



### The Late Mrs. Murray

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Murray of West Zorra took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from her late residence and interment was made in North Embro cemetery. The cortege was one of the largest which has been formed in that district, and the flowers were very beautiful, among them being an immense pillow from the family. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Daley and Cowan. The pall-bearers were deceased's sons, Messrs. Donald, Alexander and James, her two brothers, Messrs. John and Alex. Campbell and Mr. Robt. Forbes.

### DEATH OF MRS. MURRAY.

WELL KNOWN WEST ZORRA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

The death of Janet Campbell, relict of late Alexander Murray, occurred on Friday afternoon at the home of her son, Donald Murray, lot 21, con. 8, West Zorra. The deceased was born in Scotland 75 years ago and came to Canada as a child. She has spent all her life in Oxford county and during her life time made many close friends. About two weeks ago Mrs. Murray had a paralytic stroke, from which she did not fully recover and which ultimately caused her death. Mrs. Murray's husband died ten years ago. She leaves three sons, Donald and Alexander at home, J. B. Murray of Seven Persons, Alta., one daughter, Mrs. Robt. Forbes of West Zorra, and one brother, Mr. John B. Campbell, Woodstock. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.

### DEATH OF MRS. GEO. A. GLENDINNING.

One of the most sad deaths occurred at Bennington on Thursday evening last, when the young life was ended in the person of Mrs. Geo. A. Glendinning. The deceased had been ill for only a day or two before her death and all that medical skill could do was done, there being no attendance at the last four doctors. The late Mrs. Glendinning was a young woman who was loved by all who knew her and as she lived all her life in the neighborhood of Bennington, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCordale, first line, she was highly respected by all. She leaves to mourn her death a sorrowing husband and two small children, besides a host of friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved ones. The funeral was held on Saturday to the Embro cemetery, was one of the best ever witnessed in these parts. The floral offerings were exceedingly numerous and beautiful. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. Willis Burdette, R. Larkworthy, Willie and Smith McCorquodale, Thos and Robt Glendinning.

Word was received on Monday by Mrs. Donald Ross of the death in St. Marys of Mrs. Murray. The late Mr. Murray lived in West Zorra, where he had worked a farm on the 3rd line, Brookside for many years. He also lived in Embro some time after retiring from the farm.

### DIED.

GLENDINNING—At Bennington, on Thursday, August 4th, 1910, Isabella McCordale, beloved wife of George A. Glendinning, aged 31 years and 2 months.

### Death of Mrs. Bruce.

Former Resident of Woodstock Passes Away in Vancouver B. C.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The death occurred on April 26th in Vancouver, B. C., of Mrs. Donald Bruce, widow of the late Donald Bruce of Woodstock, and very well known here. Mrs. Bruce and her two daughters, Miss Rose Mackay and Miss Lillian Mackay, moved out to Vancouver from this city last summer, to which place her son, Mr. P. J. Mackay, for some time court stenographer here, had already gone. Mrs. Bruce's first husband was Mr. Jas. P. Mackay, also of this city. Mrs. Bruce was a native of East Zorra, and while in this city resided on Delatre St. Besides the two daughters and the son already mentioned, another son, Mr. Robt. Bruce of Edmonton, survives. The funeral will take place in Vancouver.

### DIED.

SUTHERLAND—In West Zorra, on Tuesday, April 12th, W. A. G. Sutherland, aged 80 years and 5 months. The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 23, 7th line, on Thursday, April 14th, at 2 p. m. to the Log Church cemetery.

### DEATH OF W. A. G. SUTHERLAND.

Another of the old pioneers of West Zorra passed away on Tuesday, April 12th, at his residence on the 7th line. The deceased was a life-long resident of West Zorra, and was well-known and highly respected by all who knew him. He came to this country, with his parents, when he was only six years old. He was born in Rogart, Sutherlandshire, Scotland. The deceased always took an active part in politics and municipal matters. He was a conservative and a great admirer of the late Sir John Macdonald. He was Sanitary Inspector of the township for the last 20 years and filled the office well. The funeral takes place from his late residence on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m. to the Log Church Cemetery.

### DEATH OF JOHN MORRISON.

The death took place at his home in Harrington on Friday, June 17th, of John Morrison, aged 71 years. The deceased was a great sufferer, and died from cancer of the face. For the last month or so he was unable to speak, and death was a great relief to this section having resided in East Zorra for a number of years. He spent about three years in Bruce County. For the last twenty years he had lived in Harrington. He was a carpenter by trade. The first wife of the deceased, died about 21 years ago. He married again about ten years ago, and his second wife survives him. Besides the widow there are left to mourn his loss, the following sons and daughters:—Angus H. Morrison, Millersburg, Mich.; William, Embro; John, at home; Mrs. A. Alexander, West Zorra; Mrs. Sim on Vannatter, Harrington, and Mrs. D. Armstrong, Springford. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday to the Harrington Cemetery, and the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kippen.

### DIED.

DARLING—In West Zorra, on Monday, Sept. 19th, George H. Darling, aged 27 years.

### NOTICE

All parties owing for cemetery work will kindly call and settle at once, other wise accounts will be placed into the hands of the collector as intended leaving A. McNEIL

### DIED.

SUTHERLAND—In West Zorra, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, Jane Ross, relict of the late John M. Sutherland, aged 67 years, 6 months and 21 days.

### DEATH OF MRS. JOHN M. SUTHERLAND.

On Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock there passed to her rest a life long resident of West Zorra, in the person of Mrs. John M. Sutherland after a long and painful illness, borne with much patience, as she was never heard to murmur or complain. The departed lady was gifted with singular loveliness of person and with a grace of manner altogether rare. Her winning manner, her gentleness of spirit, her cordiality, her bright and sunny cheerfulness, her geniality of spirit, all gave her a place in the community that will not soon be filled. A humble follower of the Master, she went about doing good, with a quiet and unobtrusive unselfishness that won the love of hundreds of hearts. Her gentle memory will long be cherished, an inspiration and strength to all who love and admire a life that is truly Christ-like in its spirit and its effort.

It is just seven months ago Sunday since her late husband departed this life. Mrs. Sutherland leaves to mourn her loss five children—Donald M., of Embro; Wm. H., of West Zorra; Robt. J., at home; Mrs. John A. McDonald, West Zorra and Mary Ellen, at home.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at 2.30 on Monday afternoon to the North Embro cemetery. Rev. Finlay Matheson being in charge of the services.

The pall-bearers were Donald M., Wm. H. and Robt. J. Sutherland, John A. McDonald, Donald Ross and Wm. Anderson.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of their father and mother and for the many floral offerings.

### DIED.

INNES—In West Zorra, on Thursday, May 19th, Mary Laid, beloved wife of Wm. Innes, aged 73 years.

### DEATH OF MRS. WM. INNES.

The pioneers of this district are dropping off quickly, the latest being Mrs. Wm. Innes, sr., of Brookside, who died on Thursday last, May 19th. She had been in poor health for the last 8 or 9 months. The deceased was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in the year 1836 and came to this country with her parents, settling in Zorra. She was married about 53 years ago to William Innes, who survives her. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter—James and George in the West; William on the homestead, and Mrs. Geo. Green, Fairview.

The funeral took place on Saturday from her late residence, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Whaley.

### THE LATE GEORGE H. DARLING.

The death occurred on Monday, September nineteenth, of George H. Darling, son of Mrs. George Darling, concession one, lot twenty-four, West Zorra. The deceased had been ill for over three years with tubercular trouble, which he bore with much patience and fortitude. Deceased was in his 27th year and was well known and highly respected in West Zorra. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Harrington cemetery and was largely attended.

WALSH—In Embro, on Friday, October 28th, 1910, at 11 o'clock p. m., Mattie Walsh.

The following attended the funeral of the late Miss M. Walsh on Monday:—Mr. Fred Brophay, Toronto; Mr. Wm. Brophay, Toronto; Mrs. E. Brophay, Brantford; Mrs. M. Brophay, Brantford, and Miss Ennis, Peterboro.

### GEORGE GREEN.

The death took place in West Zorra, Sunday, May 15, of Mr. George Green at the age of 60 years 7 months and 23 days at his home in Fairview. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 17, for Harrington cemetery, where interment will take place.

### GEORGE GREEN.

The death took place in West Zorra, Sunday, May 15, of Mr. George Green at the age of 60 years 7 months and 23 days at his home in Fairview. He leaves to mourn his loss besides a sorrowing wife, five daughters: Mrs. Jas. Larmour and Alice of Somerville, Sask.; Mary, Lydna and Edna, at home; three sons, William and George of Somerville, Sask., and John at home. Six brothers and one sister also survive: John and Mary of Stratford, Alexander of Reinbeck, Iowa, James, Robert, Adam and William of West Zorra. The funeral left the family residence in Fairview at 2.30 this afternoon for Harrington cemetery where interment took place. The services were conducted by Rev. Kippen of Harrington.

