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OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIED IN INDIANA

Oliver Wiggins Died Saturday at the Home of His Son in Indiana.—Interment Made in Durham Cemetery on Monday Afternoon.

It falls to our duty this week to chronicle the death of Mr. Oliver Wiggins, who passed away on Friday noon last week at the home of his son, Commandant Samuel Wiggins, in Lafayette, Indiana, after an illness of only three days' confinement to his bed.

He was born in the County of Longford, Ireland, on the 16th of July, 1832, and was therefore in his 91st year. When a young man of 18 he came to America and landed at New York, where he remained a few years in the city and vicinity. He then moved to Brockville, Ontario, where, in February, 1859, he married Sarah Cromey, then living with an uncle, and with whom the deceased had been acquainted before leaving the old land.

The marriage union resulted in a family of seven children, as follows: Mrs. Eliza Smith of Varna, Ont.; Elvina, deceased; Samuel, of Lafayette, Indiana; Robert J., of Chicago; Mrs. Mima Kippen of Winnipeg; Mrs. Hattie Bell of Lafayette, Ind., and William, of Durham. There are also nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fifty-eight years ago he moved to Glenelg and settled on a farm at the Glen, where he remained for about fourteen years, before coming to town, where he was a continuous resident for 39 years up to four and a half years ago when he went to Lafayette, Indiana, and remained at the home of his son, Samuel, up to the time of his death.

The remains arrived here Saturday night and interment was made on Monday afternoon in Durham cemetery. The services, largely attended, were conducted at the home and graveside by Rev. Mr. West of Holstein, who officiated in the absence of Rev. Mr. Peters.

The members of the family were all present at the funeral except Mrs. Kippen of Winnipeg, who was unable to attend. The floral decoration were beautiful and consisted of a pillow from the family, a wreath from his son William, in town, and a magnificent wreath from the baggage department at Dearborn Street Station, Chicago, where the son, Robert, has been an employee for the past eighteen years. The wreath was forwarded from Chicago and placed on the casket on its arrival at Detroit and is much appreciated by the family. It is said by many who saw it to be the finest floral decoration ever seen here.

The deceased was a highly-esteemed resident during the whole period he spent in town. He was always honest and upright in his dealings, genial in his disposition and a good neighbor. He was an adherent of the Methodist Church while here, but since going to the home of his son has been identified with the Salvation Army and enrolled as a member. In politics he was a Conservative and in his early years he was for a long time connected with the Orange Order. He was predeceased by his wife on the 31st of December, 1917.

The family desire to thank the friends and neighbors in Durham for the many kindly ministrations shown their deceased parents on so many occasions.

GOOD CONCERT GIVEN UNDER B. Y. P. U. AUSPICES

Talent For Entire Program Graduates From Ontario School For Blind.

An interesting musical and elocutionary entertainment was given in the Town Hall here on Tuesday. It was unique inasmuch as the entertainers were three blind girls, all of whom attended the Brantford Institute for the Blind. They were Miss Gladys Slay of Sarnia, soloist and reader; Miss Greta Lammie of Hensall, violinist; and Miss Catharine Sells of London, pianist and accompanist. They were a well-balanced trio and each proved capable in their respective roles.

Miss Slay lost her eyesight at the age of twelve years and is totally blind. Miss Lammie is able to distinguish objects but is unable to see anything small. Miss Sells has been blind from birth.

In conversation we found them all cheerful and happy and to feel that blindness is not the greatest of afflictions. They don't court sympathy; in fact, they told us they didn't want to hear sad things said about the afflictions of blind people. They gave a good concert, fully enjoyed, we are sure, by a fair-sized audience. We commend them to the public and wish them every success.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Mrs. J. C. Henderson has started a grocery at the top of the hill and her ad. soliciting patronage appears in this issue. We wish Mrs. Henderson every success in her new undertaking.

GIVING UP BUSINESS

Mr. J. Lockie is giving up business at the end of the month and requests all who have work in his shop to call and get same.

GREYS CHAPTER I.O.D.E. WILL DONATE PRIZES

Local Chapter to Adopt Program Suggested by Provincial Headquarters in Educational Campaign.

In accordance with the program of the Provincial I.O.D.E., the Canadian Greys Chapter have decided to offer two prizes. Historical Volumes in each case, as set forth in the rules and conditions given below. The following topics are given for the competition, and one topic only is to be chosen by the scholar competing:

Topics For Public Schools.

