

LT. W. R. CLARKE WINNER OF THE MILITARY CROSS

AWARDED IT FOR WORK
AT CAPTURE OF CAMBRAI

Eleven Bridgeheads Captured
by His Platoon—Fredericton
Officer Formerly with
Composite Batt'n.

Mrs. Walter R. Clarke of this city received news on Saturday last that her husband Lieut. Walter R. Clarke has been awarded the Military Cross. Mrs. Clarke received a letter from her husband on Saturday stating that he was receiving congratulations on winning the honor, which was awarded for his part in the capture of Cambrai. Lieut. Clarke stated that he and his platoon had been selected to take a series of bridge-heads, which they did capturing eleven.

Lieut. Clarke is a well known Fredericton boy and former student of the Fredericton High School. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarke of this city. He went overseas in August 1916 in charge of a draft from the Composite Battalion at Halifax. He arrived in England in the latter part of August and was for some time stationed with the 13th Reserve Battalion. Later he was transferred to the 26th Battalion which he joined in France. He remained with the 26th Battalion and has seen much service in France and Belgium.

Lieut. Clarke has a brother Charles serving in France with the 5th Field Battery. He went overseas with the 23rd Field Battery and has been in France for several years seeing much service there.

Lieut. Clarke some years ago was a member of the staff of The Daily Mail.

Appointed Magistrate

J. Harry Halifax has been appointed justice of the peace and stipendiary and police magistrate for the Parish of Northfield.

Judge of Probate

Jean Baptiste Michaud has been appointed judge of probate for the County of Madawaska in place of Levite A. Gagnon, resigned.

Twenty-two Discharges

The medical boards are settling down now and twenty-two men were discharged from further service today by them.

Taken in Charge

King Street was the scene of a real lively occurrence last evening. Two men who were raising a disturbance were taken in charge by the police and locked in a cell overnight.

Held Annual Meeting

The George Street Baptist Church held its annual meeting on Wednesday January 8th. Mr. J. C. Machum and H. W. McFee were appointed to tabulate the financial statement which will be given later.

Officers in St. John

Major J. J. Bull is in St. John today to appear before a medical board. Lieut.-Col. W. J. Osborne left for St. John this morning to hold a consultation with Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell on military matters.

Kelly-Armstrong

Rev. G. C. Warren pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church united in the bonds of matrimony in this city January 4th. Mr. Gerald Kelly of Kingsclear and Miss Henrietta Armstrong of Boiestown.

Late Hilda B. Johnson

The funeral of the late Hilda B. Johnson, took place at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, Union Street. Service was conducted at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Two Still Alarms Last Evening

The Fredericton firemen were called out last evening to answer two still alarms. The first was from the residence of Mr. George S. Clark, Brunswick Street for a small chimney blaze. The second fire was at the residence of Mr. M. L. Stevenson, George Street from an overheated furnace pipe.

Late Julia Elizabeth Fisher

The funeral of the late Julia Elizabeth the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher took place this afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made at St. John's Churchyard, Nashwaaksis. The service was conducted by His Lordship Bishop Richardson.

Scott-Currie

Mr. Roland Scott of Douglas and Miss Camelia Currie of the same place were united in marriage at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage in this city. They were attended by Mr. Kenneth Currie and Miss Sophronia McAdam. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. C. Warren. The wedding took place yesterday.

Late Mrs. Martin Butler

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Edward King of Mrs. Martin Butler after a lingering illness. The deceased was sixty-three years of age and is survived by two brothers. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Deceased was the widow of Martin Butler, who for years was editor of Butler's Journal, a publication issued in Fredericton.

PRODUCTION COMMITTEES ADVOCATED

DR. J. W. ROBERTSON ON
EUROPEAN CONDITIONS

Important Suggestion for N. B.
—Effort for Increased Production in this Province
Appreciated.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick is in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. W. Robertson of the Canadian Food Organization who has been in England for some time on business connected with food-production in Canada, which speaks in the highest terms of the effort made by New Brunswick last year to increase agricultural production.

Dr. Robertson in his letter states that increased effort must be made to increase production in 1919 and even in the year after to meet the demands for foodstuffs from European countries.