### DEATH OF MR. GEO. GREEN OF FAIRVIEW.

The death occurred at Fairview on Sunday morning of Mr. Geo. Green, a prosperous farmer in that section, for a number of years.

Mr. Green was in fairly good health until about ten days ago, when he took ill with pneumonia and passed away on Sunday morning. The deceased was an extensive raiser of hogs and was a yearly exhibitor at our fall fair here. He was always successful in securing the red ticket. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife and eight children, also six brothers and one sister.

The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Harrington cemetery and was largely attended.

### DIED.

McDONALD—At Golspie on Sunday, May 15th, Robert S. McDonald, aged 75 years.

### THE LATE ROBERT McDONALD.

On Sunday morning another of the old residents of Golspie, in the person of Robt. McDonald passed away, after an illness which extended over a year.

The deceased was a great sufferer, which was borne with much patience. The late Mr. McDonald was one of Zorra's most highly respected citizens, and will be much missed, especially amongst his neighbors at Golspie. He was a consistent member of Knox Church and a man of noble character. His wife predeceased him about a year and a half ago. There are left to mourn his loss two sons and one daughter—Alexander and Robert and Mrs. White. The funeral took place on Monday to the Log Church Cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. J. Barber conducted the services.

The pall bearers were—Messrs. Alexander McDonald, Alexander Urquhart, James Heaney, A. S. McDonald, Alexander and Robert Sutherland.

Mr. Geo. Campbell, ex-Reeve of West Zorra, started Thursday on a trip to Australia in connection with a million dollar estate to be adjusted, in which several West Zorra people are interested.—Sentinel-Review.

DIED.

SWALE—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, November 9th., 1910, at 11 a. m., W. H. Swale, aged 40 years and 8 months.

DEATH OF W. H. SWALE.

The death took place on Wednesday last of one of West Zorra's younger men in the person of W. H. Swale, aged forty years and eight months. The deceased had not been feeling well all summer, but his death was rather unexpected, and came as a shock to his family. The late Mr. Swale was well known in West Zorra, having resided near Harrington for quite a few years. He also lived at Brooksdale, Braemar and for the last two or three years lived on Mrs. Hugh McKay's farm, lot 14, Con. 7.

Much sympathy is felt for the widow and family of young children who are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the north Embro cemetery and was largely attended by friends and neighbors.

DIED.

McKAY—In Woodstock, Friday, Sept. 2nd, 1910, John McKay in his 89th year.

JOHN MCKAY IS DEAD.

JOHN MCKAY, WIDELY KNOWN AS "JOHN VOORIE," SPENT MOST OF HIS LONG LIFE IN OXFORD—A FORMER COUNCILLOR AND TOLL-ROAD OWNER.

The death of Mr. John McKay occurred very suddenly at an early hour Friday morning, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. N. E. Birch, 125 Light Street, Woodstock. He was 88 years old. The deceased had been in his usual health until a day or so ago. On Wednesday he was out on the street, but returned some feeling somewhat faint. It was thought to be nothing serious, and the doctor who saw him Thursday found him as well as might be expected.

So passes another of the old pioneers, and a man who was very widely known in Oxford. Indeed, few men in the county of Oxford were more widely known, and the news of his death, even so advanced an age, will bring sorrow to many.

Mr. McKay some years ago owned the property now in the possession of Dr. G. Sutherland and for many years resided in Embro.

To Visit Scotland

From Saturday's Daily. An international meeting of Scotsmen is to be held in Detroit on July 1st to arrange for a trip to Scotland, for Scots from all parts of Canada and the United States. Reception committees have already been appointed in Glasgow and Inverness, to welcome the visitors, of whom about 2,000 are expected to book places on a special steamer. Among those who are to be present at the meeting are Mr. James Forbes, city, Mr. Donald Guthrie of West Oxford, and Mr. E. L. Sutherland of Zorra.

The Ladies of Knox Church Harrington, hold a garden party on the maunse on Wednesday evening, June 29th. Sandwiches, cake, strawberries and ice-cream will be served, from 6 o'clock on to the evening. An excellent programme and a skit on the pipes by Ross Kent. Admission to grounds 15c.

END COMES QUIETLY.

D. G. URQUEART PASSES AWAY SUNDAY MORNING AFTER LONG LIFE.

Sunday morning at about 10.30 o'clock occurred the death of D. G. Urquhart at his home in the city, the life passing away after a short illness. Mr. Urquhart is among the older residents of Huron and for years he has been among the beloved older men of the city.

The funeral services are to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home on Wisconsin street. Concerning the life and death of Mr. Urquhart a friend writes the following:

Sunday just as the bells were calling the people to morning worship D. G. Urquhart quietly passed away.

Donald Grant Urquhart was born May 26, 1843, at Embro, Ontario. On January 1, 1868 he was united in marriage to Janet McPherson. Soon after they moved to Rockford, Ill., and later to Huron, S. D.

Of Highland Scotch parentage his training and education was of that deeply religious nature characteristic of those early pioneers.

His life was as calm and serene, yet withal as sunny, as the day on which it came to a close. He was always ready to lend a hand and give a word of courage to those who found the pathway rough and was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife and seven children: Donald, Alexander, Helen and Ross of this city; Jean of Minneapolis, Geo. of Lander, Wyo., and Mrs. G. A. Wood of Springfield, Missouri.—The Dakota Huronite, Oct. 31st.

FORMER GODERICH MAN DEAD.

Mr. James A. MacKay Passed Away at His Home in Toronto.

There passed away at his home, 250 Huron street, yesterday, Mr. James A. MacKay, who had lived retired in Toronto for the past fifteen years. Born in Goderich, Mr. MacKay was in business there for some years up to the time of his removal to Toronto. He had been ill for a long time, but his condition only a short time ago became such as to give his friends concern. The remains will be taken to-morrow morning for interment at Goderich.

There survive Miss MacKay, with whom he made his home; three nephews, Donald B., Toronto; Robert of Pittsburg, Dr. Adams, Toronto, and Miss Adams. Deceased, who was unmarried, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics was a Liberal.

JAMES A. MCKAY.

James A. McKay, a former well-known resident of Goderich, died at his home in Toronto on Monday, July 1st. Mr. MacKay, who was born in Goderich and spent a great part of his life there, had lived in Toronto for the last fifteen years, having retired from active business. He was unmarried. The remains were interred in Goderich.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mattie Walsh was taken suddenly ill. It appears that about 7 o'clock she went out to call on a neighbor and in some way got into Mr. Thos. Ross' front yard and fell. A passerby noticed her lying on the walk and at once gave the alarm. Two doctors were called, and they state that apoplexy is the cause of the trouble.

As we go to press we learn that she is in a very critical condition and is still unconscious.

LAI D TO REST

The Late James Forbes Buried

Feb at Embro 18/11 (From Saturday's Daily.)

Amid general expressions of sincerest regret, the remains of the late James Forbes, who died suddenly on Tuesday morning last, at the Grand Trunk depot, were interred in their last resting place this afternoon in the North Embro cemetery.

At 12.30 o'clock impressive services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Paulin at the family residence, Victoria street north. The pastor referred to the inevitability of death, which, although it saddens naturally, brings lives into touch with the great eternal. Death can take away the object of regard, but it cannot kill the memory of a loved one. Life takes on a new meaning, and death becomes but a going home.

A profusion of beautiful flowers, wreaths and sprays accompanied the body to the grave. Included among them were a pillow from the members of the family, "Gates Ajar" from the brothers and sisters, an anchor from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watters, and wreaths from the Sons of Scotland, Knight of Pythias, 22nd Regiment, besides many others. There were also wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Blackburn and sprays from Mrs. and Miss Dauby, Mr. and Mrs. Down, Mr. and Mrs. Lefter, Messrs. and Miss Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

The pallbearers were all fellow-members of the Sons of Scotland Lodges, and were Messrs. Sproat, P. Irving, Wm. Murray, A. S. Ball, D. Whitehead and S. Manson.

The attendance was very large, showing well the regard in which the deceased was held and how his memory will be respected. At the services the family residence was crowded, old friends in particular being much in evidence, and there were many evidences of deep sorrow as they gazed for the last time at the dead face of their old comrade and friend. The funeral procession was one of the largest seen here for some time, and although the roads leading to Embro were reported to be very heavy, it did not daunt the sorrowing ones from paying their last respects at the graveside.

DEATH OF GEO. CHENOWETH.

There died on Monday evening at his home near Brooksdale, one of West Zorra's brightest young men, in the person of George Arthur, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chenoweth, aged 30 years and 3 months. The deceased was stricken some time ago with Bright's disease, and for the last six months had been in very poor health. He leaves to mourn his early demise his parents, one brother and two sisters. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday at 2 o'clock to the North Embro cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their time of sore bereavement.

