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MRS. W. McCULLOCH DIED ON TUESDAY

Passed Away At Home of Her Son After Illness of Five Weeks from Heart Trouble and Complications.

Mrs. William McCulloch, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the Township of Bentinck, passed away on Tuesday of this week after an illness which confined her to her bed for the past five weeks.

Mrs. McCulloch was in her 85th year and was one of the hardy pioneers who heaved their homes out of the virgin forest. Always a strong woman, she little knew what sickness meant, but five weeks ago was taken down with an affection of the heart, and at her advanced age, recovery was scarcely looked for.

The deceased was born at Invernesshire, Scotland, and lived in the land of the heather until twenty-two years of age, when she came out to Canada, the land of promise and of peace for three or four years, residing in Puslinch vicinity, and Hamilton, where she entered domestic service.

It was in Hamilton that she met her late husband, Mr. William McCulloch, who passed away twenty-three years ago.

Mr. McCulloch came to Bentinck over sixty years ago, and shortly afterwards the deceased, then Miss Christina Clark, came to Durham by stage coach and the young couple were joined in wedlock by the late Rev. William Park. Since that time, with the exception of three years spent in Michigan, Mrs. McCulloch has been a continuous resident in the neighborhood of Vickers, and was a very highly respected and much esteemed resident of the township.

Besides one son, who died in infancy, a family of five sons and one daughter survive: William G., at whose home she died, and who has always resided on the farm with his parents; Thomas, in Pontiac, Mich.; Alex., in Detroit, Mich.; Angus, in Seattle, Wash.; Dr. Joseph McCulloch, at Peterborough, Ont., and Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Detroit, who arrived last week and was at her mother's bedside when she died. One brother, 89 years of age, and residing at Duluth, Minn., also survives.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence near Vickers and interment will be made in Durham cemetery.

NORMANBY RESIDENT DEAD IN NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR

Died Sunday and Interment Was Made Tuesday at Aytton.

Mr. Charles Birr, an old resident of Normanby Township passed away on Sunday in his ninety-seventh year.

The late Mr. Birr was born in Germany and came to Canada over fifty years ago, settling in the township in which he died. During all this time, we understand he has been a resident on the 16th Concession of Normanby, a couple of miles west of Knox church. Mrs. Birr predeceased him three years ago.

The late Mr. Birr, who was a well known and respected citizen, leaves a grown-up family of three sons and three daughters, as follows: John and Alf, in Normanby; August, in Hanover; Mrs. Walter Horsburgh, in Normanby; Mrs. Charles Weber, Aytton, and Miss Bertha, at home.

Misses Zetta and Mary Birr of this town are grandchildren of the deceased. The funeral was held on Tuesday in the Lutheran cemetery at Aytton, the Rev. Mr. Langholz officiating.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY MET IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. McLaren Delivered Good Address—Year's Business Reviewed in Reports of Local Officers.

A meeting of the Durham branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Baptist church here last Thursday evening.

The feature of the evening was an address by the Rev. P. J. McLaren, Toronto, Secretary of the society, who spoke on the aims and work of the society.

Reports dealing with the work of last year were received from the Secretary, Mr. C. E. Watson, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Derby.

After some discussion it was decided to ask the ministers of the Bible Society at a date to be announced later, when a special offering would be asked for.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McLaren for his interesting address. The old officers of the society were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. L. Smith; Secretary, C. E. Watson; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Derby.

THOMAS KENNEDY DIED ON SUNDAY AT PRICEVILLE

Passed Away After Long Illness—Interment Made Wednesday in McNeill's Cemetery, Priceville.

Thomas Kennedy, a man about 55 years of age, living on the Artemesia side of the Glenelg town line about half a mile from Priceville, passed away Sunday night after a long illness from bronchial trouble. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

The late Mr. Kennedy leaves to mourn their loss four brothers and one sister: Dan, at Markham, John, at Varney, Colin, in Durham, Allan, in Eremont, and Miss Bella at Varney. Interment was made Wednesday in McNeill's cemetery, Priceville. We have no other particulars.

