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YOUNG MICHAEL O'NEIL DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Hemmorhage of Brain Caused His Death—An Inquest Ordered

SKULL NOT BROKEN

Michael O'Neil, who was learning the trade of baking with Mr. Wm. Anderson, died suddenly on Monday night in his room at the store. Deceased had been around all day until four o'clock in the afternoon, and so far as is known was not seen again until half-past six when he was discovered in his room. Then he was in distress and lying on the floor on his face. Dr. Dwyre was hurriedly summoned, as were also his father and Father Hogan. The boy died shortly afterwards, apparently from a hemmorhage of the brain.

Deceased, who was sixteen years of age, was the eldest son of Mr. Michael P. O'Neil, and had been delivery boy for a number of merchants in town, until he started to learn the trade of baking with Mr. Anderson. His is the second death in the family within a week.

Some ugly rumors were floating about town in connection with the boy's sudden death, and to set these at rest an inquest was ordered. The jury were empanelled and viewed the remains on Tuesday night, adjourning for a week.

An autopsy was held on Wednesday by Drs Fowler and Beeman, and their report will be given the jury when next they meet. As far as the COURIER can learn, there was no fracture of the skull and the cause of death was hemmorhage of the brain.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to the vault in the Catholic cemetery.

AGED PARENTS GONE.

Pass Away Within Five Days of Each Other at Daughter's Home

Twice within five days did death enter the home of Mr Alex Ferguson, Elphin, removing therefrom Mr and Mrs Daniel Geddes, parents of Mrs Ferguson. Mr Geddes was the first to answer the summons, and after four days illness with enteritis, he died on Oct 22nd. His beloved help meet, who had been in failing health for a year, died on Oct 27th. The shock of her husband's death seemed to be too much for her, and she passed away five days afterwards.

Daniel Geddes was born near Glasgow, Scotland, and at the time of his death was 72 years and 7 months old. He came with his parents to Canada when about four years old. They settled in Lanark Township, near Herron's Mills, and later about 1840 or 41, they moved to the township of North Sherbrooke and were the first settlers in that township on the north side of the Mississippi River where they hewed out a home in the forest.

Deceased married Agnes Ferguson and settled on lot 12 con [illegible], North Sherbrooke where a family of eleven were born of whom ten survive. Mrs Wm Legery Pilot Mound, Man; John, Crystal City Man.; David Davidson, Minn.; Mrs Alex Ferguson, North Sherbrooke; Mrs. James Drum, Ardoch; Duncan (deceased); Daniel on the homestead; William, Dalhousie Lake; Adam, Grand Forks Minn., and Mrs Robt Nisbet, Mallory Minn. A number of years ago he sold his farm to his son Daniel and retired to live with his daughter Mrs. Alex Ferguson.

In politics Mr. Geddes was a Liberal and in religion Presbyterian. Funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, Elphin by the Rev. A. J. McMullen, pastor. The remains were interred in Crawford's cemetery.

The funeral service of Mrs Geddes were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ferguson, by the Rev A J McMullen, and her remains were interred in Crawford cemetery, beside those of her husband.

Road races were the fashion in [illegible] lots of places on Monday.

James A. C. Cameron, of [illegible], has been appointed chief clerk and accountant in the office of the Master in Ordinary at Osgoode Hall. He takes the post left vacant by the recent death of the late Neil McLean.

Percy Eastman, ledger keeper in the Bank of Ottawa at Lanark, is down with typhoid and went to his home in Kemptville, later being taken to St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa. He was the first to enter for Rogers & Nicoll road race.

From thirty six estates the Provincial Treasury collected $3[illegible] in succession duties during the month of October. This brings the total receipts from that source during the ten months of the year up to $1,138,276.

CANADA'S BIG PLACE IN THE EMPIRE.

Nothing could be more fitting than that a day should be, yearly, set apart for national thanksgiving. It is surely meet and right that official recognition of the blessings of to-day should be made to the Giver of all good. Nowhere are the comforts of life so generally distributed as here in Canada. Probably in no land is there less poverty. At no time in the past were the working classes, who are the foundation of a nation's greatness, enjoying so many privileges and having so many opportunities open to them. Never was it so strongly felt that the interests of the working men and capitalists are identical and that they rise or fall together. No study, to-day, is prosecuted with such keen interest as in the attempt to discover the right relations between different classes of the community. These studies are bearing beneficent fruit in the honest and fairly successful efforts to bring these classes together. The Lemieux Act for settling labor disputes is one of the epoch making lanes of the Dominion, and we are sure it will be so perfected to adapt itself to the settlement of all the complex problems of labor, so that industrial conflicts which are such a source of unspeakable loss and bad feeling, shall come to an end. Then again there is the rising indignation of the people against corruption, graft and personal immorality among our public and business men, showing that there is a high moral sentiment among our people which will make the path of the grafter and the man of doubtful morals very embarrassing. There is a growing feeling among the people that the public men must be above reproach, and that it is perilous for bad men to seek the confidence of the Canadian people. To their lasting discomfiture and disgrace immoral men with fine abilities are making the discovery that the Canadian people, at heart, are moral and have no use for bad men. By the attention given to the training of the young it is being seen that there is a growing recognition that our best national asset is good boys and girls, and that our supreme task as a nation is to produce and develop the highest possible type of men and women. Hitherto our young men by their achievements have given us reasons for honest pride. They took first rank in the battlefield in South Africa. They have held first place as athletes on land and water. At Oxford where they come in competition with the choicest young men of the English and German speaking world, they, as Rhodes scholars, hold the highest place. We recognize in these and other conditions we trust with becoming humility, abundant reasons for gratitude to Almighty God. Then there is the inspiring fact that we belong to the greatest empire on earth. Apart from the United Kingdom we are the most important unit in the magnificent "galaxy of nations" over which King Edward holds his benign sway. To day the aspiring statesmen of the empire feel the need of knowing us by coming amongst us and discovering our aims and views regarding important problems. These views and aims can no longer be ignored in the government of the people of our vast world empire. Surely it is a matter of gratitude that we not only have the opportunity but that we are also under obligation to guide and give character to the destiny of this vast multitude forming a quarter of the population of the globe. And only we should not forget the God who has given us this large place and these unparalleled opportunities. The COURIER is old fashioned enough to believe that if we are to become what we may become, and if we do what we ought to do, we need God. With Him we cannot escape. If we would, becoming a great people destined to have a big place in the world's history, without Him we shall perish and pass away and make room for others more worthy of our splendid opportunities.