- (One to be chosen.) 1. Pioneer Life in Grey County. 2. The Life of Wolfe. 3. The Life of Locke. 4. A Canadian Hero or Heroine.

Topics For High School.

- (One to be chosen.) 1. Lloyd George, Britain's Great Statesman. 2. My Ambitions for My Town. 3. The Early Trading Companies of Canada. 4. How to Honor the Flag.

The Conditions.

The competition for the Public school essay is open to Durham school and the rural schools of South Grey, graded and ungraded. The High school essay is to be confined to Durham High school only.

2. Essays to be judged from following points: Sentence and paragraph structure, style, neatness and legibility in writing, subject matter. 3. Essays for Public Schools are at least to cover two pages of foolscap paper; that of High school to cover at least two and a half pages. 4. Essay is to be original and entire work of pupil. Quotations will be allowed in essay.

5. Competition closes Thanksgiving Day, November 12. Public school essays are to be handed or mailed to Miss A. C. MacKenzie, Durham, High school essays to Miss Florence Abbott, Durham.

6. Contestant is not to sign his or her name to essay, but to enclose name in sealed envelope, this to be handed or mailed to either of the above ladies with essay.

A competent judging staff is being arranged for which will be announced later.

SOLD BLACKSMITH BUSINESS TO HOPEVILLE MAN

H. Allen Disposed of His Business on Wednesday to Mr. W. Burnett.

Mr. Hamilton Allen concluded negotiations yesterday afternoon with Mr. W. Burnett of Hopeville, whereby he disposed of his blacksmithing business and will give up the key on the 1st of December.

Mr. Allen has been in Durham for the past seventeen years, has worked up a good business and his successor will find a good trade awaiting him.

Mr. Burnett is well known here, and is a general blacksmith of the old school and we welcome him to our business section.

So far, Mr. Allen has not made up his mind as to what he will do, but is offering for private sale all his household furniture and furnishings. A new Heintzman piano will also be sacrificed to anyone who wants a bargain.

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY WORK FINISHED IN THREE WEEKS

Cut At Orchard Hill the Last in the Britnell Contract and Will Be Finished Not Later Than the First Week in November.

Work on the Provincial Highway south of town is about over for 1923, three weeks more at the most seeing the completion of the Britnell contract. Since early spring this company have had a gang of men at work and besides the teams and scrapers have had a steam shovel constantly at work. In early spring they commenced at Corktown Hill just south of the town limits and have widened and graded the road as far south as Orchard, a distance of eight miles.

Mr. O'Brien, the superintendent in charge of the construction company on this work informed us yesterday that the contract would be finished in not later than three weeks, but further than this has had nothing to say.

While the road at times this summer has been in a terrible mess, the public have had no complaints, as the constructionists were always most willing to help in getting cars through the bad places and did everything in their power to make everything as pleasant as possible for the travelling public.

Regarding the further extension of the work on the Highway between Orchard and Mount Forest, we have no information, but this will undoubtedly be taken up at the next meeting of the Legislature.

DECEASED MICHIGAN MAN HAD RELATIVES HERE

We have just received word of the death of Bad Axe Mich. on the 29th ult., of Mr. Archie McIntyre, brother of the late Norman McIntyre of this place. Besides his widow, Mr. McIntyre leaves one sister, Mrs. Minnie Saunders of Detroit and a brother, Donald, of Flint, Mich. He also leaves many relatives in this part of Ontario, the McIntyre, McLellan and Martin families.

Mr. McIntyre was born on March 10, 1853, near Guelph and spent his boyhood there, going to Michigan in early manhood and engaging in the timber business, becoming one of the best-known lumbermen in the State. He was married in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre lived for a number of years on a farm near Redman, Mich., but have recently been living retired at Bad Axe. He was a man of sterling integrity and respected by all his acquaintances.

His nephew, Mr. N. P. McIntyre of Durham, was in attendance at the funeral which took place to Colfax cemetery.

RED CROSS CONCERT WAS A RARE TREAT

Well Attended and Good Program on First Night of Teachers' Convention Last Week.

