Many Pay Tribute To Mrs. MacNicol

Estimated Over 500 Attended Funeral Service at Alsfeldt Last Sunday.-Dominion and Provincial Governments Represented.

Many friends and acquaintances of the late Mrs. John R. MacNicol wife of Mr. John R. MacNicol Member of Parliament for Toronto North-West, were present at the funeral from the home of her brother near Alsfeldt last Sunday. We clip the following from a staff special to the Toronto Telegram on Sunday, which was also accompanied by engravings showing part of the quite a lot of the fruit was picked. assemblage, and the floral tributes.

A portion of the Telegram report follows:

From the home where she was born and where she spent the early part of her life, on the 5th concession of Normanby Township, Mrs. John R. Mac-Nicol, wife of the Federal member for Toronto North-west, was buried yesterday.

February last, and in July she left country. her home on Glenholme avenue, Toronto, and came to the farm on which her father, the late Duncan MacKinnon, had settled in 1850, hoping that the change would be beneficial. During the weeks that followed, she, aided by the devoted care of her husband and her only brother, Harry Mackinnon, bravely fought for the recovery that was denied her. Miss Mary Calder of Durham, was her nurse during her last illness.

Yesterday leaders in government circles joined with her former friends and neighbors of the Ayton district in honoring the memory of one they held dear. One hour before the service was opened by Rev. Robertson Miller, min-Forest, the great farm house was filled by mourners and many were forced to stand on the lawns and the front terrace. Fully 500 people joined the mourners in the burial service with the assistance of a loudspeaker that carried cess. the minister's words to the lawn.

Simple but all embracing words of tribute to the memory of the deceased were spoken by Rev. Mr. Miller towards the close of his sermon. He referred to Mrs. MacNicol's devotion to her husband and to his interests in political life and to her home. He spoke feelingpeople of the old home district, and of the new location will be that when the but is nevertheless a political appointee experience. The Fishermen have the her participation in Y.W.C.A., Navy League and kindred ctivities.

admired by all who had the pleasure of selves. knowing her. She disliked sham and loved the ring of truth," he said.

Many of Mr. MacNicol's colleagues in he Conservative benches at Ottawa were present to offer their condolences, and the provincial house was represented officially by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General. The Navy League, in which both Mr. MacNicol as vicepresident, and Mrs. MacNicol have long been interested, was represented President Sam Harris and other officers. Towards the close of the service Rev. Mr. Miller read two telegrams paying tribute to the deceased and offering sympathy to the bereaved. from Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime DR. Minister, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner, and Mrs. Ferguson.

A mass of blooms, banked high around the casket, expressed their individual tributes from friends, associations with which Mrs. MacNicol had been connected closely, and organizations associated with the political life

of Toronto. The pall-bearers were: Conrad, William and Henry Hossfelt, cousins of Mrs. MacNicol, Walkerton; George MacNicol, brother of the bereaved husband, Windsor; and Donald and Henry MacQuarrie of Normanby township.

A SEASON OF "ROASTS"

Corn and weiner roasts are the popular pastime now in town and country. No. 9 school section in Glenelg enjoyed an outing in the school grounds last of the Chinese for the gospel of Christ. Friday evening at which an abundance of corn played an important part. gave a number of monologues. Miss On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Queen Street A.O.T.S. Class met at Wilder's Lake at the home solo. of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon in regular session, after which they had a singsong and corn roast. On Thursday night last the A.Y.P.A. of Trinity church and their friends met at the rectory for a weiner roast. It was at first intended to hold this at the beaver meadow but the weather prevented. And these are only a few of those happy events that have come under our notice.

PEACHES GROWN HERE HAVE GOOD FLAVOR

Mrs. Nichol Had Tree Which Bore Well and Fruit Was of Good Quality.

