

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 illness of Mrs. Allan McKinnon from a paralytic stroke which she had suffered on 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, on a trip to Stayner to visit relatives that day. She, however, preferred to remain at home and was up 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 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, a better he imagined than describe when she returned that evening, find her mother in such a serious condition, as she had appeared 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 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 ago 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 Bunnessan, Glenelg Township, near the Bunnessan 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 Thom Greenwood property on the Durham Road where they lived until the death of Mr. McKinnon eight years ago. Mrs. McKinnon then purchased her present residence, 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 feel unwell though she had been in indifferent health during the past few years, she gave no evidence of pining away with such tragic suddenness.

Immediately her serious condition was known, her two sons, Dr. W. Wilkie, Sask., and Archie, Winnipeg, were notified and immediately made preparations to come East, but before they commenced their journey, the sad news of her death was sent them. A feature of her death is the fact that her son, Archie, and family were making arrangements to stop by motor for the East last Monday the day of the funeral, and had intended spending the summer here. Messrs. Dan, and Archie, with 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 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 their last tribute of respect to whose death they so deeply grieved. The services at the home 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 to rest in the cemetery of the deceased her eight years ago.

Among those from a distance attending at the funeral were Mrs. S. McComb of Palmerston and son, Albert McComb of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leung Moorefield, Mrs. Nell McKinnon daughter Laura, son Bob, and Walker of Toronto, Mr. and Archie McComb of Toronto, Lloyd Miller of Brantford, Mrs. Thomas McComb and Mrs. McComb of Williamstown, and Mrs. George Stohart of Havelock Centre.

DROMORE CHOIR VISITED OLD CHOIR LEADERS

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 strength and had an old-time practice with their old choir leader, Mr. Edgar Rowley, formerly Dromore, and bride, of Lakeview, present, and also Mr. and Thomas Atchison of Durham, latter a member of the choir many years.

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

Milestones and Millstones

An amusing story is being told concerning a well-known man who was asked to write his autobiography in a number of chapters, to be called, "Twelve Milestones in My Life."

He set to work and made a list of the various incidents he proposed to include in each chapter. Then he took the M.S. upstairs and, after having explained the general plan of the proposed book, proceeded to read out the skeleton of the twelve chapters to his wife and daughter, who had finished, they both exclaimed, almost simultaneously: "Well, I do think you might have included me as one of the milestones in your life."

"Are not you both forgetting that I have been asked to write of the milestones in my life—not the millstones?" was his reply.

Oui, Oui

"So you've discharged your French maid, Mrs. Bullion," the caller said to her hostess, whose wealth was greater than her culture. "I thought she was such a good one!"

"So she was," replied the other, "but she didn't know her place." "That's odd. How did she offend?" "When I told her, 'Marie, I am going out in the carriage to make some calls,' she had the nerve to say, 'We, madame, so I told her she had to leave if she expected to be made one of the family like that."

Mr. Harrison was in bad temper, and when an acquaintance met him one morning and asked, "Ow is your health today, Mr. 'Arrison," he waxed wrathful. "My name is not 'Arrison!" he snapped. "Well," said the other, "if a haiteh, a hay, two harrs, a hi, a hes, a ho an' a hen don't spell 'Arrison, what do they spell?"

Advertisement for Schutz's Pump & Tile Co. featuring tile products and cement brick for sale.

This year for road repairing, but when the right way was taken, it seems to be granted.

Miss Agnes Macphail held a meeting in No. 12 school house on Thursday evening.

The Swinton Park football team here attended the picnic at Bunnessan on the 1st of July and were successful in winning the game from Priceville by the score of 4-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean for a couple of weeks.

The Swinton Park church shed was struck by lightning on Monday evening, and considerable damage was done.

Monday night's rain was an ideal one, and there is lots of moisture now in the ground.

Southeast Bentinck (Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe attended the Presbytery meeting in Palmerston a week ago last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dugan of Flint, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Petty.

Miss Maude Cuffe of Toronto is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Picken.

The Durham Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Picken last Thursday afternoon, when about forty ladies were present, and a profitable time was spent.

Mrs. M. Murdock of Buffalo spent a few days recently at the home of her son, F. Murdock.

Mrs. A. Davis and children arrived from the West on Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

Miss Marion Petty came home from Fergus on Saturday for a month's vacation.

