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MRS. S. SCOTT PASSES AWAY

One by one the old pioneers are passing away. Those whose early efforts were the means of raising Canada from a then vast wilderness to a place among the nations, are rapidly joining the silent majority. On Wednesday of last week, the grim reaper called on Mrs. S. Scott, and bore away one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of our town. With only a few days illness, the news came as a shock to all, and before many knew she was ill, the intelligence was received that she was gone.

The deceased lady was born near Londonderry, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago, and her early life was spent in that locality. She was highly educated, having graduated from the Londonderry Ladies' College, and for a number of years taught school in her native land. Over fifty years ago she came to Canada, settling in Lanark county where she again engaged in teaching school, moving west to her home in Glenelg about fifty years ago.

She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Thos. Culbertson, who died over forty years ago, by him she had three children, Dr. R. B. Culbertson, of Dauphin, Man.; Susan, (Mrs. R. J. Johnston) Cannington and C. M. Culbertson, V. S., Meaford.

Nearly thirty-six years ago she wedded Mr. S. Scott, her surviving husband, and sixteen years later they left farm for town life, entered the mercantile business in the old Carson building now Stinson's property. From there they moved one door north, where the business is still conducted.

Interment took place on Sunday last in Durham cemetery, the remains being followed to the last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Those present from outside points were Dr. R. B. Culbertson, Dauphin; Mrs. R. J. Johnston, Cannington; C. M. Culbertson, Meaford; Mrs. Joseph Scott, Mrs. Jas. Scott and Mrs. Scott-Raff, Owen Sound; Mrs. Bradley, Mt. Forest; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hampton, Holland Centre.

MARRIED

STORREY—BROWN—On June 6th, 1906, Miss Mr. Melville Storrey to Miss Maggie Brown.

BORN

In Durham, on Tuesday May 29th., to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Holmes, a daughter.

Thursday, June 21st, Civic Holiday.

WITH THE SPORTS.

LACROSSE

Though the score went against them, our lacrosse team acquitted themselves honorably in Markdale on Thursday evening last in an exhibition game with the Aberdeens of that place. The score at full time stood 3-2 and Durham strong and playing rings around the C. P. R. town.

The first quarter was all Durham, our team's combination work being too fast for their opponents, who scarcely saw the ball the first ten minutes. The latter part of the first quarter saw Markdale score, Graham doing the trick on a fluke.

The pace was too fast to last however, and as Markdale wasn't troubling any, a little slower game was played the second quarter, Durham landing one between the flags. This evened the score. Rain spoiled about five minutes, in this quarter and the teams were forced to seek what shelter was available for twenty minutes or more. This is just exactly where we lost. The new exhibition grounds have as yet no buildings on them other than the ticket office and standing in a cold rain is not conducive to fast lacrosse playing. When it cleared up everyone was cold, the ground was slippery, and we couldn't get our combination in effectively. It was almost impossible to stand up. Brute strength was no good, combination was not practicable, and Markdale's long distance throwing made the last half of the game very slow. It wasn't the kind of lacrosse Durham is playing this year. It wasn't the kind spectators like to see. Just a sample of "I can throw farther than you." In the melee Markdale captured two more and Durham one,—and just here let us whisper something. With our boys playing strong, and a Markdale man on the ticker, time was called with a little more than nine minutes in the fourth quarter payed, and though "if" is a big word sometimes, a different story might be told had the game been allowed to go on till the fourth quarter was up.

Be that as it may, we are fully satisfied. We'll throw no slurs on Markdale's lacrosse team. It's a good one and possibly the best Markdale ever had. Durham had no cinch, and though we got a little the worst of the deal on the time, we won't say the lacrosse boys were responsible. Perhaps the watch gained.

This game is just what Durham wanted—a practice game with some strong team. For some time, we have been confident we had a winning bunch, now we are more so. A score of 3-2 against a strong team on their own grounds is something to congratulate ourselves on. The first two quarters we had the advantage, and, but for the rain, are positive we could have held it. That was the stumbling point. Wet grounds and good fast combination work such as we have will not work together.

Graham, who played with Durham last season is considered to be Markdale's fast man, and perhaps he is. He's a good player all right, if he wants to, but when he gets mixed up in a home such as Durham team sends out this year, he certainly has to go some. We hope he may do some good playing for Markdale this year—even better than he did in the Hanover—Durham game here last summer.

Arthur plays here Friday the first schedule C. L. A. game of the district. We've heard they're coming up with the intention of swamping us and showing us how to play the game, but from the showing made by the Durham team they'll have a job. The game is called for 3:30 and will be a good one.

Con. Mairin and Art. Pickering left for sunnier climes on Monday afternoon last, and took with them the well wishes of the Durham Lacrosse Club, though which well it was we have yet to learn. They were both good lacrosse men, and the Club would have liked to retain their services, though the team, as it stands is about as strong as before. Con. was a good home man, a good general, and a man whose position on the lacrosse field will be hard to fill. Pickering, also, was fast enough for us, though he hadn't shown up in his usual form so far. In their places come Herman Wendorf and Charlie Briggs two men hard to beat, and who are well enough known here not to need any unnecessary introductions and soft soap. Our team on Friday will be a strong one, and those who stood with downcast eyes because our so-called stars had flown, need have no fear. We're still in the ring with all the ropes up, and we're not going to be the first to jump.

