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Thursday, April 30, 1925.

WILLIAM BELL DIED SUDDENLY AT WINNIPEG

Passed Away From Heart Failure After But Two Weeks' Illness.—Funeral Held Yesterday From Residence of Brother Here.

Mr. Allan Bell of this town received a telegram Thursday last announcing the death that morning in Winnipeg of his brother, Mr. William Bell, who succumbed to heart failure after only two weeks' illness, at the early age of 47 years.

The late Mr. Bell was well-known here up to eighteen years ago, when he went west and has since been engaged in carpenter work in Winnipeg.

He was born in Glenelg in 1878, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bell. Here he remained until about twenty years ago, growing up to young manhood in Bunesan vicinity and receiving his early education at the Bunesan school and later engaging in farming on the old homestead on the Durham Road.

In 1905, Mr. Bell moved to Durham and was for the next two years an employee of the Durham Furniture Company, until 1907, when he went west to Winnipeg, where he has since remained.

Twenty years ago, he was married to Miss Harriet Wiggins of this town, who survives. There was no family.

Mr. Bell was taken down about the 9th of April with heart trouble, and though carefully attended by the best medical aid, he passed away on Thursday of last week. The remains were brought to Durham, arriving here Monday night, and interment was made yesterday from the residence of his brother, Mr. Allan Bell, interment being made in Durham cemetery. He was a Methodist in religion, and the funeral services at the home and grave were taken by Revs. J. A. Taylor of the Baptist Church, J. E. Peters, of the Methodist, and W. H. Smith of the Presbyterian Church.

The pall-bearers were old friends and neighbors: Messrs. Charles Kennedy, Robert McFadden, W. John McFadden, William Ryan, William Lawrence and James Matthews.

Among the beautiful floral tributes laid on the casket were sprays and wreaths from the Bell family, the Willett family, Toronto; Mrs. Willett, being a sister; from his sister, Mrs. Green, brother, Mr. James Bell and daughter, Toronto; from Durham Baptist Church, from Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henry of Winnipeg, Mrs. Annie Henderson of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mossop of Toronto.

During his residence here, Mr. Bell was much respected and a member of the Methodist Church choir, and his funeral yesterday was largely attended by old friends who express sincere regret at his early demise and extend sympathy to the sorrowing remaining members of the family.

Besides his brother, Mr. Allan Bell of Durham, previously referred to, the deceased leaves one brother, Mr. James Bell, Toronto; and two sisters, Mrs. Willett and Mrs. Green, also of Toronto, all of whom accompanied the remains from Toronto and were present at the funeral.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. A. HELD SOCIAL EVENING

Held Monday Evening in Church Basement.—Pleasant Time Spent.

The Young People's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held a social evening in the basement of the church Monday evening, at which a most enjoyable time was spent by the large crowd present.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive crokinole. Misses Vera McIntyre and Isley McKechnie being tied for the ladies' first prize, which was subsequently won by the former. Miss Kathleen Milne was the other prize-winner. In the men's class, Messrs. Victor Blyth, Kenneth Kerr and Clarence McGirr drew for first prize, Mr. Kerr winning out. Wallace Hepburn, Clarence Noble and W. C. McLehlan were the three worst players amongst the gentlemen, and in the draw, Clarence Noble won the prize.

Following the crokinole, a good program was given consisting of a duet by Misses Marjorie Pickering and Bessie Smith, a violin solo by Miss Withun, duet by Misses Hunter and Ramage, solo by Mr. Peter Ramage, and a solo by Miss Winnie Blyth. A lunch followed the conclusion of the program.

DURHAM LADY BOWLERS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Miss Eleanor Kress Is President for 1925 Season.—Good Attendance.

There was a good attendance of lady bowlers at their annual meeting in the A. Y. P. A. rooms last Thursday afternoon, and besides the election of officers, quite a portentous program of activities was mapped out for the club this summer.

There will be twelve greens this year, and besides a campaign for increased membership, plans are already under way for catering to the men's tournament next June.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marion Calder, showed a good balance on hand from last year and the club in a flourishing condition financially.

