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MARY—In Guelph, on Thursday, May 16th, Mary McNeil.
MILLIE—At Milton, on Wednesday, May 1st, Mary Martin, aged 80 years.
IN MEMORIAM
GARDNER.—In all loving memory of G. E. Gardner, who departed this life May 1st, 1916.
"The silence of the grave is death,
Where the voice of memory dies,
But the one we love is not dead,
It lives on in us, and we are dead,
A hundred times we have enjoyed,
But death has left the vessel shall
This world has never seen."
WIND AND FLOWERS.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

AT THE MEETING of the Conservatives of South Wellington at Guelph on Saturday Mr. M. O. Headfield, M. P. P., was the unanimous choice of the riding for the coming campaign.

THE LEADERS of South Wellington put on Sunday afternoon in Guelph and formally and unanimously endorsed Mayor Daniel Clark's candidate for the Legislature.

The Leader dropping off in immigration into Canada is told by the statistic for the month of April prepared by the department. The decrease is shown in the arrivals from all countries. The total immigration to the Dominions for April last was 35,482, as against 35,285 for April of 1913, or a decrease of about 0.2 per cent.

CANADA'S Home Rule is evidently effective. Discussing the arrival of 400 Highlanders at Vancouver the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The intentions of Cerdit Bligh may be as good as he declares but he must expect no aid from public opinion in Great Britain. Canadians are master in their own house, and have the unqualified right to say who shall not dwell in it."

HOMESTEAD agreements of many of the main points involved in the mediation conference have been reached by the American and Mexican delegations at Niagara Falls. The discussions have been held on the actual terms and details of many of the things deemed necessary to the qualification of Mexico. The mediators and the opposing delegations were decidedly optimistic. An early agreement is now looked for.

THE PARADE of the Irish Home Rule Bill on Monday has been received with singular quiet. There have been few demonstrations either favorable or hostile. The general attitude is rather critical, anxious and watchful. The Government's elaborate preparations against Ulster disturbances so far seem unnecessary. Reports from different districts say there is no preparation, but no trouble of any kind. rejoicing in the North of Ireland was singularly meager.

LIMBOURG

Among the holiday visitors were Mrs. Theo. Gowdy and Miss Gowdy, of Guelph, and Mr. August Gowdy, of Toronto, at the house of Mr. Wm. Gowdy. Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Miller, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Doughty.

Mr. Wm. Marshall and son and Miss Eva, of Yononto, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall.

Miss Walker, Mrs. Harold, Rex and Cecil Pilkington and Miss Winifred, all of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George and wife of Hartland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans and family; and Miss Kate Evans, of Toronto, and Miss Winifred, of Hamilton Normal School, were guests at the parental home over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Pilkington visited Rockwood friends.

Mrs. James Horner, of Acton, who has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. James Meekins, returned home last Friday.

Three new citizens have been added to the number of Linckhouse Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy, W. Gowdy and T. V. Evans. The service of ordination took place last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Newton is slowly progressing toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steury and Mr. Hugh Macdonald, of Yononto, have been spending a few days with Mrs. M. Kapelke.

A TRIBUTE TO LUCY

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YOU MUST HAVE WHEEL FOR THE WHIRL

Kidney has a physical as well as mental side. You must have food in your engine before you can have steam. Strong people who are weakened by want of exercise, instead of eating excessively the food they need, and deprive themselves of a sufficient number of hours of sleep, will lack the physical energy so important to success. Strength of will may allow for the lack for a time, but not for long. But the physical force generated by a healthy body may waste itself if it does not co-operate with mental energy. It is when the two work together in perfect harmony that the world moves over its prison.

SPLENDID CALEDONIAN GAMES

DR. NIXON IS AGAIN CHOSEN

Events all Well Contested and Much Interest Exhibited

PIPER'S BAND, OF TORONTO, WAS PRESENT

Under most ideal weather conditions Ivanhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland, held the second annual field day of Caledonian games on Monday. Though the weather appeared very unpredictable for a few hours in the early morning it cleared early enough that the events of the day were not disturbed.

The Caledonian procession which took place in the morning was characterized by the usual humorous outfitts. The procession was headed by mounted riders and a bugle of the 20th regiment comprising young lads. Following were sandy and various muslin costumes and hull crews "fake-offs."

The afternoon sports were featured by football and baseball matches. The Julian baseball team of Toronto was present and played the local team. Owing principally to the skill of the unpracticed contingent of the Action team the score was well halved to mount advantage to them in the Jaffna winning by 14 to 8.

The events of the afternoon comprised some thirty-one items in all. Highland dancing and piping for both lads young, the regular athletic events, tug-of-war and gout match. A unique feature of the tug-of-war was that it was ten men versus a team of horses, and as might be expected the team was under very little strain whatever. All the events were well contested and the prizes awarded to the winners.

The Piper's Band of the Toronto Sons of Scotland was in attendance and played some of their Highland music known as piping. The band consisted of twenty members under the able directorship of Pipe Major George Murray of Toronto.

The concert in the evening was well attended when the extreme warmth of the evening was considered. The excellent talent procured for the occasion rendered a most entertaining programme. The concert was opened with a short address by Grand Chief F. H. Meeks, of Toronto, in which he congratulated Ivanhoe Camp on the acquisition of their uniforms.

Mr. Annie Horner, of Toronto, daughter of James Horner, and the famous soloist Highland dancer, gave splendid exhibitions of Highland fling, sailor's hornpipe and Irish jig. Her dancing was received with vociferous applause.

George Hall, a favorite Hostess singer with local Hostesses as well as elsewhere, was present and rendered in his excellent voice several solos and with Miss Foster duet numbers, all of which were encored.

Miss Harriet Foster although on her initial appearance in Acton established a local name for herself as a contralto soloist. All the numbers were well received as indicated by the audience.

"The Keel Row" rendered on a fiddle by Mr. Wm. Marshall was perhaps the most melodious number of the programme, displaying in a wonderful manner the blending of these two superb voices.

Edna Pigott in humorous song and carriage with several numbers raised roar of laughter. Especially entertaining was his impersonation of great men past and present.

Mr. W. G. Whitney, of Yononto, the accomplished pianist of the evening maintained the high record she has established for her skill.

Miss Alice Taylor, W. R. Keaynes, Anna House and H. Brundage the committee in charge, together with the Yononto Camp are to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts to provide a splendid holiday demonstration.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

This column has made occasional references to former years to the condition of the old cemetery, and the desirability of having it cleaned up and put in a somewhat permanent condition of preservation, and would now supplement the editorial suggestion made on the same matter.

No matter what the ownership of the property obtained, the public should equally receive some action later taken by the Council is the matter. It is an old list of places, containing remains of many of the early residents and is certainly entitled to some attention.

At the risk of repetition of a former suggestion it might be a good thing to follow the course of one of our Ontario towns where the ground has been cleared up and tidily leveled and made into a quiet park.

The headstones and other grave-markings are removed, and a corner of the property reserved, for the dead to be buried.

These are the steps to be observed, adopted in, it might really be no easier to open it for a child's playground, where a outlet for child nature might be led away from the street and not solved away with older persons in the public park.

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