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A Selection of News Items

Lawn Tea Next Week

A Lawn Tea, under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, August 3, at the home of Mrs. F. E. McCleary, Silver collection. Proceeds in aid of the Girl Guide camp fund. Everyone welcome.

Robertson Family Meets

Over 116 relatives met at the Robertson re-union, which was held at Blue Spring Park last week. The sons and daughters of the late Sylvanus and Janet Robertson and their families were present. Mrs. Annie Brown, age 92, was the oldest guest present, while many others came from Los Angeles, Montreal, London, Weston, Toronto, Hamilton, Erin and Guelph. Acquaintances were renewed and a very sociable time was held.

Board of Directors of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Having heard that a report is being circulated in some districts to the effect that the Company is going to levy an assessment on its premium notes, desires the public to know that there is no truth in this report. Why should the Company levy an assessment when it had on hand on June 30, 1932, mortgages, bonds, debentures and cash amounting to over \$60,000.00.

Charged With Being Intoxicated

While patrolling Dundas Highway, H. O. Clarence Hunter arrested six Toronto men and lodged them in the Halton County jail. One of them was released, but the remaining five appeared before Police Magistrate J. R. Elliott, charged as follows: Earl B. Heslop, being under the influence of liquor while driving a motor car; Jack White, Leo McIntyre, Ernest Heslop and Adam Reid, being intoxicated in a public place. All pleaded not guilty and were remanded on bail to appear for trial on Thursday.

Horse Killed by Gray Coach Bus

A valuable horse strayed from the stables of D. O. Bull, Brampton, and wandered along No. 10 highway Tuesday night. Shortly before midnight, the animal—believed to be a light grey—was struck by a Gray Coach bus and finally ran directly in front of the coach only to be struck with a terrific impact which threw it up on the engine hood. The animal was so severely injured that it was later destroyed by Provincial Officer H. T. Owens who was summoned. Little damage was done to the bus. The passengers, however, were somewhat frightened when they saw the animal hurled from the front of the bus.

Happiest Picture Here

A Continental film star takes her place overnight beside the luminaries of Hollywood, and a comparatively unknown director scales the heights to stand alongside the great as a result of their work in a single picture—"Sunshine Susie," which comes to the Gregory Theatre to-night and to-morrow night (Thursday and Friday). The newest star is lovely blonde Renate Muller, long a stage and screen favorite abroad. The director is Victor Saville, whom critics abroad where the picture is a long-run sensation, have compared with Ernest Lubitsch. "Sunshine Susie" is said to carry fully as much charm, sheer delight and heart-warming entertainment as either of Lubitsch's great comedies with music, "The Love Parade," and "The Smiling Lieutenant." Supporting Miss Muller, who plays the title role, are handsome Owen Nares and Jack Hubert, ace of English farceurs.

Guelph Merchants Victims of Cheque Artist

Guelph business men are again being victimized by a bad cheque artist and the Police Department of that city is receiving complaints of the activities of the unknown forger. While none of the amounts reported so far are large, the actions of the unknown man are rather daring and he is concentrating his efforts on the names of a well-known cattle buyer of that district. The amounts in each case reported range from eleven to thirteen dollars, and the story of the man has been the same in all three instances of which the police have received word. He informs his victims that he has received the cheque in a deal for some sheep and as the name signed is the maker of the document is a well-known man, there has been no reason to suspect fraudulent practice until the bank informs the depositor that there are no funds credited to Roy Allan, the name of the payee. The man is not thought to be a resident of the district, and as he tells his victims that the cheque is part of a stock deal, he has not a great deal of trouble in giving the impression that he is a farmer. In all cases reported to date, the cheques have been drawn on the Dominion Bank, but oddly enough, the account of the cattle buyer, whose name is used on the cheques, is at another institution. One of two of the victims of the forger are of the belief that the "Roy Allan" in the case is possibly a recently released convict and steps are being taken to track up on this supposition.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Behold the Views on the Affairs as Seen Through the Eyes of An Ordinary Laymen Representing The Free Press at Ottawa

It is not generally known until now that The Free Press had a special representative at Ottawa observing the Imperial Conference proceedings. This writer prefers to give his contributions under the pen name of "Uncle Bill." We are indebted to him for this sketch of his first few days in Ottawa, and will look forward with interest to the further contributions.

