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WERE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS AGO CELEBRATED DIAMOND WEDDING MONDAY

Examiner: Sixty years ago Monday on March 11, 1852, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Williamson were married in Peterboro...

There are seven children living and four of them were present at yesterday's function: Mrs. John McCarroll, Emily, Mr. E. Williamson, Lindsay, Mrs. McIvor, of Smith, and Mr. Geo. E. Williamson, of Peterboro.

themselves at their home at Pontypool. Mr. Williamson is 84, while his wife has seen 82 summers and winters.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, in Peterboro, will unite in wishing them congratulations.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF HOCKEY TOURNEY C. P. R. AND OLYMPIAS THE WINNERS

The hockey tournament open to teams in Victoria and Haliburton Counties for the possession of the Hughes Cup had a brilliant opening at the rink last night and the couple of hundred fans who attended witnessed one of the finest exhibitions of this popular winter pastime ever seen on local ice.

lot of hockey enthusiasts kicking themselves because they did not take the "tourney" in.

The two games played were remarkably fast and it took overtime periods in each contest to decide the winners. In fact the last game did not end until 12.30 o'clock, but the fans remained to the close, and the excitement and enthusiasm did not abate on foot.

MAYOR OPENS TOURNEY

His Worship Mayor Wood, after a number of selections by the Citizens' Band, stepped out to mid ice, and in a neat speech stated that the Minister of Militia had kindly donated the handsome cup to be competed for by teams in Victoria and Haliburton counties and he was present to open the games.

VICTORY FOR OLYMPIAS Little Britain and the Olympias were drawn to play in the opening game and the fans saw one of the greatest struggles ever witnessed on the local ice. It took ninety minutes to decide the game, the regulation full time play and thirty minutes overtime.

Right here let it be stated the Brittainites have some team, and their playing was a surprise to some of the fans. They drove in to town just before the game started minus two of their best men, Everson and Vex, and without a warm up jumped into the game. It is a pity they did not enter the Town League this season, as they certainly would have had a whole lot to say about the distribution of the McCarty medals.

Ferguson was in the nets for the visitors and played his position well. L. Rogers at point and J. Heattie at cover put up a splendid brand of hockey, their relieving and rushing being strong features of their work.

HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 13 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed to get relief.

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and during the first five minutes G. Heattie broke the tie, making it 5-4 in Britain's favor. Paton went off, and shortly afterwards O. Heattie followed. Metherell saw a nice opening and by a pretty play made the score 5-5.

Ten minutes more was decided on. The crowd was warmed up by this time and shouted and urged the players to do or die. Mercer scored for the Olympias and Metherell followed with another tally, making it 7-5. Paton in a beautiful rush notched another, putting the Olympias ahead on a 8-5 tally, which remained unchanged when the gong sounded. The line-up was:

- OLYMPIAS - Newton McMahon Preston Metherell Sylvester Paton Wesley Mercer O. Heattie

DYING GIRL CURED IN NIGHT

London, March 8.—A young girl restored in a moment to health and strength by no human power; can reasonably claim that she has experienced the blessing of a miracle. Nothing less than that happened to Dorothy Keirn, of Herne Hill. Blind deaf and suffering from diabetes and consumption, all hope had been abandoned by her doctor and her family.

The doctor, who for two years has been attending the girl, is one of the best known doctors and surgeons in the district, and is a justice of the peace. "When I heard that the girl had got up and was about the

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house," he said, "I would not believe it till I had been to see, for I left her on Saturday night apparently dying. Asked: "Did she really suffer from diabetes and consumption?" he replied, "Oh, certainly; there's no question whatever about that. Her pulse has been up to 200 and she has been losing half a pint of blood at a time."

Her mother's story is no less remarkable, and fills in the details of this remarkable cure. "My daughter is one of a family of five, and for the last seven years she has been gradually losing her health. She has been stretched in bed for five years, not able to stand up right or to help herself. Soon after she first became ill she went to a consumption sanatorium outside Reading, but after nine months she came home no better. After that she went into a London hospital, and was there two months, and then we tried to get her into a hospital at Hampstead, but they thought her case was hopeless. She went then to a nursing home at St. Leonard's. Next we tried St. Peter's Home for Incurables at Kilburn and she was brought home from there in an ambulance two years ago. They thought she could not live a week. A fortnight ago she went quite blind and deaf, and the doctors thought she was dying. More than twenty doctors altogether have seen her and from first to last they were able to do little for her."

Miss Dorothy is a very pretty girl and looks even younger than she is, and she states that immediately after the vision she asked for her dressing gown as she wished to get up. "But you can't get up; you are not well enough," the parents told her, for the doctor on the previous day had told the parents she was dying, and that there was no hope. But the girl insisted in having the gown. Refusing assistance, she put it on, and getting up, ran about the house.

A. E. Donovan's bill to amend the Charity Act, requiring municipalities to pay for the care of their poor in the hospitals of other municipalities, was left over for a week.

