

On a recent visit to Kew, Sergt. R. Armstrong, of the 48th Canadian Highlanders, brought us news of the death of this Old Kewite from sunstroke, suffered during rehearsal for a review. The following particulars are taken from the *Toronto Evening Telegram*, July 14, 1915:—"John Mackenzie Campbell stood 5 feet 11 inches and weighed 197 lbs., and had the strength of his build. He was in the prime of manhood, 36 years of age. Six years back he came to Canada with his gardener's certificate from Kew, and found employment in the Toronto Parks Department. He was one of the winning tug-of-war team at the annual picnic of the employees of the Parks Department in 1913—one of the six strongest men among the ten thousand employees of the City of Toronto. The parade for the ceremonial rehearsal was at 7.30 A.M., the evolutions and marching-past lasting till 1.30. Marching back to camp, nearing two o'clock,

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Pte. Campbell was seen to reel; first aid was given, and his removal to hospital was ordered, where he died from the sunstroke.

"With full military honours, Pte. Campbell, of the 204th Beavers' Battalion, was buried this afternoon in Norway Cemetery from his sister's residence—Mrs. John Eddy, 45 Dunedin Street, East Toronto."

Private Campbell was the son of Mr. Roderick Campbell, of Ardross, Scotland, and his death is the first break in a family of ten children. He came to Kew from Allenshaw House, Lanarkshire, in March 1904, and left to join the gardening staff at Stonesfield Castle, Tarbert, Loch Fyne, in March 1906.

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