

A CITY FATHER DEAD

THE LATE WILLIAM ROBINSON, OLDEST EX-MAYOR.

Passed Away on Sunday in His Eighty-eighth Year—He Represented Kingston in Ontario Legislature From 1870 to 1878.

William Robinson, who for forty years was active in the municipal affairs of Kingston, and who was the city's oldest ex-mayor and legislative ex-member, died in the general hospital on Sunday afternoon, in the eighty-eighth year of his age. He had been confined to the hospital for the past month. A general break-up was the cause of his demise. He was laid around the streets towards the end of June and appeared very feeble. His death is deeply mourned by those who knew him best, for he was a good citizen and loyal Canadian.

The late William Robinson was born in the county of Antrim, Ireland, on November 5th, 1824. He came to Canada in 1846 and settled in King-

ston, where he resided ever since. On September 15th, 1850, he married Miss Margaret Dick, a daughter of the late David Dick, contractor. Mrs. Robinson came to Canada from the county of Down, Ireland, in 1840, accompanying her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married in Cooke's Presbyterian church by the then pastor, Rev. Mr. Reid. They were members when the church first opened in 1846. Mrs. Robinson died several years ago.

For over thirty years Mr. Robinson conducted a thriving business as painter, etc., but upwards of twenty-seven years ago retired, having gained a competency. He was then appointed clerk of the division court, a position he held for eleven years, retiring from it in 1887. He was succeeded by his son, William, who died suddenly about fourteen years ago. Another son, J. S. Robinson, held the position for a time.

For thirty-eight years Mr. Robinson was a member of the city council, entering that body first in 1858 as alderman for Rideau ward, and in 1869 and 1870 he presided over the deliberations of the city fathers as mayor.

He last represented Cataraqui ward as alderman in 1897. He was a member of the Ontario legislature for eight years, being first elected in 1870 and returned in 1874. He was elected as an independent and in connection with his going to parliament there is an historic incident. In 1870

there was dual representation in Canada, members of parliament sitting in both houses. At the time of his election to the Ontario legislature the Sandfield-Macdonald party lacked one vote to give it a tie in the house. Mr. Robinson's vote secured power to the liberals and Ontario was governed prosperously by their rule for many years. There were nine protests and re-elections in 1870 and the liberals were successful in seven out of the nine, giving them a working majority in the house of nine. Mr. Edward Blake was premier of Ontario at the time, ousting Sandfield-Macdonald. The late Alexander Mackenzie also sat in the legislature with Mr. Robinson, and the two were fast friends.

It was due to Mr. Robinson's campaign in behalf of the Kingston & Pembroke railway company that the line was built. He was a strong advocate of the opening of the road, and secured a legislative bonus of \$24,000 towards the building of it. It is traditional that he was the workman's friend and his voice was often raised in pleading his cause. As a member of the city council he held positions on all the committees of that body, and at one time was chairman of them all, filling his duties to the entire satisfaction of the citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson reared a family of seven, four sons and three daughters. The first break in the family occurred in the accidental drowning of the youngest son. This was followed some years later by the death of a daughter, and still later by that of William J., at that time division court clerk. The living are: Thomas and James B., painters, in the city; John, a carpenter, in the city; and Mrs. M. J. Telford, of Waterville, N.Y., and Mrs. M. G. Clerehew, London, Ont.

For forty years Mr. Robinson was a justice of the peace, but when the times came into power at Toronto in 1895, they relieved him of this office, the duties of which he performed faithfully. While he occupied the office of justice he never took a cent for his services. At Sharbot Lake, where he spent his summer for years past, he was often called upon to sit on a jury, and he never failed to do so to the best of his power or for a fairer justice could be found.

Mr. Robinson used to say that the 5th of November was noted for three incidents: First, the gunpowder plot; second, the landing of King William III in England; third, his own landing in Ireland, for he was born there on November 5th, 1824. He was one of the oldest Orangemen in Ontario.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Thomas D. Robinson, Bagot street, on Tuesday afternoon.