MUNICIPAL AID TO HOSPITALS

The bill stipulates that the superintendent of a hospital immediately upon the admission of a non-paying patient to a public ward in the hospital shall notify by registered post the clerk of the municipality from which the patient represents himself as being brought, that such patient has been admitted to the hospital, giving such particulars as may be ascertainable to enable the clerk of the municipality to identify the patient. Upon the discharge or death of such a patient the municipality from which she or he came, must pay the hospital's claim.

Over 7,000 people were cared for by hospitals, for which no compensation was received," said Mr. Donovan.

COUNTY BOY IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

At the Liberal convention held at Lemberg, Sask., recently, Mr. John McLaughlin, of Cupar, was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest Saltcoats riding for the Provincial house. Mr. McLaughlin is a nephew of R. J. McLaughlin K. C., and was born at Norland, Victoria County.

Church Union at Bobcaygeon A vote taken in the Methodist Church on union gave 102 to 13 in favor and the Robinson, Bethel, Zion, and St. John appointments increased the vote to 202 in favor and 26 against. The Presbyterian Church took vote Friday.—Independent.

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TYPICAL CASES OF DEPOPULATION THE FALLING OFF IN MARIPOSA

Weekly Sun: (A fifty townships) set at random from the older parts of Ontario, all but seven show by the census of 1911 a decrease in population as compared with ten years before.

This decline is not confined to any particular section; it is general. Practically the only cases in which an increase is shown is in townships adjoining the large centres where what may properly be classed as urban population has overflowed into the country.

The best sections as well as the poorer sections have suffered. Mariposa, in Victoria county, one of the very best townships in Ontario in so far as roads are concerned, a township with good roads and within easy access both of Lindsay and Toronto, has dropped from 4,190 in 1901 to 3,867 in 1911. McGillivray, located in The Huron Tract which is famous for its good soil, with possibly a greater mileage of gravel roads than any other township in the province, and

within driving distance of London, has fallen from 3,151 to 2,509. Essa, the best township in the riding represented by the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, has dropped from 3,438 to 3,084. Matilda, in the excellent county which is represented in the Legislature by the Premier of Ontario, held 4,016 people in 1901 and has only 3,664 now. Darlington, the best township in Durham county, only a little over 30 miles from Toronto has gone down from 4,174 to 3,682. Chingacousy, in Peel, within driving distance of Toronto, has 264 people less than it had ten years ago. Markham, in the metropolitan county of York, holds 50 less people than it did at the time of the previous census. Even Caistor, in the famous Niagara district, has lost over 300 inhabitants.

Like cases might be multiplied indefinitely. We are face to face with a great, a pressing and a depressing problem—the depopulation of rural Ontario. What are our statesmen going to do about it?

FORMER VICTORIA COUNTY BOY IS MAKING GOOD IN THE NORTHWEST

With bank drafts worth \$78,000 in his grip, W. I. Eyres, of Spokane, sea captain and financier, climbed aboard the G.T.P. train the other night, bearing with him his reward of ten years of patient waiting for Saskatchewan to develop. The returns from an investment made here ten years ago have netted him a good sized fortune and it was with a broad smile of contentment that he settled back into an upholstered chair in the Pullman and watched the twinkling lights of Saskatoon fade into the distance.

Captain Eyres' experience with Saskatchewan real estate is a marvellous one. Ten years ago he came to this place, which was but a tiny hamlet, stretching itself beside the river. He purchased a farm containing one hundred and sixty acres about three miles from the town, and paid \$10 per acre for it. He got his title and faded away again. Two years ago he came back and was better satisfied than ever with the prospects here, and went away again. He returned here on Monday morning and by noon the following day transferred his property for \$52,000 cash. He also held some lots here, and he disposed of these, receiving \$25,000 in return for them. He paid \$250 for the lots. He still holds two more lots, and says he is going to hang on to them for a while. The purchasers of the farm were the Gratius Land Company of Saskatoon. Capt. Eyres purchased the property from the Temperance Colonization Co. It is the

northwest quarter of seven, thirty-seven, west of the third. "I knew ten years ago that Saskatchewan was going to be a good city, that it was going to be a big city," said Captain Eyres to the Phoenix. "It will snow Winnipeg under some day. I have travelled over this whole country in a buckboard, and I know something about it."

Captain Eyres has a right to be well satisfied with the west. He has six more quarter sections which he has been holding for the past ten years. One of these is situated near Wilkie, another near Tessier, and the remainder lies along the C.N.R. lines in different parts of the province.—Saskatoon Daily Phoenix, February 28th.

Mr. Eyres formerly resided in Peterboro, and was a visitor to that city several weeks ago on the occasion of the death of his uncle, Mr. William Eyres, formerly of Victoria county. While in the east he made his home with Mr. Westley Walsh, Millbrook. He was born in Victoria county.

DIED McNEARNEY—At Victoria Road, on Thursday, March 7th, 1912, Mrs. Thomas McNearney, aged 94 years. McNEARNEY—At Victoria Road, on Saturday, March 2nd, 1912, Thomas McNearney, youngest son of William McNearney, aged 17 years.

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