The death occurred last Wednesday night in the township of West Zorra of Mr. John Boyce. The deceased dropped dead while at work pitching hay. Death was due to heart failure, and consequently an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Mr. Boyce was in the 70th year of his age, and was a farm laborer. He was well-known in the community in which he lived and his sudden death came as a severe shock to his friends. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to the North Embro cemetery, where interment was made.

An Appreciation of The Late James Forbes

The following appreciation of the late James Forbes was received by the Sentinel-Review this morning from Mr. G. Murray of Toledo, Ohio, one of Mr. Forbes' old friends:—

A LOYAL SON OF ZORRA.

The sudden passing away of James Forbes has caused profound sorrow among his many friends. His qualities of head and heart, endeared him to a with whom he came in contact. I enjoyed his friendship for more than forty years, away back in "Braemar", and as years rolled on that acquaintance matured to sympathetic and devoted friendship.

James Forbes was an ideal conception of a loyal son of Zorra, and whether in conversation or public speaking, he paid high tribute to "Old Zorra." Never shall we forget when, at a Scottish gathering, he gave a dramatic illustration of a Zorra habit, the "Taking of the Books"; full of pathos and vividly recalling the days gone by when the head of the house began and closed each day by reading a portion of the "Book of Books."

Recently we learned more than ever to admire his noble nature, kind-hearted, enthusiastic and gentle disposition. He had a strong desire to visit the land of his forefathers, being one of the first to propose and plan the Scottish Home Going next July.

At the public meetings recently held in Toronto, Hamilton and London, he stirred the enthusiasm of his countrymen as he vividly portrayed the deeds of valor and Christian devotion of the Scottish heroes, urging his hearers to emulate their worthy example.

A few weeks ago, as we said goodbye, an agreement was made that next summer three sons of Zorra (Forbes, Guthrie and Murray) would march arm in arm at the head of the "Scots of America" down the streets of Glasgow, and after visiting the Highlands, we were then to be ready to say, "Let thy servants depart in peace." The trumpet call sounded, Clansman Forbes answered—and went to the "Highlands Beyond." Zorra has lost a noble soul, and Scotland will miss entertaining the moving spirit that instilled widespread interest in the Home Going Movement.

We will not say Good-bye, but "Good Night" and wave our hands to the Golden Shore and meet you in the morning of God's Eternal Day.

A. GORDON MURRAY.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 18, '11.

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At the sale on Tuesday Mr. James Smith was the purchaser of the Morrison property. The property facing Commissioner street was knocked down at \$405.00 and the vacant lot facing St. Andrew's street brought \$299.00.

Mr. Stevenson of Tavistock died the pulpit of Knox Church Sunday last. For his morning discourse he took the 8th Chapter of Psalms and the 28th verse: "We will not be afraid though all things work together against us, for those who love the Lord will overcome them." Mr. Stevenson handled the text well, and proved beyond a doubt that the above text is true. In his opening remarks he said he did like to impress these words on the hearers so that they would never forget them, and if he could do that his mission would be in vain, but would accomplish much good. He said of all the preachers of Paul, this text impressed most. The speaker went on to say that we must trust God and live fully in Him and that He will make all things work together for good. He called the attention of the people to the case of Joseph, who was cast into prison. Every day he looked dark to Joseph for a while, but when he was seated beside King and was given a high seat, then Joseph realized that everything was making for his good. He tests his children, and as silver to be made very hot to get out of the furnace, so have we to go through trials in order that we may be tested and made fit for our life's work.

**AT THE MANSE**

Finlay Matheson received in the manse for the first time since he came to Embro, on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon of last week. A large number of the congregation and friends took advantage of the opportunity of meeting Mr. Matheson. The drawing-rooms were prettily decorated with large and white chrysanthemums, and the tea-room looked very pretty with pink and white carnations. Mr. Matheson received in the drawing-room and was introduced to Mrs. Columbus Ross, and assisted by Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss Smith, Mrs. G. A. Sutherland, and Miss Ross. Mr. Matheson looked after the tea-room on Monday and was assisted by Miss Strong, a guest of Mrs. Matheson, and Misses Maggie D. Murray, Effie Ross. On Friday afternoon, Brand poured tea and Miss MacLeod and Miss Armstrong did after the wants of the guests. The dainty Anna Dawes and Sutherland, answered the door on Thursday and Friday respectively. A discourse was given during the afternoon and evening by Miss Brant in the violin and Misses Jansie and Helen Ross on the piano, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mrs. Matheson will be at home on the first Monday of every month.

Old Kirk Cemetery has been very improved in appearance since last week. A great many of the old graves have been taken out and the new ones trimmed. The commission in charge of the work intend to take this spot beautiful before the end of the year, instead of an eyesore to the village. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway seems to be making good progress.

Alex Matheson, Braemar, has sold 100 acre farm to Mr. Harry S. Vera Edgar of Ingersoll over Sunday with Miss Libbie.

Tena McCerquodale of Holiawes a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Helen Ross attended a soiree at College in Woodstock, on Friday evening.

Columbus Ross entertained a party of ladies to a tea on Thursday afternoon.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A union memorial service was held in the Congregational Church on Friday last and was largely attended by those wishing to show their last tribute of respect to King Edward, the VII. The school children marched in a body from the school, and the centre seats were reserved for them. The resident ministers were present and took part in the service, also Reeve G. M. Creighton, who made a few introductory remarks. Rev. W. D. Spence delivered an address on the good influence King Edward had over his people, eulogized him as a strong, wise, and kind man and ruler, whose power for power for peace was felt in all nations.

The excursion to Niagara Falls on Wednesday last, under the auspices of the public library, was fairly well attended. The train consisted of five well filled coaches. The day was an ideal one, and everyone reports a splendid time. A large number remained over in Toronto until the next evening.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton of the Farmers Bank, has been promoted to their head office in Toronto, where he has been placed on the regular staff there. In Mr. Hamilton we are losing one of our best young men and during his sojourn here Jack has made many fast friends who join in wishing him every success in his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bain of Woodstock and Mrs. D. Ross and daughters of San Francisco, Cal., were Sunday guests with Mrs. H. M. Munro.

The friends of W. W. Murray will regret to know that his home in Campbellton, N. B. was totally destroyed in the terrible fire there recently.

Mrs. Margaret Ross and her daughters, Dorothy and Margaret, of San Francisco, Cal., were visitors of Mrs. H. Munro's during the past week.

Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell of Reinbeck, Iowa, Mrs. Davidson and daughters, Bessie and May, of Toledo, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Wm. Murray, Argyle street.

Mr. A. L. Murray received the sad intelligence on Monday morning of the death of his youngest brother, Dr. D. L. Murray of Lowesville, N.Y., which occurred on Saturday.

Rev. John Laycock, who has spent the last two weeks with his mother here, left for his home in the West on Monday. Mr. Laycock delivered two excellent sermons in the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Gunn, the Misses Davidson and Miss Mitchell of Embro, were visitors at the lake on Monday.

The Misses Davidson and Miss Mitchell spent a couple of days this week at Niagara Falls.

Miss B. Matheson of Bennington, and Miss Grant of Orillia, were Sunday guests of Miss Sutherland.

Miss Helen Ross who has spent the last couple of weeks with Ingersoll friends, returned home on Saturday evening.

"I want to see you just a minute," says the lady at the bottom of the steps, "but this hobble skirt is so tight I can't climb the stairs. You come out, won't you?" "I would if I could, but this new hat of mine is too wide to go through the doorway," sighs the one on the inside.

**REV. J. BARBER WILL GO TO NIAGARA FALLS.**

At the special meeting of the Presbytery of Paris, held in Knox church, Woodstock, on Thursday last, the call from St. Andrew's church, Niagara Falls, to Rev. James Barber was granted. A strong deputation from Embro, composed of Messrs. D. R. Ross, Murray, McLeod, McKay, Campbell, Smith and Boxall opposed the removal of their minister. However, Mr. Barber intimated his desire to go, and very reluctantly the Presbytery consented to the change. It is to take place after the last Sunday in May. Rev. Dr. McMullen was appointed moderator during the vacancy.

**CHAIN FOUND**

Ten years ago little Helen Stewart, niece of Mr. Columbus Ross, was visiting with her mother at Scotia Farm, and lost a chain and locket on the farm. A short time after the loss a man came along from Missouri and bought a cow from Mr. Ross. About three months ago he killed the cow and found the chain the little girl lost in the cow's stomach. The chain will be forwarded to Miss Helen, who lives in Dakota.

Mrs. Paulin of Arthur is in the city the guest of her son, Rev. H. M. Paulin, the Manse, Delatre street. Miss Paulin, Miss Leaviay, Miss Reid and Miss Strong of Hamilton are also guests at the manse.

Miss Annie Kennedy left yesterday for High River, Alta., where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Macgougan of Glencoe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sutherland over Sunday.

On Monday night Mrs. Wm. Kennedy's pet dog was poisoned.

Miss Annie Clendinning of Paul Ste. Marie was a week-end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. A. Gunn.

