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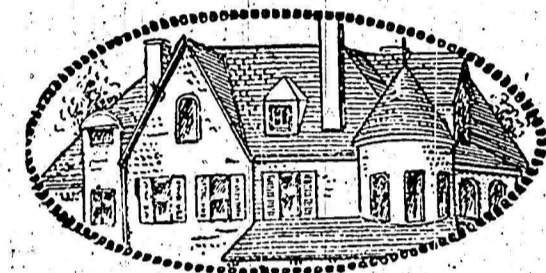


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John McNally After an illness of some weeks with la grippe Mr. John McNally an old and respected resident of the suburbs passed away on Monday last aged 72 years. Deceased had been an industrious frugal citizen for some forty years during which time he accumulated a competency for the comforts of old age. His body was interred Wednesday in the Irwin cemetery and was followed to its last resting place by a large cortege of relatives and acquaintances. Rev. Mr. Little of Chatsworth officiating in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hunter his pastor.

Flesherton The Dominion Day celebration to be held here on Monday next gives promise of being a splendid affair. The committee of management have an excellent program ready which will open at 9 a.m. with a grand Trades Procession led by the I. O. F. band; also a parade of No. 6 Company of volunteers in their new order of dress at camp. This will be followed by a baseball match between the Clippers of Eugenia and Red Stockings of Flesherton. At 1 p.m. a lacrosse match will take place between the Aberdeens of Markdale and Flesherton Strathcunas. Then there will be Callithumpian competition between Eugenia and Flesherton Station, horse racing, bicycle races for gents and ladies, foot races, etc., the sports to wind up in the evening with a bicycle parade and grand display of fireworks. The Methodist Ladies' Aid are preparing to serve meals that day in the Town Hall, and the Presbyterian anniversary strawberry festival will be held in the basement of their church. The Masonic Lodge here has not had a picnic for some years and the brethren decided at their last regular meeting to revive the old custom and give their wives and sweethearts an outing which took place at Eugenia on Wednesday afternoon last week.

When refreshment time came, about eighty of the Masons and their friends surrounded the magnificently spread tables, which under the care of Bro. Walker Sloan, of Eugenia, had been erected in one of the Veneer Co's buildings. Those who cared to trip the light fantastic did so to music furnished by Bro. Allan Parks and niece, others entered heartily into various amusements until the shades of evening drew on, when the company dispersed, all feeling that the occasion had been one of greatest pleasure and marked fraternal sociability. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Thos. Atkinson of the Collingwood Road met with an accident at a barn raising at Mr. Jos. Sherwood's which well nigh cost him his life and will in all probability disfigure him for life. Mr. Atkinson was about nine feet from the ground handling a heavy timber when the plank on which he stood gave way precipitating both man and timber to the ground. The timber first struck Mr. Atkinson in the chest breaking some of his ribs and then passed upward over his head, terribly smashing his nose and bruising his face. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Scott, and we learn that he is doing as well as could be expected for in the case.

Mr. J. Hickling, 8th con. Artemesia, met with a heavy loss on Wednesday of last week by the destruction by fire of his steam lumber and shingle mill. The mill had been shut down for dinner hour and the men had been gone only a short time when the place was discovered to be on fire and the flames spread with such rapidity that nothing could be saved. A large quantity of shingle timber was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$2,200. Insurance only about \$150. The I. O. F. band filled an engagement at a monster Foresters' picnic at Hewell's grove near Heathcote on Friday last. The boys were treated in a magnanimous manner and came home highly pleased with the reception given them and tokens of appreciation by the good Euphrasia people. The boys have been offered an engagement for the 2nd of July, but home matters have their attention for that day.

No. 6 Company of the 31st Battalion, under command of Capt. E. K. Richardson, returned from Niagara on Saturday afternoon last. The men were all in the best of spirits having enjoyed their outing and specially appreciated the new order of dress for drilling in—straw hats turned up at the side and gray flannel shirt which looked quite neat. The I. O. F. band met No. 6 at the Station and escorted them to the drill shed where the citizens had their usual welcome home repast awaiting the boys in red. Capt. Richardson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson, and on Monday attended the annual rifle match of the 31st Batt. shot off by No. 6 at the Butts here under the superintendency of Capt. Snider of No. 4, Durham. There was a good turn-out of men for the competition but the light was not good for correct shooting. The following was the score made: Regimental competition. Name yds. 200, 300 400 total

Table with 4 columns: Name, yds., 200, 300, 400, total. Capt. E. K. Richardson 6 18 10 43. Lieut. McFarland 10 15 13 38. Sgt. John Weber 19 15 10 44. Color Sgt. Jos. Field 19 21 24 64. Sgt. W. Weber 7 18 17 42. Corp. Hutchinson 15 22 9 46. Corp. Thompson 8 12 6 26. Pte. Walker 13 19 14 46. Hodgson 13 12 11 36. Wiles 12 18 8 48. W. Phillips 10 17 16 43.

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special prize of \$2 for the best score made in the day's shooting. The above officers, blank, resigned their prizes. Mr. W. P. Crossley has repainted and beautified the exterior of his handsome dwelling. Dr. Carter has brick on the ground and workmen have commenced operations for the enlargement of his dwelling house on Peter street. The Dr. also purposes removing his stable and carriage house to the rear of the lot which will greatly improve his neat property. Mr. Geo. Mitchell is erecting a new stable on the rear of his lots adjoining Dr. Carter's. Rev. G. W. Hanna, B. A., of Mt. Forest, will preach anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath next. An entertainment is to be given after the strawberry festival on Monday evening. Mr. M. Richardson left on Monday to attend County Council in session this week at Durham. Mr. Edwin Strain, medical student, Ann Arbor, Mich., is home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain. Ed. served for nearly a year and a half in the Red Cross Ambulance Corps with the American army in the Philippines and came through the war without a mark but had some close calls for his life. On Saturday last he related to us some thrilling incidents of the war and gave us a look through his highly prized collection of relics gathered from the battle field. Ed. is justly proud of a handsome medal the gift of the United States Government. Mr. E. W. Ritchie, salesman for the past fourteen years in M. Richardson & Co's left on Saturday for Orangeville where he enters business in partnership with his brother. Mr. Ritchie had made many friends here and all were sorry to see him go from town. Mrs. Down, sr., who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Karstedt celebrated her 74th birthday on Wednesday of last week and received warm congratulations from a number of old friends. Principal Speers of Dundalk is presiding at the entrance exams here. 17 of Mr. Slaughter's pupils here are writing on Entrance, 12 will write on P. S. Leaving next week. Mr. Slaughter is presiding in Markdale. Mr. J. Mills of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. J. Sullivan's.