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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

TO MRS. HENRY SKINNER IN TORONTO ON SUNDAY.

Deceased Was One of Kingston's Noblest Women—Funeral From Sydenham Street Methodist Church on Tuesday.

Sincere sorrow will be everywhere felt over the sudden and lamented death, in Toronto, of a noble Christian lady, Mrs. Anna Skinner, widow of the late Dr. Henry Skinner, of this city. Mrs. Skinner and her daughter went from her summer home, near Gananoque, to attend the Ecumenical conference, held in Toronto in September, and intended remaining in that city for the winter. During the last month she had not been feeling as well as usual, suffering from heart trouble, but her physician assured her that it was not at all serious. Letters received by relatives in the city last week, said she was improving and her death, announced to-day, came as a severe shock to friends and relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. Skinner, in her seventy-second year, was the daughter of the late ex-Mayor John Shaw, of this city. She was in early life married to Dr. Henry Skinner, and proved a helpmeet in every way. Her husband predeceased her by many years. Deceased, very much interested in charitable and philanthropic work, was a Methodist, and a loyal, faithful and esteemed member of Sydenham street church. For years she was a director of the Orphan's Home, and held office in the Women's Council, Women's Missionary Society, the Young's Daughters, and interested in the House of Industry. During the last two years she had not taken an active part in these activities, but her interest in them had not abated. To many a weary soul she had indeed been a comfort and a friend.

The late Mrs. Skinner is survived by one daughter and three sons: Miss Annie J., of this city; John S. and William, of Montreal; Capt. Henry T. of 29th Punjab Regiment, stationed in India. Deceased is also survived by one brother and three sisters, J. Morgan Shaw, Toronto, Mrs. William Skinner, and the Misses Minnie and Jennie Shaw, of this city. Mrs. Skinner was a sister of the late Dr. W. L. Shaw, who died in Montreal last spring.

The remains will arrive in the city on the noon train Tuesday and will be taken to Sydenham street church, where service will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Neal, and where scores of sympathizing friends will assemble to pay a last tribute of respect to a lady whose heart and works were ever in behalf of Kingston's philanthropies and whose consistent Christian life will be an inspiration to many for years to come.

The Late George Menary. In Kingston, on Sunday, December 3rd, there passed away a life-long resident of the city, in the person of George Menary, in his seventieth year. For years the late Mr. Menary was chief shipwright of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, and retired from active work about ten years ago. Deceased was a Methodist in religion, being a member of Queen street church, and was a liberal in politics. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Sidney G., of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Ferris, of this city.

ASK FOR AN INCREASE. Street Railway Motormen and Conductors' Request.

A meeting of the motormen and conductors was held at the street car barns on Saturday evening with regard to the raise which they are asking for. The sum they receive now is \$1.50 a day. What they are asking for is \$1.70, an increase of twenty cents a day. Three of the men were appointed a committee to wait on the management and see what can be done.

Tribute From Pulpit. After the sermon in Sydenham street church on Sunday morning, Rev. T. W. Neal, made a reference to the loss the church had sustained during the week by the death of Joseph Hiseock, who was a life long member, and always had its welfare at heart. He for years had been a member of the boards of the church, and had always been interested in anything that was for the advancement of the church's cause.

He Used His Whip. Saturday night, a number of young men, on mischief bent, tried to upset a farmer's rig on Princess street. The farmer used his whip to good advantage, over the mischief makers, and was able to proceed on his way, without further interference. Many who witnessed the incident, said the young fellows deserved just what they received.

Undecided. If the gentlemen gift givers could hear the delighted expressions their lady friends utter when they see Best's fine display of Christmas goods, they would hesitate no longer but would buy before the pick of the bunch has been snapped up by the wise ones.

Vital Statistics. During November, there were registered with the city clerk the following vital statistics: Births, 45; marriages, 17; deaths, 31. The birth rate was decidedly satisfactory, as compared with the death rate.

One-sided Music. Dr. H. W. Richardson says that the more you sing the healthier you will be. And somebody else suggests that it is the next door neighbor who will be ill.

The boys of the public schools are taking a great interest in the offer of the Y.M.C.A. to teach them to swim. The lads are jubilant over the chance and nearly everyone is anxious to take advantage of it. Red Cross "Gough" Syrup will cure your cough. Only at "Gibson's."

TRAMP GOT INTO SCHOOL.

Climbed in Through Window, But Could Not Get Out.

A "knight of the road" had a rather peculiar experience, the other night. He arrived at the outer station rather late, coming by way of the "blind baggage," so it is reported, and having no place to go, and for the time being out of luck, he decided to take a night's lodging at the depot school. With very little trouble he was able to remove a pane of glass from one of the windows, and got in all right, but in the morning, when he wanted to get out he found trouble. It was not so easy to get out, as to get in, and before he was able to make his exit the caretaker appeared on the scene. After the man assured the caretaker that he did not come to steal, but merely to get shelter for the night, the stranger was allowed to go on his way.

DIED FROM INJURIES. William Coleman, C.N.R. Laborer, Passed Away on Sunday.

