

MRS. A. MCKINNON DIED THURSDAY

Pioneer Resident of This Vicinity Passed Away After Brief Illness Following Stroke. — Interment Made Monday Afternoon in Trinity Church Cemetery.

Last week we reported the serious illness of Mrs. Allan McKinnon from a paralytic stroke suffered Wednesday, and this week we are called upon to chronicle her death which occurred in Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital about 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. McKinnon was in her usual health Wednesday morning and had been asked to join her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, in a trip to Stagner to visit relatives that day. She, however, preferred to remain at home and was up and around as usual throughout the day. In the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, she was in her garden of which she was extremely fond, and had carried on a conversation with a neighbor, Miss Edith Chadwick. Shortly afterward, Miss Chadwick was horrified to notice that Mrs. McKinnon had fallen to the ground in an unconscious condition and, the doctor being summoned, it was found that she had suffered a paralytic stroke, and her removal to the hospital was ordered.

The feelings of Mrs. Burgess can better be imagined than described when she returned that evening to find her mother in such a serious condition, as she had appeared so well earlier in the day. The patient never recovered consciousness and passed away about 11 o'clock the next morning.

Mrs. McKinnon, whose maiden name was Elizabeth McComb, was a sister of Messrs. Thomas and Samuel F. McComb of this town. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, July 24, 1848, and would therefore have been 77 years of age on the 24th of this month. When one year old, she came with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex McComb, to Canada, the family settling at Acton, where they lived for 14 years. In 1860 they moved to Bunesan, in Guelph Township, near the Bunesan school, where she was married 58 years ago to Mr. Allan McKinnon, and where they lived up to 30 years ago when they came to Durham, purchasing the present Thomas Road where they lived until the death of Mr. McKinnon eight years ago. Mrs. McKinnon then purchased her present residence on William Street in Upper Town, where she resided up to the time of her death. An unusually active woman, Mrs. McKinnon enjoyed good health up to about five years ago when she commenced to fail, and though she had been in indifferent health during the past three years, she gave no evidence of passing away with such tragic suddenness.

Immediately her serious condition was known, her two sons, Dan, in Wilkie, Sask., and Archie, in Winnipeg, were notified and immediately made preparations for coming East, but before they commenced their journey, the sad news of her death was sent them. A sad feature of her death is the fact that her son, Archie, and family were making arrangements to start by motor for the East last Monday, the day of the funeral, and had intended spending the summer here. Messrs. Dan and Archie, with Mrs. J. M. Burgess of this place are the only surviving members of the family, and they and other relatives have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their mother, a woman highly respected and much beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The funeral on Monday afternoon at three o'clock was very largely attended by friends from both town and country who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one whose death they so deeply regretted. The services at the house and grave, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Burnett of the Presbyterian church, were very comforting to the sorrowing ones, and the remains were reverently laid beside those of her life partner who predeceased her eight years ago.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. S. McComb of Palmerston, and son, Albert McComb, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. Loughran, Moorefield; Mrs. Neil McKinnon, daughter Laura, son Bobs, and Miss Walker of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Archie McComb of Toronto; Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McComb and Mrs. L. McComb of Williamsford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stohart of Holland Centre.

DROMORE CHOIR VISITED OLD CHOIR LEADER

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ramage of Priceville on Tuesday evening of this week when the Dromore choir turned out in full strength and had an old-time choir practice with their old choir leader, Mr. Edgar Renwick, formerly of Dromore, and bride, of Lakefield, were present, and also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atchison of Durham, the latter a member of the choir for many years.

After choir practice and some very appropriate singing, a dainty lunch was served, when all left for their several homes.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell Died Saturday Morning in Red Cross Memorial Hospital Following Operation.

Following an operation Friday night for obstruction of the bowels, Margaret Julia Howell, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell, passed away about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Durham cemetery.

The death of the little one was a great shock to the fond parents and the whole community, as Mr. and Mrs. Howell were in attendance at the Rocky U. F. O. picnic Friday afternoon when the child was taken ill and immediately left for home. Even after arrival here, she was bright and apparently recovering but took another bad spell, and an operation for obstruction of the bowels was deemed the only resort in an effort to save her life.