The flags on the city buildings are flying at half mast out of respect to the memory of the deceased ex-mayor.

Getting Along Nicely.
Police Constable Samuel Arniel, who sent a charge into his toe while shooting a dog, three weeks ago, is doing nicely. He is on duty at the police station, but it will be some time yet before he will be able to do street work. The wound is healing nicely.

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CADETS STRIKE CAMP

RAIN INTERFERED WITH THE DRUMHEAD SERVICE.

But Five Other Services Were Held on Sunday—The Camp Has Been Most Successful, and the Cadets Were Very Much Pleased.

The cadet corps struck camp and left Barrie field and the city on Monday, the boys carrying with them many pleasant memories of their sojourn of six days on the heights. The corps from Peterboro, Belleville, Trenton, Port Hope, Stirling, Madoc, Lindsay, Woodville, Campbellford and Eton, en route at the G.T.R. station at 9:15 a.m.; Ottawa and Brockville, at 11 a.m.; Cornwall and Picton, at 12:25 a.m., and Hawkesbury and Vankeleek Hill at 1:08 p.m. The Renfrew and Pembroke corps left on the H.30 K. & P. train.

To be sure Saturday night and Sunday was not a very pleasant time in camp, the rain falling quite heavily at periods during that time. However, most of the cadets struck their tents a good part of the time, which was spent pleasantly. During the day another blanket was issued to each of the boys, the medical officer declaring that two blankets and a tarpaulin were not sufficient for the "kiddies" of course the drumhead service set for Sunday morning had to be called off but during the day five special services were conducted as substitutes. These were held in the mess tents and were conducted by the chaplain, Major Rev. Canon Starr, assisted by Rev. Fickford, of Norwood, who was also with the boys. These were largely attended and appropriate and helpful addresses were delivered.

The cadets enjoyed the trip down the river Saturday afternoon on the steamer Thousand Islander immensely. The fine steamer was particularly interesting to most of the boys from inland places, regardless of the island and their beauties. The R.C.B. provided twenty-four men for picknet on the steamer, and the lads were kept well in hand. With the exception of a few hats being blown overhead nothing "happened."

The health of the camp has been remarkably good, owing mostly, no doubt, to the comparatively short stay in camp. Only six were removed to the city station hospital. A special effort was made to provide amusement for the lads when not on parade, which was successful. Ball games were played as well as "side lines" run off and the bonfire and concert of the R.C.B.A. band were "hits" by the boys as well as the instructors and officers. A farewell service was held at the Y.M.C.A. tent Sunday evening.

The success of the first cadet camp of the third division, which was really only an experiment, simmers down to the energy of Col. Benson, officer commanding the division, Major Horden, camp commandant, and the other officers of this division. But it is acknowledged that the hub of the wheel was Capt. E. E. Clark, D.A.A. and A.Q.M.G., under whose special supervision the corps came, with Capt. H. T. Hughes, the engineer officer of the division. The discipline at Barrie field was firm but had its desired effect.

A very large camp is looked forward to for next year, with what is hoped will be an extended time. Six days is far too short. A number of the officers, instructors and school teachers who were with the cadets expressed to the Whig their most favorable opinion of the camp.

Nighthawk at Moore's Garage.
A nighthawk has laid two mottled grey and white eggs on the tin roof of Moore's garage, Wellington street, and during the day one of the parent birds can be seen sitting faithfully on her deposit, even when the thermometer was in the thirties. The bird is not easily driven from the eggs and will allow visitors to approach within a few feet before attempting to leave her position. The nighthawk is one of our most energetic insectivorous birds, and does all its work by night when it flies about with a wide open mouth scooping up all kinds of insects. It makes no attempt to build a nest but lays its eggs on the bare rocks, in pastures, in the open or under brush, or on gravel roofs in the city. This is the first attempt of the nighthawk discovered in this city, promising to raise a family on an open tin roof in the midst of so much noise and mechanical activity, and many are visiting the garage to see the strange sight.