We are in receipt of a letter from one of Hanover's lacrosse sports describing the Hanover-Chesley game in Chesley on Victoria Day in which the latter won 6-3. Though Hanover's



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bunch was beaten he says they got it fair and were well treated at all times. He is loud in his praise of the Hanover Juniors' playing and says there is plenty of material for a crack team. Why lacrosse was allowed to go to pieces in Hanover he can't understand, the more so since Hanover's old stand bys have got positions on good teams all over the country. We would like very much to publish his letter, but time and space forbid.

FOOTBALL

The local W. F. A. football team was defeated on the grounds here Friday evening last by Holstein, who are now champions of this district. At no stage of the game was there any brilliant playing by either team, and combination was altogether unknown. From one end of the field to the other, a little mix-up at this goal, and away they go for the other one, was the program from start to finish. The longest and hardest kicker was the best. Holstein should have a better team than they have, and they certainly will have to get them to do anything with Mildmay, their next opponent.

Durham's bunch did very well and showed up better than their competitors at times, and we believe they are a superior team, but sadly out of practice.

No man can play two games and do it well. The football team was composed to a certain extent, of lacrosse boys who played "just to help out." They were good men all right, with practice would be as good as any, but with lacrosse first in their minds, they simply wouldn't practice football, and the result is seen in Friday's game.

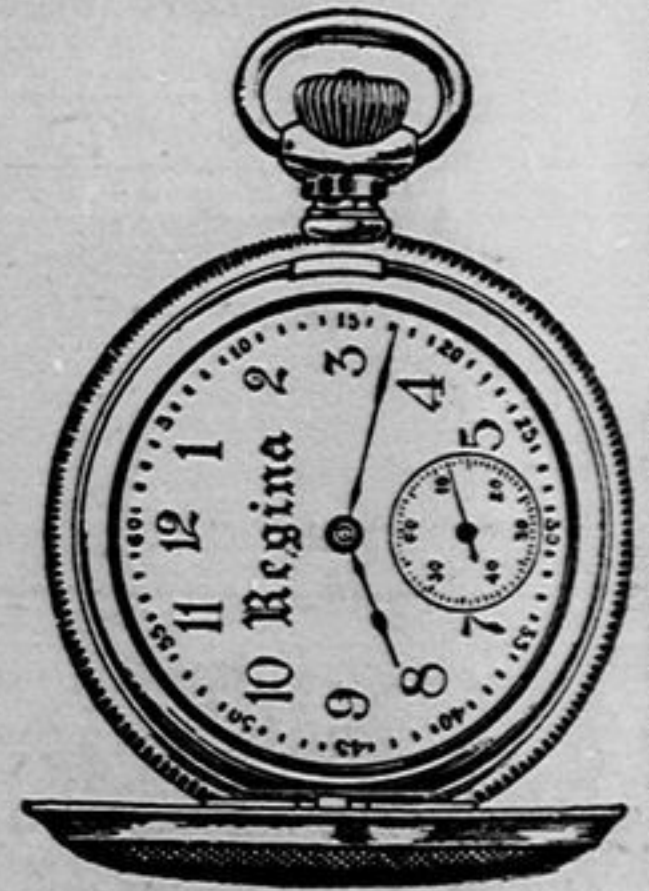
Eleven men who know each other, and who have had the practice and can work together, are much better than eleven who may, individually, be much faster players, but are not acquainted with each other's style of combination.

We have the material, all we want is the practice. We would advise the organization of a football club next season with the understanding that it is one game or none. We have plenty of young men who don't play lacrosse and who would be willing to try their hand (or feet) at football. That's what we want. If you're a footballer play the game, and practice. If you like lacrosse, do the same thing. But for goodness sake don't mix up in both of them and make a failure out of all our town sports.

Johnson of Mildmay refereed the game in an impartial manner and had no trouble in keeping the boys in order.

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R. R. GAMEY, the man from toulain, will be at the O. Demonstration in Durham, June 21st.

Mr. J. W. REID, foreman gang of ten or twelve men at this week reconstructing and installing the telephone line.

THE Toronto Saturday Night "Mr. Kenney makes every one of his talents and Mr. Harways delightful." See the Oddfellows' concert June 21st.

THE Canadian Order of will attend service in a Baptist church on Sunday June 24. All brethren are to be present at their Hall.

Mr. W. Black has been complimented by the pur his judgment in picking out kind. Last week he shipped ones to Mimico.

To fill the vacancy on the Board, caused by the resignation of Mr. Carson, posters are out 19, when candidates will be named for the west ward. Election it will be held a week later.

CAPTAIN SNIDER and a party of about seventeen left Tuesday morning for a drill at Niagara. It was dull send off, there being no noise of any kind to let know there was something.

"MR. HARVEY is an entomologist seen outside of the Canada or the United States actor songs and artistic music entirely different from anything seen in the West. Mr. Harvey's audience by his amusing dialect monologues, sketches and was the of much enthusiastic applause. Man. Will appear at 21st at Oddfellows' concert.

We are pleased to report of Mr. Roy Gordon who graduated his first year in medicine Western University, at London or three years ago Roy was hung out his shingle in W. watchmaker and jeweler served his apprenticeship Through strict attention and honesty in his dealing public he saved considerable despite a serious drawback. Last fall he visited here and not only they but acquaintances in Toronto, to learn of his intentions into medicine. Some thought the change was one, but Roy was not from his purpose. Entered university late in the term and an uphill climb, but the examination recent show what pluck and determination will do in an ambitious He succeeded in passing subject, carrying off first-class Physics and second class Zoology, Botany, Inorganic Physiology and Practice. We tender our congratulations a good start and wish throughout the whole course.