The Imperial Economic Conference has made a magnificent beginning. The booming of guns, dashing draughts and a Royal message opened the Conference with traditional British splendor. Many of the world's cleverest statesmen are gathered together at Parliament Hill, and the business of solving Empire problems has begun.

Premier Bennett stated Canada's position on July 22, when he made the whole Empire this definite offer:

- "Canada proposes to grant to the United Kingdom:
- (1) Extension of the free list;
- (2) Retention of existing preferences in favor of Great Britain;
- (3) Increased preferences in respect of a selected list of articles in which Great Britain is especially equipped to supply the Canadian market without incurring efficient Canadian enterprise.

In exchange Canada asks:

- (1) The retention of existing preferences in favor of Great Britain;
- (2) Their effective extension to those other natural and processed products of which the United Kingdom is an importer.

While it is generally understood that the purpose of this Conference is to develop trade within the Empire, many of us are wondering how the diversion of foreign trade into Empire channels is going to benefit our unsettled economic conditions.

From what I can gather, the trouble in the past seems to have been that Canada and the other member countries of the British Empire have been importing goods from countries outside the Empire to a much greater extent than they have been exporting to these countries. The result is that more money has been leaving the Empire than has been coming in. Since it is generally more popular to receive than to pay money out, the Conference has met to see what can be done about it. Last year Great Britain's imports from foreign countries, outside of the Empire, amounted to 60% and Canada's imports from these foreign countries was 80% of the total. If some of this foreign custom can be diverted into Empire channels, it is hoped that our imports from without the Empire will be less, or at least on a par with our exports to foreign countries, and the flow of money will then be in and not out.

Just what preferences or tariff reductions will be made at Parliament Hill remains to be seen. Various men have made suggestions as to what may be accomplished and with this in mind I sought an interview with Mr. J. Murray, chief of the Murphy & Cambie department store, and reputed to be the largest importer in the capital city. I was courteously received in a large modern furnished office. Dressed in a well tailored plain blue suit, with a pink carnation in the button-hole, this shrewd but kindly man smiled over his glass-topped desk, and talked of trade and Empire preference.

Mr. Murray felt that if the Conference did nothing else but stabilize trade treaties and preferences, it would create confidence among the importers and result in an increased volume of business.

UNCLE BILL

THE FALL FAIRS

Dates in Which Many of Our Readers Will be Interested—Acton Fair

Date	Location
September 20 and 21 This Year	Acton
September 27-28	Arthur
September 27-28	Brampton
September 23-24	Burlington
September 23-24	Caledon
September 30-October 1	Cooksville
October 6-7	Erin
September 16-17	Fergus
September 23-24	Galt
October 4-5	Georgetown
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Grand Valley
Sept. 12-17	London (Western Fair)
September 23-24	Milton
September 15-16	Orangeville
September 20-21	Shelburne
Aug. 26-Sept. 10	Toronto (C. N. E.)

"Sunshine Susie" will make you happy. A joyous feast of fun and melody.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

Walking over the fields, Freddie and the girl of his heart encountered a ferocious looking bull, and retreated behind a high gate.

"But, dear," said the girl, timidly, "you said you'd face death gladly for me."

"So I did, darling," Freddie answered her, "but that bull isn't dead."

Acton's First Community Picnic Was a big Success Every Way

Ideal Weather Drew Out a Big Crowd—the Contests had Plenty of Entries—Softball Provided Good Contests—the Park an Ideal Place to Picnic and the Street Dance was Well Patronized and Provided Good Time.

