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Mr. Jas. H. Saunders, of Smiths Falls,
was in town yesterday.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Ren-
frew will meet in Carleton Place, in St.
Andrews Church, on May 9th.

Mr. Hugh M. Williams, of Ottawa,
was amongst the out-of-town visitors
yesterday to Mrs. Nichols' funeral.

The Board of Education met last
night, and after passing a number of
accounts adjourned until Thursday
night.

Mrs. J. B. McDiarmid, of Maidstone,
Sask., arrived last week to spend a few
weeks with her mother, Mrs. Salter, at
Franktown.

Mrs. T. G. Steele was reported seri-
ously ill on Sunday, but we are pleased to
learn that her condition is very much
improved this morning.

Col. Gillespie is to make an official
visit to Carleton Place on the 18th
instant, when he will inspect the Cadet
Corps of both the High and Public
Schools.

Edward Farrer, one of the Canada's
most distinguished journalists, died at
his residence in Ottawa on Thursday
after a long illness, of heart trouble.
He was in his 66th year.

The farmers of Tennyson are building
a new cheese factory to replace the one
destroyed by fire last year.
It will be ready by the 10th of May.
It will be modern in every way.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Women's Institute will be held in the
Council Chamber, Saturday afternoon,
May 6th, at 3 o'clock. The government
representative will be here on June 8th,
and not May 8th, as announced in a
previous issue.

Chief Wilson has received notice from
West Pittstown, Pa., of a missing boy
who left his home in August, 1915. He
is fifteen years old, looks older, round
face, large brown eyes and brown hair.
His father having died since, the mother
will greatly appreciate any help towards
locating him.

The annual meeting of the Carleton
Place Canoe Club will be held on
Thursday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock,
in the smoking room, town hall. Elec-
tion of officers and presentation of
reports. Everybody welcome. It is
hoped that there will be a good turn out
and an enthusiastic meeting because the
red and white club can always take
their place with the best of them.

Old Resident of Beckwith.
Just as we go to press the news
reaches us of the death of Mrs. Chas.
Budd, of Beckwith, in her 84th year.
The deceased lady had been sick only a
few days and heart trouble was the im-
mediate cause of her death. Her
maiden name was Ann Salter, and she
had been a lifelong resident of Beck-
with, being well respected and of a
quiet disposition. Her husband sur-
vives her. The funeral is to take place
to-morrow to Franktown.

ST. FILLAN'S CEMETERY.
The Trustees of St. Fillan's Cemetery are
desirous of improving and beautifying the Cem-
tery, if the cost of the improvements can be
financed, and with that object in view make an
appeal to the plot owners for subscriptions. Any
of the undersigned will be pleased to receive
these donations. Hoping for a speedy and gen-
erous response, as much money will be required to
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The Union Bank of Canada begs to
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Oddfellows at Church.
The members of Stella Lodge No. 125
I.O.O.F., celebrated the 97th anniversary
of the Order by attending service in the
Methodist church last Sunday morning
in a body, when Rev. Mr. Henderson,
himself a veteran member of the frater-
nity, delivered a most impressive and
helpful sermon, taking as his subject
the brotherhood of man. There was
appropriate music by a large choir, and
the service was thoroughly appreciated
by all present. On the return of the
members to the hall a resolution of
thanks was passed to the preacher, to
the church officials, and to the organist
and choir for the courtesies and services
rendered.

The 130th Regiment is now over 1000
strong, and Col. deHertel tells us that it
will exceed 1200 when the boys go under
canvas. The Band is 30 strong.

Mrs. J. C. Jeffrey, accompanied by
Miss Clara Bell, of Belleville, purposes
leaving to-morrow for the coast and will
spend a few months in the West.

Thirty new pupils have been enrolled
in the public school since Easter, which
brings the attendance up to almost what
it was in the days of large families.

Word has reached Renfrew that
Corporal William James Stewart, eldest
son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stewart had
died of wounds. The family had been
notified on Tuesday that the young man
had been wounded.

Harry Dean, a Renfrew soldier on the
western front, now holding the rank of
company sergeant-major, has been sent
a cablegram of congratulation by Ren-
frew town council because of his having
been mentioned in despatches for
bravery.

Died of His Wounds.
Miss Jessie Tyrie, town, whose brother
William Tyrie was reported amongst the
wounded a few weeks ago, has received
word of his death, probably from his
wounds. The young lady has the
sympathy of all in her bereavement, the
deceased being her only relative in this
country.

Little Girls as Palbearers.
The funeral of little Elva Maud Mc-
Daniel last Wednesday afternoon was
unique in a way, the palbearers being
four little girls, Winnifred McKostie,
Dorothy Devine, Marjorie Deaves and
Dorothy Bowland. The little one died
of spinal meningitis, after an illness of
seven weeks. Interment was made in
St. James vault. Many floral tributes
adorned the casket, silent tributes of
sympathy for the bereaved parents.