Margaret Julia was a bright little thing for her age, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

The funeral on Sunday, very largely attended, was a tribute to the sympathy of all for the mourning parents, and was the largest we ever remember seeing in Durham for a child of her tender age. A most comforting service was conducted by the family pastor, Rev. Mr. Burnett of the Presbyterian church, after which the cortege proceeded to Durham cemetery where interment took place.

The pall-bearers were four little friends, little Misses Helen Gagnon and Mary Moffat, and Masters Donald Croft and Bobby Gray. Many floral tributes were laid on the little white casket by sympathizing friends, including a pillow by Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Boyce, and sprays by Gladys and Nathan Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyce, Baby Alex, McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elvidge, Mrs. and Miss Anne McDonald and Miss MacDonald and S. D. Croft.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. George Twinnley and daughter of Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. Turner of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Howell feel deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy received and desire to express their sincere thanks to all for their kindness during their period of affliction.

FRIDAY'S PICNIC DREW BIG CROWD

Lachie McLean's Bush North of Rocky Saugeen Scene of Successful U. F. O. Picnic Last Friday Afternoon and Evening.

About seven hundred gathered in Mr. Lachie McLean's bush on Friday afternoon last for the Rocky U. F. O. Picnic, which proved a real success.

A pleasing program was presented with Mr. John Whiteford as chairman. Miss Macphail was expected to be present but was unable to attend.

Dr. Leeson, ex-M.P.P., made a few complimentary remarks as did the chairman. The Rocky orchestra, as always, proved a popular number. Mr. J. Aikens was well received in a couple of Scotch songs. Readings were given by Misses Esther Petty, Margaret Watson and Esther Firth, and the chairman, Mr. Whiteford. Mr. Davey Robertson, dressed in kilts, was there with the bagpipes which are always enjoyed by many around the Rocky. Mr. Peter Ramage contributed a solo and was accompanied by Miss Alice Ramage.

During the afternoon, a number of the men interested themselves in the game of quoits. In the races and sports, those taking prizes were: Hop, Step and Jump, J. Davidson, C. McLean, Running High Jump, W. Riddell, J. Lawson and C. McLean, equal. 100-yard Dash, W. Riddell, J. Davidson. Girls' Race, Irene Collinson, Blanche McKechnie, Marie Women's Race, Mrs. J. Lawrence. The ladies of the rocky provided an ample supper, and the two booths were well patronized.

As evening drew near, the young people gathered around the platform and made merry the hours with dancing until a heavy shower of rain scattered the crowd. Splendid music was provided by the Rocky orchestra. The grounds were well lit up with electric lights. The Rocky people are to be congratulated on their successful picnic.

PICNIC A SUCCESS

The residents of Hutton Hill held a community picnic Monday, and it has been reported to us as a most enjoyable affair. Besides games and sports in which the younger residents indulged, a softball game between Hutton Hill and Ebenezer kiddies was a big attraction and created a good deal of interest among the older ones present. Some good ball was played, the final inning showing that the Hutton Hill team had won.

Another business that seems to need a great turnover is the spanking business.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HAD INTERESTING MEETING

Met at Home of Mrs. William Picken Last Week.—Institute to Join Holstein Branch in Picnic Next Week.

The July meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Picken, Bentinck.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the "Opening Ode," and the repetition of the Lord's Prayer. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, the business of the day was dispensed with. A letter was read from the Holstein Women's Institute inviting the Durham branch to attend their picnic in the park on July 16. The ladies agreed to accept the invitation.

Ten dollars was voted to be applied to the purchase of some equipment for use in the sports in connection with the "First Aiders."

An interesting number, particularly to Bentinck residents, was Miss Annie Smith's paper on "History of S. S. No. 11, Bentinck." She dealt with the early settlers around that district. Many of the third generation are still in possession of the farms that were cleared from the bush. Miss Smith told of the first trustees, of the teachers who have taught there, of the Sunday school that was kept up for many years, and related many little incidents that had been told her of the experiences of some of the early pioneers in that district.