It has for years been the custom of the teachers of South Grey Inspectorate to have a public entertainment on the first night of their convention. This year was no exception to the rule but the work was done under Red Cross auspices and the proceeds go to the upkeep of the hospital. To give away their rights to a local organization was a generous act on the part of the teachers and should be appreciated by the Red Cross Society who have made considerable money out of it. This, we presume, is not to be taken as a precedent and at any future meeting if the teachers feel the need of money they should feel free to follow out their former methods and use the money for their own needs.

The concert was made up mostly of local talent, with the exception of the singing contributed by Mr. Wookey of Toronto, who has few superiors as a vocalist. He is vice-president of the Durham Stone and Sand Company and gave his services entirely free of charge for the good of the cause. He did even better than that, as he came here with instructions from Mr. John E. Russell, the president of the company, to purchase fifty tickets at 50 cents each to help to swell the funds. Again, at the close of the meeting, he purchased another lot of 50 tickets for himself and further paid ten dollars for a piece of fancy work that had been donated by Miss Belle McGirr in aid of the hospital. All these kind acts are appreciated by the society, whose treasury by the concert and donations was increased by nearly one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Wookey possesses an exceptional voice and rendered with effect several numbers that gave him full opportunity of demonstrating his exceptional vocal ability. In tone, range and control, Mr. Wookey ranks among the best vocalists ever heard in Durham.

The other entertainers and contributors to the program were Mrs. A.E. Kearney of Schomberg, who was present and played a couple of instrumentalists and the accompaniments for the singers.

The Band was in attendance and gave several fine numbers under the able leadership of Bandmaster Wilson, who has already brought the organization into a high state of efficiency, as well as a credit to the town and every member of the organization.

Mr. James Park of Allan Park delighted the large audience with his Harry Lauder numbers and was forced to respond to the enthusiastic encores.

Mr. E. D. McClocklin gave a finely-executed reading from Bret Harte, following a pleasing introduction prepared by himself. We never heard Mr. McClocklin do better, and that's saying something.

Little Wilma Smith delighted the audience with a character selection, impersonating a school-boy, and was forced to respond to an encore.

An instrumental quartette, "Ole Virginny," was a pleasing number by Messrs. Huggill, Moon, Bunce and Buschlin, four of the Band boys. The same quartette also gave another pleasing number and Mr. Bunce as well rendered a baritone solo.

Miss Katharine Lavelle gave a nicely-rendered piano solo, Misses Esther McComb and Emily Smith contributed a couple of duets and Mr. W. Irwin gave a reading.

Mr. Robert Moorhead convulsed the audience with a couple of his comic skits and also contributed a four-line poem that seemed to tickle the crowd.

Dr. J. L. Smith acted as chairman and made a brief address at the commencement of the program.

Holstein

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crawford and J. Diver and James Sheriff of Allenford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton.

Mr. Robert Crawford of Allenford spent a few days recently with Mr. George Fenton, assisting in finishing up the very neat new wire fence in front of Mr. Fenton's residence.

Clinton and Florence Main spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Main, Watford.

Miss Jennie Adams has gone to reside in Detroit for a time.

Miss Reta Roberts was home for a few days lately, accompanied by Miss Hamilton of Listowel.

The Creamery Company is extending its patronage territory recently. The following patrons sent from September 24 to October 6, the following: R. T. Dodds, 77.65 lbs butter fat; George Alexander, 71.90 lbs.; Main Bros., 64.73 lbs. and Nichol McDougall 64.47 lbs.

Another of the pioneers of the Township has passed away in the person of Mrs. John Amos. She had been an inmate of the House of Refuge, Markdale, for some time. She was laid away in Amos cemetery on Saturday last.

As Arthur Brown was returning home Sunday evening he collided with a car driven by John Ghent of Arthur Township. No person was injured. We understand the car was pretty badly damaged.

We understand that as Martin Bye and Alex. McMillan were coming from Eugenia on Sunday they struck a rig, badly damaging it.

The boathouse has been removed to solid ground and is being fitted up for future use.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and son Arthur of Port Perry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Arnill.

Mr. Colin McMillan took his motor hearse to Stouffville on Monday, conveying the remains of Mrs. Moffat to the cemetery there.

Mulock

(Our own correspondent.)