Miss Mayme Matheson and Miss Margaret Bain of Paisley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson, Embro, and Mrs. D. Matheson, Bennington.

The marriage is taking place today of Miss Ella McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, John street, to Mr. Hugh McKay of Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McClure and son William, left yesterday for a trip West, to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. Durfey.

Mrs. Davidson and daughters, who have been visiting Mr. Wm. Murray, returned to their home in Toledo, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Elsie Mitchell, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Murray for some weeks, returned to their home in Reinbeck, Iowa, today.

Mrs. Geo. Clendinning and daughter, Miss Mabel of Woodstock, were Monday visitors with Mrs. A. Gunn.

Miss May Middleton, who has been in the employ of Mr. W. J. Dillane for some time, leaves this evening for Toronto, where she has secured a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. David McClure and son Will, who have spent the last couple of months in the West returned home Tuesday evening.

**TO RENT**

That comfortable house and about six acres of land, the late J. W. Burton's property on Argyle Street. An excellent opening for a retired farmer. For further particulars enquire of E. J. Cody or Geo. J. Burton, Walmer, Ont.

Prayer meeting will be held at Mr. McMillan's, 7th con., on Thursday night.

The flag on the Stratford city hall will float on the following days: New Year's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, St. George's Day, Victoria Day, the King's Birthday, Dominion Day, Twelfth of July, Civic Holiday, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, St. Andrew's Day, and any other holiday as directed by the mayor or chairman of the hall committee.

Miss Bella McDonald, who left a few months ago to take up nursing at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, was compelled owing to ill health to return home on Thursday evening. We trust Miss McDonald will soon be restored to her wonted health again.

Messrs. E. L. Sutherland and Geo. Campbell returned from the West on Thursday evening last. During their trip they called on many Embro and West Zorra old boys and girls, and report them as all prospering out there.

A number from here attended "The Merry Widow" given in the Opera House, Woodstock, on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Wm. Dent of Holiday, has bought Mr. P. J. Fraser's farm at Bayne's school. Mr. Fraser will go to Hayside, having bought Mr. Wm. J. Sutherland's farm.

On going to press we learn that Dr. Geo. A. Sutherland who has enjoyed a lucrative practice for the last ten years has disposed of his property and practice and expects in a few weeks to move to Vancouver.

**NOTICE**

All parties indebted to A. McNeil for work at North Embro cemetery kindly call and settle same at The Traders Bank Embro only, as the accounts have been assigned to them.

W. K. McNEIL

Mr. John Prouse met with an accident on Friday which might have proved serious. Mr. Prouse was driving into the siding at the Canadian Cereal and Milling Co.'s mill, to the east of Embro, with a load of wheat to load it into a car that was on the siding. He was driving a team of colts and as they got near to the car they suddenly became unmanageable and backed down over a 15-foot embankment. Mr. Prouse managed to jump when he saw there was no way out of going to the bottom and thus saved himself from taking any chance of being hurt. The horses, wagon and wheat all went down in a hurry, but when John got things straightened up again no serious damage was done outside of breaking the whiffletrees. The horses escaped with hardly a scratch, and Mr. Prouse may thank his lucky stars that the team escaped without any broken bones.

Miss Annie Green left last week for Hamilton to take up the duties of nurse in training. On Friday evening before her departure her friends and neighbors to the number of about 150 came to bid farewell to her and presented her with a solid gold watch, chain and jewel case.

### FIRE NEAR BRAEMAR

MR. JAMES G. ANDERSON'S HOUSE BURNED TO THE GROUND.

On Tuesday morning, about 10:30 o'clock fire broke out in an upper room of Mr. James Anderson's home on the 8th line. The cause of the fire seems to be a mystery, as there was no fire near that part of the house. Mostly all the furniture and clothing was destroyed. The telephone was put into use, and the neighbors called to the scene of the fire, who managed to save some articles amongst them the piano. Owing to the high wind that was blowing at the time it was impossible to put out the fire. The house underwent extensive repairs last summer and Mr. Anderson's loss will be quite heavy.

### PIGS GO MAD.

It will be remembered that the dog belonging to Mr. Shaw of Woodstock, which went mad over two weeks ago, was known to have bitten three pigs on the farm of Mr. Sutherland, 9th line and these pigs were shut up by themselves to await developments. On Tuesday of last week, that is sixteen days after being bitten, they all went mad, attacking and tearing each other savagely. They were destroyed and the government inspector at Ottawa has been notified.

### TOURING THE WEST.

Experiences, Pleasant and Otherwise, of Two West Zorra Men.

Messrs. Alex. Campbell and Colin McDonald, who left here a few weeks ago for the West, with a view to locating here, express themselves in their letters to their friends here as being amazed at the vastness of the country and the rightness of its prospects. They are also deeply gratified by the many friendly greetings they are receiving from old Oxford friends whom they are meeting.

The pleasure of the trip was marred to some extent by an unpleasant experience. At Nanton in Alberta they witnessed the burning of a carload of settlers' effects in which nine horses, including a stallion valued at \$1600 were destroyed. They assisted in getting some of the animals out, but they were so badly burned that it was necessary to destroy them. The accident was caused by a lighted lantern which was knocked from the hands of an attendant when the car was struck while hunting.

A Grand Concert will be held at Denbington under the auspices of the Trustees for the benefit of the Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. The following will take part:—Wm. Farrell, Miss Farrell and Wm. Sutherland all of Woodstock; McKay and Ross Harrington violinists; dialogues and speeches Chairman, Dr. D. Smith, Stratford. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Doors open 7:30 concert at 8 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

St. Valentine's day Feb 14/12  
Over six weeks of zero weather.

Mr. Brown of Minneapolis, is visiting his son, Mr. John F. Brown.

A prayer meeting will be held at Golpie on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mr. Donald Murray of Iowa, is at present visiting with his father, Mr. Wm. Murray, Argyle St.

A family gathering was held at the home of Miss Kate Hamilton on Thursday night and a pleasant evening was spent. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, Misses Annie and Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Miss Hart, of East Zorra; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Misses Barbara and Kate Ross, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Matheson. Owing to illness a number who were invited were unable to be present.

Rev. Finlay Matheson conducted anniversary services at Motherwell on Sunday last. Rev. Robert Stewart of that place took the work in Knox church. Mr. Stewart is an able and earnest exponent of the truth. For his morning text he took the following: "Martha, Martha, thou art careful over many things, but Mary has chosen that good part," etc. He laid all stress on the word "part" and to his mind the word part meant partnership. We all should be partners with Christ. He went on to show that the Christian life was well worth living, even supposing there was no hereafter, and it would pay well for this life only.

### Three Arrests Made

Woodstock, Feb. 9.—The police net was thrown out this afternoon and gathered in some of the leading figures in the Oxford graft investigation. The authorities this morning received word from the Attorney-General's Department at Toronto instructing them to take quick action in apprehending M. T. Buchanan, Byron McCarty and John Youngs. McCarty was arrested by Constable Fred Hill at Thamesford late this afternoon. Ex-Warden John Youngs of Brookdale, was in town during the afternoon and was placed under arrest by Constable Oerton. Chief Killings went up to Ingersoll and brought Buchanan down on the three o'clock street car. Buchanan and Youngs were taken to police headquarters and after an hour or so conference, were admitted to bail furnished by their friends. Youngs, it will be remembered, was charged with offering money to the late Jailer Cameron for his job.

The arrests were startling in their suddenness, although it was generally believed that the fact that the Commission's report was being withheld until the Cabinet met portended some drastic movement by the Attorney-General's Department.

### ALL WERE BAILED.

McCarty of Thamesford not taken before the Magistrate, his bail being arranged in the office of his solicitor, W. T. McMullen. M. T. Buchanan walked half a block behind the Chief from the car to the police office, where bail was given for \$2,500 cash and securities of a like amount, similar bail being demanded of Youngs.

There are several charges against the men, but these have not been formally made out yet, the men wanted having simply been arrested on a general warrant of graft from the county, issued under instructions of the Attorney-General's Department.

Mrs. John McIntosh sr., spent a few days in Woodstock the guest of friends, and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Donald Murray. Feb 20-12

A very pleasant time was spent Tuesday night at "Locust Lodge" the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bean, when about thirty of the young people were invited. The evening was spent in music, euchre and dancing till the wee hours of the morning. Music was furnished by Mr. Enoch Dennis and Robt. Forbes.

On Monday afternoon last a number of ex-pupils pleasantly surprised Principal Fair and his pupils by paying them a visit and putting on an impromptu programme. A spelling match was held between the visitors and the fourth and fifth class pupils, the visitors losing. A debate was held and a number of stump speeches made by the visitors. The following were those who took part—Eva Ross, Margaret Geddes, Eva Vannatter, Jean Gould, Geo. McKenzie, Fred Campbell, Gilbert Ross, Gilbert Gordon, Roy Geddes. Feb 1-11

Mr. Alexander G. Anderson, of Southey, Sask., who has been on a visit to his father, Mr. J. G. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Hatch, London, returned to the west Wednesday morning. Nearly nine years ago Mr. Anderson, then a boy of 17 years of age, went to Manitoba, and after drifting around for a while, settled near Southey, Sask., where he and his brother William now own 980 acres of land. Last fall they marketed over 12,000 bushels of wheat, besides other grain. —Advertiser.