Mrs. Robert Webber gave a good and instructive paper on "The Art of Bread Making." The choir gave a couple of selections, and the roll call was answered by the query, "What are you doing for the Institute?"

After the serving of a tasty lunch by the hostess and the singing of "The Maple Leaf," the meeting closed.

WALKERTON PLAYS RETURN GAME TONIGHT

Fast Bruce County Juveniles Expect to Make Locals Extend Themselves to Win Championship Game Tonight.

The second and last district juvenile championship game of lacrosse for this season takes place on the local grounds this evening at 8 o'clock when the Walkerton and Durham teams play the first game of a two-team double schedule. These two teams have already played two games, one at Durham and one at Walkerton. Though utterly outclassed in the game here, which the locals won by a big score, the Walkertonians redeemed themselves on their own grounds last Friday night when they gave the locals the battle of their lives and forced them to give everything they had to win out 4-5.

The Walkerton bunch have a lot of likely-looking lads on their lineup, and the Durhams are not taking any chances for tonight's game. If the visitors show as much improvement in form and lacrosse knowledge in this game as they did in the last, it would not surprise some of the local fans who saw the game at Walkerton if they should register a win this evening. Under any circumstances, it will be a good game to watch, and it is expected that a good attendance will be on hand to see it.

An innovation this time in the admission is the fact that all children under 12 years of age are to be admitted free. For adults and older children, the admission will be the same as last time, 35 and 25 cents.

MRS. WM. GRANT ILL IN GUELPH HOSPITAL

Admitted to Institution Two Weeks Ago Suffering From Liver Trouble

We regret exceedingly to learn of the serious condition of Mrs. William Grant of Mount Forest, formerly of Varney vicinity, who was admitted to Guelph Hospital two weeks ago suffering with some ailment of the liver. We understand her condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left their farm at Varney the middle of last month to reside at Mount Forest, and shortly after arriving there, she was taken seriously ill with her present complaint, and her removal to Guelph hospital was ordered by her physician.

Friends of the family here will deeply sympathize with them in their trouble, Mr. Grant being just recovering from serious injuries sustained last November when run over by a car opposite his farm south of Varney and subsequently confined to Durham Hospital for several weeks.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES SUNDAY, JULY 19

The annual anniversary services of St. Paul's church, Egremont, are to be held on Sunday, July 19, with the Rev. J. Morris of Woodstock, a former rector here, as the special preacher.

The usual garden party will be held on the following Monday evening, the 20th.

WHY IS IT--



BIG CROWD ATTENDED TRINITY GARDEN PARTY

Pleasant Evening Spent on A. Crutchley's Lawn North of Town Tuesday Evening.

There was a large turnout to the Anglican garden party on Mr. A. Crutchley's lawn Tuesday evening, and with an ideal evening, a good program and plenty of good things to eat at both tables and booth, the crowd spent a very merry evening up to nearly midnight. The dearth of strawberries this year somewhat nonplussed the management as to the proper things to serve, but with coffee, ice cream, cake and sandwiches, everything went off in first-class shape.

The opening number on the evening's sport was a game of baseball between No. 9 and Zion teams, won by the former, and while the score on both sides was large, the game was a good one from start to finish, created a lot of excitement and was well received by the crowd. The teams were:

Zion (13) : J. Noble, 2b; E. Burke, 3b; Baker, ss; M. Pearl, lf; J. Peart, c; W. Dunbar, 1b; J. Patrunka, cf; J. Teeter, p; J. Edwards, rf.

No. 9 (17) : Havens, 3b; Gray, 1b; McFadden, cf; Betterley, p; Aljoe, lf; Porter, 2b; Noble, c; Vessie, rf; McGirr, ss.

Following the ball game, the crowd repaired to the lawn, where tables and booths were located and where a good program was given. Durham Citizens' Band never appears a full program by the band, a duet by two of the members, Messrs. Buschlen and McIntyre, was exceptionally good. Piper Robertson on the pipes also gave a couple of selections and was heartily encored on both occasions showing that the pipes are still a prime favorite with a Durham audience.

