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DEATH OF WILLIAM MAHON.

Another of the sturdy men who made Missouri has passed away in the person of William Mahon, than whom there was probably no better known resident in these parts. He had been almost a continuous resident of this township for 68 years, coming from Wicklow, Ireland, with his parents and brothers when only 11 years of age. For a few years he left the farm to care for business interests in London, but city life was not congenial to him and he soon returned. He was very fond of reading, as a consequence he was well posted on all public matters, indeed he would need to be some debater to cope with deceased on matters of the day, and though he never sought parliamentary or other public honors that was because of his retiring disposition.

The death of his wife in February of this year, of whom he was most fond, hastened the death of deceased, as from that time he began to decline, and although his death was a surprise to many it was not unlooked for by the family.

Deceased, who was in his 79th year, was one of six brothers, viz.: Joseph, George, Roger, James and Henry, of whom but one (Joseph) survives at the ripe age of 82. A sister (Jane) died before the family left the old land. Deceased is also survived by five daughters and four sons, viz.: Mrs. Angus Campbell and Mrs. Patten, Montreal, Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Simcoe; Mrs. John Harding and Mrs. Perkins, London; Messrs. James and Angus Mahon, of London; William, of Detroit, and Samuel at home, all of whom were present to pay their last respects to a beloved parent.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, May 27, to Clipperton's cemetery, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest close beside those of the loved one gone before. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Dunbar, rector of Grace Church, of which deceased was for many

years a member. He was assisted by Rev. Appleyard, London, and Rev. John Mahan, Thorndale. The pallbearers were the deceased's six nephews—Messrs. George, Joseph, William and Henry Mahon, John McMartin and Walter Fitzsimons. A very large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their place of rest. Deceased was an old-time member of Purple Hill L. O. L., and Covenantry Preceptory Black Knights of Ireland, London, of which deceased's son, Angus, is a member, sent a beautiful floral tribute and expressions of sympathy.

OUR GIRLS.

There are just two things that will keep girls straight at the age when they begin to think of longer dresses and beaux. One is plain clothes and the other is home duties. The girls we see making fools of themselves are almost invariably over-dressed. They wear duds that women of thirty should hesitate about wearing.

A little girl with too many and too costly clothes on her back gets self-conscious, vain and loves admiration. A simple, pure-hearted girl who has a place in a home, home work and home duties, has her heart there, and no boy can steal it. Even when maturity comes, and a real man comes, and a real affair of her heart comes, will such a girl care to leave home. But a girl who is at home only when she can't trump up an excuse to get

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away won't love home. And if she does not love the home of her girlhood, she will love no other. She will go anywhere for anything, and home will mean nothing to such a woman. If she is respectable, she will only lack the opportunity to be a bad woman, and is good only through circumstances or by reason of having an ugly face.

Mr. A. G. Montague and Miss H. Saul were married recently.

Mr. S. Day has purchased a new Ford car and is taking a good deal of enjoyment out of it.

Mrs. S. Pardy, London, was a visitor over the holiday with her mother, Mrs. John Burns.

Here is something of a bargain. We have about a dozen girls' and little boys' straw sailor hats, the kind you usually pay 25c each for. Your choice of the lot for 7c. But come soon to get one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Day, 8th avenue, contemplate leaving shortly for an extended visit to the West and the Pacific Coast. They will be away most of the summer, they having very many friends in the West who they wish to say good-day to.

Mr. David (Uncle) Baskerville's many friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered considerably from his recent weak spell. He is very close to 86 years of age, which fact, when he took ill, caused his close friends no little anxiety. Uncle is one of the brightest, pleasantest and happiest octogenarians that it is our pleasure to know.

For the coming Provincial elections on June 29, Conservative and Liberal conventions were held in London on Saturday, Mr. Laidlaw being the choice of the Liberals and Mr. McFarlan of the Conservatives. It will be a straight party fight this time, though Mr. Laidlaw refused to run as the Liberal candidate in the by-election last November, when he was defeated by Mr. McFarlan by close to 250 votes, preferring at that time to be the temperance candidate.

BIRTHS.

THOMSON On Tuesday, May 12, 1914, at the home of her parents, Squire and Mrs. Bedgood, 3rd avenue, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomson.

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