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...—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, on Wednesday, June 7th, by the Rev. Mr. McKay, of Milton, Josephine Anthony to Herbert Cleave, of Georgetown.

KENNEDY—MCARTHUR—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 14th June, Thomas Kennedy, son of the late Alexander Kennedy, Bequesing, to Mary, daughter of Gilbert Mcarthur, of Coningsby.

ARNOLD—MCCALLUM—At Guelph, on Wednesday, June 14th, by Rev. W. G. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Jno. Bailey, M. A., of Toronto, Jessie Winnifred, youngest daughter of Mrs. Alex. McCallum, of Guelph, to Rev. George Arnold, M. A., B. D., pastor of Knox Church, Guelph.

DIED.

MANN—In Acton, on Thursday, June 15th, Hugh Mann, in his 84th year.

LAIRD—At New Liskeard, on Wednesday, June 7th, Peter H. Laird, aged 50 years.

MCNOL—At Elm Grove Farm, Sequesing, on Friday, June 9th, Catharine, daughter of the late Hugh McNoll.

IAMOND—In California, on Thursday, May 11th, Robert E. Iamond, of Chicago, son of the late Wm. Iamond, of Acton, in his 43rd year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1911

OUR THIRTY-SEVENTH VOLUME

The FREE PRESS will with next issue complete its thirty-sixth year of publication. It was established on Dominion Day, 1875, and has never missed an issue.

With next issue many of our subscriptions expire, a large number of which have been loyal and constant supporters of the FREE PRESS since the day of its first number.

To facilitate renewal subscriptions blanks and addressed envelopes have been sent to all whose date of payment expires with June.

Prompt renewal will be much appreciated. We are anxious to retain all our subscribers, many of whom have grown to be our warmest personal friends.

H. P. MOORE,
Editor and Publisher.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Special prayers, for King George were said in Boston on Sunday, though it was less than one hundred and thirty eight years ago that Boston bade defiance to another of England's Georges by throwing tea into the harbor.

At the meeting of the Imperial Conference last week Postmaster-General Samuel moved that it is desirable to complete an Imperial postal order scheme by extension to Australia and full adoption by Canada so that the British postal order may be obtainable, payable in all parts of the Empire.

Mr. Frederick Hamilton, of Ottawa, in the Royal Colonial Institute Journal, urges that the Duke of Connaught should remain in Canada on a life tenure. Commenting on this suggestion, the British Western Daily News says the day is past when a Governor-General should be regarded only as a figure-head in Canada.

Finally revised figures of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the past fiscal year have been issued by the Finance Department. They show that the revenue amounted to $117,780,499, as compared with $101,508,710 in 1910, an increase of $16,276,690. The expenditure on consolidated fund, or ordinary account, totalled $87,773,998, as against $79,411,747, an increase of $8,362,251. On capital account the expenditure was $33,606,222, a decrease of about half a million as compared with capital expenditure incurred in 1910.

The Imperial Conference agreed to a proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, which was supported by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to negotiate with foreign Governments with a view to securing to the over-seas dominions the right of withdrawal from any commercial treaty without impairing such treaty with respect to the remainder of the Empire. It also agreed to Sir Wilfrid's proposal to appoint a Royal Commission to visit the over-seas dominions and report on trade and resources and the best methods for their development.

In the six years ending with the present year the British Government will ...duce the national debt of Great Brit- ...70,000,000. Of this total near- ...ve and one-half million pounds ...be wiped out during the present ...al year. What is being done in the way of debt reduction in Great Britain is all the more remarkable in view of the large special expenditures which have lately been incurred. Old age pensions, recently provided for, will absorb almost twelve and one-half million pounds a year. The national tuberculosis sanitarium to be erected will absorb one and one-half million pounds more. Still, in the face of these new appropriations, and the enormous burden imposed by army and navy, the national indebtedness is being cut down with magnificent rapidity.