Acton was certainly favored in every way with the first attempt at a Community Picnic, which was sponsored by the Acton Business Men's Association. The weather was ideal—not too hot or too cold, but a beautiful summer afternoon and a day on which the neighboring farmers felt they could leave the harvest without sacrifice, as the weather previous had left everything too wet to work. There were representatives from the Prairie Provinces and all sections of Ontario present.

By two-thirds a real crowd had assembled at the Park ready for the events. They came from every section—town and country mingled in one big picnic. Every youngster was given a ticket at the park entrance for a treat at the booth and we believe most of the tickets were cashed. Some thought the crowd looked like a Fall Fair but we would estimate the attendance at not over two thousand.

The races and events took a programme that occupied the whole afternoon, and were run at the same time as the ball games. The following were winners in these events. Unfortunately a record of the winners in some of the young races was not kept and the results could not be secured.

Boys, 6 and 7 years—Jack Holmes, Harry Gibson.

Girls, 6 and 7 years—Marjorie Nelson.

Girls, 8 and 9 years—May Roney, Della VanWyck.

Boys, 8 and 9 years—Kenneth Blow, John McHugh.

Girls, 10, 11 and 12 years—Helen Brown, Margaret Harrison.

Ladies, over 16 years—Beth Harrison, second.

Boys, 13, 14 and 15 years—Bob Marshall, Jack Smith.

Gents, 20 years and under—C. Byrne, Stuart Lantz.

Married Ladies, town—Mrs. F. Kentner, Mrs. George Elliott.

Married Ladies, rural—Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mrs. Alex. Mann.

Ladies, over 16 years—Margaret Grindell.

Ball Driving Contest—Mrs. A. Mann, Mrs. P. Denny.

Elopement Race—C. Kentner and Miss B. Bristow, J. Kentner and Miss N. Hill.

Wheelbarrow Race—W. Harrop and Miss-Doughty.

Gents' Acton, 100 yard Race—J. Kentner, F. Kentner.

Gents' Rural, 100 yard Race—R. L. Davidson, G. Somerville.

Gents' Half Mile Race—G. Masales, R. Anderson.

Coat Race—N. Harrop and Miss C. McComb, C. Kentner and Miss B. Bristow.

Thread and Needle Race—Mrs. P. Kentner, and Mrs. G. Somerville.

Three-Legged Race—Mr. and Mrs. Killoch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kentner.

Collar and Tie Race—G. Somerville, F. Roney.

Pie Plate Race—Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Miss McComb.

Ladies' Stick Race—Miss B. Bristow, Miss Isabelle Lantz.

Gents' Stick Race—Dr. A. J. Buchanan, Dr. E. J. Nelson.

Ladies' Throwing the Rolling Pin—Mrs. G. Somerville, Mrs. A. Mann.

Ladies' Kicking Football—Miss V. Masales, Miss Jean Lambert.

The Youngest Baby on Grounds—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fryer.

Oldest Couple in Park—Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, who last week observed their Golden Wedding.

Horseshoe Pitching—Messrs. F. Roney and Basil Mellon.

In the first round of the horseshoe pitching event Bell and Worden defeated Weaver and Buchanan, 50-44; Roney and Mellon won from Allen and McCordell 50-19; and Cox and James won by 53-24 from Wilds and Anderson. In the second round Cox and James defeated Bell and Worden, 50-26; Roney and Mellon drew a bye. The final was a closely contested match, and just at the finish Roney and Mellon nosed out Cox and James by 50-47.

The Mystery Man was Mr. J. L. Davidson, and he was captured by Mrs. George Somerville.

The Largest Family in Attendance was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Graff.

Splendid prizes were presented for all the events, and everyone seemed to feel it was one of the most enjoyable functions that could be held. There were peanut scrambles and watermelon feeds for the kiddies, too.

In the ball games the North Side of Acton were the victors in the first encounter, and when the farmers met the section north of Acton were also the winners. The play-off was between the town team and the rural team. For a time it looked as if the game would be a walk away for the town, but when the rural boys got their batting eye going and patted out some home runs, things looked differently, and the final score was 15-10 in favor of the town. The town's early lead dwindled in the final stages of the game.