I. O. O. F. ATTENDED ANGLICAN CHURCH

About Eighty of the Brethren Marched From Lodge-room in a Body to Evening Service—Oddfellows Present From Walkerton, Hanover and Mount Forest.

The Oddfellows of Grey Lodge, No. 169, accompanied by visiting brethren from Walkerton, Hanover and Mt. Forest, numbering in all about eighty, attended service on Sunday evening at Trinity Church, where an inspiring and edifying sermon was delivered by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Wiesel.

With the exception of the sermon and the lessons, the service was in strict accordance with the ritualistic requirements of the Anglican church. The first lesson, taken from I. Samuel xlii:1-42, dealt with the friendship existing between Jonathan and David, and culminated in the covenant by which each swore friendship forever. The second lesson, taken from Luke x 37-37, told the story of the Good Samaritan.

The text was taken from the last clause of the thirty-seventh verse, "Go thou and do likewise."

After tendering a hearty welcome to the Order and expressing his approval of all similar organizations having for their object the relief of humanity, he went on to treat of the origin, growth and development of Oddfellowship. He said the origin of apathy on the part of the church some two or three hundred years ago in stressing the spiritual to the neglect of social and humanitarian needs. The first order of Oddfellows started in England about the middle of the eighteenth century, but it was not until on in the nineteenth century when the seeds of Oddfellowship were sown on the Western hemisphere.

The first society was organized in Baltimore on the 26th of April, 1819, and consisted of only five members. Now the membership on this side of the Atlantic is considerably in excess of two millions.

The speaker dwelt at some length on the three links of Oddfellowship, significant of Friendship, Love and Truth, the cardinal principles of the Order, and pointed out that the possession of these virtues in an individual or an organization made for the highest type of life, and were commendable virtues.

The address was plain and pointed, and from the favorable comments heard on all sides, as well as the hearty thanks tendered later in the lodge-room, we are sure that all enjoyed the services. Thanks were also tendered to the visiting brethren from other lodges and to the church for the excellent music prepared for the occasion.

About twenty-five were in attendance from Walkerton, a smaller number from Hanover, and three or four from Mount Forest.

BIG EGGS IN TOWN
Messrs. Howard McDonald and T. Allan each have hens that pride themselves on the size of their work, and have recently demonstrated that they are in it with the best of them.

Mr. McDonald's hen presented him with an egg measuring 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches, and Mr. Allan's dropped one into the nest that measured 6 1/4 x 8 3/8 inches.

These are not provincial records for size by any means, but they are good eggs, and Mr. W. P. Paterson, who had the honor of eating the work of Mr. Allan's fowl one morning recently says that it made quite a nice breakfast.

Trot 'em out. We'll not kick at 30 cents a dozen for eggs of this size.

HOLDS BIG TROUT RECORD

"Scotty" Munro holds the record so far for big trout—that is, so far as we know. Last Thursday, opening day, he captured one weighing a pound and seven ounces and measuring fifteen inches in length.

HOUSE TOOK FIRE FROM BURNING CHIMNEY

Residence of Mr. Samuel McDermid, Glenelg Total Destroyed Saturday Last—Little Insurance.

On Friday morning last between eleven o'clock and the noon hour, the residence of Mr. Samuel McDermid of Sideroad 40, about a mile south of the Durham Road, in Glenelg, was totally destroyed by fire, and with the exception of a small portion of their furniture rescued from the bottom flat, their house furnishings and clothing, too, were also destroyed.

From what The Chronicle can learn, the roof took fire from a burning chimney and as there was no one at home at the time but Mr. McDermid and his wife, the flames got beyond control.

The house was a comfortable brick structure and we understand there was only a matter of \$800 insurance carried. This amount nowadays will not go far toward erecting a new dwelling, to say nothing of the wearing apparel and furniture that was lost.