SILOAM

...he ice cream social on the lawn of ...e Methodist Church last Friday evening was largely attended and reached a measure of success duly appreciated by the Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices it was held. After enjoying the refreshments on the lawn the company assembled in the church, which was crowded to the doors. The programme was varied and interesting, ...ncluded solos by Miss Plum- ...mer, ... duetts by Misses Min... ...Holmes, Acton; Quart... Baptist Male Quar- ...te; ...lobs by Mrs. (Rev.) W. D... and Mr. L. R. Guild, ...ckw... and brief addresses by ...v. P... ...rrell, B. A., and H. P. ...ore, ... Rev. Mr. Douglas ...ided. ...lened the proceed- ...s wi... ...of humorous anec- ...s. A... thoughtless young men ...bed ... programme somewhat ...ir n... antics and buffoonery ...the ...ors and windows. Their ...ions were not improved by ...rt of misconduct.

ACTON'S OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD

Hugh Mann, Father of Sir Donald Mann, Died Last Thursday Afternoon

AT ADVANCED AGE OF 84 YEARS

The death of Hugh Mann, of this town, father of Sir Donald Mann, Toronto, occurred at his residence on Queen Street, Acton, last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, after an illness of only two days, from cerebral hemorrhage. The old gentleman had been failing for months, but was able to be about and drove down town the Saturday before and was in several of the stores. He was in his ninety-fourth year, and was the oldest resident of Acton and vicinity, having lived here for sixty-seven years, with the exception of a brief period spent in Manitoba.

Mr. Mann was a native of Badenoch, parish of Laggan, Scotland, and was the fourth son of the late Donald Mann, for whom his illustrious son, Sir Donald, was named. His father came to Canada several years before him and settled on the farm now occupied by Beardmore Crescent, then owned by the late John Burns, where he died in 1868.

He married Helen Macdonald, at Inverness, on the 29th June, 1843, and shortly after the marriage came to Canada. He first settled on lot 28, con. 4, Esquesing, a mile east of Acton. Here most of the members of the family, including Sir Donald, were born. About fifty years ago he purchased the farm on the second line, now owned by Mr. Joseph Flynn, and later the 100 acres adjoining, a bush lot, only a few acres of which were ever farmed, and which was bought this spring from Mr. James Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal., by the Toronto Lime Company for the wood still standing on it.

The story is told by early settlers that Mr. Mann was positive one time that there was coal oil on this farm and often would bring samples of the alleged crude petroleum to town for inspection. Those were the days when nearly everybody kept a bottle of ardent spirits in the house, and the bottle would always be emptied of the oil well sample and return home filled with a stronger commodity.

It was while living on the second line farm that Mr. Mann's greatest sorrow came into his life; when his much-loved wife died on May 8th, 1869, leaving him broken-hearted and with a family of motherless children.

In 1879 or 80 Mr. Mann disposed of his property here and followed his sons Allan and Donald to the North West. He took up a homestead in the vicinity of Cartwright, Man., remained there a few years, but did not like the country and longed for the old Ontario home. By this time Donald had reaped the results of successful railway contracts on the C. P. R. He came home, bought the Donald Cameron farm on Queen Street, Acton, brought his father back and put him there and kept him on this place in comfort until death ended his long and busy life last Thursday afternoon.

Of the ten sons and daughters of the home the following survive: Allan, in Saskatchewan; Sir Donald, 1st Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto; Alex. R., of Mann & MacKenzie, railway contractors, Winnipeg; Mrs. Jos. Allan, Holmfield, Man.; Mrs. C. Hambleton, of Dauphin, Man., and Mrs. Wm. Byers, Treherne, Man. Of the five sons of the late Donald Mann, Alexander, John, Peter, Hugh and Ranald, who settled here back in the thirties and forties of last century, only the younger, Ranald, now survives. He is in his 82nd year, and is lovingly ministered to by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Nicklin, at his home on Fairview Avenue.

The deceased was a staunch Presbyterian and during all the years of his residence here rarely was absent from the services of Knox Church. Up to the last month he was regular in his attendance. He loved his bible and during late years especially spent much time in the study and meditation of its much-prized pages. In politics he was a Liberal, but of late years, through his intimate friendship with D. Henderson, M. P., he generally favored that gentleman with his franchise. Though not a total abstainer he often spoke of the evils of the liquor traffic, and at the election on the Local Option By-Law in January of last year he polled his vote in favor of that measure, refusing to accept the other ballots for Municipal Councillors and School Trustees, stating that he was only interested in helping to close the bar rooms and remove the temptations of a legalized drink traffic.

