

DEATH OF FAMOUS KING'S COUNSEL

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Passed Away Yesterday Following Lengthy Illness.

DEFENDED CLARA FORD Figured in Gamey Case and Foster-Macdonald Libel.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., the well-known criminal lawyer of Toronto, passed away at his home, 64 Bernard avenue, at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Johnston had been in poor health for the past two years, but he was able to attend to his various duties. On Thursday of last week, however, he took a turn for the worse, and had since been confined to his bed. The exact nature of the illness that caused his death could not be determined last night as his physician, Dr. Scadding, had not anticipated any serious developments, had left for New York the previous evening.

The funeral, which will be held from his late residence on Friday afternoon, with interment in the Forest Hill Mausoleum.

Mr. Johnston was born at Haddingtonshire, Scotland, on Dec. 20, 1850. He received his early education in Scotland, but came to Canada when a young man, and was called to the Ontario bar in 1880. He was created a K. C. in 1890, and was a member of the Law Society.

He has had long and distinguished legal career in this province. As a criminal lawyer he had few peers. He has been retained in a number of celebrated murder cases. He practiced his profession in Guelph and Toronto, and was a member of the firm, Johnston, McKay, Foad & Grant, barristers and solicitors of this city. He has held several important public offices in this province. He was deputy attorney-general, and clerk of the executive council of Ontario for four years. Subsequently for two years he held the post of inspector of prisons.

He was honorary president of the Ontario Bar Association and has frequently acted as crown counsel.

He figured in several important murder trials, being leading counsel in the Clara Ford, Hyams, Sifton, Steinhilber and many other cases. He was prosecuted for the crown the Welland dynamite, who are now serving life sentences. He acted for the Rose Gamey charges he acted for the Rose Gamey. He was counsel for the defence in the grocers' combine case, 1908, and in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit of 1910. His name was frequently mentioned in connection with a seat on the bench.

He held other prominent offices as follows: Vice-president, Royal Bank of Canada, president Title and Trust Company, chairman of the board of the executive of the Standard Life and Mortgage Corporation. He was an ex-president of the Traders' Bank of Canada, and was president of the Wellington Reform Association.

He was deeply interested in art and had a splendid collection of modern Dutch pictures and one of the best collections of old Dutch Delft in the west end of York. He was also a member of the York and Toronto Hunt Clubs.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Schrieber of Barrie, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Scamman, residing on Admiral road, this city, to whom the obituary notice is a sorrowing community will be extended in their bereavement.

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TRIO OF ARMED YOUTHS PURSUED BY POLICE Harold Staton, 22 Oak street, and Frank Castle, 165 Carleton street, were arrested this morning after a chase from King and Bay streets to York, on charges of vagrancy. Both boys were carrying revolvers, and a second charge will be made against them.

Plainclothesmen Waterhouse and McMahon saw the boys walk down a lane leading to the rear of Score's tailoring store at 77 West King street. They watched them for some time and later followed them in the lane. When the plainclothesmen they were scattered and ran. Knowing Staton and Castle had flashlights the officers took after them.

Running west on King street the two youths ran thru the lobby of the Prince George Hotel on York street. Waterhouse ran thru the hotel, while McMahon sprinted around the corner on York and caught both prisoners at the York street entrance of the hotel.

Staton and Castle were taken over to Court street station, and after they had been placed in the cells a third boy walked in to make enquiries about the two that had been arrested. Waterhouse and McMahon identified the boy and he was also placed under arrest on a charge of vagrancy. George Harrison, 6 Lima place, was the third member of the gang, who practically walked into the hands of the police.

UNKNOWN MAN IS FOUND DROWNED The body of an unknown man was washed up on the beach yesterday afternoon at Stop 2 on the Lake Shore road. There was nothing found by the police on the body, but it would form a clue to identification. From the condition of the man's body, he had not been in the water for any length of time. His watch was still going when the policeman removed it from the man's pocket.