The whole community sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. McDermid in their loss.

The desert areas of the United States are included within a great triangle whose base 800 miles long rests upon the Mexican border and California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and whose peak is in North-central Oregon.

MRS. J. A. GRAHAM HEADS WOMEN'S INST.

Largest Annual Meeting in History of Society, Met at Home of Mrs. J. H. Harding—Trip to Mount Forest Greenhouse Last Thursday.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 30, Mrs. J. H. Harding was hostess for the largest annual meeting in the history of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute. The current business of the month being disposed of, the President's address, and the Secretary-Treasurer's and Auditors' reports were given and showed that the year had been a very successful one for the Institute, as it had gained not only in numerical strength and finances, but also in the interest taken in the work.

An instrumental duet by Misses J. Harding and M. Pickering was a most pleasing variation to the program and was followed by an excellent paper prepared by Miss Fettes, Matron of Durham Hospital, on "The Results of Contagious Disease on the Full Growth. This paper, which is well worthy a wider publicity, is the last of the splendid series, "The Child in the Home," taken by the Institute during the year.

After a couple of good selections by the choir, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. A. Graham; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. McCannell; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. McGowan; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss E. Paterson; District Directors, Mesdames Patterson, Cameron and Redford; Program Committee, Mesdames McBrath, Harding and Burnett; Press Secretary, Miss E. Scott; Auditors, Misses M. McGill and E. Scott; Choir Director, Mrs. Ramage; Assistant Choir Director, Mrs. Burgess.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Harding served a dainty lunch.

TOOK TRIP TO MOUNT FOREST

On Thursday afternoon, although the weather was not just in a perfect May Day mood, the Institute went a-Maying, when some forty or more accepted Miss Flett's invitation to spend an afternoon at the Mount Forest greenhouse.

Upon arrival there, Mr. and Miss Flett put forth their utmost efforts to make the afternoon both pleasant and profitable to their guests, first leaving them free to delight themselves in the beauties of the plant and floral display, then explaining and demonstrating the various phases of their work which would be of interest and assistance to the home gardener and lover of flowers, and answering questions innumerable. Everyone present went home feeling that the afternoon had been a most enjoyable one and was time well spent.

BADLY BRUISED WHEN TACKLED BY COW

Three-Year-Old Youth Had Narrow Escape When Tackled by Angry Bovine.—Not Seriously Injured.

Lloyd Erwin, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Erwin, of West Queen street, had a narrow escape Monday from being trampled or butted to death by an angry cow which knocked the little fellow down and but for the interference of Mrs. Erwin and a neighbor, would undoubtedly have done the little fellow to death.

The cow in question, according to Mrs. Erwin, is ordinarily quiet, and with grown people, is quite gentle. With children, however, the animal has never been friendly. The animal belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, and in some way got loose in the stable. Lloyd, the little son, was playing in the yard and had gone some distance ahead of his mother when the cow saw him and knocked him down.

Mrs. Erwin immediately went to the rescue, when the cow turned on her and knocked her down, but made no attempt to harm her otherwise.

In speaking to The Chronicle, Mrs. Erwin said she really could give no lucid explanation of what had happened, but thinks that the cow made no attempt to stamp on the prostrate boy, or he would have been more seriously injured. She is of the opinion that the animal had knocked the boy down with her head and was trying to butt him when she appeared.

Dr. Smith was called in to attend the child's injuries, and found that while the boy was bruised up quite a lot there were no bones broken.

The boy will be confined to his bed for a few days but, boylike, he will no doubt be hard to keep there for very long and will recover quite rapidly once the fright wears off.

LOCAL ENTERTAINERS SCORE TRIUMPH AT ORILLIA

Cameron Children Pleasured Church Audience in Lake Simcoe Town.

The Orillia Packet says of two well-known Durham entertainers: "Miss Miriam and Master Eben Cameron, of Durham, delighted the large audience in the Orillia Baptist church on Monday evening, April 21, at a concert that was almost entirely rendered by themselves. They are original, humorous, and excel in character depiction, and were encouraged continuously. 'Will ye no come back again?'"