Durham may not be particularly tropical in February, but it has its share of warm weather during the summer months. This is borne out by the crop of peaches raised on a tree belonging to Mrs. J. C. Nichol, and which was quite heavily loaded with the fruit. A couple handed to the Chronicle and sampled by the editor were equal in flavor to any we have seen this year and, notwithstanding the tree had been visited at times by some of the younger fraternity, we are told

Peaches were raised this year Owen Sound. One woman we are told picked something like a dozen baskets from one tree, a sample of which we saw last Saturday in the office of Mr. Howard Fleming of the Sun-Times. This is no sign, however, that Grey County is to become a peach country, as the winters are generally too severe for the trees to survive. Providing they get through the cold season, good Mrs. MacNicol had been ill since peaches can be raised anywhere in this

147th BATT. REUNION THANKSGIVING DAY

Members of Grey's Famous Regiment to Gather in Victoria Park on October 10, and Will Participate in Dinner Served in Good Old Army Style .-Transportation Available For Those Requiring It.

Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October reunion of the ex-members of the 147th Battalion, which will be held as before in Owen Sound. A strong committee have been working on the arthe preliminary announcement has been made to the public, we understand that the programme is fairly well completed and nothing remains but the attendance of a good crowd to ensure suc-

effort to attend this function. Any who promptitude." have no means of transportation are requested to leave their names with Mac Saunders. Arrangements are being made locally to provide transportation for all who want to go, but it is necessary that the committee know beforehand just how many to provide for.

Further details, if any are available, will be given next week. In the meantime boys, square yourselves with the wife and prepare for a good afternoon and evening with the old gang.

AGNEW SPOKE ON WORK IN CHINA

People

at a special meeting of the Varney C. H. Darling, Mrs. W. J. McFadden, Young People's Society last Tuesday Mrs. J H. McFadyen, and Mrs. G. evening. Dr. Agnew is at present on Sharp, and assisting in serving were furlough, but purposes returning in November to his work in Union Uni- Comb, A. Renwick, N. Stuart, versity, Chengtu, West China.

Mrs. Agnew (nee Mary Caldwell), was | social afternoon was spent. prevented from coming by the illness

of their little daughter. Dr. Agnew in his address drew very distinct picture of the present-day situation in China and showed the need

Dr. Agnew sang several solos and Winnie Blyth was present and accompanied Dr. Agnew and also sang

stein, presided.

Half A Press

Scotsman-How much to press

pair of trousers? Presser-"One shilling."

Scotsman-"Then press one leg for of goodness?" saxpence. I'm having my photograph taken side view."

Railways Need **Increased Population**

Interesting Comment On Canada's Economic Situation From the Railroad Point of View As Seen by British

A dispatch from London, England is interesting to Canadians.

The proposals of the royal commission on the Canadian railway situation "appear to offer a well-balanced solution to the immediate problem," declares the Morning Post, commenting editorially on the report just issued. The Post contends, however, the root Canada's railway troubles is that she has too many railways for the present population, and it believes it is difficult to see where new business is going to come from unless the immigration laws of the country are extended.

The Morning Post adds that Canada's railway labor "being largely members of the United States trade unions, the Dominion is saddled with wage scales adapted to the conditions of the more populated country and therefore frequently ill-suited to her own situation." This, declares the Post, is another example of economic dependence on an outside force, and could be most easily countered by increasing population and thereby increasing economic strength.

The London Times congratulates Prime Minister R. B. Bennett on his "courageous decision to remove the issue between the two railways as far as possible from the political arena by placing it in the hands of an authoritative and impartial commission." Referring to the commission's recommendation to maintain separate systems, 10, marks the occasion of the second the Times says the day might well come when the Dominion's expansion has been so enormous that two systems will be economically justified.

From the summary of the report ister of the Presbyterian church, Mount rangements and while nothing except continues the Times, it is clear the commission attacked the problem along sound lines.

On the other hand the Financial News says the findings of the Duff Commission are regarded in Britain as conferring no very considerable ben-On account of the hard times, every- efits to the Canadian Pacific Railways thing will be free, and advices from "but seem rather to bolster the Canavarious points throughout Ontario in- dian National than a constructive poldicate a record attendance. The supper, icy for the railway system as a whole." which will be reminiscent of Camp The Financial News criticizes the em-Borden cookhouse fare, will be served ployment of the chief commissioner of exhibition lacrosse game with the local in the agricultural hall in Victoria the railway commission as arbitrator intermediates and learned that youth Park instead of the city hall, as on the between the companies. "He is sup- and speed and willingness are no previous occasion. One advantage of posed to have a semi-judicial position match for the same combination plus orderly officer calls for "Any complaints and is asked to arbitrate between pri- youth, in fact they're almost all playmen?" the resultant roar will not dis- vate and government concerns. It is a ing their first season lacrosse, they "Mrs. MacNicol had a reserved and turb the citizenry. The programme, if position full of latent difficulties. The have speed to burn, and no one can quiet disposition and was loved and any, will be provided by the boys them- introduction of the railway commis- question their willingness, they tried All local ex-members of the Battal- to agree is likely to make it impossible experience, and as a result the local ion are urged to make every possible to decide matters with the necessary