Normal School Results.
The results of the recent exams. in
the Normal School appeared the end of
the week, and from the list we find the
following names from this district:
Christena Aitken, Ashton Station;
Mary Anderson (int.) No. 3 Ashton;
Bessie M. McGregor, Edna M. Wilson
(int.) Carleton Place; Jessie McIlraith,
Margaret Baird; Susie Rattwell, Lan-
ark; Irene C. Stewart, Edna E. Case,
Pakenham; Jessie L. Smyth, Manie F.
Groves, M. Alphonsine Lunney, Kin-
burn; Mabel Hodgins, Stillville;
Mildred Maitland, Smiths Falls; Mari-
ana K. McCann, R. No. 7 Perth; Mar-
garet E. Wilson, R. No. 2 Perth.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH
OF MRS. WILLIAM A. NICHOLS.

Seldom has the town been more
startled and stirred than it was on
Saturday morning when the sad an-
nouncement of the death of Mrs. Wil-
liam A. Nichols became public. A
woman in the prime of life, always
active and healthy, it was hard indeed
to realize that during the night the last
summons had come and that for her the
active labors of the world were forever
laid aside, and yet so it was.

The previous evening she had been
about as usual, with her family, and
nothing seemed to be amiss. She re-
tired early, her husband not having yet
reached home, and shortly after 10
o'clock the telephone bell rang. She
called to her daughter May to answer
the phone which she did, and immedi-
ately afterwards the mother complained
of a severe pain in her head, and in a few
minutes became unconscious. Medical
aid was called at once, three physicians
being in attendance in a very short
time, but nothing that they could do
could relieve the patient, and at 4 a.m.
she sank quietly to rest.

Mrs. Nichols was born in Drummond
township, being a daughter of the late
Thomas Hands, during his lifetime one
of the best known men of the township,
reeve for many years, and at one time
Warden of the county. In May, 1894,
she married William Abner Nichols, and
for 22 years they have lived most
happily, their home being blessed with
a family of seven children, two of whom,
one boy and girl, died in infancy, and
one bright little fellow of two years,
Abner, was accidentally killed by a saw-
log rolling over him. The survivors are
Misses May and Velma, and Thomas
and William. Mrs. Nichols' mother
also survives, with one sister, Mrs. W.
Armstrong of Drummond, and three
brothers, H. J. and W. C. Hands of
Perth, to all of whom the deepest
sympathy flows in their hour of bereave-
ment.

Mrs. Nichols was a member of St.
James Church, and took a deep interest
in its affairs. She was also associated
with the Horticultural Society, the Red
Cross, and other good works, and her
death is most keenly lamented by the
community.

The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon to St. James church, and was
very largely attended, many from out-
side places being present as well as the
townspeople. Messrs. H. M. Williams,
H. S. Conn and W. C. Leach, of Ottawa,
former townsmen, were conspicuous,
others from Almonte, Smiths Falls and
Perth, and many members of the County
Council. The members of the town
council attended in a body. The pall-
bearers were Messrs. G. T. Fulton, D.
Smythe, R. G. Curtis, J. H. Bond, W.
T. Maguire and Alf. McNeely. The
floral offerings were most numerous.

Rally Meetings Postponed.
The rally meetings advertised last
week for Carleton Place and Frank-
town, under the auspices of the Speakers
Patriotic League, have been postponed
on account of the speakers announced
for those meetings not being able to
make connections for the dates fixed.
When new dates can be arranged,
publicity will be made without delay.

On Suspended Sentence.
A court case of unusual interest oc-
cupied the time of Police Magistrate
McNeely and County Crown Attorney
most of two days last week. It was like
a clash between the military and civil
powers that be. It appears that some
of the soldiers had been rather overjoy-
ing and Chief Wilson endeavored to
arrest one Chamberlin for making too
much noise on the public streets. He
resisted the arrest and in this was sup-
ported by Alex. and Tom McIsaac. The
result was a summons for the first
for resisting arrest and for the second
two for interfering. Many witnesses
were heard and much evidence was
taken, Barrister Stafford of Almonte
appearing for the soldiers. The out-
come of the three court sessions was a
conviction, but all three were permitted
to go on suspended sentence.

Death of John G. McLean at Pilot Mound.
The sad news reached Carleton Place
on Thursday last of the death that day
at noon of Mr. John G. McLean, at
his home in Pilot Mound, Man. The
deceased was born in Ramsay, being a
son of the late James McLean, and a
brother of Mr. Alexander McLean, so
well known to us all. When a young
man he entered the employ of the late
Archibald McArthur, and after acquir-
ing a knowledge of the mercantile busi-
ness drifted to the great west, then
opening up, and spent some years in
Winnipeg. He later went to Southern
Manitoba, where with his brother James
he started a business at Pilot Mound,
and made a success of it. For a long
time he has been in poor health, espe-
cially the past winter. Mr. McLean was
twice married, first to Wilhelmina Allen,
in 1887, by whom he had a family of
four children, two sons and two daugh-
ters. In 1900 Mrs. McLean died and
some months later their youngest son,
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Gylan at home. In 1909 he married
Elizabeth Allen, who survives.

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