

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Geo. McGrane is in Toronto this week. Miss Mary Collett is in Toronto viewing the fair. Mr. Neil McKechnie goes to Toronto to-day, Wednesday. Miss Lizzie Caldwell left for Buffalo on Monday morning. Mr. Frank Lenahan took a trip to Rochester this week. Mr. Vandevent, electrician, returned from Berlin last week. Mr. Herb Livingston was in Toronto and Buffalo last week. Mr. Charter Smith and son Robert are in Toronto this week. Mr. Jno. Kelly left by Tuesday afternoon's train for Toronto. Miss Sweet, head Milliner at S. F. Morlock's returned last week. Mrs. R. A. Grant, of Toronto, is visiting at "the Hedges" at present. Mrs. Dr. Jamieson returned from Centre Island, Toronto, on Friday. Miss Barbara Watt is holidaying with friends in Toronto and Fergus. Miss Islay Gordon came home from a holiday visit in Harrington, Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Rowe left Thursday of last week to visit her old home in Guelph. Miss Mary McFarlane left Wednesday on an extended visit to friends in Toronto. Mrs. Ira Rawn, South Egremont, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Horsburg at present. Mr. Jake Kress is attending the Ontario undertakers' convention in Toronto this week. Miss Maggie Hunter left Tuesday for Toronto, where she begins a term at a Ladies' College. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edge and daughter Amy, go to Toronto Thursday morning for a few days. Mrs. Jno. Ehrhardt and little daughter returned from a long holiday in the States, Saturday. Mrs. Horsburg, Holstein, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Williamson and son Mr. W. Horsburg. Mrs. Reid, O. Sound, visited Miss Annie L. McKenzie last week and left Tuesday morning for Toronto. Mrs. Sheridan arrived in town from New York on Saturday and is domiciled with her husband at Mr. Walker's. Mrs. J. Firth has rented her property near the creamery to Mr. Billings and returned to Flesherton on Tuesday. Mr. A. W. Lauder took in the Fergus, O. Sound Lacrosse Match last Friday, and saw good sport and some roughness. Miss Phoebe Wolfe returned home last week after a six weeks' visit with friends in Owen Sound, Meaford and Mt Hope. Miss Ryder, of London, Milliner at Ireland's, has returned to town after taking in the openings at London and Toronto. Rev. Mr. Franklyn, Brookholm, exchanges pulpits with Rev. F. Ryan Sunday next, the latter conducting harvest home services. Mrs. Squire Wilder, Hillman, Mich., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Camp, Dornoch, and also Egremont friends. Mrs. McLean and sister, Mrs. Chas. Cameron, with Miss Kate Cameron, arrived home Friday after a six months' stay in Toronto and Muskoka. Miss Flo. Richardson, after a couple of weeks spent pleasantly with her friend Miss Nettie Brown, returns to her home in Flesherton, Friday. Misses Annie Watson and Shepherd returned to Toronto this week. Miss Watson's sister Alice and two brothers accompanied her to visit the Exhibition. Mr. Sharpin, publisher of the Gorrie Vidette, is in town this week, a guest of Mr. Langdon, an old friend. We were pleased to have a fraternal call from him. Mr. Dan. McDougall will shortly begin his duties as Collector for Bentinck township, this being his 27th consecutive year in the position. Surely a veteran. Rev. Mr. Farquharson attended Presbyterian meeting in Harriston, Tuesday. Mrs. Farquharson also went to attend a meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Foreign Mission Society. Mr. S. Scott returned from Cannington on Thursday where he had been attending the funeral of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnston (nee Miss Calbertson.) Mr. Chas. R. Packard, supervisory engineer, for Jno. A. Mead & Co., New York City, who is here at the Cement works, installing the Conveyor System, is in Toronto for a few days this week. Mrs. McDougall, widow of the late Malcolm McDougall, who died in Manitowlin Island about 4 years ago, is visiting her nephew, Mr. Dan. McDougall, and other Bentinck and Durham friends whom she has not seen for 25 years. Notwithstanding her 80 years her vigor was such that she travelled alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black are attending the exhibition. Miss Ethel Campbell, Swinton Park, is with Miss Dick to learn Millinery Art. Mrs. W. Calder returned Saturday after a few weeks' stay with her sister in Saginaw, Mich. I. O. F.—A MODEL REPORT.

We have been favored with the report of the 6th Annual Meeting of the High Court of Central Ontario, presented by delegate Wm. Johnston to Court Durham, No. 111, I. O. F. He opens by cordially thanking them for the honor, and narrates very clearly the routine proceedings at the meeting. The High Chief Ranger's Report was well received and very satisfactory. The H. Secy's report showed an increase of membership of 741 for the year, an increase of 11 over the previous year. Five new courts have been added to the list. On the 30th of June there were 272 courts in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 12798 as against 12037 of 1901. They had to mourn the death of 94 brethren during the year and to their widows and orphans there had been paid \$90,273.06. The estimated expenditure was \$7345, the actual expenditure only \$7083.96. The estimated Revenue was \$7800. Surplus in 1901 \$2927.31, in 1902 \$2758.58. The Reserve fund of the order still grows, it being, on July 1, \$5,054,000.03 a gain of \$129,254.25 in one month and \$73,215.49 in 12 months. The membership stands at over 200,000 and the amount of benefits paid to Dec. 31, 1901, was the sum of \$10,921,124.00.