The anniversary services held at Mulock on October 7, both morning and evening, were well attended, and the offering, not so large as in past years, was eminently satisfactory. The preacher for the day was Rev. Schutt, M.A., B.D., of Toronto, who delivered a most eloquent discourse. The church on Monday evening was filled with a most appreciative and attentive audience to hear the address given by Rev. Schutt, who actually experienced a trip through Palestine. Miss Elsie Boyce favored the audience with pleasing solos at all services.

Miss Eva Fiddis attended the Teachers' convention held in Chesley on Thursday and Friday of last week.

We wish to thank Mrs. Herb. Chittick of Campbell's Corners in extending a kind invitation to the Ladies' Aid of Mulock to hold their next meeting at her home on Thursday, October 18.

Miss Blanche Boyce, High school student of Durham, was the guest of her friend, Miss Vera Weber of Hanover last week.

In the absence of Rev. W. Aird on Sunday, October 14, Rev. Mr. Meiklejohn of Toronto was the speaker at both services and his scholarly addresses were very much enjoyed by all. We hope to hear Mr. Meiklejohn again some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Durham were the guests of Mr. Donald McKechnie and daughter Mary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ledingham of Dornoch, and family, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Brown, teacher at Colpoys Bay, attended the teachers' convention at Chesley and spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Hastie.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCuaig and son Kenneth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, McWilliams, on Sunday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Morton, McEachern, Edge and Acheson, spent a day recently with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McClocklin were among the Durhamites who attended Markdale Fair.

Miss Gertrude Young visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells in Egremont this past week.

Miss Margaret McGirr left Friday for Guelph to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Janet Brydon, who is at home on furlough at present from China.

Miss Donald McEachern spent the week-end at her home at Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Falkingham, Sr., visited friends at Walkerton on Sunday.

Mrs. George Young and son Harold, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkingham, visited with Mr. Edward Wells of Egremont on Saturday and Mrs. Young remained over for a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkingham, Mrs. S. McLean and Mrs. David Allen spent Sunday with the latter's son, Mr. James Allen, of Hanover.

Miss Barbara Ritchie, who is attending business college at Wingham, was home over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Smith went to Guelph on Monday to commence training in the General Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston, daughter Elysbeth, and Miss Uphie Livingston, all of Hamilton, spent a few days at Allan Park and vicinity last week visiting with Mr. Henry Brigham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Musgrove of Meaford were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Jucksch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eidt and son of Walkerton were Sunday visitors with Mr. S. D. Croft.

Mrs. McElroy of Fort William is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Cromarty, Mr. and Miss Monteith and Miss Jessie, of Exeter, visited at J. S. McIlraith's last week.

VETERAN STAR THEATRE

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FRIDAY-- SATURDAY October 19 - 20

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson of New York have been guests of her sisters, Mrs. A. McLachlan, Mrs. N. McIntyre, and her brother, Mr. W. P. Paterson, for the past couple of weeks. Mr. Thomson is engaged in the plumbing and heating business and has recently put through some big contracts. He is quite at home on the heating problem and is generous in giving information if approached on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morton and daughter Norma, of Edenvold, Sask., arrived here Saturday and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morton in town and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber of Varney. Mr. Morton has been in the West for the past six years and is engaged as station agent with the Canadian National Railway. Edenvold is only 36 miles north-east of Regina.

Miss Laura Truax is in Toronto this week attending the winter military openings.

Rev. J. E. Peters was in Hamilton Monday attending a meeting of the Hamilton Conference Special Committee.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of October 22, 1903.

During the week Mr. George Kress has been in a very serious condition and his recovery at one time was not expected.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton, who were married this morning and left at once for Guelph. The Alaskan boundary line has been decided, to the loss of Canadian interests.

Though he sold his house, Dr. Holt has no intention of leaving town.

Mr. Allan Black died at Pomona on the 15th inst. after an illness of two months from paralysis.

Fanny Watson, a resident of Grey County since 1856, wife of John Bailey, passed away on the 16th of October after three months' illness, at her home in Bentinck. She was 80 years of age, mother of ten children, grandmother of 38 and great-grandmother of 48.

Citizens of Durham were shocked on Thanksgiving Day to learn of the death of Miss Ryder, who left her position of head milliner in Ireland's store about two weeks previously, when she was taken with typhoid fever.

Editor Blyth of Chatsworth garnered in an ear of corn recently having 22 perfect rows of matured corn. The

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corn-growing editor was once a native of Cornubus and in order to stolen the secret of corn-growing corner the corn crop he may have from his native town. We hope Brother Blyth will not think we are trying to tread on his corns.