About six o'clock, when everyone had had all the fun that could be crowded

Various Items of Local Interest

Veteran Editor Dies

The funeral of George Legge, editor of the Granby Leader-Mall, and former President of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, was held at Granby on Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Isaac M. Lidstone, Rector of St. George's Episcopal Church. Many newspapermen attended the funeral. Mr. Legge was one of the oldest journalists in Canada. He died in hospital on Thursday, at the age of 71. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Walter R. Legge, of Granby, and four sisters, in England.

New School to be Built in Trafalgar

Ratifiers of School Section No. 22, Trafalgar, unanimously approved plans for a school, submitted by G. McLeish, of Oakville, at a meeting held last Friday. Tenders will be called at once, and it is expected that after the Christmas holidays the school will be ready for occupancy. The school will be a one-room structure to start, built of brick and cement, with steam heating. It will be built with a view to extension. The building committee appointed includes Trustees W. D. Gregory, E. J. James and T. S. Giles.

First Motor Car Sold in Acton Just Twenty Years Ago

In the "Twenty Years Ago" column of THE FREE PRESS, this week it is noted that Mr. J. H. Reed bought a new Ford touring car. It is recalled that this was the first five-passenger touring car sold by Acton dealers. Mr. Reed ran the machine for seventeen years, and it is still in the possession of the Toronto Motor Co., where it was turned in on a later model. There have been many cars purchased since that date in Acton, and many changes, and the past two decades have seen radical changes in the design and engineering features of automobiles.

The Watkins-Salmon Wedding at Georgetown

The wedding took place in St. George's Church of England at Georgetown on Saturday of Miss Anne Salmon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Salmon, Erin, to Ronald Harry Watkins, Georgetown, the Rev. W. G. O. Thomson officiating. Attendants were Miss Lillian Huggins, of Georgetown, and Benjamin Salmon, Erin, brother of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mrs. W. Bradley. Following a buffet luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grive, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left on a honeymoon to Stratford and Niagara Falls. They will reside in Georgetown.

Passed Music Examinations

The results of the Toronto Conservatory of Music midsummer examinations were published recently, and among the successful pupils were several from Acton. Miss Helen Cotnam secured first-class honors in the Elementary Theory examinations. Miss Margaret Arnold won first class honors in Elementary Piano. Misses Beth Harrison and Jessie M. Young successfully passed the Junior Piano examinations. Miss Margaret L. Harrison passed the Primary School Piano, and Master Norman Wright secured honors in the Introductory Piano examinations. Misses Helen Cotnam, Jessie Young and Beth Harrison, and Margaret Harrison are pupils of Mr. Leeson. Miss Margaret Arnold is a pupil of Miss Jean Orr and Master Norman Wright is a pupil of Mrs. L. A. Worden.

Jimmy Robertson Taken Seriously Ill

The daily papers the other day carried the following dispatch from Grimsby: "While enroute ripe fruit to feed a regiment dropped on all sides from the laden trees of the Garden of Ontario, a war veteran too proud to beg, and too honorable to steal, collapsed in Grimsby Saturday night from sheer exhaustion. His frayed belt pinching his stomach up to the last knife-punctured notch, James Robertson, owner of the Fourth Battalion, First Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force, was rushed unconscious to St. Joseph's Hospital at Hamilton with serious internal hemorrhages due, Dr. G. A. Sinclair said, to complete lack of food for several days. A blood transfusion was found to be urgently needed, and when the news from the hospital reached Grimsby, seven members of the West Lincoln Branch of the Canadian Legion volunteered their blood to a man of whom they knew nothing, except that he served overseas. Papers on his person show that he had been a 'thrifty man, but the months of unemployment had consumed a substantial bank account.' Jimmy Robertson enlisted from Acton and lived here until a few years ago, after his return from overseas. For the last few years he has not been in this neighborhood, but was noticed on the street one day last week. Of a rather quiet disposition, his acquaintances were limited. His closest friends who resided here formerly returned to Scotland several years ago.