A great drawback to the growth of the order was the large number of lapses, no fewer than 843 in Central Ontario. There were 2162 applications received during the Forestry year, 1893 being accepted. No. of deaths 94, lapses 843, leaving a net gain during year of 741. "The work done by the D. D. H. C. R. was next taken up and given very careful consideration by the High Court and it was very plainly shown by the different reports from districts that the system worked well when we take into consideration that it has only been in operation for a short time, about 7 months. It was considered the cheapest way to reach the weak courts, last year there was no fee attached to the work, this year there is a small fee. For courts within eight miles of the home court \$1.00 and expenses, 8 to 16 miles \$2.00, over 16 and up to 30 miles \$3.00 and expenses. The high standing committee are: H. C. R. E. J. Hearn, re-elected; H. V. C. R. J. A. V. Preston; H. Secy., R. I. Niddrie; H. Treas., A. Fleming; H. Physician, Dr. Fletcher. Next High Court meeting at Barrie on third Tuesday in August 1903. In conclusion brethren, I may say I have tried to discharge the duties of the office for the best interests of the order. All of which is respectfully submitted in L. B. & C. Wm. Johnston, Jr., Delegate. Williams—Macrae Nuptials.

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Miss Hughes, who has been living with Mr and Mrs Kenning left here and we understand that she went to England to see her mother who is sick. Mr J C Caldwell and son, of Galt, who were up on a business trip to Dromore, came to our village to visit his old friend Mr McArdle. Young William Riddell, who has been laid up with a bad back for some time, had applied to Dr Jamieson, of Durham, for treatment and under his care is getting better. Mr and Mrs A H Burnett have had visitors in the persons of daughters of the late David Burnett of Glenelg. Some of them lived in the States.

This Week's Budget. Mrs J Harvey, of Mt Forest, a daughter of the late Mr John Esplin and a former resident of this neighborhood is paying her friends here her annual visit. Miss Neil, of Toronto, is spending her summer holidays at Parson Kenning's here. There are not as many going to the Toronto Exhibition this year as usual, but a few are preparing to go this week. Among them is Wm Dezell, on business. Contractor Glenister and his good man W Hall has one story built of Mr John Hlavs brick house and will soon be finished with their part of it. When this house is finished the people will be looking for a housewarming. David Allen is doing the carpenter work of Thos Willshire's brick house and will soon have it completed. Mrs Effie McDougall died at her brother's Mr John McEachnie's on Sunday the 7th and was buried on Tuesday in Pricville cemetery. Mrs McDougall was a sister to Neil and John McEachnie of this neighborhood. She was one of the oldest settlers here. She was married to a Mr McDougall, of Glenelg, where she lived until a few years ago, when her husband died and then she came to live with her brother. Thrashing is now commencing in general. Some have thrashed some of their first cutting to make room for more. There are some good thrashing machines here now. Albert Haw has purchased a new cleaner and as he is called one of the best thrashers here we are expecting to hear of him making things buzz.

BORN CLARK.—At Varney on Saturday, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, a son. DIED. WEBB.—Mrs. Robt Webb, (nee Sophia Camp, formerly of Egremont,) died recently in Manitoba, aged 44 years. She leaves a husband and large family to mourn her loss.

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BOOTHVILLE. Intended for last week. Misses Lena Wilson and Jennie Knox called on Boothville friends lately. A young daughter brightens the home of Mr and Mrs Malcolm McCannell. Miss Eva Booth visited her friends at Boothville on Thursday last before leaving for Manitoba. A boy has arrived at Dave McIntyre's who will take charge of things while Dave attends council meetings, road jobs, &c. Messrs Hill and Eccles have started thrashing and will make the straw fly. Miss Bertha Wilson leaves for Durham to attend High School another year. Success, Bertha. Mr James R Wilson and his gang of men will begin today to take out shiptimber on his own place. The trustees of S S No 14, Egremont have engaged Miss M Gordon for next year with an increase of \$40 salary. Miss Gordon is well liked here by pupils and parents and everyone is pleased with this arrangement. Since our last budget, we are sorry to say that Mrs Dugald Ferguson has passed away. We can add nothing to the beautiful sketch of her life that Balsam Valley gave last week. We all sympathize with Mr. Ferguson and family in their sore bereavement. We are also sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs John Leith which took place last Friday. We sympathize with the family in their sore bereavement. As the family was present at the funeral, and he an old friend, we will not attempt to write the life of this estimable woman.

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