Miss Bertha Elliott of Thedford, Elocutionist, gave a couple of good numbers and was on each occasion forced to respond with an encore. Miss Elliott has marked ability in her line, and her offerings were well received. A couple of numbers by Miss June Moorhead of London were also much appreciated.

During the program, Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United Church was called upon and spoke a few words to the audience though, as he remarked, he thought the crowd would be glad when he was finished and the pipes again had the floor.

The chairman of the evening was Rev. J. H. Whealen of Trinity church, who performed his duties with his customary efficiency. Taken altogether, the garden party was an outstanding success and quite different from last year when, with two postponements, both had to be called off on account of rain.

VANDALS AT WORK ON NEWLY-ERECTED RESIDENCE

Some person or persons with a mind for pure cussedness was at work in Durham on Wednesday night of last week when they tore several of the newly-laid bricks from the verandah pillars in front of W. J. Vollett's new residence on Garafraza street.

The act was one of a person of low mentality, and it seems too bad that some clue is not available as to his identity so that he might be placed where he belongs. No jail sentence could be too severe for a person who will deliberately plan the destroying of a newly-built residence, and if the culprit is caught, no one will find serious fault with the magistrate who gives him a long time as the guest of the county to think over his deed.

ENJOYED PICNIC TO OWEN SOUND

Several car loads of the A.Y.P.A. of Trinity Church spent Dominion Day in Owen Sound last week, when they picnicked in Harrison Park. The crowd was a happy one and reports indicate that they had a most enjoyable outing in the Scenic City.

HYDRO WENT OFF IN MONDAY'S STORM

Lightning Struck Local System About Five O'clock, and Power and Light Was Off for Hour or So.

There was only one serious crash of thunder in the electric storm that broke over this place about half-past four o'clock on Monday afternoon, but it was sufficient to put the local hydro system out of business for an hour. The storm here was not bad, and seemed to have gone to both sides of us with northern and southern districts getting the heavy part of the electrical display. Besides putting the hydro out of business for a time, the man-sized crash referred to threw a fright into a good many inhabitants, and Charley Lawrence's delivery horse, in order to be in style, also became frightened, ran away and scattered a heterogeneous conglomeration of groceries, flour, eggs and the like over the highway.

Some of the citizens on the front street saw the lightning that caused the crash struck a hydro pole near the Chinese laundry, blowing the fuses on some transformers there and causing the smoke to roll out in a thick mass. We were very lucky, however, and the hydro men had things straightened out and running in record time.

South of us, the storm was more wicked, with very severe lightning. James Farrell of Egremont, south of Holstein, with three horses he was driving, is reported killed, and a woman driving into Mount Forest is said to have had her car struck by lightning and seriously damaged.

Locally no serious damage was done, though in the storm of last week, Mr. Thomas Nichol of Glenelg, near Priceville, had three head of cattle killed while standing under a tree less than one hundred feet from the house. Rural telephones also suffered, and many were put out of commission.

Following the evening storm, a heavier one came up about midnight and accompanied by much lightning and an exceptionally heavy downpour of rain, but we have heard of no damage being done in this vicinity.

OLD-TIME BARN RAISING IN GLENELG THIS WEEK

Mr. Archie Beaton Had Fine Barn Raised Monday and Gave Party to Young People in the Evening.

Monday last was a busy one on the farm of Mr. Archie Beaton, on the 2nd Concession of Glenelg, north of the Durham Road, when a large crowd gathered to raise the framework of his fine, new barn erected on the Duncan McArthur 50 acres recently purchased by Mr. Beaton. In the forenoon, the "L" part of the structure, 40 x 60 feet was raised, and the work of raising the timbers of the main building commenced. This measures 40 x 70 feet, and when completed, Mr. Beaton will have one of the finest barns in the township.

The raising took place without the customary excitement of olden days in that no captains were chosen, the work being done by those present as a whole, but went up in record time. The framing, done by Harry Gray, is reported to have been perfect, accounting in no small way for the speed with which the big structure went in place.

In the evening, the young people of the neighborhood gathered and spent till far on into the night in dancing.

Mrs. Beaton and her assistants proved good hostesses, and the big crowd at both the raising and dance were well catered to.