Sunday's Grand Rain.
The farmers are smiling; the rain did not come a minute too soon. There was some hay in the open, but the farmers will not grumble at drying it out, as they wanted the rain. A gardener from this vicinity was heard to remark on Saturday that he hoped it would rain all Sunday so he is pleased. The vegetables will certainly profit by the watering. Campers and tent dwellers in the neighborhood who count on Sunday for recreation, spent a rather dull day, and no doubt found it hard to see the bright side of the rainfall.

Fine Field of Milk.
J. A. Garrett, of Inverary, has twenty-five Holstein cattle on his farm. His statement from the Model cheese factory of Inverary, shows that for the month of June he received \$294.37 for milk. His cows yielded 27,667 pounds of milk, for which the factory paid at the rate of \$1.06, 25 a hundred pounds. Mr. Garrett is well pleased with the record of his cows for that month.

Fine Prospects.
W. D. Mace, of Winnipeg, who is going to the coast on an extended visit, writes to the Whig that crop prospects throughout the west were never better. Late rains have been just what was required to insure a great crop. Mr. Mace is a former Kingstonian.

"Buy talcum powders." Gibson's. Service and brotherly love is about the only theology the Lord cares for. Women, as a rule, are mighty slow to overlook women's indiscretions. Toronto ice cream bricks, Gibson's.

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IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Four Vessels of Hepburn Line Laid Up Through Mishap.

The steamer Turge Cape coaled at Swift's, Monday morning. The steamer Dundurn went west on Sunday, as did also the steamer Belleville.

The schooner Julia B. Merrill, from Oswego, is unloading coal at Anglin's. The schooner Annie L. Andrews arrived from Oswego, with coal for R. Crawford.

The schooner Ford River, arrived from Charlotte, with coal for Richardson. The steamer Sowards arrived at Rockwood hospital with coal from Charlotte.

The steamer City of Hamilton went down on Sunday and the City of Montreal up.

The steamers Mapleton and Seguin passed up, and the steamer Strathcona, down.

The schooner Major Ferry arrived from Oswego, and is unloading at Shortt's, at Portsmouth.

The steamer Westmount passed up on her way from Sydney to Fort William, loaded with a cargo of coal. The schooner Katie Eckler, arrived from Charlotte, with coal for the Thousand Island Steamboat company.

M. T. Co.'s elevator: The tug Emergence arrived from Montreal, with three light barges, cleared with two light barges. The tug Thomson cleared for Montreal with three grain barges.

Swift's wharf, Sunday: Steamer Kingston, down and up; Caspian, down and up; Monday, steamer Toronto, down and up; North King, up; Hudson, down and up; Victoria, cleared for Ottawa and Smith's Falls, Aletha, down and up; Rideau Queen, down from Ottawa; to Clayton, N.Y., and return.

REV. FATHER J. F. NICHOLSON
Said His First Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral.

St. Mary's cathedral was, on Sunday, the scene of a very impressive ceremony when Rev. James F. Nicholson, the newly-ordained young priest, celebrated his first high mass. The temperature, outside, was, it is true, anything but pleasant, chill clouds shadowing the sky, and rain mounds following descending all morning. Yet the illuminated interior of the vast edifice with its tastefully dressed altar, its bright music and imposing ritual, seemed all the more cheering by contrast. Rev. Fr. Nicholson was assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The rector, Rev. A. J. Hanley, paid a fitting tribute to the young levite, to whom he wished many years of usefulness in his sacred calling. He also congratulated his good parents on sacrifices made to see him through college. Special music was rendered with splendid effect. His grace the archbishop occupied the throne and at the conclusion of mass imparted his blessing.

THE LATE MRS. BEARANCE.
Passed Away Saturday Night After Short Illness.