Mr. Anderson paid the Courier office a call on Wednesday afternoon.

### ROSS RETURNS.

Mrs. G. Findlay and children, who have been spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy have this week for their home in High River, Alta., accompanied by Miss Annie Kennedy.

Mr. Henry McComb of Petrolia, has rented Mrs. Gordon W. Ross's house in Embro and Mrs. McComb will move in about the 1st. of April. Mr. McComb has sold his farm at Petrolia and intends taking a trip to the West this summer.

Snow-shoe parties are all the rage these days. Another winter we expect to see a club formed in Embro. Gliding over the beautiful snow on snow-shoes is great sport. One young lady was out last week for the first time and had the misfortune to fall. It is needless to say she had to have assistance before she could get up.

### Knox Church Favors Union.

On Monday afternoon at a meeting of the session of Knox Church the result of the vote given for Church Union was made known. The vote was as follows: Session, six for union, five against.

The members and adherents,  
For—150  
Against—130  
Although the majority shows in favor of Union, still the vote is a very close

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A good 2-storey brick house on Argyle street, also the frame building on the corner of Commissioner and Argyle Sts.  
Apply to  
COL. MUNRO.

Mrs. Fred Duffey, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, returned to her home in Southey, Sask., on Monday.

Mr. David Ross of Fort William, spent last Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. H. M. Munro. Mr. Ross is a printer by trade and paid the Courier office a call during his stay in the village. Feb 9-12

### A YOUNG LIFE TAKEN

On Saturday last there died of appendicitis the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, 6th line, after a few days' sickness. The family moved on to the farm lately occupied by Mr. Colin McDonald, in the spring and are strangers in this section, but the sympathy of the people goes out to them in the loss of their young daughter. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Beachville cemetery.

### DIED.

WILKES — In West Zorra, on Saturday, Aug. 13th, Clara L. Wilkes, aged 9 years.

### A SAD DEATH

A death surrounded by particularly sad circumstances was that of Mr. John Woolcock, the well-known harness maker on King St., West, Ingersoll, which occurred Thursday afternoon. Mr. Woolcock was only in the 28th year of his age and during his residence in Ingersoll made a host of friends. Mr. Woolcock had not been feeling well for some time and a week ago last Tuesday was compelled to take to his bed. On Wednesday last he was removed to the Alexandra Hospital and operated upon for chirosoes of the liver. The operation only confirmed the existence of the disease, to which he succumbed Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Hull street, Saturday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Hugh McKay, Geo. Swadling, Thos. Woolcock, John Wood, Wm. Sutherland, Colin McNece.

Mr. Woolcock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woolcock, on the 1st con. and is well known in Embro, as he served his apprenticeship at the harness making with Mr. J. W. Gordon and afterwards worked for Mr. D. M. Sutherland.

### A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE

On Sunday evening, when the engineer in charge of the county road engine, went down to the pit to see the steam was being kept up, he discovered that some miscreant had stolen the big rubber belt which runs the cruse also the governors were removed and gone, and emery had been placed on the bearings which would in a short time totally destroy the engine. A note was left with the following notice: "The weather won't stop you, something else will." This is a crime, and if the guilty one is caught, deserves heavy penalty. The police always have a remedy in their hands at the annual elections if they are not satisfied with the way in which public money is being expended. We trust the guilty party or parties will be discovered and suffer the full penalty of the law.

Dec 9 8  
W. W. Murray  
Sutherland

The Toronto World is rather proud of the fact that Toronto has an Englishman by the name of Day who can locate water by means of a hazel or crab apple crotch stick. Pshaw! We've got a man right here in Embro, have had him for several years—Jimmy Goldspinks, by name—who has located well after well by means of a crotch stick. Perhaps a contest between the so-called Professor Day and Jimmy can be arranged.

Mrs. Dennis, who has been living with her brother, Mr. R. W. Murray at Maplewood, moved to Stratford last week. Jan 10-12

### OFF TO CAMP,

The Embro troop of the 24th Regiment "Grey's Horse," under command of Lieut. J. R. Munro left yesterday morning for camp at Niagara, to perform the annual drill. The troop mustered 23 men and 21 horses and presented a good appearance. The camp at Niagara this year will be the largest ever held there. In the mounted branches of the service assembled there will be upwards of 1000 horses.

### SAID GOOD-BYE,

Major J. M. Ross and Mr. D. R. Ross said goodbye to the employees at the Woodstock Cereal Mill on Friday and were presented with a pipe and a signet ring, respectively, as remembrances "from the boys." The men all received a week's pay, as a parting gift. No formalities were observed, as this was not desired by any of those concerned.

The following took in the old boys' reunion at Lucknow last week: Messrs. Geo. McIntosh, 8th line; Geo. McKay, Harrington; And. Kerr, Fairview, and Geo. ton; Andrew Kerr, Fairview; and Geo. McKay, 10th line. The reunion was held on July 31st, Aug. 1, 2 and 3, and was a big success. In conversation with one who was there he said he never witnessed such a sight before. On one of the days there was upwards of 12,000 people on the grounds. Neither time nor expense were saved to make this one of the biggest times Lucknow has ever had, and the efforts were crowned with success. The people of Lucknow know how to entertain visitors and every means was used to make the guests comfortable and help them enjoy the reunion. The music by the different bands present was fine; while or two bands were on the park, others were kept parading the streets, and the town was kept lively all the time. The games and sports were of the best and always had an amusing side for the onlooker. The Zorra boys present are loud in praise of the Lucknow people and say they had the time of their lives last week at Lucknow.

### AUTO CAUSES TROUBLE FOR W. J. CAMPBELL

The following story illustrates the cause of the unpopularity of the Automobile on the country roads. Along the Hickson sideread, between lots 20 and 21, and between lines 5 and 6 of East Zorra. Mr. W. J. Campbell was proceeding leisurely in an eastward direction a few days ago. He was driving, and leading alongside, his stallion, "Crown of Gold." All at once his peaceful reveries were rudely broken upon by the sharp "toot! toot!" of an automobile coming from the rear. He turned and saw the car bearing down upon him with a speed of 25 or 35 miles an hour. Instantly, he signalled by throwing up his hands, for the chauffeur to stop and give him an opportunity to control his horses and save his life. No attention was paid to his distress signal. The car bore down upon him like a demon, he says, frightening the stallion by its sudden appearance. The animal sprang, catching the hold rein under the spring of the buggy, and dumping man and buggy over into the ditch.

Every spoke in one wheel was completely driven out by the vicious kicking of the stallion, which also kicked the handsome driver, disabling it for further driving purposes for the summer. Mr. Campbell pluckily held on to the animals and Mr. Wm. Ross, a witness of the accident, ran to his assistance.

The rig was a total wreck, the driver so lamed that it could not travel, while Mr. Campbell himself escaped with a few bruises. The auto car never slackened speed, but proceeded on its wild career towards Bright and Plattsville, Mr. Campbell failing to get the number.

### Farms Bought and Sold

Messrs. Ormsby & Chapin's Agency reports the sale of the following farms since early in December: Geo. Matheson's 100 acres near Harrington to Robt. Matheson; Andrew J. Chapin's 100 acres on Embro Gravel Road, to Elmore Harris near Ingersoll; Joseph Kent's 40 acres, 11th line, E. Zorra, to A. J. Chapin; the late Alex. Sutherland's estate 100 acres 10th line, E. Zorra to J. G. Burnett, Brooksdale; Geo. A. McLarey's 62 acres near Inkerkip, to Ross Bros., same place; W. J. McLeod's 100 acres, Con. 9, E. Zorra, to A. W. Brooks, City; Jno. Ross's 100 acres 6th Con., Zorra, to Albert McBurney, near Youngsville; Robt. Stewarts 100 acres near Bennington to Robt. R. McPherson, same place; Colin McDonald and Alex. Campbell's 100 acres near Embro to Alex. Halkett near Beachville, at satisfactory prices. w-sat

### CURLERS' CONCERT.

The curlers' concert, held on show night, was one of the best ever given by them, and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. On account of the unfavorable weather there was not as large a turnout as usually greets this annual gathering, but as it was the hall was comfortably filled, and the management will have enough to meet all expenses and have a small balance to the good.

The singing of Miss Mina Taylor of London, who appeared for the second time before an Embro audience, was exceedingly good and on several occasions took down the house. She has a clear, distinct voice, which wins for her the utmost attention. Mr. J. H. Cameron is well known to an Embro audience and his songs and recitations are always good and receive a hearty encore. His rendition of a "Scotch Sermon," which was given by request, was much appreciated.