Lying on the sand about 30 yards from the spot where the body was found, Acting Detectives Courtney and McIlroy found a bottle containing port wine, and a small bag of cakes. A pocketbook found contained 84 cents in cash and two blue car tickets.

The following is the description of the man: Five foot eight inches in height, medium build, and about 35 years of age. He was wearing a green checked overcoat, brown sweater and black shoes and socks.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

YORK COUNCILLORS HEAR S. A. APPEAL

Lt.-Col. Dinnick Outlines Work Done for Soldiers and Widows.

York County Council met yesterday morning at 10 a.m., but soon adjourned until the afternoon. A deputation of the Salvation Army, consisting of Lieut. Col. Dinnick, Messrs. T. Eden and H. N. Cowan, Col. Otway, Col. Smetton, Commissioner Richards, Brigadier Morris and Major Southall, waited on the council.

In connection with the recent drive, Col. Dinnick outlined the reasons for the appeal for funds issued by the Army, and pointed out the value of the work done by the Salvation Army for the boys still "over there." The money collected were to be used to found maternity hospitals for the wives and to take care of the children; to look after the boys overseas until the last man returned, and to provide hostels for the men returning daily. He spoke of the prohibitive terms at hotels in comparison with the soldier's pay. The Salvation Army hostels charge \$1.05 per day for bed and three meals in an atmosphere as near that of home as possible. During the recent drive in the city the G.W.V.A. not only endorsed the ideas of the Salvation Army, but provided 150,000 canvasses, which made a household canvass and collected \$15,000.

The colonel dealt at length with the need for maternity homes, and the good work done by the Salvation Army for the people unable to afford regular hospitals. Such homes are now in operation in London, Windsor, St. John's and Halifax, and have proved of great value. Referring to the work done to help the returned soldier, the speaker said that the Salvation Army sent members of its staff to help them accept philosophically the fact that they were no longer in the army-at-home was able to provide for himself and family those necessities on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 5.

Dr. E. A. McDonald, legend, will be in the chair, and a large attendance is expected.

For Orphans. Commissioner Richards addressed the meeting along the same lines, and cited cases where the Army had been of material assistance to widows and orphans of soldiers who had died.

Win. Keith commented on the value of the work outlined by the members of the deputation, and moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee, with instructions to take the matter up as soon as possible. The motion was carried.

D. H. Ramsden submitted the following report of the striking committee: By-laws of the committee: Messrs. Ramsden, Cornell, Cronberg, M. Garbhouse, Keith, Miller and Wallace. Messrs. Ramsden, Cornell, Cronberg, Fleming, W. J. Garbhouse, Graham Lovejoy, Proctor, and Whitmore. Education: Messrs. Pearson, Fleming, Knowles, Macdonald, A. E. Pugsley, Ratcliffe, Stewart, Tier and French. County property: Messrs. Padgett, Barker, Coulton, Foote, Jackson, Mercer and Mcintosh.

Printing and contingencies: Messrs. Stewart, Anderson, Crocker, Eiland, Mitchell, Riva and Wallace. Equalization: Messrs. Whitmore, Wells, Wallace, Trench, Ratcliffe, Foote, Cronberg, Barker, Coulton, Fairburn, J. M. Garbhouse, Jackson, Keith, Lovejoy, Knowles, Miller, Padgett, Pugsley and Ramsden.

The report was adopted. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Wells, and seconded by W. Keith, was carried. That the constabulary and magistrates of this county be and are hereby requested and required to take stern and stringent action in the matter of the strike of the constabulary, by imposing such penalties as will tend to the betterment of the county, and to the satisfaction of a definition of Bolshevism, but the answer was for the burst of laughter that followed the query. This council adjourned until today at 2 p.m.

RIVERDALE ROBBINS WILL GINGER UP PAPE AVENUE CAR LINE

The Pape avenue car line was discussed at the transportation committee meeting in the city hall today, said Controller W. D. Robbins to The World. "It is my intention, as one of the instigators of the strike, to be as completely as possible. The overhead wires are erected and the trees cut down along the line of route, and the residents on Pape avenue and the immediate neighborhood are up in arms at the unnecessary delay on the part of the Toronto Street Railway."