The death occurred on Saturday night of Mrs. Alexander Bearance, wife of Alexander Bearance, Princess street. The deceased lady had only been ill for about a week. She was born in this city, being a daughter of the late George and Mary Cochrane. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, William and Edith, of this city. One brother, James, also survives, Edward, of this city; Mrs. Martin O'Brien, of Montreal, and Mrs. James Cochrane, of Mannington, West Virginia. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, from her late residence, and the service will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, of St. Paul's church.

MARKET GARDENERS HAPPY.
Sunday's Rain Will Mean a Great Deal to Them.

"I wish it would rain all day Sunday," remarked a well-known market gardener, living near Kingston, to the Whig, on Saturday afternoon. "It did not rain all day Sunday, but the six hours' rain was enough to satisfy the gardener, and on Monday morning he was all smiles. "That rain will mean a great deal to the men in the business," he said. "It was just what we needed."

It is stated that garden stuff is quite late this season, and that the entire crop will be very light. The reason given for this is because of the rainy spell in the spring and the very dry spell, when the ground was baked a few weeks.

RIVER TRAFFIC VERY LIGHT.
American Elections Has Great Deal to Do With It.

A local marine man, engaged in the passenger traffic, stated to the Whig, today, that the traffic so far this season, down the river, has been very light. Asked for the reason, he said "It was just what we needed."

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Finished His Inspection.
Police Constable Daniel McCarey has finished his sanitary inspection of the north side of Princess street. He was delayed in his inspection by police duty, and thus did not complete his district until Saturday. Constable Himmelman finished his work a few weeks ago. They will present their report to the board of health.

If you are unable to plant a few flowers along the path of life you might at least pause long enough to buy a few towels. Gibson's.

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THE SPORT REVIEW

VICTORIAS WON FROM ATHLETICS BY 10 TO 7.

Scored Five Runs in the Second Innings by Heavy Batting—Muckler, of Athletics, Did Fine Work in the Third Innings.

A good game of ball was witnessed at the cricket field on Saturday afternoon, between Athletics and Victorias, the latter winning by a score of ten to seven. Athletics lost the game in the second innings, when, with one man out, Walsh and G. Dick each scored on a three base hit by Gillespie. The latter, however, was put out at third by taking too big a lead towards home. Then, with two men out, Nicholson got to second base with a hit, Duncan made first on an error by Spencer, and with Duncan and Nicholson on bases H. Dick came to the plate and hit a home run to right field, thus raising their score by five runs in the one innings.

These hits were made off Duffy and the difference was soon evident when Muckler went into the box in the third innings. Muckler, in getting warmed up, let three men to bases. Walsh, G. Dick and Gillespie, and the crowd waited breathlessly to see a bad mix-up, and another bunch of runs for Victorias, when Nicholson stepped up to the bat. One, two, three, and Nicholson had struck out with three men on bases. Duncan came next and he too struck out. The suspense was still greater when Dick came to the bat. Two men out, three men on bases, what would Dick do? He had hit a home run in the last innings with two men on bases. A little fly to infield and the chance was gone. It was caught by the pitcher.

The batting of Athletics was better on Saturday than usual. Their base running is poor, however, and they do not take enough chances in stealing bases. The Victorias showed splendid fielding and Nicholson won great credit for his work in centre field. The next game on July 29th ought to be one of exceptional interest.

Victorias.	R.	H.	E.
Nicholson, c.f.	2	1	0
Duncan, r.f.	1	1	1
H. Dick, s.s.	2	2	0
Sommerville, 2b	0	1	0
McMahon, l.f.	1	2	0
Trotman, c.	0	0	0
Walsh, l.b.	2	3	1
G. Dick, 3b.	2	2	0
Gillespie, p.	0	2	0
	10	14	2

Athletics.	R.	H.	E.
Gratton, 2b.	1	3	0
Stanbury, c.	1	2	3
Spencer, r.f.	3	3	1
Stokes, 3b.	1	3	1
Gothier, s.s.	1	3	0
Duffy, p.	0	1	1
Muckler, l.b.	0	0	1
Ewart, c.f.	0	2	0
Coyne, l.f.	0	0	0
	7	16	7

Score by innings: 1 5 0 0 0 3 1—0 Athletics 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0—7 George Sullivan, umpire.