Give fools their gold and knaves their power; Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall; Who sows a field or trains a flower, Or plants a tree, is more than all. —Whittier.

FARM YOUTH RALLY HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Farm Youth of South Grey, With Their Parents, Gather on Agricultural Grounds in Field Sports and Spent Pleasant Afternoon.—Final Debate Held in Durham Rink Last Night.

Farm youth of South Grey with their families and friends to the number of possibly 800 gathered on the agricultural grounds here yesterday afternoon and held a most successful series of field day sports. The program commenced at 1 o'clock with a baseball game between the Onward Club, from the Old Durham Road vicinity in Artemesia and the Allan Park team. Allan Park proved too much, however, for the men from the East, and they went down to defeat by a score of 13-2.

The sports proper were in charge of Prof. A. McLaren of the Guelph Agricultural College, and while perhaps the most interest centred in the elimination series in softball, the races and group games also caused a lot of amusement to those participating as well as to the spectators.

In the first round of the softball series, Normanby and Osprey were matched, while simultaneous games between Glenelg and Holland, Proton and Artemesia, and Egremont and Bentinck were played. The winners of this round were, Osprey, who won from Normanby by a score of 20-1. Glenelg lost to Holland 10 to 11; Artemesia beat Proton 16 to 14, and Bentinck came out first against Egremont 12 to 6.

The batteries were: Normanby, Agnes Williamson and W. Anderson; Osprey, Grace Radley and Frank Silly; Glenelg, Mary Beaton and James Peart; Holland, Chrissie Sutherland and Joe Davidson; Egremont, Stella Hattle and George Brown; Bentinck, Hazel Pruder and W. McDonald. The batteries for Proton or Artemesia were not available.

In the second round, Bentinck won from Artemesia 14 to 1; Osprey defeated Holland 13 to 6; Egremont won from Proton 8 to 4, and Glenelg eliminated Normanby 13 to 4.

The third round saw Osprey trim Bentinck 17 to 11, while Glenelg put Egremont to sleep 12 to 4. Owing to insufficient time at their disposal, the Osprey and Glenelg teams did not meet to decide an absolute winner.

During the softball series, numerous races were run off for the benefit of those who cared to participate, but as the officers in charge of these events kept no record, we are unable to give a list of the winners. The races were enjoyed none the less, however, and proved a source of much merriment to those taking part.

Possibly the best thing on the grounds were the group games taken part in by various teams composed of any on the field who wished to take part. The big crowd was gathered together on the field and teams counted off who took positions in various locations chosen by their leader. In order to preserve their identity, each team chose a name for itself and competed in various events with one of the other teams. One group enjoyed itself in jumping over a bat held in the hands of two of its members who ran along the line; another group held a nail driving competition; still another enjoyed itself chasing a softball around a given circle with a bat. Another group carried on a competition in picking up a handkerchief, while still others derived much merriment in competitive to thread a needle, throwing a baseball against time, and doing a hop, step and jump over a given area. The games were very amusing and, like other sports, had their rules and regulations that can not be gone into here.

The sports kept up till well after 6 o'clock, when the company sat down to a picnic supper in the grounds at which, after the strenuous afternoon, no doubt all did justice to the good things sure to be provided by the ladies.

Following supper, the gathering met in the rink at 8 o'clock to listen to the final debate of the South-East Grey series of the Onward U.F.Y.P.O. Club on the Old Durham Road, Artemesia, and the Community Club of No. 7, Normanby. The matter to be debated was resolved "that Consolidated Schools Would Serve Rural Ontario Better Than the Present System."

Owing to the fact that it was Wednesday evening, time would not permit a report of it for this week, but with such a live subject, many good points were brought out by both sides.

MR. AND MRS. A. PARK MOURN DEATH OF BABE

Passed Away Sunday Morning at Allan Park Home Following Brief Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Park of Allan Park mourn the death of their bright nine months old baby, Harry Wilfred, who passed away about 6:30 Sunday morning following a brief illness from intestinal flu. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, and interment took place in Hanover cemetery. Rev. A. P. Latter, pastor of the Hanover United church, officiated at the service at both house and graveside.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Park in their bereavement.