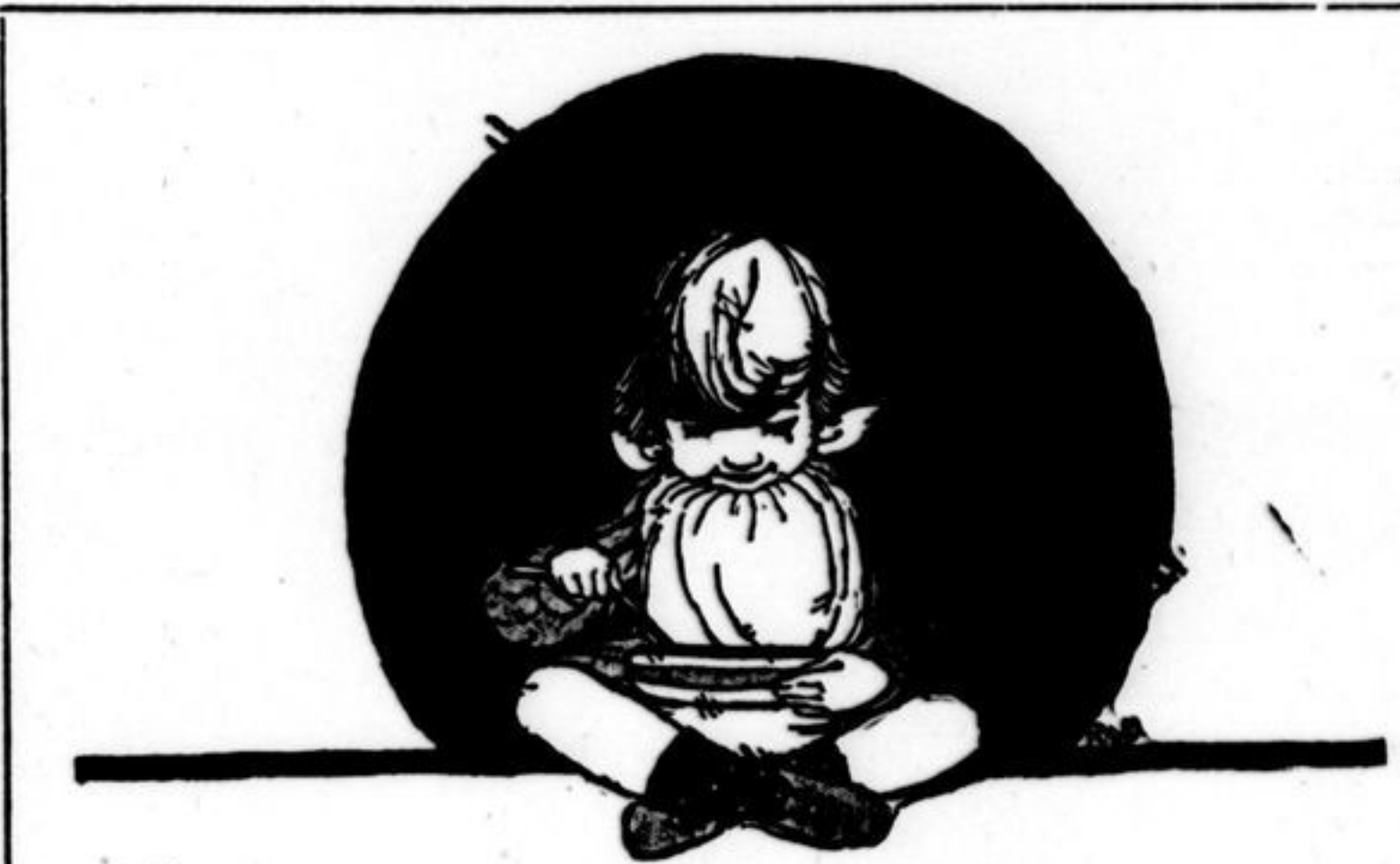
A paper on "The Imagination of Teaching," delivered by Rev. Mr. Farquharson at the teachers' convention, appears in full in this issue.

Mr. Abraham Crutchley will raise his new barn Tuesday, to replace the one burned by lightning in July.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected October 18, 1923

Table with market prices for Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins, Chicken, Ducks.



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