The following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Miss Eleanor Kress; Vice-President, Miss I. McKenzie; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marion Calder (recl.).

Games Committee: Mrs. R. Burnett (convenor), Misses Winnie Blyth, Effie Hunter, Allie McGowan, Mary McKechnie.

Tea Committee: Mrs. T. M. McFarlane, Mrs. R. McFarlane, Mrs. G. McKechnie, Mrs. S. McBeth, Mrs. J. F. Irwin.

Mrs. (Rev.) Whealen, last year's president, was in the chair and conducted the meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered last year's officials for their zeal in advancing the interests of the club.

MRS. WILSON'S MOTHER DIED AT OWEN SOUND

Mrs. John Voisin Passed Away Tuesday Following Operation.

Friends here of Mrs. Harvey W. Wilson will sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, who died Tuesday noon in the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital. Mrs. Wilson, who had been ailing for the past two or three months, was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday of last week, and on Thursday, underwent an operation for an intestinal growth. She was 62 years of age.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by a family of three daughters and six sons: Mrs. Jones, Sarnia; Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Durham; Lulu, at Detroit; Alex. Oumet, Ont.; Fred, Belleville; George, at home on the farm at Park Head; Joseph, in Formosa; Andrew, in Durham, and Harvey, at Park Head. A granddaughter, Ruby, who made her home with her grandparents, also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Voisin are pioneer settlers of the Park Head district, and are well and favorably known in that locality. The funeral is being held this morning at Hepworth R. C. cemetery.

FULL HOUSE ATTENDED A. Y. P. A. COMEDY

Young People of Trinity Church Presented "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

Though unavoidably absent from the comedy, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," put on by the A. Y. P. A. players of Trinity Church, the Town Hall here last week, we are informed that the offering enjoyed a full house and the audience, from the first drop of the curtain, was treated to one of the most humorous comedies put on here in some time.

Briefly, the play was the story of a young artist, Tom Kenker (Erben Schulz) who endeavored, by deceit, to secure funds from his uncle (Rev. J. H. Whealen). Together with Jim Mills (J. H. Robinson), a magazine writer, the pair were always in trouble with their landlady, Mrs. Reese (Mrs. R. Moorhead).

Other characters in the cast were Jerry Smith (C. Elvidge), Liz, the landlady's daughter (H. Elvidge), Bing Dixon, Liz's steady (P. Styles), Alice King, Tom's aunt (Mrs. H. Elvidge), Elaine Lynne, Alice King's ward (Miss R. Lawrence) and Angela Scott, Bob's fiancée (Miss E. Hunt).

The setting, a New York boarding house, made room for many complications, and the audience was kept in a hilarious mood during the entire production.

As is usual with this company, the parts were well taken, especially those of Mrs. H. Elvidge and Miss E. Hunt, who had rather difficult roles to portray but did it well.

"Boom!" went the rifles at the manoeuvres.

"Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of an astonished young man.

"Oh!" said she, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

BORN
Lewis.—In Bentinck, Saturday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lewis, a daughter.

McLean.—In Durham Hospital, Saturday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McLean, a son.

O'Neill.—In Glenelg, Sunday, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neill, a daughter.

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

Life in Western Portion of Canada's Banner Province Told in a Column.

Two children, 12 and 14 years old, have just arrived at Chatham, having travelled all the way from Greece without any escort, and being unable to speak English.

Forty-five head, almost the entire herd of Holsteins belonging to Charles Nancekivell of Dereham Township, have been found infected with tuberculosis, and will be shipped to Toronto for disposal.

With a view to bringing town and country together, officials of Oxford County and Townships were the guests of the Ingersoll Kiwanis Club, Donald Sutherland, M. P., presided.

Roseland is the new name chosen out of 401 submitted by which Jackson's Corners, soon to be a police village, will be in future known.

Stratford Council defeated, on its third reading, the new milk-by-law approved by the Minister of Agriculture. It proposed to raise the standard of the product and to make bottling compulsory.

London Education Board will take a plebiscite of the parents of collegiate students to learn their opinion as to whether manual training and domestic science classes should be continued.

