

BORN.

CAMPBELL.—At London, on Saturday, May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, a daughter.
MARRIED.

HORNBY—McDONALD.—At Boston Church, Esquinton, Que., on Saturday, May 20th, to Mr. George L. Hornby, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hornby, of Esquinton, to Maggie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, both of Esquinton.

MARSHALL.—At Guelph, on the residence of the bride's parents, Acton, on Wednesday, May 24th, by the Rev. J. C. Marshall, to Laura M., eldest daughter of Wm. Plank, Acton.

DIED.

GODLICK.—At Guelph, on Wednesday, 17th May, William Godlick, aged 101 years.

KRUEGER.—At Guelph, on Saturday, 20th May, John Krueger, Jr., in his eighty-ninth year.

PARKER.—In Acton, on Thursday morning, 28th May, Mary Parker, wife of William Parker, aged 82 years.

COOPER.—At Guelph, on Thursday, May 28th, Mrs. F. A. Cooper, widow of F. A. Cooper, formerly of Acton.

PEPPER.—At Guelph, on Monday, May 28th, Margaret Ferdina Price, daughter of James Price, aged 20 years, 8 months, 22 days.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Great interest has been taken throughout England in the institution of Empire Day in Canada. The processions of the Queen by the school children of Halifax, Moncton and other points, were widely published.

The celebration of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday at Fort Tampa, Florida, was the most elaborate affair of the character ever attempted in the United States. Excursion trains arrived from all parts of Florida, and the three adjoining States, bringing immense crowds. The streets were profusely decorated with Union Jacks side by side with the Stars and Stripes.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, ESQ.—An Esteemed Pioneer of Sixty-Five Years Residence Removed by Death.

To old residents Acton without Archibald Campbell, whose death was recorded in these columns last week, will hardly seem natural. For sixty-five years he was a familiar personage here, and for most of that long period was closely identified with public and religious matters throughout the county. He was a faithful servant of church and state and performed his duty as a loyal God-fearing citizen, with ability and circumspection.

Archibald Campbell was born in Fernside, Parish of Kilmuir, Peeblesshire, Scotland, on the 26th April, 1831. He came to Canada with his parents in 1833, and a few months after their arrival the family settled on lot 26, concession 7, Nassagawaya, about two miles west of Acton. This was his "homestead" for upwards of fifty years, when he retired and settled in Acton eleven years ago. The homestead was known as "Nassagawaya Farm," named after the farm which was his birthplace in Scotland. Mr. Campbell is the present owner.

Mr. Campbell was married in March, 1855, to Ann, daughter of the late Duncan Campbell, of Phillich, and native of Brechin, Scotland, and the twain lived happily together for forty-six years. Seven sons and two daughters were born to them, of whom Duncan and Robert, of Arnow, Bruce County, Hugh, of Nassagawaya, and Donald of Manitou, Manitoba, survive. They were all present at the funeral last Friday to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of a father beloved. In 1878 Mr. Campbell was married to Mrs. Linda, who had been a worthy helpmate, and who in his declining years was a constant comfort to him, especially often, owing to his failing health and loss of rest. The community recognized this devotion with genuine admiration.

During his years as active life Mr. Campbell was not only a successful yeoman, but he found time to look after the public interests of the community. In 1861 he was elected a member of the Municipal Council of Nassagawaya, and the following twenty years he was eighteen times elected to the Council; for nine years of which he sat as executive officer—in the Reeve's chair. For nine years he was a member of the County Council of Halton, and in the years 1867 and 1868 was elevated to the highest position in the County—the Wardenship. He was for many years Justice of the Peace.

But with his activity in private and public life this worthy man did not neglect the higher interests—the things of God. He was one of the original members of Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, organized in 1852, and was a member of the Synod of Guelph, and a member of the Presbytery of Guelph.

Mr. Campbell, being Conference Sunday School teacher, was a frequent visitor in the schools of the district, where much time was devoted to his work. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Alexander, of Guelph, were the first to introduce the "Sunday School" into the schools of the district.