Mr. Robert Wilson, comic entertainer, is hard to beat. He appeared almost every time on the platform in different costume.

Miss Louie Rodney in her song and dance, made a good appearance on the platform. She also appeared in different costumes, and acted her part well.

Mr. Percy Pascoe, as an accompanist, is well up in the art and gives perfect satisfaction.

### A SOCIAL GATHERING.

On Friday evening last the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church, Brooksdale, along with other friends, met at the home of Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Sr., and presented her with a life membership certificate of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Geo. Mansere, the retiring president, read the address, and Mrs. Thos. Rutherford made the presentation. There were about twenty-five present at the gathering. Rev. Mr. Whaley occupied the chair and short addresses were given by several present. The choir of the church furnished suitable music. Light refreshments were served, and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Thos. Langdon, 8th line, had the misfortune of losing a young cow last week. It bled to death in the stable and last Sunday night his best cow, a valuable animal, was found dead, it had in some manner strangled itself.

Mr. Alex. Kennedy met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening last, which leaves him minus his index finger. He was leading one of his heavy horses into the stable, and the animal apparently did not want to go. Mr. Kennedy tried to force him, and in so doing the horse knocked him down and tramped on his finger, crushing it, so that the doctor had to remove it.

### LEFT FOR LONDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karn and son Willfred left on Tuesday for London, where they in future intend to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Karn have lived in Embro for many years and are well known to the people of this community. Mrs. Karn will be greatly missed in the Methodist church, and especially in the Ladies' Guild, where she was a valued worker. We wish them prosperity in the Forest City.

Word has been received from Lockwood, Sask., stating that Mr. D. McMurphy, formerly of this village, is seriously sick and not expected to get better.

Messrs. Geo. Campbell and G. J. McKay are on the way back from the West with five carloads of fine stock steers, which are advertised for sale on the 22nd of Nov. See bills and advertisement in another column. -10

paid was \$110. 77

On Monday evening, the 16th inst., the Rev. Finlay Matheson will deliver a lecture in Knox Church, "Six trips through Colorado." Doors open at 7 o'clock, lecture at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend. Collection at the door only.

Rev. Finlay Matheson preached Anniversary services in Tavistock on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Stevenson took Rev. Mr. Matheson's charge here.

Miss Jean Armstrong, who has been the guest of Mrs. Finlay Matheson for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Fisher of Peterboro. spent a couple of days last week with his niece, Mrs. Finlay Matheson.

Dr. Harry Adams sails at 9 a. m. from New York on the Lucitania on Wednesday morning for Scotland to take a post graduate course in medicine. The doctor has been practicing medicine at Lionshead for the last couple of years and sold out recently.

Dr. G. A. Sutherland has disposed of his practice and property to Dr. Wilson Montgomery of Milbrook.

### SIX WEEKS IN COLORADO.

On Monday evening the Sunday School Room of Knox Church was well filled to listen to the lecture given by the Rev. Finlay Matheson on "Six Weeks in Colorado." Mr. Matheson said it was something new for him to get out of bed, where he had been confined all day, through illness, and appear before them to give an address. However, Mr. Matheson did exceedingly well and held the attention of the audience from start to finish. He carried them with him as he explained the different kinds of people that live there: the method used in agriculture, the beautiful cities the towns, and churches. The most of the time was taken up in the mountains, where so many tourists and searchers after health go. His power of describing the scenery was something wonderful and had Mr. Matheson been in his usual health on this occasion, he would have been able to use more expression, as it was one could tell he was suffering from weakness. The Bible Class are to be congratulated for putting on such an interesting and instructive lecture.

Mrs. H. M. Munro received a letter from her son, Adam, from British Columbia, stating that he has completely recovered from the attack of Typhoid fever which laid him low some weeks ago.

### THE JESSIE MACLACHLAN CO. ENTERTAINERS

The concert given in the Town Hall Wednesday evening of last week by Jesse MacLachlan Company was attended by a large crowd, but not as large on her previous occasions. One of numbers "Blue Bonnets over the Border" was a masterpiece and showed her musical powers in the interpretation rendering of Scottish song. She was nally at home in such Irish number "Rory O'More."

It was the first appearance of Craighall Sherry in Embro and it is sincerely hoped it will not be the last. His power of expression and mimicry, versatility, his voice, his manner all combine to place him in the front rank as an entertainer.

The pianist, Mr. Robt. Buchanan, did his quota worthily to the occasion.

Rev. E. D. Silcox of Toronto, representative of the Dominion Alliance, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church last Sunday morning. He spoke on the temperance question, made it very clear that the Licentiate system is not right, showing that the system we are all partners in business. He pointed out that by giving hotels licenses, we are responsible for turning out many criminals, as the downfall of those who are behind stone walls iron doors, in most cases, can be traced to intemperance. Mr. Silcox gave out a word of warning to parents to look well to their daughters leaving the home and going to large cities. He stated that there were stylishly dressed women, who meet the train and are on the lookout for young girls coming to city alone. He referred to the social meetings now being held in Toronto by the evangelists, Chapin and Alexander and said these meetings were a power for good in Toronto. He sang one of the favorite songs used by them and had the choir congregation join in the chorus. The evening Mr. Silcox addressed the congregation of the Congregation Church.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AT KNOX CHURCH.

On Sunday morning the postponed Children's Day Service was held and a goodly number of the younger members occupied the centre pews of the Church.

The printed program, which was dated the 25th. of September, was carried out. An address was given by Rev. Finlay Matheson, from the following words, "What the King Expects of His Subjects, or the Royal Life." He explained the Royal Life to the children in a simple and clear manner, showing them how to be loyal to Jesus Christ and to follow Him in the humble way of everyday service. He said none of them would want to hear anything but said about our earthly King, neither shall we listen to anything but about our Heavenly King, such taking His name in vain. Some boys want to fight with one another, but the right kind of fighting was fighting for King Jesus.

The choir sang a suitable anthem.

Messrs. Geo. Campbell and Geo. Kay of Harrington, left for the West Monday evening. They intend to purchase cattle for for stocking purposes.

### MCCONKEY'S CORNERS

Miss Dolly Grant of Fairview is visiting Miss Bella Matheson.

Miss Mae Middleton of Toronto is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Middleton for a few days.

McKAY—GIBBS.

On Dec. 27th, at the home of her father, "Sunnyside Farm", a very pretty wedding took place, when Catharine Isabella, only daughter of Mrs. J. B. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Donald J. McKay, a popular farmer of West Zorra, near Brooks-

MATHESON—WELFARE.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Welfare, St. Marys, on daughter, Mary Agnes, was united in Wednesday, June 21st, when their marriage of Mr. Robert A. Matheson eldest son of Mrs. D. Matheson, 1st line, Bennington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Nichol. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome gown of cream silk, with trimmings of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson left on the afternoon train for Toronto and other places. The bride's going-away gown, was navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match.

Many beautiful gifts were received, testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

THISTLE—DUNSMORE.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, Downie, at four o'clock on April 26th, when the latter's sister, Miss Ruby M. Dunsmore, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Thistle, both of Downie. Rev. Mr. Kippan of Harrington officiated at the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Murray, looked pretty in a dress of white silk voile with satin, baby Irish lace and pearl trimmings, wearing the groom's gift, a magnificent sunburst of pearls, and carrying a bouquet of lily of the valley and maiden hair fern. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty luncheon was partaken of. The bride's travelling dress was a tailored suit of white serge. Mr. and Mrs. Thistle will reside on the groom's farm, Embro road, Downie.

YOUNG—BEIRNES.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Duke street parsonage Ingersoll, on Tuesday afternoon, May 23rd, when Mabel May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Biernes, was united in marriage to Mr. William Arthur Young of Ingersoll. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Christie.

The bride was becomingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Harry Young. Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the bride's home, where a luncheon was served. Amid hearty congratulations and showers of rice and confetti, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon to Brantford and Toronto, the bride being dressed in a dark grey tailored suit. Mr. and Mrs. Young received many beautiful and costly gifts, attesting to the high esteem in which they are held. In future they will take up their residence on Victoria street, Ingersoll.

NAGLE—BOLES.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boles, when their only daughter, Nellie M. was united in marriage with Mr. Wilbur L. Nagle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nagle of Ingersoll. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Finlay Matheson in the presence of only the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle left on a short trip before leaving later for their new home in Loma, Alberta.

TAYLOR—MURRAY

At the home of Mrs. Isabel Murray, 7th line, West Zorra, on Wednesday, August 16th, the marriage took place of her only daughter Anna Christena to William James Taylor of Detroit. At two o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Florence Munro, cousin of the bride. The bride gowned in ivory silk and carrying white roses, entered the drawing-room, leaning on the arm of her brother, Robert John Murray and stood under an arch massed with ferns and flowers. Miss Anna McKay of Woodstock, cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaid wearing white silk and carrying pink roses, while Dr. Robb of Detroit, assisted the groom. The few friends and near relatives gathered were much impressed by the ceremony performed by Rev. Gustavus Munro, D. D., of Arva, uncle of the bride. Congratulations having been extended, a dainty buffet luncheon was served, after which the bridal party left for Buffalo, Thousand Islands and Quebec. The bride looked very chic in a tailored suit of navy blue serge and a large black hat with willow plume.