Tecumsehs Defeated Ponies.
The tables were turned in the junior league on Saturday when the Ponies were defeated by Tecumsehs by a score of eight to six. Considering the big scores that Ponies used to pile up on Tecumsehs in the early part of the season this victory was well earned. The Tecumsehs were out of practice before and have steadily improved by hard work. Part of the reason for Ponies' defeat is due to the loss of some of their good men, two being Evans, now playing with the C.L.C., and Briden. The lineup was:

Tecumsehs—H. Clarke, 3b.; Kelly, s.s.; Angrove, c.f.; Clarke, c.; Oldfin, l.f.; Brimacombe, r.f.; Norris, p.; Corrihan, 2b.; Nicholson, l.b.

Ponies—Stewart, r.f.; McKay, p.; Derry, c.f.; Kennedy, l.f.; Potter, 3b.; Ryan, 2b.; Toland, s.s.; C. Stewart, l.b.; Evans, c.

L. Linaugh, umpire.

Lacrosse on Saturday.
Nationals, 7; Tecumsehs, 2. Irish Canadians, 12; Toronto, 6. Capitals, 3; Shamrocks, 2. Cornwallis, 9; Montreal, 4.

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BY REV. HENRY GRACY IN GANANOQUE.

Presentation of Address to Senator and Mrs. Taylor—Engineer Preparing Report on Power Available at Gananoque River.

Gananoque, July 22.—At St. Andrew's church on Saturday afternoon a marriage was solemnized by Rev. Henry Gracey, the contracting parties being Miss Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, and Orville Unger, of New York, who have been guests of Grace Inn, for the past week with the bride's parents, after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Inn, when they left on the evening train for Montreal, from which port they will take passage for a town on the continent.

After an illness of only a few weeks' duration, George Peck, one of Gananoque's highly esteemed residents, passed to rest at his residence, Pine street, on Saturday morning, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Deceased was politically a staunch liberal and in religion a member of Grace Methodist church, and for many years an officer there. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Noah, Front of Leeds, and Lansdowne township; Wellington, of Gananoque; and two daughters, Mrs. Byron Boyce, of Hastings Bay, and Mrs. W. P. Diney, Brockville. The funeral took place this afternoon to Willow Bank cemetery.

The funeral of Jane Fowler, relict of the late W. H. Randall, who passed away on Thursday morning, in the seventy-ninth year, of her age, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mr. Robert Webster, Brook street, to Willow Bank cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. Melvin Taylor, pastor of Grace church, of which she was a member, conducted the service.

Following the magnanimous offer of Senator George Taylor to assume the responsibility of the \$5,000 debt on Grace Methodist church, a joint meeting of the trustee and quarterly board was held at which a unanimous resolution was passed, accepting the senator's offer, and delegation, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Jackson, B. D. Britton, J. Cole, James Donevan, Mrs. C. Muckler, l.b., and Miss E. E. Ewart, c.f. The senator was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor, was appointed to wait on Senator and Mrs. Taylor on Saturday, Mrs. Taylor's birthday, also a handsome bouquet of orchids in honor of the occasion was taken.

On Saturday afternoon, accompanied by the Citizens' band, the delegation went over in launches to "Apoahqui," the summer residence of Senator and Mrs. Taylor, where they were hospitably entertained and several very pleasant musical numbers rendered, and a handsome illuminated address was presented by J. A. Jackson.

The coal schooner Bertie Calkins arrived on Saturday, with a cargo of coal for the Citizens' Coal and Forwarding company.

Following the arrangements made between the board of trade, town council, and Gananoque Water Power company, each