

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent) The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss Ada Banks. There was a good attendance. After a short meeting, the ladies finished up most of the sewing. The home of Mrs. Jack McKechnie will be the scene of the next meeting on June 30.

Miss Esther McLean and Mrs. Allan of near Dromore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Misses Beatrice Grassy, Corrine Lawrence, Catherine McLean, Jean Clarke and Margaret and Myrtle McLean spent the week-end with their teacher, Miss Kathleen Firth.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Clarke with a good attendance. Miss Ada Banks gave a good paper on "Our Neighbors." Mrs. Fred Guff gave a humorous reading and Mrs. John Vessie sang a solo which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dougald Clarke.

Mrs. W. Lobsinger and two children of Kitchener are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Allord.

A number off this line attended the convention in Priceville.

Next Sunday there will be a supply. The first minister in view of a supply is expected.

Mrs. Ira Yake and children spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheldroth of near Chesley.

Mr. Ed. Pratt has moved his well-drilling machine to Mr. A. Thompson's.

Aberdeen

(Our Own Correspondent) Aberdeen can now boast of a baseball league. The first game was staged last Thursday evening and proved successful although all did club intends holding weekly dances which will probably coax all out.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCarten and little son of Toronto are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Putterbough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, Miss Margaret and Master Clarence motored to Southampton Saturday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Lynn's mother, Mrs. George Nickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald and son, Kenneth, accompanied by Miss Bertha and Mr. Russell Honess visited friends in Owen Sound on Thursday of last week.

The Misses Edge of Edge Hill visited Mrs. J. W. Smith the first of the week.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent) Miss Kate McFayden visited friends in Acton and Guelph last week.

A number from here attended the Garden Party at W. J. McFadden's near Markdale on Friday evening.

Mr. David Robinson was over to Walkerton on Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edge accompanied by Miss M. A. Edge motored to Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glencross spent the first of the week with friends in Maple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and their daughter, Mrs. Mustard, of Chesley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally on Sunday.

Mrs. George Ritchie, Miss Ethel Anderson and Messrs. W. G. and Howard Ritchie were in Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mrs. D. MacFarlane of Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Moffat.

Swinton Park

(Our Own Correspondent) A beautiful, drizzling rain on Saturday evening and a good part of the night made a great improvement on the crops here which now have a very good chance to be on the average.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haw of Ceylon were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

Mrs. Eli Ostrander, while visiting on Saturday at Mr. J. Eckhardt's had the misfortune to fall and break her leg. She was at once taken to Durham Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNulty motored to Toronto on Sunday last.

Quite a number from here motored to the Agricultural College at Guelph on Friday. They report a good drive and were well informed while there.

Swinton was well represented on Sunday at Hopeville to hear Mr. R. Paton preach in the Hall Union service.

Leslie Watson, while sliding down a flag pole, here, had the misfortune to dislocate his arm at the elbow and also break one of the bones. Dr. Martin of Dundalk is doing fine. At present, the patient is doing fine.

Mrs. W. Lane was under the care of the doctor for a day or so.

Mr. F. Knox spent the week-end at Guelph and the Queen City.

Mr. Andrew Wright had his bars raised the last of the week, and Stewart and Porter have the contract of putting a wall under it.

Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent) We are having some wonderful showers these days, which are equal to real gold in this district just now.

Our sick folks are doing nicely. Mrs. Ramage is around again. Miss Anna Shortreed is doing nicely after her operation, and Mrs. Malcolm McLean is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Farquhar McKinnon is on a trip to Gravenhurst to visit her daughter, Miss Lydia, who is at present a patient there. We are glad to learn that Miss McKinnon is somewhat better.

Mr. A. B. McDonald spent the week-end with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. A. D. McLeod is visiting with

his sons at Tibbury for a few days. Mr. William Farquhar and family have moved to the gravel road property, opposite Mr. Alex. Stonehouse.

Rev. A. Sutherland preached in his usual able manner in the church here on Sunday last and announced his resignation, effective the same day, as pastor of the new United church. He also announced his appointment as pastor of the Non-concurring body of this district and Swinton Park. There was a fine attendance, and we hope that such will be the case at all future services in the old church.

