

1918

**TRAGIC DEATH IN 1918**

Early in May, 1918, Willie and Johnny Rowan were back in their lot, when a tree fell, killing Willie instantly, hitting him on top of the head. Johnny ran to get his mother and the two of them lifted the tree from Willie and carried him to the house. Mr. Rowan and Hugh were away from home.

Mrs. Barrackwanagh was teacher in Clute this year.

**THE FIRST ELECTION**

The first election to be held in Clute was held in Mr. Golding's store, in 1918.

Mrs. Phillips arrived from London, England, and stayed with Mrs. Cowan, until Mr. Phillips came back from overseas.

**BIRTH**  
September 28, Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLean

*Laura McLean Oct 29*

Two dog teams on the West Road  
in front of Firby's