The controller pointed out that the Ontario Railway Board will be urged by the ratemakers' associations and the residents of the eastern district to see that there is no further delay in securing the rails on the part of the Toronto Street Railway Company.

"The congestion of passenger traffic, the lack of cars, and the long wait for connections in traveling, which is now a common occurrence in the city," will have to be remedied," he added.

Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of Riverdale Methodist Church, a banquet was held in the Danforth.

\$500 REWARD will be given for any information that will lead to the whereabouts of Celeste De Lucco, who left Hamilton, Ont., on Nov. 24, 1918. When last seen she was wearing a black plush coat, black sailor hat, and wolf fur. Description: tall, height 5 ft., dark brown eyes and hair, Speers Eng. Iden. Send information to A. De Lucco, 28 Sherman Ave. North, Hamilton, Ont.

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NEWMARKET The slow sale of Newmarket's municipal wood supply is responsible for the cut in price today. Wood previously sold at \$15 per cord can now be bought for \$12; another kind has been reduced from \$14 to \$12, and limbed wood is now sold at \$8 instead of \$8. The above prices include cost of delivery in Newmarket.

FAIRBANK As an indication of the progress made in the North Fairbank and Fairbank district, despite insufficient transportation for the large body of residents in that section of York Township, a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be opened at the old Fairbank Hotel, North Dufferin street, in the near future.

EARLSCOURT Mayor Church is to be asked to preside at the patriotic concert to be held in the Oakwood Collegiate Institute, the proceeds of which are to go to the building fund of the Earlscourt Great War Veterans' new hall, which is to be held at the corner of Elmwood and West St. Clair avenue. Aid. Donald C. McGregor and the leading Toronto artists are taking part, and their services are donated for the benefit of the Earlscourt returned boys.

ST. HILDA'S MEETING. St. Hilda's Anglican Church annual vestry meeting was held in the parish hall, Fairbank, last evening. Rev. H. R. Young, rector, occupied the chair. All reports showed good progress in various departments. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,025.55, with a balance on hand of \$3,855 after payment of all expenses. The rector, Rev. H. R. Young, was granted a salary increase of \$200. The following officers were elected: P. G. Rice, rector; J. Calkin, people's warden; J. Flower, vestry clerk. Attendance to the number of 20 were appointed, among whom were many returned veterans. W. J. Merdew was elected lay delegate to the synod. There was a large attendance of the congregation.

DANFORTH Evangelistic services in Don Lands Methodist Church, which are being held every evening this week, are attracting large congregations. J. La Dru, an enthusiastic worker among the young people's organizations, is conducting the services, assisted by Rev. G. H. Copeland, pastor.

John Barnett, a well-known butcher in the Riverdale district, was killed at his residence, 343 Danforth avenue, centrally, at about 50 guests were present, among which were the following: J. Clayton, F. Nash and R. Carter, representing the Swift Canadian Company; H. Strater, J. McKee, J. Robinson of the Harris Abattoir Company; James McBurney, Queen street; W. G. Ellis, program of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered, and games were played. Brief speeches were delivered by many of the guests, and an enjoyable time was spent.

"Any attempt to substitute buckwheat flour for nut meal in our district by coal dealers," said A. J. Smith, a prominent resident of the Danforth section, to The World yesterday.

ADOPT COMPROMISE ON HUN COLONIES (Continued From Page 1). two meetings on January 29. The morning sitting was devoted to hearing reports of delegates who made general statements on the Polish situation and the views of the British and Polish delegates. The afternoon sitting was devoted to the views of the Czech-Slovak delegates. The other communique says: "Since Monday last, Mr. Barnes (British minister, without portfolio) has been conferring with prominent British trade unionists and representatives of India, and the dominions on the question of the industrial basin in Silesia, situated between Bohemia and Poland."