Union service is to be held in Priceville next Sunday, June 21, at the usual hour of eleven o'clock when Rev. Dr. Spence of Claude will take the service with the idea of a call to this field. The following Sunday, we understand that the Rev. Mr. McCormack of Maddock will preach for a call. Those who can see fit to attend will be given a real treat, as we understand that these gentlemen are very worth while. The Rev. Morris, who was slated for this field, has been placed elsewhere.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent) Miss Libbie Morrison, accompanied by Mrs. Alex. Hamilton of Ferguson, was in the village for a few days recently. Miss Morrison is not improving very much in health but was anxious to look after her property here—hence her visit.

John Traynor, an old Holstein boy of 30 years ago, called on a few in the village a few days ago.

The Rev. R. Matheson of Red Cliff, Alta., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts recently.

The Holstein Reading Circle spent last Thursday evening at Pike Lake. Mr. Nelson Morrell of Hamilton is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Sugg, who is seriously ill.

Mr. R. Irvin and Miss Margaret attended the graduation exercises of the Oshawa Hospital last week, it being the occasion of the graduation of Miss Daisy Irvin who accompanied Clarence Fenton attended the wedding of his cousin near Paisley on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Hostetter left Tuesday morning for Detroit where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Miss M. Edwards has resigned her position as principal of the Continuation school here and has accepted a position on the Hanover High school staff.

Holstein defeated Mount Forest last week in a W. F. A. football match, the score being 3-2.

The excavation work of the new Continuation school is progressing rapidly. A great deal of the timber is on the ground, and the brick making for the inside wall is in operation.

Rev. W. Johnston and Miss Winter are spending a day or so in Churchville, his former charge.

The inauguration services of the Union Church were held last Sabbath. Rev. L. E. West addressed the congregation along suitable lines and administered the Sacrament at the close of the service, about 80 partaking thereof.

In the process of excavation for the foundation of the new school, one of the trees planted by Mr. D. C. Cameron, teacher in the public school then, had to be removed. This tree was planted in 1881 and had attained a dimension of 15 inches in diameter.

Rev. L. E. West received the sad news on Tuesday morning of the serious illness of his father. Mr. West went to Galt in the afternoon.

Our South End Garage is bound to keep up with the times and to that end has installed a Premier Gasoline Tank made by the Wayne Tank and Pump Company. Everyone purchasing gasoline at this tank can see that they are getting correct measure.

The Dromore and South Bend soft ball teams played a scheduled match in Dromore on Monday evening, re-

sulting in a victory for Dromore, the score being 21-12.

Mrs. Sharpe of Hampden visited her sister, Mrs. J. Leith this week.

Mrs. John McDougall, Dromore, and Mrs. Thomas Mossip, Toronto, spent a few days lately with Mrs. James Eccles.

The Holstein soft ball team defeated Dromore on Wednesday evening of last week by a score of 25-20.

The Owen Sound soft ball team came to the village to play the regular match, but rain fell the whole evening, hence no game. The Owen Sound pastimers will be here next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henderson and son of Detroit were the guests of Mrs. R. Christie recently.

Mr. Alex. Lawson of Maple Lake, Muskoka, is visiting his nephew, James Lewis.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent) Zionites have arranged to hold their annual Sunday School picnic in the Pearl-Edwards grove on Saturday, June 27.

Mr. Robert Jackson recently purchased a Ford touring car from Smith Bros. of Durham and early in the week motored Mrs. Jackson and Mr. James Peart to Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldred of Durham attended Zion's service Sunday and visited with the Edward's family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook spent the first of the week with Mr. Joseph Cooke of Maple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden and family spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur.

Mrs. Mantell of Tillsonburg is visiting at the home of Mr. Irwin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood and Mrs. David Macfarlane visited Sunday at the McClocklin home.

Mr. Theodore Fallaise of Toronto is spending the summer vacation at the Fallaise home.

Mr. Robert and Miss Millie Cook of Ceylon spent an evening early in the week at W. J. Cook's.

Messrs. John Duncan and Frank Dunbar are visiting at the parental home.

Misses Bessie and Mary Beaton returned Monday by motor to Toronto after visiting at Mr. J. A. Beaton's on the 4th Concession.