William Coleman, who was hurt at Perth Road, on Thursday by some rocks falling and striking him on the head, while he was working on a cut for the C.N.R. line, died in the general hospital on Sunday. When he was brought to the hospital he was in a bad condition, and gradually grew worse. He was sixty-three years of age and was formerly of Halifax. It was a very sad case, as he had no friends in this part of the country. An inquest will likely be held into the cause of his death.

Late Benjamin Brisco. On Nov. 24th, Benjamin Brisco passed away, aged sixty-six years and nine months, after an illness of several years, having suffered several times with paralysis. He was born in the third concession of Eriestown and lived all his life on his farm, at which he died. Mr. Brisco, with his most genial manner, made many friends, who will be grieved to hear of his demise. Besides his wife, there are left to mourn one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Johnston, Parson, and one son, I. H. Brisco, Eriestown. The funeral was held on Sunday from his residence in Eriestown, the Masonic order, of which he was a member, taking charge. The remains were placed in Riverside vault to await interment.

City Council This Evening. This evening the city council will meet. Three by-laws are to receive a second reading, viz., license reduction, box factory concessions and Hydro-electric power deal. A deputation of the board of trade will present to the council a request for granting a fixed assessment to the Canadian Locomotive works company for the next ten years.

Children's Aid Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in St. George's hall, Wellington street, on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m. Dr. O. D. Skelton will deliver an address on "The Playground or the Refractory." Vocal selections by Misses Massie and Waldron. Interesting reports. All invited.

Few Contagious Diseases. There have been very few contagious disease cases in the city this season. Last month, the medical health officer received reports of only six cases of scarlet fever, and one of diphtheria.

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LIKELY TO RETURN

AND PLAY WITH THE KINGSTON FRONTENACS.

Davidson and McCammon Cannot Play Hockey in Calgary—A Letter Received From Them.

Allan Davidson and William McCammon, the Kingston hockey players who went away to Calgary, with the intention of playing there this winter, have found that they will not be able to play there. The reason for it is that they have not been residents of that city for three months, and will, therefore, be out of the game, unless they play professional, which they will not do. One of the boys wrote one of his friends these particulars. It is rumored that they will return to the city again, but no person has received word to that effect. If they return the Frontenacs will have some team this winter. The Kingston fans will be pleased to see the boys back again.

Sydenham Beat St. John's. Another game in the Sunday school junior basketball series was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon. The teams contesting were Sydenham and St. John's. Sydenham had the best of the game from the start, winning by a score of 13 to 0. The half-time score was 5 to 0. The referee was Melville McConnell.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters.

Vanishing creams. Gibson's. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

Some of the milkmen have raised the price of milk to seven cents a quart. Cold creams. Gibson's.

Herald B. Ferris is home from the west, where he has been for the past three years.

Christmas season only, Tabard Inn, \$1. Gibson's.

One lone man was the only one who came for protection at the police station last night. Cougha cure. "Gibson's."

Men! Call and see our Perfect Comfort boot; just arrived. Store open at night. Dutton's.

Prof. Iron and Wine. Gibson's. The wife of Prof. McEwen, hypnotist, was operated upon, in Brockville, for appendicitis.

Blaud's Iron Pills. Gibson's. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard and son, of London, Ont., are visiting Mrs. C. Selby, Gore street.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's book store.

James S. Leslie, 47 William street, has consented to act as treasurer to the City Poor Relief.

Blaud's Iron Pills. "Gibson's." There was no session of the police court on Monday morning. The policeing no arrests or complaints.

Christmas season, Tabard Inn, \$1. Gibson's.

In St. Paul's church, on Sunday evening, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald preached a special sermon for men.

Anglin's Bay was a popular place for the boys on Sunday. They were down there playing hockey all day.

The "shop early" motto is now in all the stores. There are just seventeen more shopping days before Christmas.

Music for Christmas: great variety; 2,000 copies, 10c., by Chopin, Liszt, Wagner, Verdi, etc. Dutton's music store, 209 Princess street.

The inside staff of the post office will be given assistance for the Christmas rush. Three clerks will be added for the rush.

TIRED FEET?

You can not blame the sun, or you can not blame the woman whose feet ache, who has tired muscles and nerves, who is fatigued after a few hours walk. The cause is a weak or broken down instep, also known as "flat-foot."



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Married in Lethbridge. A quiet wedding took place at St. Cyprian's church, Lethbridge, Alta., on November 21st, when Miss Margaret, third daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McKinnon, Tiverton, Ont., was united in marriage to George Bernard Rhodes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon McMillen. The bride was a resident of Lethbridge for the past year and a half. The groom was formerly of this city, having worked for some time in the store of John Laidlaw & Son.

Returning to Ireland. Rev. S. J. Compton, of Ballymooney, Ireland, who has been preaching at St. Andrew's church for the past two Sundays, left for his home on Monday noon. He will sail from New York on the "Assumer Cedric." A deputation from the church, very down to the G.T.R. station to see him off. It is likely that St. Andrew's will extend a call to him. Whether he would accept is not known.

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