Before three hundred spectators, Adam Brown of Hamilton, who is in his hundredth year, planted a maple tree in Court House Square where 65 years ago, the late King Edward, assisted by Mr. Brown, went through the same ceremony.

Ald. John Burger of St. Thomas has been informed that his charges against the police cannot be investigated unless they are in writing and backed up by witnesses and evidence.

Woodstock has the distinction of having the largest percentage of residents over 65 of any city in the dominion.

Three buildings, a store, dwelling and barn were destroyed in Dereham Township during a severe electrical storm.

F. A. Copus was elected president of the Stratford Rotary Club. Brantford Township Council will make a grant of \$1,500 to the Brantford fire department in payment of past and future favors during the year.

W. Budeau of Hamilton found on Monday night with stab wounds, was in a critical condition last night, but refused to divulge the name of his assailant. Norman McClelland, the last man seen with him, was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

London Council has included in its court estimate a salary of \$1,200 for the judge of the juvenile court, who has hitherto been working without pay.

That the fatal accident could have been avoided if the drivers had exercised better judgment was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Hamilton on the death of Fred Crawford of St. Catharines, killed on the Niagara highway.

London educationists are strongly in favor of the establishment of a farm home for mentally deficient children near that city.

Efforts are being made to establish a branch of the British Fascist in London to combat Bolshevist propaganda. Support has been promised.

Crushed by a pile of salt on Monday, Archibald Perry died in Sarnia hospital.

The planting of seven thousand trees on the waste land at Waterloo sewer farm has been completed. Among the lot is a nursery of shade trees to be eventually used in decorating Waterloo Streets.

Civic officials of Ford are trying to find out from the banks how much money they have available for local improvement work.

The chief and two constables of Port Colborne have resigned at the instigation of the council, and the sole protector is one policeman.

At Knox Church, St. Thomas, a memorial window to the late Rev. J. A. MacDonald, former pastor of the church, was unveiled.

Morrison Street Methodist Church's new \$50,000 building was dedicated Sunday at the Falls.

A successful tag day for the maintenance of the special training classes in the Public Schools was conducted on Saturday by the Brantford Home and School Council.

The London Individual Labor Party at its meeting Sunday demanded the resignation of communists within its ranks.

A report to the London police that the Bank of Montreal was being blown up resulted from the appearance of the janitor with a blood stained towel around his head, the result of a slight accident.

Ernest Smith, eight years old of Hamilton, fell a sheer drop of 75 feet from the mountain brow and escaped with a scalp wound.

Seeking to avoid a collision in Hamilton, William Best of Port Dover turned his auto on to the sidewalk and injured three pedestrians.

The plant of the Tillsonburg shoe factory was damaged by fire on Saturday to the extent of between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Two firemen were injured.

The anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien was celebrated in St. Catharines by a parade to St. George's Church by the ex-servicemen of the city, the militia and the public. The G. W. V. A. shrine was dedicated. The offertory will be devoted to the erection of a tablet to the members of the district artillery who fell in the war.

Hutton Hill (Our Own Correspondent)

Seeding is still the order of the day in this part. A few have already completed, but the majority expect to finish up this week—weather permitting.

Mr. Earl Fisher of Durham spent a day in this burg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and son, Raymond, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCuaig of Mulock.

Miss Sybil Lawrence spent part of her Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. James McGirr, Detroit, Michigan.

A few from this locality attended the dance at Mr. Peter Hepburns in Durham one night last week.

Murps are still prevailing in this burg. Hope they will soon die out. Mrs. Sam Langrill of Hanover visited one day with Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston and Master Lowell of Ebenezer, and Mrs. Jane Corbett of South Bentinck spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins.

Miss Lorraine Armstrong has returned home from Toronto and is assisting her mother here, who is not enjoying the best of health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and family spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milligan. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Langrill of Hanover spent an evening this week with friends in this burg.

Messrs. Robert and Jack Lawson, north of town, assisted Mr. Thomas Milligan for a day with his seeding. Mrs. Charles Lawrence spent an afternoon with Mrs. L. Hopkins.