MARRIED

MONTGOMERY—HOWELL.—At Millbrook, Ont., on Wednesday, April 12th, by the Rev. Mr. Clarry, of Cavan, Wilson Montgomery, M.D., and Miss Lizabel Howell.

MONTGOMERY—HOWELL.

The marriage took place Wednesday, April 12th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Gardner, Cavan, of Miss Lizabel Howell of Millbrook, to Dr. Montgomery, of Embro, formerly of Millbrook and Bailieboro, and it is needless to say that the hearty congratulations of a host of friends of both bride and groom are extended cordially. The bride has lived in Millbrook nearly all her days and endeared herself to everybody by her bright and cheerful disposition, while the Doctor did not know perhaps how many warm friends he had until he decided last fall to seek other fields of practice. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. N. Clarry of Cavan, only the very immediate friends of both being present. After dinner was served the bridal couple took the C. P. R. west bound train for brief honeymoon in Toronto, thence to their home in Embro. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful wedding gifts from her friends. That all the blessings, happiness and usefulness which a kind providence may bestow upon them may be their portion is the wish of everybody in the district.—Millbrook Reporter.

SUTHERLAND—IRVING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. J. McNeil, of Walmer Road, Baptist church, on Wednesday evening, April 15th, when Miss Florence Irving of Toronto, and Mr. Wallace Sutherland of Embro, were married. The bride wore white net over silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ray McLeod was dressed in pink mousseline with pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. A. McLay of Hensall. Miss Florence Sutherland, sister of the groom, played the wedding march on the bride's entrance to the parlors which were beautifully decorated with Easter lillies and carnations. They received many beautiful gifts as tokens of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left for a short wedding trip.

MARRIED.

MCDONALD—MURRAY.—At Woodstock on Wednesday, July 19th, by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, Miss Winnifred Murray to Alex. B. McDonald, both of Embro.

A Pretty Double Event. Feb 16 1907

Such an event as took place at the pleasant little home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, John Street West, on Saturday last, is rare in the life of Embro. The occasion referred to, was the "Golden Wedding" the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage day of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, and an added pleasure was attached to this event, in the marriage of their youngest daughter, Georgina, to Mr. Melvin Lorne Gilbert of North Oxford. The ceremony was performed by an old friend and pastor of the family, the Rev. Mr. Gustavus Munro, D. D., of Birr, Ontario and took place at high noon. The bride was charmingly attired in gown of white embroidered mull and given away by her father. The bridal couple were unattended. The house decorations were carried out in gold and white. Hearts of white and gold strung upon ribbon were very much in evidence and their many pretty and artistic designs created a very pleasing effect. The wedding ceremony took place under a canopy of hearts. Mr. and Mrs. McKay were the recipients of many handsome presents besides a considerable amount of money in gold. The number and value of the bride's presents did not suffer as a result of the double event: she received a beautiful array of handsome and useful presents together with a considerable number of liberal-sized bank notes. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip among Toronto and other friends. The many friends of Mrs. Gilbert in this vicinity unites in wishing her and Mr. Gilbert a long and happy life. To Mr. and Mrs. McKay we extend our heartiest congratulations and the whole community unite in wishing them many happy returns of the day. To look at them with their cheerful happy expressions and active energy and receive their hearty salutations, a stranger would never imagine they had seen fifty years of wedded life. It is very evident that while many shadows have perhaps overcast their sky at times, yet they have lived upon and are enjoying the bright, sunshiny hill slopes of life. Another interesting point in this connection is the fact, that the whole of these fifty years, with the exception of a few months, has been spent in Embro. Returning to Saturday's event we may say, that only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. The many pretty decorations too, of which we have spoken were largely the work of a grand-daughter, Miss Margaret Sutherland of Chicago, who fills a large place in many girl hearts in this place. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson and Mrs. Couzens all of Chicago, Mr. P. McKay, Seaford, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKay, Algoma, Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Miss McKay, Braemar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Braemar, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gould and Mr. and Miss Gould, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ross, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, Braemar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Smoke, St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, North Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, Embro; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, Maple Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Munro, Birr; Mr. and Miss Dunn, North Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKay, Embro.

MARRIED.

MCBURNEY—MATHESON.—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, June 21st, by the Rev. Finlay Matheson, Mr. Albert McBurney and Miss Kate Matheson.

CARROLL—MASTERS.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Woodstock, on Thursday, Feb. 14, when Miss Jessie Masters, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Masters, Ingersoll, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Dent Carroll of Cody's Creek, Rev. G. W. Barker of Colborne Ave. Methodist Church, Woodstock, officiating. The bride, who was attended, wore a crepe de chene and trimmed with insertion and After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left on the evening train for Toronto end points east, before going to their home in the west, the bride travelling in a suit of navy broadcloth, with hat to match.

MARRIED.

DOWN—PELTON.—In Windsor, on Thursday, Dec. 8th, 1910, by the Rev. Mr. Hollinrake Mr. Wm. Pelton of Sarnia and Miss Lillian Pelton of Detroit.

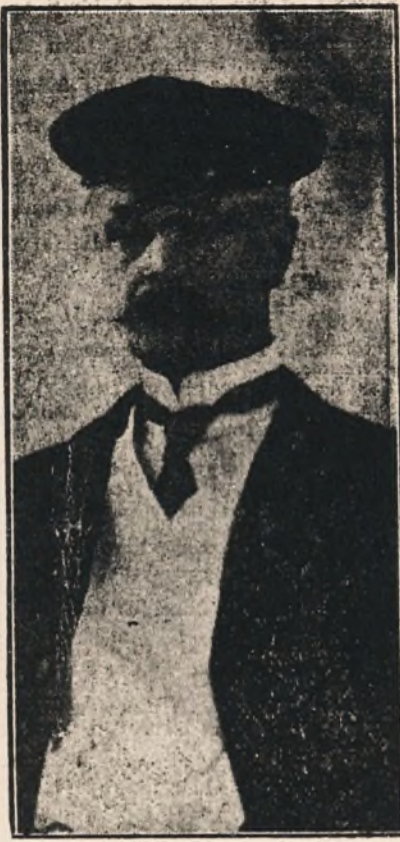
MARRIED.

WALKER—BOLES.—In Embro, on Wednesday, April 26th, by the Rev. Finlay Matheson, Mr. Wilbur Nagle of Ingersoll and Miss Nellie Boles, Embro.

# VERY SUDDEN CALL TO JAMES FORBES EX-TURNKEY DIES AT THE STATION

About to Take a Train When the Summons Came—Life Was Extinct Before Medical Aid Arrived—Passing of a Prominent and Popular Figure.

While waiting for the Goderich train at the Grand Trunk station this morning, Mr. James Forbes, ex-turnkey at the county jail, and a well known man, died very suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were waiting for the 8.35 a.m. train, and Mr. Forbes had just gone to the waiting room to pick up a grip when he fell to his knees. Some friends went to help him up, but seeing that he was very ill of dead they laid him straight out on the floor and phoned for medical assistance. When Drs. Hall, Parke and Mearns arrived, life was extinct, heart failure being given as the cause of death.



THE LATE JAMES FORBES.

Mr. Forbes had lately been enjoying, apparently, the best of health, and his demise was as unexpected as it was sudden.

Mr. Forbes was about 59 years of age, and was born at Braemar, Oxford County. He grew up on the farm and naturally became a farmer, but when about 35 years of age he was appointed turnkey at the county jail, and in this position he occupied for 20 years, resigning in October, 1907.

He was well qualified for the work, and his wide sympathies, large heart and knowledge of human nature made him popular, not only with the general public, but also with those who came under his care.

When his resignation was accepted general regret was expressed throughout the county and in November, 1907, he was the guest of honor at a large gathering in the city hall here, when he was made the recipient of a valuable presentation accompanied by a warmly worded address.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters—Lena in Regina, Tena at Braemar and Jennie at home, and by two sons, Percy at home, and Robert in Detroit. He also leaves three brothers—Robert, John and William, the latter being ex-Warden of Oxford, and four sisters—Mrs. Frank Parker, Woodstock; Mrs. Wm. Ross and Mrs. John Murray Braemar, and Mrs. John Bale of Jackson.