A [illegible] ... [illegible] if you use "Salada". One teaspoonful makes two cups. Use absolutely boiling water. Steep five minutes.

The formation of a [illegible] County Hockey League is now a certainty. Already five teams have signified their intention of joining, Westport, Newboro, Seeley's Bay, Philipsville and Frankville.

MERVYN McLAREN WINS ROGERS & NICOLL RACE

Comes Home at a Merry Clip in 58 Mins. For 9 2-5 Miles

BUFFAM IS SECOND

The sporting event in Perth for this year was the Rogers & Nicoll road race which took place on Thanksgiving Day around the Glen Tay block—a distance of 9 2-5 miles. A year ago Rogers & Nicoll instituted road races in this town and although the announcement came only two or three weeks before the day of the race, and was only open to Perth the meet was a success. It stimulated them to greater efforts this year, the race was thrown open to the county, and runners were in training all summer, with the result that the meet on Monday will rank with the top-notchers in the province. The road was slow, being covered with mud, but remarkably good time was made. The crowd was the biggest since the reunion gathering. Lanark sent a full quota of her sportsmen to back her favorite, Smiths Falls was in evidence too in big numbers, and hundreds came in from the country. The course in the country was lined at many points with spectators, while both sides of Gore Street from the Scotch Line corner to the tape-line in front of Rogers & Nicoll were black with people keenly interested in the contest.

The management of the race left nothing to be desired. The crowd in town were kept posted as to the position of the leaders at Manion, Upper Scotch Line, and Lower Scotch Line.

Fifteen entries were received for the race and of these ten started as follows:

W. J. Buffam, Lanark.

E. G. Paul, W. J. Baxter, Smiths Falls.

J. Richardson, F. McGuiggan, C. Hudson, E. Ferguson, M. McLaren, J. Beatty and Frank Hartney, Perth.

Starter Foy, who by the way knows the mill himself, got the runners away a little after nine thirty. Buffam, Richardson and McLaren jumped into the lead at once. The others kept pretty well bunched until Grisley's Corners when the pace began to tell and they strung out. Those in the rear did not lose courage but kept up their pace with the intention of finishing and when they crossed the line then pluck was rewarded with the ringing cheers of the crowd.

The winner was picked from the first trio.

Buffam who runs with a pretty style set the pace and kept it until the Scotch Line corner. Half a block behind him was Richardson on the 3rd line, and McLaren maintained this distance behind Richardson. At Manion the leaders, and anon on the cross road McLaren spurted and passed Richardson, gaining steadily on Buffam. The mill started on the Scotch Line when at times they were going twelve miles an hour. The two leaders then pulled away from Richardson, and at Gore Street McLaren again spurted and took the lead from Buffam. He had the race then and increased the distance to two or three blocks finishing first amid the prolonged cheers of the crowd in 58 minutes flat.

Buffam's time was [illegible]

Richardson came third.

Then followed Hudson, [illegible] Hartney, McGuiggan, Paul and Ferguson.

The officials were: Starter and referee, C. J. Foy.

Judges G. A. Ferguson [illegible] and N. G. Dench.

Timers D. [illegible] and J. A. Kerr.

The clerks [illegible] at Grisley's, Jack Hope, Manion, [illegible] Chaplin and [illegible] Griffith, Upper Scotch Line. Fred Consitt, Lower Scotch Line, Lloyd Jackson.

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

Her [illegible] drove out to meet [illegible] during it.

Paul was the smallest runner and [illegible] finished strong and happy. He is a former Perth boy.

McLaren gets the silver [illegible] too. Buffam the gold medal and Richardson the silver medal.

Deputy Chief Planet of the [illegible] Brigade was injured while fighting a fire in Horton. A fire hook slipped and struck him on the head.

A young man by the name of Dean was killed in the woods a few days ago. The remains came to Arnprior via Soo Express for interment there.

At the final rifle shoot of the Lanark village rifle club B. A. C. Caldwell and T. G. Robertson made 95 each over the three ranges, the former pulling out first place at the 600.

The bones of an average whale weigh 45 tons. If the rag and bone man could only run across a few whales that had no further use for their bones, that ought to hold him for a while.

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HARRY ADAMS

Several Perth devotees of chorus singing attended the performance of the Sheffield choir in Ottawa last Wednesday night.

Stanley Bates of Lanark who has been with a surveying party in Edmonton vicinity the past few months, has returned home.

Jas. E. McCann of Westport has Harry H. the trotting horse owned by Mr. Bolfe of Smiths Falls, in training for the winter races.

Nurse Mary Pepper of Ottawa, who has been engaged at her profession in Lanark for several weeks, returned to Ottawa last Tuesday.