Traffic was stopped over our part of this road for a day last week, when the end support of the bridge near here partly caved in. It was made passable by Thursday morning. Many complaints are heard of this bridge not being safe. Hope it is replaced before a serious accident occurs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Truax and Miss Frances Hopkins attended the summer millinery openings in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen motored from Hamilton on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, and his brother, Mr. John Allen, who is ill in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McAuliffe were in Hanover Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Kennedy and son, Marshall, of Shelburne, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Aldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence and daughter, Rita, accompanied by Miss Mary McKechnie, visited in Owen Sound Sunday.

Mr. Ward Koch returned Friday from Queen's University, Kingston, and is visiting his parental home here.

Mrs. George Everett returned Tuesday from visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

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ter at Orange, New Jersey, for the past four months.

Mrs. M. Glaser of Toronto, a former resident, is visiting in town this week.

Mrs. George Kress of Toronto is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGrath, and also Mr. and Mrs. M. Kress.

Mr. R. H. Isaac, who has been in poor health for some time, took a bad spell on Sunday and was very low for a time. We understand he is improving somewhat at time of writing.

Mr. William Prew, who took suddenly ill last Thursday, is reported as still very low and not recovering as well as could be expected.

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL EASTER EXAMINATIONS

Many Pupils Absent Through Illness.

III.—B.—Beaton, Hazel 68; Dunbar, Walter 61; Fairnie, Lizzie 84; Grant, Elsie 75; Kress, Florence 61; McKechnie, I. 59; McLean, Campbell 54; McLean, Kathleen 79; McMillan, Kathleen 65; Milne, Kathleen 56; Morrison, Katharine 63; Noble, Clarence 33; Riddell, Gordon 57; Snell, Alvin 52; Vollett, William 61.

III.—A.—Anderson, M. 53; Burnett, I. 53; Elvidge, C. 32; Falconer, E. 66; Fortine, H. 37; Glencross, R. 46; Harding, J. 62; Hepburn, W. 44; Ledingham, J. 56; Lawrence, M. 42; Lavelle, C. 40; McLean, C. 29; McCallum, F. 54; McDonald, M. 42; McCallum, S. 77; Moon, O. 61; Pickering, M. 68; Ritchie, M. 70; Smith, B. 67; Traynor, M. 52.

II.—Arnett, Reggie 59; Allan, Aylmer 75; Clark, Edgar 56; Collinson, George 73; Firth, Glenn 55; Grant, Florence 54; Havens, Seaman 76; Heslett, Ruby 58; Kelsey, Fred 75; Kearney, Bea 56; McAuliffe, John 65; McAuliffe, Cecilia 55; McAuliffe, Margaret 63; McDonald, Florence 65; McIntyre, Archie 58; McCuaig, Pearl 58; McCulloch, George 57; Mortley, Myrtle 60; Robinson, Alma 55; Thompson, Hugh 48; Wilson, William 70.

I.—Anderson, Christine 53; Baird, Jean 75; Baird, Grace 71; Beaton, Mary 72; Corlett, Cameron 51; Dean, Myrtle 68; Dunsmoor, J. 42; Ford, Mary 68; Goodechild, Christine 77; Hay, Ellen 69; Hind, Lizzie 59; Hopkins, G. 49; Hooper, Alma 63; Lavelle, G. 43; Kearney, Elsie 57; McArthur, Marybel 45; McGowan, W. 50; McIntyre, Mary 45; McLean, Sarah 57; Milne, Ina 65; Mervyn, Nellie 74.

Moon, C. 74; Moon, Eunice 68; Moore, Esther 62; Morrison, D. 44; Mountain, Vera 63; Murdoch, Blanche 58; Neaves, Ernest 79; Ritchie, Bertha 66; Ritchie, Dorothy 66; Ritchie, N. 55; Rowe, Claire 53; Storrey, J. 52; Simpson, Martina 70; Tinianov, H. 67; Traynor, Janie 63; Vollett, Fred 69; Young, D. 75.