Miss Margaret Smith of Guelph General Hospital is spending two weeks' holidays at her parental home.

The annual Hutton Hill picnic was held on Monday afternoon in D. Donnelly's grove. A pleasant afternoon was spent, and in the evening, an interesting ball game was played between South Line and Hutton Hill teams.

Mr. Charles Smith of Guelph is spending a few weeks with his brother, William Smith.

Glenelg and Bob Town lodges. Rev. W. Johnston gave an excellent address.

Miss Heath of Markdale and Mrs. Martin of Swinton Park called on Miss Dingwall recently.

Our football team intends playing an exhibition game in Dundalk on Monday next, the 13th. A team from Maxwell will oppose.

W. B. Rife has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Miss Jean Haas of Hanover is spending part of her holidays with Mrs. Herbert Lamont.

Mr. John Ross and son of Stratford spent Dominion Day with his sister here.

Mr. A. J. Buller is home again after a two weeks' trip up north.

Swinton Park (Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Ruby Haw returned home from the Queen City on Tuesday and was accompanied by Miss Etta Sackett and Miss McDuff of Toronto who will visit relatives here for a fortnight.

Mr. B. McKenzie and son of Ceylon are this week framing a barn for Mr. J. Hay and will be able to have it raised by the last of the week.

Mr. L. Kinnell, Miss Marjory and Miss Kathleen McMillan spent the week-end visiting Owen Sound friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. Watson, Jr., and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Miss Mark, all of Michigan, motored over to visit relatives here and at Saugeen Junction.

They were callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. William J. McLeod has returned to the city after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. D. Haw, Mr. F. Knox, Misses R. Haw, Etta Sackett and Miss McDuff spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Walkerton.

Congratulations to Miss Jean McCormick who passed her entrance examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haw and family, Mr. Alex. Knox, Miss McLaughlan and Miss White of Ceylon spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Henry Richardson was operated on for appendicitis Thursday, and although a critical operation, we are glad to say he is doing as well as can be expected.

Drs. Groves of Fergus, Sneath of Dromore and Carr of Priceville performed the operation. Nurse Russell of Hopeville is in attendance.

Mr. Andrew Wright has Mr. Stewart and G. Porter engaged building a wall under his barn at present.

Mr. J. H. Richardson has a number of teams drawing gravel to the 7th Sideroad this Monday. It seems a great problem to secure money

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corlett of Dornoch recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Grierson of Buffalo visited the former's father, Mr. William Grierson recently.

Mr. John M. Derby visited his brother, Mr. William Derby, lately.

Mr. William Reay, of Red Deer, Alberta, visited his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Corbett.

A number of friends and neighbors from here and Hampden gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mather last Friday evening, before their departure for their new home in Durham. A chair and fern stand were presented to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather made very fitting replies. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

Holstein (Our Own Correspondent)

A very sad accident occurred about a mile and a half south of the village by which Mr. James Farrell lost his life. He was engaged in plowing with a three-horse team, and noticing an electric storm coming up, he started for the barn when he and the three horses were struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed.

This occurred on Monday evening about 3:30 o'clock. As Mr. Farrell was alone, the accident was not discovered until nearly 7 o'clock. He leaves a wife and grown-up family. He was a much respected citizen and was 68 years of age.

The organized Sunday school class of the United Church motored to Guelph Tuesday. There were about twenty-five in the party, and they report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williamson of Detroit were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Service. As they were leaving Monday Mrs. Service was at the wheel and apparently lost control as the car dashed madly across the street, striking a Hydro pole. The pole broke about the centre. The car was somewhat damaged, and the occupants slightly injured about the head and face.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Switzer on Friday, July 3.

Miss Mabel Edwards, who has completed her examination work here, left for her home in Ottawa Monday morning.

Mr. Roy McLean, teller in the Bank of Montreal here, left this week on his vacation.

Rev. Winfield Hunt and family were the guests of friends here last Thursday and Friday. They left for their home in Winona on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisher and little daughter have gone to Detroit to visit friends for a week.

Mr. Nelson Irvin of Toronto is in our midst to spend about a month.

Mr. C. W. Hunt and wife and son, Wesley, were in our midst for a couple of days recently.

Miss Charlotte Winter of Fordwich is spending holidays with her sister at the manse.

The garden party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United church was held on Friday evening and was well patronized. Tea was served in the park, but rain came on and all retired to the church where an excellent program was provided. The proceeds amounted to over \$100.00.