HELD SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME"

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their annual "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. John Alexander, College street. Autumn flowers decorated the rooms. In the reception hall a bank of flowers of brilliant colors greeted the guests. The tea table was very attractive, the flowers for this being dahlias and asters in a rose shade, with candles to correspond. Mrs. C. H. Moffat, Miss K. McFayden, and Miss Mabel Sharp attended the door, Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong assisted Mrs. Alexander in welcoming the guests. The living-room Missionary on Furlough, Visiting With assistants were Miss J. M. Weir, Mrs. Relatives in the Vicinity, Gave Inter- J. C. Howell, Mrs. T. M. McFadden, esting Address to Varney Young Mrs. J. F. Grant, Mrs. W. C. Pickering and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder. At the tea table those who poured tea were Mrs. Dr. Gordon Agnew was the speaker A. McRonald, Mrs. T. Milligan, Mrs. Misses Mary McFayden, Leah Mc-Harding and D. Pickering. There was Friends regretted exceedingly that a good attendance and a most enjoyable

Ingenious

The chemist had left his counter in charge of a youthful assistant.

This young man being a highly ingenious turn of mind, it was not without some inward trepidation that the chemist learned upon his return that the assistant had been confronted in the interval with the case of the man The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mercer of Hol- who had failed to get the better of an argument with a steam-roller.

"What on earth did you do?" gasped the chemist.

"Gave him nerve tonic," was the re-

"Nerve tonic? Why that, in the name "Run down and depressed," was the reply.

OBSERVED FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Neighbors and Friends Gathered a Interesting Ceremony at Home Bride and Groom in Normanby Last Wednesday Evening, When Enjoyable Time Was Spent.

On September 21 nearly fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, Normanby, to celebrate the fortieth anni versary of their wedding.

The bride and groom were taken completely by surprise when, on return ing from an anniversary luncheon a the home of the best man, Mr. William Carson, they were greeted by a crowd of friends who joined hands and circled around them singing, "For they are jolly good fellows." The wedding march was played by Mrs. Clarence Buck of Georgetown, a niece of the groom while the grandchildren scattered flowers before them.

during which Dr. Gordon Agnew and Mrs. (Rev.) H. Caldwell, sang several solos and gave a number of monologues. Rev. H. Caldwell, brother of

A bountiful wedding supper was

served, followed by a short programme

groom, and officiating clergyman, spoke very interestingly of ene wedding 40 years ago. Mrs. Moore, Mr. McGowan, and Dr.

Wolfe of Durham, guests at the original ceremony, each spoke a few words of hearty congratulation. Mrs. Norman Kerr, on behalf of her

parents, thanked the friends for their good wishes. The guests from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, Limehouse;

Dr. Gordon Agnew, Chengtu, China; Mrs. Clarence Buck and baby Joan, of Georgetown; Mrs. G. Wilson, Toronto; Mrs. S. Robinson, Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Langrill, Hanover.

DURHAM WINS AN EXHIBITION GAME

Local Intermediate Win One-Sided Exhibition From Southampton Fishermen 19-8-Too Much Experience For Northerners

Last Thursday evening the Southampton Fishermen came south for an sion whenever companies are unable right to the end, but they lack the squad played rings around them and scored when and how they pleased.

The first two periods were productive of some good lacrosse, flashes of good form showing here and there, but from half time on, the game degenerated into a good-natured practice work-out Southampton scoring occasionally when the local defense took time out for a rest, and the local forwards immediately scoring one or two in return.