Mrs. M. Smith is spending this week at Arthur with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan.

Miss Myrtle McClocklin spent the latter part of last week with her sister at Welbeck.

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tre church met at the home of Mrs. John O. Greenwood on Tuesday afternoon and had a really profitable meeting.

Mr. Douglas Currier of Toronto is spending a fortnight with the Peart and Hastie families.

The Zion branch of the Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charles McClocklin last Thursday with about twenty ladies present. The program was bright and interesting, and at the close, the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Miss Essel Edwards spent a portion of last week at the Edward's home.

Mr. Sam Jackson of Merritt, B. C. is this week a guest at the home of your scribe.

Glenroadin

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Michael Kenney was one of the jurymen at the assizes in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie and daughters were in Owen Sound Sunday. Mr. McKechnie has bought a new Star car.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, Jr. and son were visitors at Mr. Thomas Laughlin's Sunday evening.

Mr. James Heslip and sisters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Bell, and Edna and Jimmy Bell, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Maria Heslip, who is being married this Wednesday to Mr. George Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trafford

spent an afternoon with the Paylor family recently.

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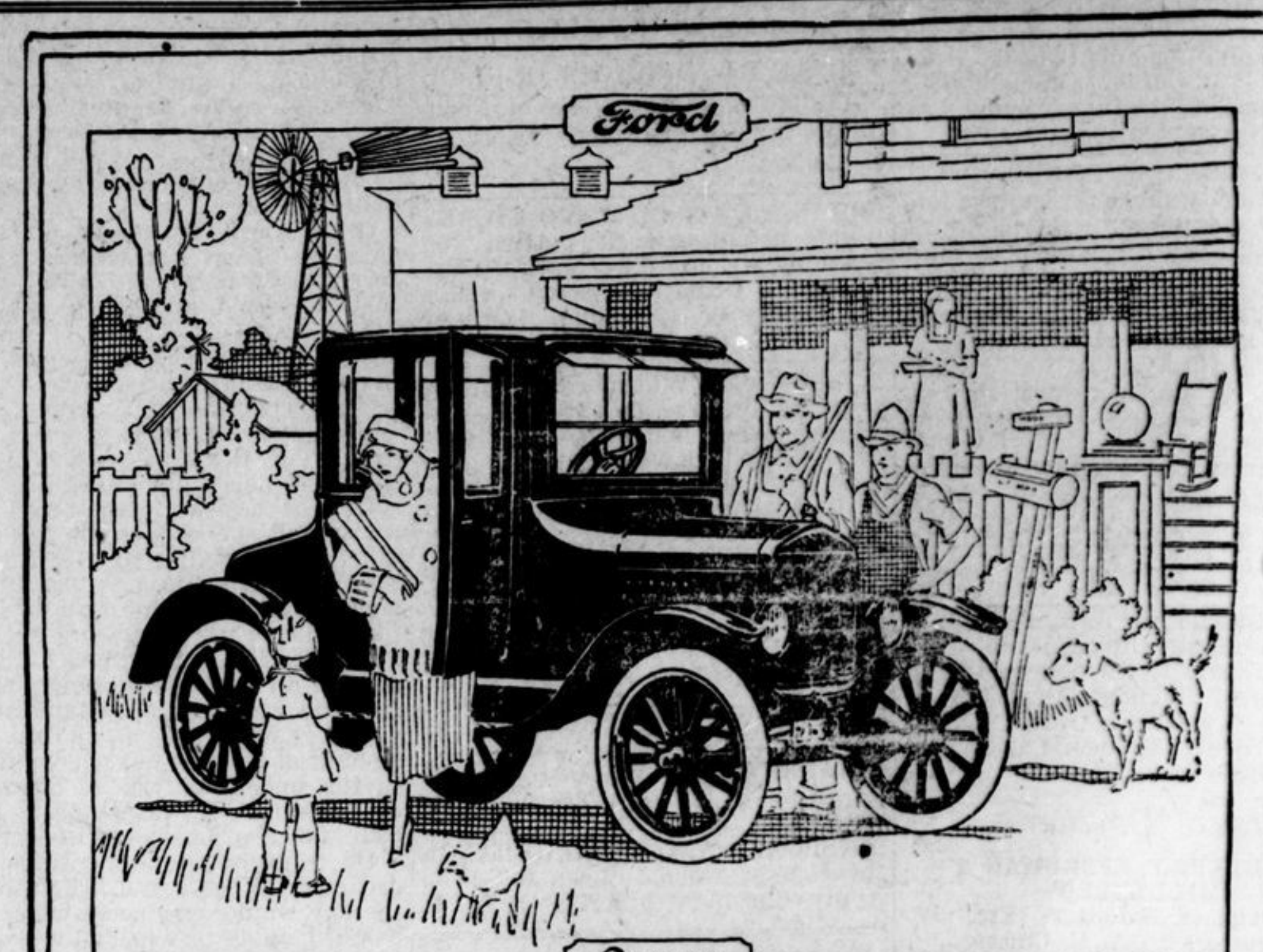
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COUNTY COUNCIL DECLINES TO