Owen Sound brass band is being permitted to hand in its instruments and adjourn sine die.

PETTY AUTO THEFTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN TOWN

Sneak Thieves Said to Be Working On Parked Cars in Back Streets.

There is a sneak thief or thieves in Durham somewhere, and if our local police sleuths can capture him or them, it will be a feather in their cap that will wave harder than the seizure of a still or other moonshine making equipment.

On several occasions in the past few months, farmers have complained to The Chronicle that some part of their equipment had been swiped from teams standing in the local church sheds. The last, however, that has come to our notice, is petty thieving from cars. On Thursday evening of last week, while standing outside the hall while the McQuinn sisters concert was in progress, a car belonging to Earl McDonald had the filler cap, on which was mounted a Boyce motorcycle removed and taken. On the same evening at the same place, a car belonging to Frank McElraith had one of the lenses and rims removed and taken.

A couple of weeks ago we referred to other auto thefts that had taken place, and while there is not such an awful lot going on, possibly no more than that which occurs in the average town, there is too much even at that.

The Chronicle has a strong suspicion that the perpetrator of these thefts would not be awfully hard to catch if the effort were made, and it is to be hoped that he will be run down soon.

We read in a daily paper the other day of a magistrate sentencing a man to thirty days in the county jail for stealing an auto rug, and if the guilty party in the local cases gets caught and is given even sixty days he doesn't need to look for very much sympathy from the average citizen. The very has but one ending. You will always get caught—if you stay at it long enough.

ONE-TIME RESIDENT HERE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McComb, Palmerston, Celebrate Passing of Fiftieth Milestone in Married Life.—Mr. McComb Still Has Relatives Here.

On the 23rd of April, there was celebrated at Palmerston, the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McComb, the former of whom grew up in Durham, his parents at one time owning the house in East Upper Town now occupied by Mr. John Mullen.

Mr. McComb is an uncle of Mrs. Allan McKinnon, and of Messrs. S. F. and Thomas McComb of this town. Though nearly fifty years since he left this vicinity, he has not more forgotten the older residents will remember Mr. McComb and wish for him and his estimable partner many more years of married life.

Just fifty years ago Samuel F. McComb was married to Miss Janet Livingstone, who resided close to Mount Forest. Shortly after they moved to Palmerston where they have lived continuously ever since. Their golden anniversary was celebrated in a most beautiful and enjoyable way for forty years. Seven of the eleven children were present, some of whom came from a great distance. It was a family affair, but during the afternoon and evening the aged couple received the congratulations of many close friends. Mrs. McComb received in a charming brown gown, the willow and white decorations were enhanced by masses of beautiful Russell roses. Mr. and Mrs. McComb were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, as well as those of gold. Congratulatory telegrams from friends far and near also did much to make pleasant their anniversary day.

COUPE WENT INTO DITCH; NO ONE WAS INJURED

Peculiar Accident in Upper Town, Fortunately, Had No Bad Results.

On Tuesday morning last about half-past ten a peculiar accident happened up town opposite Thomas Scarf's residence, in which a Ford coupe, driven by Dr. McComb of Owen Sound, was somewhat badly damaged.

Dr. and Mrs. McComb had been in Durham and were returning home when the accident occurred. While driving along the road at a moderate rate of speed, with the coupe windows all closed, Mrs. McComb suddenly became faint and fell forward. Dr. McComb attempted to catch her and, at the same time open a window to let in some fresh air, when the coupe headed for the ditch and before it could be righted landed up against a culvert and stopped.

The ditch at this point on the Provincial highway is about two feet deep, and when the car struck the front axle was torn out of place, the radius rods broken, one wheel smashed, and the lower windshield and the glass in one of the doors broken. Mrs. McComb was slightly cut by some of the glass which flew back into the coupe, but not seriously, while the doctor escaped without a scratch.