As mentioned before the Fishermen are almost all in their first season of lacrosse, but with the speed they have and competent management they are due to develop into a team that will take some beating.

Southampton (8)-Goal, Trelford; def. Goar, E. Stewart; rover, C. Stewart; centre, Strachan; home, Watt, C Brown; alternates, B. Maxwell, R. Maxwell, O. Gibbons, R. Goar, G. Grey. Durham (19)-Goal, McEachnie; def Wilson, Reis; rover, Dean; centre, F. Murdock; home, E. McDonald, Becker; alternates, J. D. Murdock, Rowe, Snider

AUTOMOBILE CRASHES INTO THRESHING OUTFIT

Smashup On Highway Below Mount Forest Last Friday Evening Causes Considerable Damage.

Miss Clara Aljoe, Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aljoe of Bruce street, and who is on the staff of the Toronto schools, figured in an automobile accident last Friday evening on on Saturday. the highway below Mount Forest.

Miss Aljoe, according to reports, was KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON; coming home from Toronto, where she is engaged as a teacher, accompanied by Miss Margaret McKenzie, also a teacher in Toronto. They were proceeding along the highway below Mount ing as much of the body as possible to Forest when, owing to lights of an on- the sun's rays is causing crime, suicide coming car blinding them, they crashed and revolution. It is noticeable, on into the rear of a threshing outfit which doctor stated, that in the summertim was travelling in the same direction, drivers who do not wear hats are but which, it is claimed, failed to have danger in automobile traffic. The su

a tail light. occupants shaken up, but were not ance. Nude bathing is also a bad pracseriously injured.

OBITUARY

ALEX. B. RUTHERFORD

Mr. Alex. B. Rutherford, for the past nearly 30 years a resident of Durham and vicinity, died Monday morning a his home on the South Line, Bentinck, just outside the corporation limits, after an illness of one week from a stomach affliction from which he had been ailing for the past five or six years. He had been able to be up and around to the time of his death, and at no time was he wholly bedfast. On Monday a week ago he was taken worse and went to bed for a time, but was never confined to his room for more passed away quite suddenly and unexpectedly in the living room of his home. He was in his 68th year.

by trade. He worked for a time with Rocky Saugeen. the National Portland Cement Company, and since that firm went out of from the words of Jesus, "Let not your business here has been engaged in house carpenter work. He was a man well thought of by all his acquaintances and fellow workmen, had a wide circle of friends, and was an exemplary citizen.

Surviving besides Mrs. Rutherford, is an only son, Mr. James Rutherford, employed with the C.P.R. at Moosejaw, Sask., who left for the East upon the receipt of his father's death, and will be present for the funeral on Friday. Surviving also are a brother, Mr. Fred Rutherford, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Sweet, both of Hamilton.

The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Durham cemetery. The family pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church will have charge of the service. The pallbearers will be William Jack, a brotherin-law, Victor Williams, a nephew, John McNally, Mark Wilson, William Ditchie and John Cushnie, a brotherin-law, the latter from Toronto

JOHN McLEAN

The death occurred at his home miles south of Priceville on Saturday morning of Mr. John McLean, following a lingering illness. He had been in ailing health all summer and two weeks ago was forced to take to his bed and rom then on became weaker until he passed away Saturday.

The late Mr. McLean was born in Glenelg 73 years ago and had lived practically all his life in this county. He was married in 1906 to Miss Mary Smellie and to them two children were born, Elton at home, and Catherine, teaching at Aberdeen, who, with his widow, survive. Four sisters also survive, Mrs. McCannel, Mrs. McPherson and Miss Margaret McLean of Durham, and Mrs. Black of Winnipeg. Three brothers predeceased him,

The funeral was held Monday to the McNeil cemetery at Priceville, and large number of neighbors and friends attended to pay a tribute to his memory. The late Mr. McLean was a man highly respected and his death is to be regretted.