Mr. Mann had great affection for his children and was always interested in in their progress. The death of his younger son, Hugh, caused through an accident, while operating a track-laying machine he had invented, on the C. P. R. in Manitoba, on the 11th September, 1903, was a severe blow to the old gentleman. The success of his son, Sir Donald, was a great joy to him. He appreciated very sincerely all of his thoughtful kindness toward him, and followed religiously all his movements in his various railway, mining and development enterprises. Before leaving for the King's Coronation, Sir Donald came up from the city in his private car and spent the last Sunday with his father, a visit which he very much appreciated and enjoyed.

The funeral services were deferred until Monday afternoon to give time for the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. R., from Winnipeg and Mrs. Hambleton, from Dauphin. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., the pastor of the deceased, and Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Chalmers Church, Toronto, who was also his pastor during the eight years he was minister of Knox Church here. The floral tributes were numerous from friends and from the officers of the Canadian Northern Railway. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Donald Mann, A. T. Mann, Jno. Mann, nephews; Jas. McDonald, Alex. Gordon, and R. D. Warren.

The friends who attended from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. R. Mann, Winnipeg; Mrs. C. Hambleton, Dauphin; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann, Milton; Messrs. A. J. Mitchell, W. H. Grant, A. E. Stewart, F. C. Annesly, C.—Vaughn, J. D. Morton, Wm. Philips, A. J. Hills, Wm. Moore, Geo. McDonald, W. Ormsby, officers in the various departments of the head offices of the C. N. R., Toronto; W. Laidlaw, K. C., Angus Sinclair, Noel Marshall, Alex. Gordon, R. D. Warren, Alex. Fraser and F. H. Richardson, Toronto; and Major Grant, Georgetown.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF LAD

Believed to Have Taken Poison, but Enquiries are Being Made by Coroner

Hamilton, June 16.—The death of Gordon Haggarty, aged 15 years, who was a ward of the Children's Aid Society of this city, at the village of Lowville, Halton County, on June 3, has caused a great deal of interest in that locality. He was apprenticed to a farmer named John Thomas. On June 2, Mrs. Thomas and her young son came to the city, and Mr. Thomas went to work, after instructing Haggarty to hoe in another place. When he returned to the house at noon he found it locked up and after affecting an entrance, found young Haggarty on the floor dead, and entirely naked. His hands were folded across his breast, and by his side was a teaspoon containing some sugar and grains of strychnine at his side. Crown Attorney Dick, of Halton, was notified, as was Coroner McColl, and it was thought that strychnine caused the death, but owing to the peculiar condition in which the body was found it was decided that the contents of the stomach be analysed, and they were sent to Toronto. The inquest was adjourned till June 26.

LIMEHOUSE

It would have been a fine time, to take the census of this stirring hamlet last Thursday night. The big garden party at Manager Gowdy's residence swelled the population by 500 or 600 and gave us perhaps the biggest gathering of people ever seen here. The evening train brought in about 150 from Acton and Guelph and the big crowd was swollen by single and double rigs driving in from all directions.

The event was gratifyingly successful in all respects, and the large gathering of people who attended enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The tea was very appetizing; the booth refreshments toothsome and in great demand, and the programme was fully up to expectations. Prof. and Miss Kelly ably sustained the splendid reputation they enjoy. Miss Miller's numbers were all enjoyed, and McLaren's Orchestra gave generous repertoire of excellent selections. Mrs. Moore, of Guelph, also took part in the programme with much acceptance and Mr. Gowdy himself contributed a series of popular gramaphone numbers.

The lawn and grounds, residence and booths presented a most attractive appearance and resembled fairyland.—This effect was secured by a profuse use of electric lights, Chinese lanterns and bunting.

Rev. R. F. Cameron, the pastor, presided. The proceeds aggregated $165. Much praise is accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy for the energetic part they took in bringing the affair to so successful an issue.

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