Durham, Hanover, Neustadthorbury Proposition Down by County Father Sunday's Session.

Several reports were made at the closing session of the County Council on Saturday morning. One of them was of great importance. The finance committee recommended that no action be taken with regard to a member of the Turkish Association. The committee also came down a request for a grant to the Georgian Bay Motor and Special Tourist Council. The Board of Trade for the County of Durham is in the process of erecting suitable signs for prominent points in the County. A grant of \$200 was made to the Canadian Army to assist them in their rescue work among young women.

The county property recommended a number of to be made to the children; that a new flag be purchased for the court house; and a purchase for the office of the county clerk and the minor repairs he made to parts of the court house.

The education committee recommended the payment of a grant of \$200 to the County pupils at High and Normal schools outside of the County.

On Friday afternoon, after a lengthy discussion, the Council declined to proceed with the construction of permanent in the municipalities of Ham, Thornbury, Neustadthorbury, and Neustadthorbury.

This entailed a very heavy expenditure on the part of the County, although the Department of Highways would be half of the cost.

The by-law to appoint a representative of the County to the Urban Area Commission was re-appointed. An amendment proposed by J. J. Garris, ex-Sydenham, was introduced. It was introduced by Mr. Garris, but was defeated. The amendment is for a period of three years.

A by-law was passed for the issuing of debentures amounting to \$115,000 to cover the cost of construction and maintenance of the county roads. This is the indebtedness of the County to the County roads. The amount is to be repaid in 20 years, 5 per cent, debentures.

HEIR TO MILLIONS IN IRISH ESTATE

Mrs. William Crawford of Toronto, formerly of Durham, Ontario, has inherited a Half Million in 1896-97 by her Descendants. Discovered by a descendant and the United States.

The following dispatch from Fredericton, New Brunswick, appeared in the daily press and the United States. It is of interest to the residents of Durham, friends of Mrs. William Crawford, formerly of this town, and of the family of James Carson, a former resident here.

G. Byron Crawford of Montreal, Ontario, who is representing forty-odd Canadian heirs to the Crawford estate in the British Isles, valued at \$6,500,000 and now reported to be worth much more, amount, have left for Boston where they will consult P. A. Guthrie who has been named as the legal representative of the claimants.

The existence of the estate brought to attention on this the Atlantic fourteen years when an unsuccessful effort was made to gain possession of the estate by Campbell of Vancouver. Mrs. Crawford was a granddaughter of Mrs. Crawford, the original of the Crawford family who emigrated to Canada from Ireland.

Effort Frustrated. He settled in Equestrian in Halton county, Ont., and in absence an effort was made to obtain the estate by William Crawford, a relative and one of William III's sergeants, who was frustrated in the courts. The estate was held to be the property of the emigrant. No attempt was made to claim the estate by the members of the family on account of their distances.

As a result of Mrs. Campbell's investigations during a recent visit to the British Isles, accompanied by an attorney, over forty heirs to the estate were located in Canada and the United States.

GARDEN PARTY POSTPONED

The Garden Party as advertised in last week's Chronicle is held in Durham on June 21st. The United Church auspices, it is postponed. However, in the fall, a fête will be arranged at the churches of Durham and a prominent speaker will be invited. The entire proceeds of the party will be for the Durham Red Cross Memorial.

Pathos: A city wet trying himself believe that he is a farmer's child.