WILLIAM BOYD

Mr. William Boyd, a lifefong resident of the Lamlash district in Bentinck, died at his home late weanesday night of last week from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered two years ago and from which he never fully recovered. A few days previous to his death he suffered two more strokes which rendered him unconscious and from which he later passed away. He was a resident of the 8th concession, and besides his widow leaves two sons, William and James, and one daughter, Miss Margaret, at home. He is survived by three brothers, Samuel, Thompson and Robert, in Bentinck, John in Owen Sound, and three sisters, Mrs. Dan. McLean, a former resident of Durham, Mrs. Bennington and Miss Margaret, all of Bentinck.

Interment was in Hanover cemetery

practice of wearing no hat and exposexcites certain brain cells and numb The car was badly damaged and the others, thus upsetting the mental ba tice for more than moral reasons.

Queen St. Anniversary Was Very Successful

Large Congregations Heard Orpheus Male Chorus and Inspiring Sermons By Rev. W. J. Scott, Flesherton.

Another milestone in the history of the Queen Street United Church was passed on Sunday when that congregation observed their forty-ninth an-

Rev. W. J. Scott, of Flesherton was the special speaker for the occasion and he delivered inspiring addresses than an hour or two at a time, and to capacity audiences morning and evening. An added attraction and one that did much to make the occasion the success it was, was the presence The late Mr. Rutherford was born in of the Orpheus Male Choir of Kit-Brampton, and was married 34 years chener, under the direction of Mr. R. ago to Miss Janet Jack of Glenelg. A. McGillivray, a well-known former After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. resident of this locality. The choir Rutherford went to Toronto, where provided special music for services ,gave they resided for four or five years, re- upwards of an hour's recital at the turning to Durham about 1903, and close of the evening service, and on have since been continuous residents Sunday afternoon assisted in the serhere. Mr. Rutherford was a carpenter vice at Burns' Presbyterian Church,

In the morning Rev. Mr. Scott spoke heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me." The male choir gave four choruses during the service and delighted the large congregation with the beauty and harmony of their offerings.

In the evening the service was held in the Knox United Church. The congregation of this church withdrew their evening service in favor of the anniversary and kindly placed their building at the disposal of the Queen street officials, as it was felt the Queen street church would not accommodate all those wishing to hear the Orpheus Choir. Long before the hour of commencing the seating capacity was exhausted and by the time the service commenced the emergency seating was also taken up and some were forced to stand throughout the service.

Mr. Scott's evening subject was "The Things that count in life," basing his remarks on a text in the prophecy of Isaiah, 38:16-"O Lord by these things men live, and in all these things is the life of of my spirit; so wilt thou recover me and make me to live." Too often false values were put upon the things that matter most in life and often some trying experience of sorrow, sickness, etc. was necessary to bring us to a realization of the true values of life. Anything that brings us to grips with life is worthwhile. It often brings us to realize that we have been putting emphasis on the wrong things. Wealth, power, position, these often seem to be the chief aim and object in life but they can all be stripped from us by the forces of circumstance, but the things of the spirit cannot be taken from us and these matter most. Loyalty, to church, to home, to ideals, honor, pride in a good name and reputation, faith, the beliefs whereby everyday life is possible, love, involving sacrifices and making possible the brotherhood and federations of man-these are the worthwhile things of life and the things for which the church is established.

The Male Choir again delighted the large audience with their musical offerings. During the service they rendered four choruses, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; "Rock of Ages" Johnstone; and "Sweet Bye and Bye" Rees;. Immediately after the close of the service the choir gave a recital of ten numbers, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. The first chorus was "Evensong" by Protheroe and then followed a chorus by the well-known former resident of Durham, H. G. Mistele. Mr. Mistele sang "There is a Green Hill" by Gounod. A selection by the Elgar Quartette, which is also wellknown to Durham audiences, followed, "Remember Now Thy Creator" Rhodes, and then another chorus "Martyrs of the Arena" De Rille. A break in the program was provided by an organ offertory by Prof. A. H. Heller, accompanist of the choir, "Serenade" Flagler. Two more choruses "Goin- Home" Dvorak and "At Close of Day" Nevin, two more solos by A. W. Murray and A. Lawton, "O Be Joyful in the Lord" and "Where'er you Walk" and a duet AND ALSO YOUR HAT by Messrs Mistele and Stoner "Jesus come," Stebbins, made up the bal-Parisian doctors find that the modern ance of the program.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

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	Wednesday	60	84	65	25