The damages in all will amount to in the neighborhood of \$500.

A Dodge touring car is also reported to have gone in the ditch about half a mile north of Dornoch on the Highway, but whose it was or the amount of damage done could not be learned.

The past Winter will be remembered as the one that ruined the reputation of a thousand prognosticators.

DOG BY-LAW IS TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Town Council Decides on Monday Night to Strictly Enforce the Dog Bylaw Passed Last October, But Which Has Never Been Enforced.—Retaining Wall on Hill, and Other Business Kept Town Fathers Busy.

According to a motion passed at the Council Board on Monday night, the work of erecting a retaining wall on the west side of Garafraxa street on the Durham hill, will be rushed to completion this early summer, and tenders are being asked in this issue. The Board of Works were given authority to call for the tenders and let the contract.

The Fire and Light Committee reported having seen the Hydro Commission regarding the acquisition of a room for the firemen. The commission were willing to grant this providing that the Council pay for half the improvements they had put on this particular portion of the building.

The fire tank up town also came in for quite a lot of discussion. Councillor Bell thought that the Fire and Light Committee should have nothing to do with the erection of fire tanks in the town. This was the business of the Board of Works. The tank at the top of the hill had been started but never completed, and he thought something ought to be done.

Councillor McFadden, who is chairman of the Board of Works, arose at this juncture and said he was willing to go ahead and do this providing it was sanctioned by the Council. He had started to repair the tank when it first needed it, but had been called off to await the decision of the people regarding the waterworks. The Board of Works will repair the tank.

Councillor Macdonald pointed out that at the present there was no place in the vicinity of the High school where the fire engine could get sufficient water in case a fire broke out in that neighborhood. This matter, too, will be looked into by the Council.

Thomas Daniel was appointed to collect the dog taxes in town that remain unpaid.

The mention of the unpaid dog tax also brought out the fact that the dog nuisance in town is still as bad as before the notorious dog by-law was passed. The Council were all of the opinion that the dog nuisance has become a real one, especially on the front street, and the by-law will be enforced, commencing at once.

Councillor McFadden also said that something should be done about the main street auto "speeders." He said the law was fairly well observed, but he thought especially on Saturday nights, by some motorists in turning the corners on the main square and in driving down the crowded street. They were a real danger to pedestrians and also to other careful motorists. The constables will be instructed to enforce the traffic laws, and if a warning is not sufficient, prosecutions will have to follow. The Council will not follow a conviction in any case, but felt that there should be some protection given to the careful motorist on Saturday evenings or other days when a big crowd is in town.

Some farmers just outside the northern boundary of the corporation had laid a complaint that barley bushes growing inside the town limits was causing rust to their crops. The Council will see to it that these bushes on private property are cut down and also that any growing on the streets or on town property is disposed of.

Messrs. J. S. McElraith and J. A. McLachlan were a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association in a complaint against the low fee for hawkers and peddlers charged in town. The fee of \$2.00 per day here was \$10.00 in Mount Forest. The merchants also thought that the tea peddlars should also be called upon to pay a steeper rate. After quite a lot of discussion, Messrs. McElraith and McLachlan, on request of the Council, promised to get more information on the subject, as the Council did not exactly know what powers they had in some of the cases. In speaking on the matter, Reeve Calder while admitting that the \$2.00 fee seemed low, would not be willing to impose a \$10.00 a day license, and suggested that \$5.00 would possibly

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NO. 7 NORMANBY, WON FROM EDGE HILL

Defeated Latter Team Both at Home Two Weeks Ago and at Edge Hill Last Friday Night.—Other News of That Locality by Edge Hill Cor.

Edge Hill school was packed to the doors on Friday evening, when the last of the debates under the auspices of the South Grey Debating League was held.

The debate was:—"Resolved: That Observation is a more important factor in education than is reading." The affirmative being supported by Messrs. Ford and Hughes of No. 7, Normanby, while the Edge Hill speakers, Mrs. Ernest Greenwood and Mr. J. G. Firth, upheld the negative.