—You'll have a good time with "Sunshine Susie."

Acton Still Has a Good Chance to Win

Snappy Game with Milton Lost on Saturday, by a 3-1 Score—Milton Leads League

On Saturday afternoon Acton lost their third straight game, this time it was to Milton, by the score of 3-1. It was a tough game to lose, and was the best exhibition of baseball seen for years. League teams pitched good enough to win most games, keeping the hits well scattered, but Milton proved just a little too much on Saturday. If we wanted an alibi, we could blame the umpire, as he called some "raw" ones against Bob, who got "mad," and got a little off his game. Also that three-bagger that Fetter hit to the crippled Carmichael. We'd be willing to wager that had "Dougie" been able to run, he would have had the fly, or at least held it to a single. However, Milton won the game, and we're not picking, but give them credit for playing a good game. There was no scoring in the first three innings, and the sides went out, one, two, three. In the fourth inning, Terry opened up with a nice drive to right field, and the second baseman, rightfielder and centre fielder all tried to catch the ball, but they collided and the ball dropped to the ground. Terry advanced to second, then to third on a sacrifice by Holloway, and home on another sacrifice by Waterhouse, for what turned out to be the only Acton score of the game.

Then in Milton's half, with two men down, they came through with three hits, for two runs. In the seventh, Little got on base through an error, and scored on a timely hit by Lewis. In the eighth, A. Clements got a nice single, but got nabbed in a snappy double play.

Walters, who was late getting to the game, collected the second Acton hit, in his first and only time at bat.

Wilson and A. Clements of Milton, each collected two hits, and Fetter, Little and Lewis accounted for the others.

ACTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Holloway, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Waterhouse, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Huffman, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Walters, ss	1	0	1	3	1	1
Carmichael, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
White, ss, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Barber, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tyler, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Chalmers, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	1	2	24	11	2

MILTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clement, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Houston, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Marsh, p	4	0	0	0	4	1
Clement, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	2
Fetter, lf	4	1	3	2	1	0
Little, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
Anderson, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, 1b	2	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	27	12	3

SUMMARY

3 base hit, Fetter. Struck out, by Marsh, 3; by Chalmers, 4. Walks, off Chalmers, 1. Sacrifice hits, Holloway, Waterhouse. Stolen bases, A. Clement, Wilson. Double play, Terry to Walters to Holloway. Left on base, Milton 5, Acton 2. Burned runs, Milton 6; Acton 0.

LEAGUE STANDING	P	W	L	PC
Milton	10	7	3	.700
Acton	10	6	4	.600
Georgetown	10	6	4	.600
Oakville	10	1	9	.100

Bill Matthews was unable to play, owing to an injury received in a practice game. Last Wednesday night, when running from second to third base, he broke a blood vessel in his leg. Tough luck, as Acton could have used some of his slugging on Saturday.

The Acton boys hit the ball, but they always hit it into open hands, which is shown by the fact that Wilson, Milton's first baseman, had 16 put-outs.

When Nicholson called W. Clements' bunt a fair ball, Chalmers got disoriented and threw his glove in the dug-out, and walked over and started putting on his sweater coat, but Joe changed his mind, and called it a foul. There was no doubt about its being foul, as Bob let it roll over the line, but the umpire was watching the bases, and didn't see the ball.

Carmichael is a little unsteady on his feet yet, and cannot run very well.