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The services in connection with the interment were conducted by Rev. H. A. MacIntosh, the rector, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hart, of Toronto Junction, and Revs. R. D. Cook and E. I. Crawford.

DAN MANN IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Successor to Mr. McCallum, a Hallway Contractor with the Government.

HARRIS.—At Guelph, on Saturday, May 20th, Mr. McCallum, a well-known contractor with the Government, died at the age of 75 years. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and had resided in Guelph for many years.

EDWARD MCKEE.—At Guelph, on Saturday, May 20th, Mr. Edward McKee, a contractor with the Government.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

New Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchange.

DUBLIN.

The seventh annual picnic at Dublin on the Queen's Birthday was more largely attended than on any previous occasion. Between 400 and 500 guests assembled and the delightful weather afforded a very enjoyable outing. The competition in various games was keen, the price was modest, and the entertainments were well received. The supper was highly enjoyed and the dancing platform was constantly in requisition until the proceedings broke up early in the evening.

CHURCHILL.

Reference was made in last issue of the Paris Press to the death of Mrs. John Butler, of Jet, 7, con. 5, Erin. By her death a very happy home is bereaved and a deeply grieved friend is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral on Tuesday, 23rd May, to the cemetery at Conlongue, was very largely attended. Service was held at the home and continued in the Methodist Church at Conlongue by Revs. W. R. Seyton and T. R. Forbes.

SPEYSIDE.

We regret to hear that Mr. J. Martin was taken ill last Friday evening and has been very poorly for some days. Dr. Elliot is in attendance. We wish Mr. Martin a speedy recovery.

MILTON.

The general session will be held on Tuesday, 18th June.

JAMES HARRISON is erecting two new dwellings on Mill Street.

The contractors have almost finished altering and painting the court room and had it nearly ready, with new oak seats, for Tuesday's meeting of the county council. Its appearance was greatly improved and it is a credit to the county.

The teachers will attend the Teacher's Institute at Burlington this week.

Rev. D. W. Sudder, Mayor-Person and Rev. H. McMaster will attend Conference at St. Catharine's this week.

ROCKWOOD.

A Kickapoo Indian Company have been giving concerts in the town hall for the last week. The show is very good and they receive good patronage.

Among the visitors in town for Queen's Birthday were the following: Miss E. Guelph; Miss M. Stewart, Toronto; Miss McLean, Guelph; Miss D. McIvor, Miss A. Smith, Acton; Mr. Farmer, Hamilton; Mr. T. Garling, Paris.

Mr. M. P. Barry has favored your correspondent with an interesting and well written account of the Free Library Concerts. We regret that our column of space is unavoidable; however, until next issue.

LIMELINE.

Mr. Dr. Southgate, who has been visiting friends in Guelph, is home again.

Miss and Mrs. S. Gowdy, of Guelph, were the guests of Mr. Joe Moore on the 24th.

Dr. Lindsay of Guelph, was home during the week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Lindsay.

Mr. Geo. Lane, of the Island, is visiting friends here.

Miss Betty was summoned to the death bed of her sister in Hillsgrove, who died a short time after the arrival.

Mr. Joe V. Kinnison, of Low Angle, Guelph, arrived here on Tuesday morning to spend a few months at the home of Mr. Joe Moore, where she will be a long time a resident. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her safe return.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

A number of new barns will be raised in this vicinity shortly.

A number of our boys will leave next week with the volunteers for the camp at Niagara.

The Rockwood Methodist circuit has grown and prospered wonderfully under the care and guidance of Rev. B. W. Holden during the past year. Mr. Holden is growing more popular with his congregation every day.

Mr. Sabbath, being Conference Sunday School teacher, will be preaching here, but the Sunday School will meet at 10 a.m. and it is to be hoped there may be a good attendance.

Mr. L. L. Jones, of Norwich, visited Guelph last week.

Miss Lillian Coombes, of Toronto, spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Letitia Gurney is visiting friends in Brantford.

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