

W. A. MENTON DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Toronto Barrister and Separate School Trustee—Ill One Week

A well-known Toronto lawyer, Mr. William A. Menton, 16 D'Arcy street, was the victim of pneumonia yesterday, which followed an attack of Spanish influenza. He had been sick for about a week. The late Mr. Menton was raised in this city, being educated at St. Patrick's School and De la Salle High School. He was a graduate of Osgoode Hall and took up the practise of law in this city as a member of the firm of Callahan & Menton, subsequently going into business for himself.

The late Mr. Menton was a member of the Separate School Board for Ward Four. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a chartered member of Newman's Hall, and unmarried. His father, three sisters and one brother survive. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from St. Patrick's Church to Mount Hope Cemetery.

POWER SHORTAGE IS DISCUSSED

Sir Adam Beck Explains Situation in Conference to Sir Henry Drayton

The Dominion Power Controller, Sir Henry Drayton, had a conference with Sir Adam Beck, W. K. McNaught and F. A. Gaby of the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission yesterday afternoon in reference to the power shortage in this district, which is causing much inconvenience and hardship to consumers.

Sir Adam explained to the Power Controller the obstacles confronting the Provincial system and intimated that it was up to him to find a remedy. The Hydro Chairman explained in detail the reasons for the shortage on the Provincial system, as explained in the correspondence between Sir Adam and the Power Controller, which was made public on Tuesday.

A conference is to be held this afternoon between members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Sir Henry Drayton, at which Sir Adam Beck has been asked to be present.

ANOTHER GOOD RECORD MADE IN THE WAR

MRS. ELIZABETH B. MCCUAIG HAS 3 SONS, 2 BROTHERS AND SON-IN-LAW SERVING.

A proud war record has been made by the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Burnham McCuaig, temporarily residing in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Mrs. McCuaig has three sons, two brothers and a son-in-law all serving with the forces. Lieut. Howard R. McCuaig went to France with the 216th Battalion and contracted trench fever. He returned to France from England in June, was wounded in the thigh on October 2, and is now in hospital in England. Gunner Norman McCuaig is with the 53rd Battery. He was wounded on March 31 last, and in September last was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery on the field. Capt. Ernest McCuaig, who was at Kapuskaing for some time, has gone overseas with the Second Tank Brigade.

Mrs. McCuaig's brothers are Major Alex. C. Lewis, Brigade Major at Exhibition Camp, formerly of the 216th Battalion, and wounded twice at the front, and Serjt. Walter R. Lewis of the 10th Pailway Troops.

Capt. Peter Charlton, who has been overseas three years, and is now going away with another contingent, is the son-in-law. He was married on September 28 last to Miss Grace McCuaig, who is now with her mother.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Judge Denton yesterday afternoon dismissed the case of J. W. Garrett vs. Walter Dean of the W. Dean Canoe and Boat Company, in which the plaintiff wanted the return of \$180 paid for a motor boat. He claimed that the boat had not been delivered. The defense said they were ready to put the boat into any sort of order the plaintiff desired.