

98 YEARS OLD.

Woman Dies at Acton Near the Century Mark.

WAS WITH ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS

The Oldest Person in York County.

Mrs. McLaughlan, of Acton, who died there on Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, Edmund Davis, in her 98th year, was the oldest person in this parish, and with one or two exceptions, probably of the county. She was a native of the north of Ireland, having been reared near the banks of the historic river Boyne. She enjoyed good health until a few days before her death, and was able to go around among her friends and relatives. Her husband, Andrew McLaughlan, who died a short time ago, reached the age of 99 years. Acton is noted for the longevity of its residents. Within the last few years two persons have died there who were over one hundred years old, and several who had nearly reached the century mark.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Officers Elected—Address by Dr. Carman —Missionary Meeting.

At the session of the Methodist conference in St. John yesterday Rev. J. C. Barrie was elected president, Rev. A. D. McCully secretary, Rev. G. M. Young journal secretary, and Rev. H. E. Thomas and J. M. Rice assistant secretaries.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Carman delivered an inspiring address referring particularly to the need of greater purity in Canadian public life. There had been a breeze in British Columbia and certainly one in Ontario. After the latter matter had been before the legislature and courts he trembled to think that they would be dragging it into the courts again. In its course before the legislature it was degrading to public morals and in the courts it was also depressing and degrading to public morals and he would be sorry to see it dragged up in the legislature again.

Sunday school work was spoken of by Rev. Dr. Crews. He had seen the Sunday school report of this conference and found good increases. In the general conference the east was ahead in up-to-date work. He could not say the same as to Epworth League work, and he hoped there would be a movement ahead on these lines.

A very interesting public meeting, dealing with missions was held in the evening. The missionary report was read by Rev. James Crisp. It showed receipts as follows for the year 1902 03.

	Amount.	Increase.
St. John district.....	\$2,029.78	\$121.60
Fredericton.....	840.52	17.04
Woodstock.....	525.70	88.64
Coatham.....	501.33	41.37
Sackville.....	966.73	20.31
St. Stephen.....	501.99	18.05
Charlottetown.....	1,586.00	25.98
Summerside.....	822.73	47.52

Total.....\$7,774.80 \$380.51

Rev. Dr. Carman, took up the subject of evangelization, and delivered a very thoughtful and interesting address, dealing with the life-work of John Wesley, the lessons of that life, its influence upon the world, the cardinal principles of Wesley's religion, and the necessity for Methodists to keep alive the spirit that actuated the great leader.

Mrs. Ross, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, was next introduced. Mrs. Ross is a charming speaker and held her audience in perfect sympathy as she pleaded the cause of the W. M. S. At the last conference in Winnipeg, she said, the general superintendent had asked them to give the right of way to the W. M. S., recognizing it as a valuable auxiliary in the work of the church. Its purpose was to give to the work of the church a trained and educated womanhood, both at home and in the mission field. The boarding schools in heathen lands, with 500 to 600 girls being trained as Christians, and to become the heads of Christian homes were referred to in the latter connection. The W. M. S. was organized 21 years ago, with one missionary and \$820 income. Now it has 45 missionaries and \$49,000 income. Among the missionaries are Misses Robertson, Veazey, Crombie, Howie, Al-

corn, Deacon, Clark and another from the N. B. and P. (E. Island conference. Mrs. Ross made an eloquent appeal for sympathy and help. The W. M. S. was asking for 5,000 more members and for more missionaries.

FREDERICTON MEN

Defendants in a Case Before St. John Circuit Court.

The case of Mackay vs. Fraser was taken up in the St. John circuit court yesterday. This is an action for breach of contract. The plaintiff is W. Malcolm Mackay, of St. John, and the defendants Donald Fraser & Sons of Fredericton. The contract was for 5,000,000 superficial feet of spruce deals, and the plaintiff claims that only about 4,000,000 were delivered to him. The amount of damages sought to be recovered is the profit which the plaintiff would have made on the 100,000 feet which were undelivered, namely \$1,324.09.

The first evidence offered by the plaintiff was in reference to the value of spruce deals in Liverpool in the winter of 1899 1900, taken in Liverpool before a commission. The witnesses were John C. Johnson, Richard R. Lloyd and Joseph Robinson, all of Liverpool. A. J. Gregory, K. C., on behalf of the defendants strenuously objected to this evidence being admitted. His honor gave no ruling, but the evidence was read, subject to Mr. Gregory's objection, and Judge McLeod will decide this point later.

The first witness called was Jarvis Wilson, who manages Malcolm Mackay's business in reference to the buying and shipping of lumber. The examination of this witness occupied the remainder of the day. The case was continued today.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

June 19.—At the regular meeting of Court Alexandra, No. 141 L. O. F. last Tuesday evening, the following were chosen as delegates to the High Court, which meets in Montreal the ninth of July: William Gray, Lemuel Clegg and Harry Crowley. The substitutes are Thomas Morrison, John Doherty and Charles Gamble.

There was a good sized audience at the town hall last Wednesday evening to hear Mr. H. E. K. Whitney of St. John, lecture, being under the auspices of the juvenile branch of the Royal Templars. The gentleman made a very interesting address, and Master W. J. DeVenner sang several solos, there was a recitation by Miss Brewer and chorus singing by the members of the branch. Master Libney acted as chairman and carried out his duties in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. Flemming of Winnipeg, was in town yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Robinson.

Mr. Joseph Hulme is receiving congratulations, as he has departed from the ranks of single bliss and taken unto himself a charming wife.

A dog fight caused quite a commotion for a while yesterday afternoon. Seven canines took part.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Rochester, N. Y., June 19.—The post office at Charlotte was dynamited and robbed last night. The money loss is said to be large.

ALL PROVINCES

Will be Visited by the Chamber of Com- merce Delegates.

RAILWAYS AND GOVERN- MENT WILL EXTEND COURTESIES.

To the Distinguished Visitors.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, June 19.—The Board of Trade has issued the program for the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire which meets in Montreal August 17th.

On Aug. 22 after the business is concluded, the delegates will take a short trip to Ottawa, and on Monday, Aug. 24, will leave on a tour of Canada. All the provinces will be visited.

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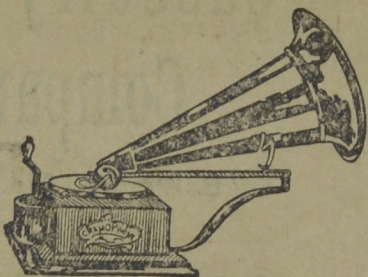
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