrs. C. O. Myer have returned home after a motor trip to Toronto Exhibition and other points west.

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#### REV. E. C. CURRIE BADE FAREWELL

Closed Pastorate of John Street Church Yesterday—Duty of Congregation.

The Rev. E. C. Currie yesterday bade farewell to the congregation of John Street Presbyterian Church, where he has ministered for the past four years. He leaves to take a new charge at Hawkesbury, Ontario. On Sunday morning he referred particularly to the work of John Street Church and the proposed union with St. Andrew's.

"I cherish nothing but the warmest feelings for the congregation. I have many friends in it to whom I am greatly attached and will continue to be," he said. The congregation must be congratulated on the work of the past few years. Mention might be made of some great congregations in Canada which in the same period had gone irremediably into debt with the prospect of union with other churches or the eking out of a mere existence as a result. The pastor gave statistics to show the growth of John Street congregation. No fewer than one hundred and thirty had been admitted into membership of the church forty-one adults and children had been baptised in the past four years. John Street has been a sort of leader in Kingston Presbytery in missionary giving, which reached a total of \$1,569 last year. Other revenues showed an advance of \$334 last year in the face of peculiarly trying conditions.

"I think the prayer meeting is a defunct institution, whatever may be done in John Street or anywhere else. We all are so busy that we have not time to take an hour for prayer in the middle of the week."

Rev. Mr. Currie urged the congregation to a readiness to undertake responsibility. The prevailing tendency towards small attendances in all churches was cited as a reason leading him to sympathize with the union movement. "Some think a minister ought to please or entertain if he does not put on a sort of side-show on Sunday evenings, they think they are not obliged to attend," he said, and criticized the tendency of people to race after such addresses as those on Armageddon. "No scholar will address you on Armageddon in relation to the war. But an orator may."

"Then there are those who think a minister must not touch any problem, political or social." It makes a man's blood boil to see the things that are being done at Ottawa in the face of the awful struggle, he interjected.

"There are people who think he should be an echo of the man on the street—a time pleaser. I think the minister must be given larger scope! The minister is as well educated as the generality of men and his views are generally as sound. Congregations should support

you enjoy the blessing and presence of God in a larger measure, realizing prosperity in every effort."

The Rev. D. E. Foster, of St. Andrew's Trenton, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday as interim moderator and declare it vacant.

#### "PEACE AT ANY PRICE" IS NOT FOR CHICAGO

"Kamerad" Bill Thompson, Mayor, Has to Yield Control to Governor

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The handful of peace-at-any-price, recruited largely from the East side in New York, and sprinkled with a number of wrong-foot persons, who have been permitted to run at large by tolerant States, dropped into second place yesterday in the developments in Illinois.

Supplanting them as a headliner was "Kamerad" Bill Thompson, mayor of Chicago, who appears to have an excellent chance of joining the club so recently honored by Nicholas Romanoff, of Russia, and Constantine, of Greece. Citizens of Chicago and Illinois generally are after Thompson's crown. Meanwhile Governor Lowden is in control of Chicago so far as peace-at-any-price are concerned. His troops are here with positive orders to prevent any more meetings. This means meetings in public, as there was no interference today with a number of secret sessions held by small bands of the "rabbits" and "doves." During the day the leaders of the pacifists made much talk about a great mass meeting they planned to hold tonight and tomorrow, but this talk petered out to a slim whine when Chief of Police Schuetzler announced that he would issue no order to the police to oppose the State troops. This meant the mayor's pledge of protection was at an end, and at about the same time there came an end to the talk of a mass meeting.

Miss Lulu Hill of Belleville, who has been visiting relatives at Selby and Gosport, has returned to her home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Flossie Storey.

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