J. W. Manary and family of Toronto were the recent guests of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Ireland of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rife. Mr. and Mrs. Saddler of Warton were also present.

The results of the entrance examinations are now known. Six pupils wrote from the Holstein school, and four were successful.

Mr. James Brooks returned Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Loring.

The members of the local L.O.L. No. 2296 attended divince service in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening along with visiting brethren from Cedarville, McFarlen,

week-end with Varney friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petty motored to Guelph last Saturday morning to visit with the former's brother and other friends. They returned Monday.

Messrs. John, Jr., Andrew and William Picken and Mr. and Mrs. John Morice spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Fergus. Mr. Morice is remaining for a week.

Darkies' Corners (Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Nellie Nichol spent a few days with her sisters, Misses S. and A. Nichol, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Egremont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Jacques.

Mr. W. B. Patterson spent a day recently in Guelph.

Miss Agnes Nichol, Toronto, is visiting at her old home here.

Mrs. McCannel visited with Stayner friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of the West are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell in the death of their little daughter.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the barn raising at Mr. Arch. Beaton's on Monday.

Aberdeen (Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and son, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pust of Durham visited the Smith family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and son, Lester, of Moorsburg visited friends in the neighborhood the first of the week.

Master Gilbert Brown of Hanover is spending part of his holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggs and family of Seaford visited at Mr. Alex. Fletcher's for a few days last week.

Mrs. Campbell of Durham and Mrs. Ledingham of Vancouver visited friends in the neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. Samuel Jackson left for his home in Merrit, B.C., after spending a short time with Mrs. J. D. Clark.

Rocky Saugeen (Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Alex. Lawson is spending his holidays with friends in Belleville.

Miss Mamie Crutchley of Toronto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crutchley.

Mr. Campbell Mitchell, Miss Winnie and Miss Caroline Mitchell spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Neil McLean.

Mr. Dan McDonald and son, Ross, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Mr. William Hill spent a day recently with his mother in Guelph.

There was a large crowd at the U.F.O. picnic, and although the weather was threatening all afternoon, the sports were very good and everything went off well.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. John McKechnie with a good turnout. Several good papers were read. The next meeting will be held at Mr. D. McKechnie's.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will be held at the home of Mrs. Dougald Clarke on Friday afternoon.

Glenmont (Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Thomas Lawrence and son, Clifford, and Mr. John of Toronto, motored up and spent Dominion Day at Crawford Harrison's. Clifford is remaining for a longer visit among relatives.

There was a large congregation at Ebenezer church on Sunday evening, June 28, when Rev. Mr. Curran delivered an able address to members of the Orange Order. This was also Mr. Curran's farewell sermon as pastor here. Ebenezer church is closed for the present at least.

Misses Margaret, Mary and Edith Edge of Durham visited their relatives, the Dixon and Weir families, here on Monday.

Ebenezer garden party came off successfully on Tuesday evening, June 30. There was a good crowd out, and the program was much enjoyed. The male quartette from Durham with Miss Stella McCrae as accompanist, gave several numbers in their usual good form. Mr. Padfield amused the audience with some humorous readings, Miss Myrtle and Miss Lucy Wells sang duets. The ladies in charge of the bazaar table did a good business, only two or three articles being unsold.

Mrs. T. Harrison is retaining strength after having a goitre removed in a Toronto hospital. We hope she may soon enjoy perfect health.

Miss Belle Weir is spending a few days with Durham and Glenelg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hiltz and family have moved to Mr. Herb Harrison's house, recently vacated by Albert Pierson.

Miss Eva Hooper spent part of Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harrison.

South Bentinck (Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. James Park, Ella and Wilfred, motored to Owen Sound the first of the week.

Mr. Wilfred Bell of Toronto is spending his vacation in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Turnbull, teacher in Frontenac County, and Miss Helen Milligan of Haliburton are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Traverston (Our Own Correspondent)

Copious showers fell on Monday night and Tuesday, so that the ground is more than soaked.

Picnics, garden parties, baseball matches and all such diversions will soon have to cease, as the haying season is at hand.

The good news has reached here that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fairweather (nee Miss Jennie Cook) of Toronto on the morning of Dominion Day.

On Friday, July 3, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of Concession 10.