Situation in Europe

Speaking particularly of the situation in Europe at present Dr. Robertson writes that the needs of the European nations including Allied countries, new countries being formed from the chaos on the continent and even enemy countries which will have to be fed will absorb the world's 1919 crop except the reserves which must be carried over into 1920. Circumstances have shown that the Increased Production Campaign of last year was the means of aiding if not saving the Allied cause. The Allies are able to come to the peace conference with their position strengthened by the fact that food production was greater.

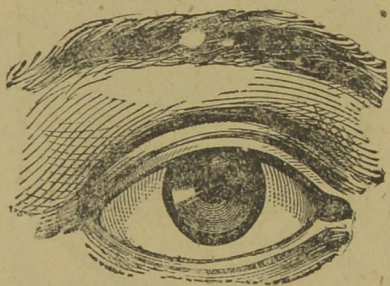
Important Suggestion

Dr. Robertson stated also that the response of the people of New Brunswick for increased production was greatly appreciated and he advocates the formation of Local Production Committees which will organize and supervise work in the future and decide upon the best methods to pursue in the various localities.

Concerning his own work in England Dr. Robertson says that it has been strenuous and concerns Canada's future as a food-supplying country.

Special Memorial Service

On Sunday evening a special memorial service will be held at the Methodist Church to honor the memory of six of that congregation who have died or been killed on active service since June 30th. The six men are Earl Moore, Charles H. Edgecombe, Fred J. Ross, William Vradenburgh, Earl Peoples and Stanley G. Young. The returned soldiers and staffs of the various military units in the city are cordially invited to attend the service.



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CASE FOR THE DEFENCE WAS BEGUN TODAY

LONG ARGUMENT ON
MOTION BY DEFENCE

Defence Will Follow General
Denial—Personal Habits of
Complainant Subject of
Cross-Examination.

In the case of The King vs. James King in the York County Court, in which adultery is charged, the case for the Crown was finished this morning and the case for the defence opened. Mr. J. B. Dickson for the defence outlined the case. It consists of a general denial of the charges of the complainant, ex-Coun. David Carson with regard to his wife and the defendant. Mr. Dickson in his address referred to the fact that expert medical testimony would be called by the defence with regard to the physical condition of Mrs. Carson at the time of one of the instances of alleged misconduct. The personal habits of the complainant also will be referred to.

Witnesses for Defence

For the defence the witnesses to be called are Mrs. Carson, the defendant, Miss Beatrice King, sister of the defendant, and a medical practitioner. Their evidence was begun this afternoon.

When the case for the Crown was completed this morning counsel for the defence moved that the Crown should be confined to but one of the three instances of alleged misconduct between November 1st, 1917 and March 31st, 1918, mentioned in the evidence. Counsel for the Crown took the ground that the three instances could be combined in the one charge. After lengthy argument His Honor Judge Wilson decided in favor of the Crown contention.

Complainant Recalled

Yesterday the complainant was recalled by the Crown and later was given a searching cross-examination. This was continued this morning. Counsel for the defence particularly cross-examined him with regard to a personal habit which his wife alleged he followed.

New Engineering Officer

Capt. A. Watson Gregory, M. C., of St. Stephen was in the city Wednesday. Capt. Gregory is now an engineering officer on the staff of Military District No. 7. He is well known in this city having been an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick some years ago and also engaged in railway building in the province. He went overseas as a lieutenant in the 55th Battalion and was transferred to the 26th Battalion in France being transported with it. He won the Military Cross while with the 26th.

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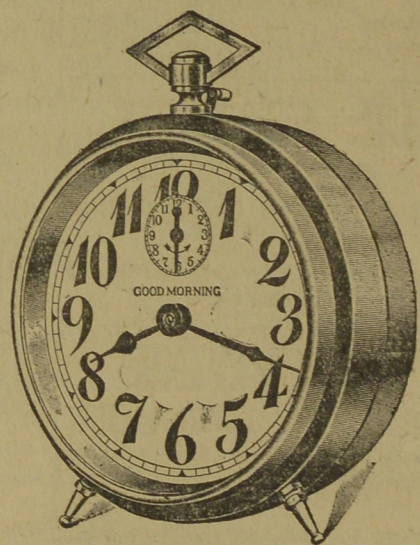
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