Mr. Herb Edge occupied the chair for the evening, while Mr. Harold McKeehan acted as timekeeper for the speakers.

Many strong and convincing arguments were brought out on each side. One of the most convincing points was that of Mrs. Greenwood, in which she scored the affirmative speakers for the amount of reading they had done in the preparation of their subject, their numerous quotations showing clearly that they had read history, biography, psychology, etc.

All the speakers did well. The judges were Rev. Mr. Lane, Dr. Staples and Mr. J. A. Magee, all of Hanover. They gave their decision in favor of No. 7, Normanby, and as this team also won the home debate with Edge Hill, they become the winners of the trophy.

Rev. Mr. Lane, in commenting on the debate, suggested where each side might have improved its argument. He also emphasized the importance of quick and clever rebuttal of arguments. Dr. Staples, an old Edge Hill boy, also spoke briefly, indulging in pleasant reminiscences of bygone days.

Besides the debate a good program was given. Dan Ritchie and Mary Anderson gave recitations. The Rocky orchestra furnished some excellent music and Mr. Peter Ramage gave a solo in good style, and the singing of the well-known Bell family was warmly applauded. Two gentlemen from Hanover, whose names we did not secure, also assisted in the program. The program was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, after which lunch was served.

Miss Ethel Anderson is home after spending the winter months in Toronto.

Mrs. Joseph McNally is spending this week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Brown, North Egremont.

Mr. David Robinson was a delegate from No. 3 to the O.E.A. convention in Toronto.

Mrs. John Mortley and children of Arthur spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Mortley of Dornoch visited over the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Robinson and son Clarence, visited friends in Chesley and Hanover.

Arbor Day was duly observed in our school on Friday, quite an improvement being made in the appearance of school and grounds. In the afternoon an enjoyable little union picnic was held at the McClockie camp, Rocky Saugeen, between the pupils of Edge Hill and Rocky schools. The picnic was under the supervision of the two teachers, Miss Lamb of the Rocky, and Miss McKechnie of Edge Hill. Needless to say, the children enjoyed themselves.

The agitation over bobbed hair will not end until all the women in the country have their hair at the barber's or have gone bald.—Detroit Free Press.

TEMPERATURES FOR LAST WEEK

		Max.	Min.
Monday	2	49	37
Tuesday	3	62	34
Wednesday	4	55	36
Thursday	5	58	37
Friday	6	61	39
Saturday	7	49	48
Sunday	8	61	46

Two Minute Talks On Forestry

By ROBSON BLACK, Manager, Canadian Forestry Association.

III.—WHAT FORESTS DO FOR CANADA

Forests, in the language of the motorist, are the carburetor of national business. We are accustomed to think of "forests" in terms of one industry, paper-making or lumbering, whereas, they run a supply-line direct to every Canadian activity. It may be the fruit grower and his baskets and boxes and barrels, or the coal mine and its need for millions of wooden pit-props, or the fishery with its entire plant built of lumber, or the railway and its insatiable demand for track ties and wooden house and barn, fence posts, furniture and fuel, or the water power with its dependence on the forest to prevent recurring torrent and drought.

The moment we touch a wage-paying profitable industry, whether

agriculture or manufacture in Canada, we touch a "forest industry" for without the forest as a source of basic material Canadian industry could not hope to survive. This refers not to lumbering only but to all constructive activities, and to the bulk of Canadian employment.

Canada's commercial future is wrapped up in the future of the forests. If the forests fail, Canada's "Natural Resources" will be little better than a locomotive with a smashed connecting rod. China, Asia Minor, Spain, Italy and Greece have given desperate proof of such a sequence.

One of the last public statements of the late Sir Edmund Walker was that "the continuance of forest fires is the darkest menace to the commercial future of Canada."

Sir Edmund, as a financier and world traveller, well knew that the wanton destruction of forests pre-saged commercial decline.