Darkies' Corners (Our Own Correspondent)

We congratulate Mr. James McGirr, Sr., on being fortunate enough to capture a set of dishes as a prize at Mrs. A. Begg's store.

Mrs. D. Hamilton spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. Lawrence, Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean of Hampden spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton.

Sorry to hear Miss Ethel Hargrave has been in ill health. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Eliza Patterson, who has been spending the last few weeks in Toronto and at a conference at MacDonald Institute, Guelph, returned home Monday night; also Miss Esther Firth who spent the past few days at the conference at MacDonald Institute, Guelph.

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Cross-Canada Happ

News From Halifax to Vancouver

During the fiscal year closed March 31, Canada's trade totalled \$1,952,098,788 or \$73,801,234 less than the year previous. The most noticeable decrease was, however, in imports. These are down \$97,000,000 in comparison with the previous year. Domestic exports are up \$24,000,000.

The death of Henry M. Gockel, well known in Montreal educational circles, occurred suddenly at 10 Avenue, near the corner of Avenue, as he was walking on the street shortly before 6 o'clock on Monday evening. Mr. Gockel was his 65th year.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the late or, the Lieutenant-Governor of Brunswick, who is daughter of the late of the Provincial Chamber of the I. O. O. F. was Thursday noon, at Fredericton, presented a life membership in the organization.

Addressing the annual meeting of St. George's Society, held on Thursday night, St. Frederick's, St. James Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, gave an emn warning against the danger of extravagance in public and private affairs in Canada.

years," he declared, "the remedy of this country, in connection with general extravagance, is to march the budget down to the ground, but surely our military and naval defence has been grossly overdone."

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government, was assisted at a meeting under the auspices of the On-to-the-Bay Association, at a dinner, Thursday night, at the Port Nelson on Churchill, recently in connection with movement for the completion of Hudson Bay Railway.

Consulting engineer, and Brig. R. W. Parsons, claimed that the interests did not want the railway, and that if any controversy, the relative merits of Port Nelson and Churchill as the railway terminus were allowed, the line would not be completed for 20 years, lowering the addresses, a resolution emphasizing the urgent need of the Dominion Government in the road to tide water was delayed was passed.

There is a slight increase in employment at the beginning of the year according to 5,830 firms which reported an aggregate payroll of 1,000 persons in the Dominion for Statistics; on March 1 the total was 718,162 workers.

Negotiations which have been in progress since last October for a reciprocal interchange of teachers between McGill University and the National Committee of Training of Teachers, Scotland, have been practically concluded, learned from Col. Walter Ross, assistant to the principal at the college.

The college year of 1925-26 will commence in September. The directors of the Forest Mills, Limited, of Canada, Rose, Burn, Goudy, Man, Inc. a writ in Court of King's Bench claiming \$43,875. The plaintiff to have been induced by misrepresentation to invest his money in a defunct company.

A bill introducing an amendment to the borrowing powers of the Electric Railway Company in order to carry out its plan to the Corporation to its plan to Ottawa to make its property and additional to its property approved by a committee of the House of Commons, on the 28th of March, 1925.

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solely a Dominion Government affair, as most of the cases heard outside of that province at Canadian Air Force Staff Camp, Brandon, is being considered by the Department of National Defence, but had been reached, said Hon. Macdonald, Minister of National Defense, in the House of Commons, in answer to question by W. Conservative whip.

J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, announced the intention of the Government to award the Vermet Medal to the French Government, and added to a fellowship in the Geographical Society. The Medal has been conferred on Harkin in respect for his work in the conservation life. His election to the American Geographical Society marks the recognition of his services in the field.

The death occurred last Bermuda of Mr. Justice Ritchie of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Judge Ritchie was 68 years of age. He was pre to the bench, he was pre to the bar, and in politics, a Conservative. He came of a Nova Scotia family, and by his widow and two sons. He was a graduate of the School, and was admitted in 1877. He twice unsuccessfully contested the District of Queen's with the Hon. Fielding.

Mrs. H. F. MacLeod of ton, N.B., was re-elected President of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire session of the Silver Jubilee.