Mr. James Kerley's sale up at Irish Lake last week was a fine success, auctioneer John O'Neil getting very high prices for stock and implements.

Mr. W. J. Greenwood has been fortunate in securing Mr. William Ritchie, Jr., to help him through the busy months.

Rev. W. H. Smith of town had a fine message for Zionites on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Dan Brodie and Arthur Varty made a good job of shingling Mr. R. E. Bryans barn last week.

Mr. Leo Smith and two assistants of Hamilton are making a fine job of re-shingling A. G. Blair's big barn and half the home with Arrow-Loek slabs. They add very much to the appearance of the buildings.

Miss Gladys Firth is spending this week with Mrs. Philip Harrison of Swinton Park.

Bonnie and winsome, Mrs. John Eagles of Toronto spent a few days with Miss Edith Teeter.

Miss Margaret Flynn of Toronto is spending a few days' holidays with Miss Margaret Greenwood.

Miss Mina M. Edwards and Miss E. J. Allan of Chesley are attending the Northern Summer School at Port Elgin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and family of Guelph paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson last week.

The Council fathers met on Saturday and waded through a lot of work.

We have been informed that the County Council has thrown back on the township the portion of county road formerly allotted to and kept up by it. This looks like a retrograde measure.

'Twas a pleasure to have Mr. Owen Heffernan of Marden around again lately buying live stock.

A monster crowd of men, women and children attended the big barn raising at Mr. Arch. Beaton's on Monday, and his clever partner and her nimble helpers amply fed them all. The timbers went snugly together as Mr. Harry Gray was the framer, and the stone work by Mr. H. Weppeler won warm praise.

Priceville (Our Own Correspondent)

These warm days make people wonder what they have against a nice cold day in winter, and we wonder if we will ever be satisfied with the weather.

Miss Louisa Watson is in the city for a couple of weeks on the Educational Department's staff in connection with the marking of examination papers. It speaks well for Miss Watson when she can secure such work.

Miss Margaret Tryon is taking the summer course of the University of Toronto in Arts. We wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald of Ottawa with their family are holidaying in Priceville for a while. We are glad to see them back.

Robert McKinnon, accompanied by his mother and sisters spent the holiday with friends hereabouts and motored back to the city. We hope to have them all with us for the summer very soon.

We hear that Miss Mary Aldeora is to be home this week to spend her summer vacation with her father here. Miss Aldeora will be warmly welcomed by her host of friends.

Edge Hill (Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Dorothy Ritchie was in Owen Sound on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Edge has purchased another horse to replace the one he lost a short time ago.

Miss Belle Weir of Egremont is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Ritchie and Mrs. W. G. Firth.

We congratulate Miss Armonell Glenecross on passing the recent High school entrance examination. She was the only candidate from No. 3.

Mr. W. G. Ritchie is employed with Mr. W. J. Greenwood of Zion for the haying and harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford of Owen Sound were guests of the McFayden family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle and family of Walkerton spent the first of the week with the Misses Edge.

Mrs. Edge and daughter, Mrs. Le Parr of Toronto accompanied by Misses Mary and Edith Edge of town were visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. W. A. Williams of Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

Councillor Aljoe has made a decided improvement on the roads in this part of his division.

Northeast Normanby (Our Own Correspondent)

The Women's Missionary Society meets at the church this Wednesday, and the Mission Band meets Saturday at the home of Mrs. George Smallman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McAlister, Walter and Gussie, attended the funeral of the former's cousin near Brantford, leaving Saturday and returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smallman and family and Mrs. A. Picken motored to St. Marys a week ago Sunday and visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sewell and family of Stratford visited over the

Advertisement for an Auction Sale of Household Effects at the residence of Mr. Robt. Isaac, Durham, on Saturday, July 11 at 2 p.m. The sale includes cupboards, rugs, tapestry, portieres, toilet sets, set scales, horsehide robe, happy thought range, numerous other articles. Terms are cash, and Alex. MacDonald is the auctioneer.

Advertisement for Aluminum Preserving Kettles. The ad highlights the real values of these pure aluminum kettles made in Canada from 99% pure heavy weight hard sheet aluminum. It lists prices for 8-Qt. (\$1.24), 10-Qt. (\$1.49), and 12-Qt. (\$1.74) models. A small illustration of a kettle is included. The ad is for Cross & Sutherland Hardware Co., Limited, Durham, Ont.

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