Terry was the only Acton man to reach

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. WM. GURNEY, Fergus

The following obituary of Mrs. Wm. Gurney, a former resident of Acton, appeared in a recent issue of the Fergus News-Record: "After a lingering illness, Mrs. William Gurney passed away suddenly at her home in Lower Nichol, on Thursday, June 23, 1932. She took sick the night before, which was her 75th birthday, but lived until the next afternoon. Widely known, and of a friendly disposition, she will be greatly missed, not only by her husband and family but by a large circle of friends as well. The late Mrs. Gurney, whose maiden name was Maria Mills, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, and was born in West Garafraca, in 1857. In November, 1873, she was married to William Gurney, and for twenty-five years they lived in Acton, later moving to their farm in Lower Nichol, a mile below Fergus, where she spent the rest of her life. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves a family of four sons and six daughters: Robert, in Vancouver; Albert in Sarnia; William, in Wingham; and Ernest, at home; Mrs. A. E. McWilliams, High River, Alta.; Mrs. F. J. G. Lawrence, High River, Alta.; Mrs. S. J. Leslie, Kitchener; Mrs. William Robinson, Speedville; Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Nichol, and Wilma, at home. One sister, Mrs. Adam Stewart, lives in Kitchener, and there are 19 grandchildren. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the district, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. George A. Macdonald, of Melville Church, Fergus, assisted by Rev. M. McLachlan, of Bethany. Mrs. W. E. McFadden sang Mrs. Gurney's favorite hymn, "Higher Ground." The honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. James Russell, J. R. Wood, George Clark, Fergus; C. S. Hamilton, Guelph; Hubert Smith, Toronto; and William Leslie, of Shelton. Pallbearers were: Three sons-in-law, S. J. Leslie, William Robinson and William Kirby, and three grandchildren, Jas. Gurney, of Wingham; William Gurney, of Sarnia; and Leslie Leslie, of Kitchener. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received from the following: Pillow from the family; a wreath from the Grandchildren; pillow from J. M. Russell; basket of roses from the Russell family; wreath from J. H. Boyd, Toronto; wreath from Retail Merchants of Wingham; spray from Public Utilities Commission of Wingham; wreath from Employees of Gurney-Glove Works, Wingham; spray from staff of Walker Stores, Sarnia; spray from Mrs. G. Currie, Mrs. R. Freure and Arthur Scott; spray from Mrs. George Murray, Acton; Mrs. E. Battram, Fort William; spray from Mrs. D. M. Allan; spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Fergus; spray from Ennotville Women's Institute; spray from C. S. Hamilton, Guelph; spray from Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Toronto; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Minifie, Sarnia; basket of roses from Stewart Family, Kitchener.

JOHN HARVEY

Another citizen of Acton, who throughout his years of residence here has always assumed his citizenship duties and took his part in the advancement of this community has passed away of the person of John Harvey, who died at his home on Lake Avenue on Saturday evening, in his seventy-seventh year. Born in Carlisle, Ancaster Township, in 1855, Mr. Harvey came to Acton in 1887. He was a miller by trade and operated the flour and grist mill here when he first came to Acton. For a number of years he was the very efficient Municipal Officer of Acton, and in 1916 was appointed License Inspector of the County, which position he held until 1921, when ill health forced his retirement. In all his work he was most painstaking and exacting in the fulfillment of the duties of office.

Mr. Harvey was a man who willingly assumed other duties in the interest of Acton. He served on the Council and was a member of the Fire Brigade in earlier years, and Chief for a number of years. For the last ten or twelve years he has been retired from active work, but no citizen took a keener interest in the advancement of Acton than did John Harvey. For the past two months Mr. Harvey has been confined to his bed and gradually falling, until the end came on Saturday. His wife and family have been his constant companions, caring tenderly for his every need.

All of the family, with Mrs. Harvey, survive him, and to these the sympathy of the community goes out in their bereavement. The death of the father was the first break in this family circle. Left to mourn his loss and reverse the memory of this devoted husband father are his widow, who, before her marriage was Miss Agnes Ann McClure, and seven daughters: Mrs. O. H. Banks, of Sarnia; Mrs. S. J. Moore, Acton; Mrs. E. J. Hazard, Acton; Mrs. Annie Somerville, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Acton; Mrs. J. G. McKie, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. F. A. Reed, Buffalo.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with a service in Knox Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Harvey was a member. It was conducted by the minister, Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A., and was largely attended by friends of the family.

The pall-bearers were the six sons-in-

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