SPECIAL CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH THEFT Samuel Nicholls, one of the special constables attached to East Dundas station, was arrested last evening by Detective Mulholland on a charge of theft. Nicholls has been doing police work in No. 4 division for some time, and when his arrest was made known he was at once suspended from the department.

Nicholls was arrested in his room at 385 East Dundas street. He was off duty at the time, and was to have reported for duty on the night shift which goes out on the street at 10:15 p.m. It is charged that Nicholls stole a watch and chain, the property of Dr. C. H. Riggs, dentist, in the Kent building, Yonge street.

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MOTHER FAINTS ON SON'S RETURN Two Hundred Toronto Boys Receive a Heartfelt Welcome. The first troop train bearing men from the S.S. Aquitania, arrived at North Toronto station yesterday afternoon at 12:45, and was welcomed by a crowd of more than three thousand citizens of this city. Three hundred and sixty-two men were on board, 201 of whom live in Toronto and who were quickly disposed of with their friends in the volunteer motors.

Widowed by Brig.-General Gunn, G.O.C., and Mayor Church, the men detained to the music of the Canadian Garrison Regimental band, Canadian Army Service cars took the out-of-town men to the Red Triangle Club and they all left for their various homes during the afternoon.

"We had a pretty good time on the Aquitania coming over," said one soldier, "and the treatment on board the train from Halifax was O.K."

The men are now getting more treatment in the English hospitals than was possible while the war was on, and it is felt that the boys who were wounded in the offensive, seated one man, and the V.A.D. hospital cars are in many places being closed.

Among those who returned was Captain Morley Verity, M.C., of Brantford. For two years he has been overseas and was awarded the cross for the brilliant part he played in a raid on the enemy's lines last August. He was with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Verity and the Misses Verity of his home city were present to meet him.

HODGINS'S REPORT ON NORTHLAND

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troops, who has served for over two and a half years thru campaigns which included St. Eloi, Regina Trench, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, Passchendaele, and also of his staff, and it is a question whether, after the war experience I have referred to, it would be fair to ask any officer to take the position if it is to be other than as he viewed it, and as needing activity and concentration. The report goes on to state that the conducting party for the Northland was hurriedly made up, only two of its members having had any previous experience. Also as a result of the pressure, the various military district officers had no opportunity to get acquainted with the personnel of their units before sailing. To these two causes much of the consequent confusion and want of discipline was due.

"A lack of co-operation and the workings of a faulty system, together with the shifting of responsibilities on the part of the officers, are held responsible for the considerable degree to the discomforts of the voyage. Some of the sections in which the returning men were quartered were so crowded that other men had space to spare, involving inadequate feeding facilities and disagreeable living conditions consequent upon the rough weather conditions, which caused sea-sickness in the sections where the soldiers were required to both eat and sleep.

"In short, on this head, I am compelled to find that there were well-founded complaints, both of temporary shortage of food and sometimes of badly cooked food, and that there were only spasmodic attempts to meet the cure—the effort depending upon the persistence of the complainant, or the presence of the ordinary officer, or the willingness of the ship's steward to assist.

Lack of Management. Speaking generally, the chief steward's department, the orderly officer in charge of each military district, and his a.c.o.'s and the officer conducting troops, while the conducting staff would seem to afford sufficient force to tackle these difficulties. None of them managed to do so.

In the matter of the supply of fresh water, and the report holds the supply to have been adequate, closer attention should have been given and the most advised as to when the water was available, the supply having to be turned off at night owing to the danger of freezing.

The refusal early in the voyage to allow the men the use of the promenade deck, a privilege later accorded them, also detracted from the voyage, as is the lack of discipline prevailing on the troopship. The report says that no ill-feeling between officers and men existed, and that the Czech-Slovak delegates gave their views on the question of the industrial basin in Silesia, situated between Bohemia and Poland."

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"It is unnecessary to discuss this matter, full details of which were in evidence, but it is felt that full light has been given to the views of all present at the conference has been freely placed at Mr. Barnes' disposal. Many valuable suggestions have been made, and it is felt that full light has been given to the views of all present at the conference has been freely placed at Mr. Barnes' disposal.

The delegates of the South and Central American nations to the peace conference, which was held at the Hotel, North Dufferin street, in the near future.

Summing up his conclusions, Judge Hodgins states: "I find that there was more than sufficient food on board for all requirements. I find that the Northland was properly manned and staffed. I find that the cooking was, as a whole good, but on several occasions the eggs were uneatable, and that vegetables, porridge, etc., were occasionally badly cooked, but those were, I am satisfied, exceptions, and might happen in any mess or eating house."

"I find that while the S. S. Northland can be made suitable for the transport of troops, it is certain that essential alterations are made on the troopships, the berthing and messing accommodation for the troops carried was unsuitable, and that the men were confined and crowded and the bunks uncomfortably placed for individual access and open to the rest of the section."

System Needed. "I find that the necessary accommodation in sections C and E was inadequate to seat or accommodate the troops quartered therein, necessitating long and trying waits, short rations and cold food, and that this condition was aggravated by the way of the going to the galley by way of the upper deck for each cupful of food, and that even where able to find seats, the other conditions were present to the same degree as in C and E."

"I find that neither in regard to the berthing nor messing was any systematic attempt made to grapple with the actual conditions throughout the voyage so as to ensure the best result, or to obtain under those conditions. The result was confusion and dissatisfaction which might have been remedied if taken in hand once and in a practical way."

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With the actual conditions throughout the voyage so as to ensure the best result, or to obtain under those conditions. The result was confusion and dissatisfaction which might have been remedied if taken in hand once and in a practical way. "I find that while the conducting staff are properly informed by the military district officers in Ottawa that the success of delivering troops in England and the returning of troops to Canada depends on the completeness with which the conducting staff carry out their work, there prevailed on the trip in question no idea of how to carry out the work in an effective way or other than a purely military fashion as if the force was an organized unit. "I find that discipline was lax on board the Northland, and that slackness was noticed and not dealt with. "I find that the water supply was ample, and that the want of it was caused by the absence of proper notice to the men as to when it would be available, and when shut off. "I find that a bath was provided for the troops and was never used nor were any baths asked for. "I find that food was sold on the ship contrary to orders and in spite of reasonable efforts to stop it. It is usual on all troop ships, and on this trip it has been established that there was anything abnormal on what occurred during the voyage. "I find that it was the duty of the men to clean their quarters, and this was not efficiently done by them. The deck space in the sections was not properly washed. The latrines were not kept in the right state of use, and they overflowed into the sections below. "I find that attention to the extremely fragmentary reports made daily by the orderly officer of the day and by the orderly officers of the military districts. "The expressed idea that the conducting of troops is a matter of discipline and not of business, and hence that complaining once reported ceases to be a complaint and needs no following up, and that an order given will be assumed to be obeyed is not in my judgment, correct. "I am therefore, bound to state my opinion that special conditions demand a thorough understanding of the beginning of the voyage of the difficulties and discomforts already present, or to be anticipated so that proper remedy may be applied. And I further think that the trouble is to want of discipline on board returning troopships would be "easily overcome if the O.C. troops or his adjutant, were to be frequently seen among and evidently sympathize with those they are conducting."

HAMILTON NEWS Hamilton, Jan. 28.—A mass meeting will be held in Burlington tonight to discuss the radial situation. Two small fires were reported today, one at 73 Augusta street, the other in a barn near the Strand Theatre. Kenneth Service was instantly killed when he accidentally stepped backward into the elevator shaft at the Pure Milk Company plant. His home was at 53 South Park street. Wentworth County Council today went on record against daylight saving being enacted this year, and voted \$500 to the S.A. funds. Another large party of returned officers and men arrived in Hamilton today from overseas service. Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle died suddenly today. He was a former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was 77 years of age.

"At a meeting of the hospital governors held at the expense of expenditures for hospital purposes was strongly presented by the chairman declaring the cities of Canada were only touching the fringe of what they would pay out in this respect."

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