The late James Forbes was one of the most widely known men in the county, and it is no exaggeration to say that few men in the county had a wider circle of genuine friends. He possessed the qualities of head and heart for the making and retaining of friendships. Approachable, sociable, kindly and thoughtful, his friends esteemed it a pleasure and a privilege to know him, and the friendships he made were enduring. Among his business ventures was the manufacture of cigars, and he was interested in and managed the Woodstock Cigar Factory. Later, he

started a grocery business in the city and about a year ago he was appointed Grand Lodge organizer for the Sons of Scotland, a position which he filled so successfully and efficiently that the members of the Grand Camp recently recognized his services by an increase in salary. He was a member of the Society for many years and always took a deep interest in it. When the movement to organize a home trip to Scotland in 1911 was started, Mr. Forbes was appointed secretary, and a good deal of his time latterly was devoted to making arrangements for this home-going.

The funeral of the late Jas. Forbes will take place on Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the family residence, Victoria Street north, at 12.30, by Rev. H. M. Paulin, after which interment will be made in North Embro cemetery. These arrangements are final, unless otherwise announced.

## MRS. GEORGE RIDLEY

The death took place at her residence, lot 33, con. 8, Gore of Downie, Saturday, Feb. 11, of Janet Ridley, wife of the late George Ridley, at advanced age of 78 years. The funeral will leave her family denice, lot 13, con. 8, Gore of Downie, on Thursday, Feb. 16, for St. James' church, Stratford, where services will be held. Interment will take place at Avondale cemetery.

Word was received last week from Yerrington, Nevada, of the death of Mrs. Wm. Ross, sister of Mr. Donald Kennedy of this village, on Jan. 22nd, after a short illness from pneumonia. The deceased left here about 37 years ago. She returned two years ago and paid a short visit to her friends here.

BIRCH—In West Zorra on Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1910, Nancy Birch, beloved wife of Robert Birch, aged 84 years and 11 months.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. ROSS.

On Saturday morning, January 21, after a week's illness, Mrs. Mary K. Ross succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia. Her death, though not unexpected, removes from our midst one who could ill be spared.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church on Monday, Jan. 23, at 1 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by her old-time friend and pastor, Rev. Johns. He paid a touching tribute to the esteem in which Mrs. Ross was held as a wife, a mother, a neighbor and a friend.

He declared that like Whitfield, her testimony as a Christian was given every day of her life. Never was a truer friend, a kinder nurse, a tenderer mother, a more faithful wife.

A noble tribute was also paid by Rev. Beatty. The little church was crowded to overflowing with sorrowing friends and neighbors.

The parents of Mrs. Ross came from Scotland and settled near Embro, Canada, where the deceased was born in 1842. She was one of a family of six, of whom but one brother survives. The family became well-known and well-to-do. At the age of nineteen she became engaged to Wm. C. Ross, her old schoolmate. But when he decided to seek his fortune in "The States" in 1862, Mary Kennedy yielded to the importunities of her mother and remained at home. Eleven years later, the mother having died, she came to Nevada and met her faithful lover at Carson, where they were married.

Mr. Ross at that time was miller at Wilson's flour mill on the West Walker. After buying a ranch on the East Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross lived in Pine Grove for five years, whence they came back to the Valley to begin farming. In 1894, the ranch was sold and the family moved to Yerrington, where they bought the property at the corner of Main and Bridge streets. Since that "Grandma" Ross as she was lovingly called by us all, won a place in our hearts by her ready attendance at sick beds, her kindly sympathy, and helpful advice. She is survived by her husband, Wm. C. Ross; a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Perry; a son, Henry Ross, and grand-children. — The Yerrington Times.

Mrs. Ross is a sister of Mr. Donald Kennedy, our esteemed townsman.

## Sudden Call to James Forbes.

EX-TURNKEY DIES AT THE GRAND TRUNK STATION, WOODSTOCK.

James Forbes, who was turnkey of Oxford County Jail from 1887 to 1907, dropped dead at the G. T. R. on Tuesday, while waiting for the Goderich train, heart failure being the cause. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons, three daughters, as well as brothers and sisters. One brother, Mr. Wm. Forbes, was Warden of the county last year.

## May Died in Manitoba

From Saturday's second Edition. A telegram has been received by friends at Golspie containing the sad news of the death of Florence Herbinson, beloved wife of Rev. T. F. Heaney of Basswood, Manitoba.

The remains will be taken to Lansdowne, Ontario where the funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Heaney was formerly pastor. Interment will take place in the family private burying ground at Sand Bay.

MACKAY—On Monday, July 4, 1910, at his late residence, 250 Huron street, Toronto, James A. Mackay.

The remains will leave Toronto on the 8.30 train, Grand Trunk Railway, Wednesday morning and will be interred in Goderich on the arrival of the 1.50 train there.

## Death of Mr. Alexander McDonald

Mr. McDonald

The Passing of One of Zorra's best Sons.

On Wednesday morning of last week, as the news of the death of Alexander McDonald, who lived on the 7th line, opposite the Brooks cheese factory, spread around the neighborhood, deep sorrow and grief was felt for the early demise of such a good and useful young man to the community. The deceased had been confined to his room for a couple of weeks, but not until a short time before his death did his friends think that the end was so near, though he had been under the doctor's care for some time, still it was thought he would pull through, but pneumonia set in, and his weakened condition he was unable to withstand the strain, and passed peacefully away.

Few men in the community live to the high standard of the deceased. He was a man of few words, but whatever he agreed to do he would fulfill and stick to his word through thick and thin.

The deceased was one of Zorra's best farmers and managed his farm in the latest up-to-date style. He will be greatly missed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brooksdale, where he has filled the office of elder for some time and was a very liberal supporter of the church.

He was secretary of the Brookdale Cheese Factory for some years and filled the office with credit to himself and to the factory as well. At the last annual meeting of the West Zorra and Embro Agricultural Society he was appointed a director. There are left to mourn his early death, a widow and two young sons, also his mother, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, sr., two brothers, George and Charles McDonald, both of Marlett, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Olds, Alta.; Mrs. Geo. Smith, Berlington, and Miss Mary McDonald of Toronto.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence to the North Embro cemetery, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Whaley conducted the services.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs Geo. Manson, D. A. McLeod, A. D. Riddell, George McDonald, Chas. McDonald, and Archibald McDonald.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Much sympathy is extended to the aged mother, who has lost her youngest child, and to the grief-stricken widow.

DEED.

McDONALD—In West Zorra on Wednesday, March 8th, Alexander McDonald, aged 34 years and 6 months.

## CARD OF THANKS.

For the many kindly acts of helpfulness and the many words of solace that have been given by neighbors and friends during the illness and recent death of my husband, I am deeply grateful and I trust that all our hearts and minds may be ever kept steadfast until we all gain that last where shadows flee away and the weary are at rest.

MRS. ALEX. McDONALD, Brooksdale.

## QUICK WORK.

Mr. Wm. Clark, west of Harrington sold his farm last Saturday morning at five o'clock that same evening he had his bills printed and ready for distribution. His sale takes place on Friday, March 31st. See advt. in this issue.



DIED.

McKAY—In West Zorra, on Friday night at 10.30 o'clock, Vivian McKay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, 6th line, aged 13 years.

MORRISON—In Embro on Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1911, at 3 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Hector Morrison aged 81 years and 4

DEATH OF VIVIAN MCKAY.

A Bright Young Life Cut Off.

The announcement of the death of Vivian McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, 6th line, West Zorra, on Saturday morning, cast a gloom over this district. For some time the deceased had not been enjoying the best of health, but nothing serious was anticipated by her nearest friends. She was troubled with her throat and an operation was to be performed in the near future, but on Friday last she took suddenly worse and died at 10.30 o'clock that evening. Even on Friday afternoon she was up and around. About dark she seemed to be getting more choked up and the doctor was sent for, but all that he could do for her seemingly had no effect and in a short time she passed away. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the family residence and the service was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Spence.

DEATH OF MRS. HECTOR MORRISON.

One of Embro's Oldest Citizens.

Early on Saturday morning there passed to her rest one of Embro's oldest and most highly respected residents. The deceased had been sick for only a few days with what appeared to be a severe cold, but from the first of her illness she seemed to realize that the end was near, and told friends so. The late Mrs. Morrison was born in Scotland and came to this country when quite young. For many years she conducted a grocery store in the building in which she died. She was an excellent neighbor, and a good Christian woman; she loved her home and took great interest in the welfare of her family. She is survived by her aged husband, one son, Donald of Flint, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. John Walker, 10th line, East Zorra, and Mrs. Joseph Prontice of Drumbo; also two brothers and two sisters—James and David, Mrs. Donald Forbes and Miss Beattie Ross, all of New Zealand. The funeral took place from her late residence Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. Finlay Matheson.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. WEIR.

The death took place early Saturday morning of Mrs. Wm. Weir, at the family residence at lot 13, 10th line, East Zorra, after an illness extending over two weeks. Besides a sorrowing husband, one daughter survives. The daughter lives in the West. A brother-in-law, Mr. Archibald Weir, resides on the home estate.

The Late Mrs. Weir

Mrs. William Weir, who died at her home, lot 13, 10th line, East Zorra, on Saturday morning is survived by her husband, one son, John, at home; three brothers, William McDonald of Grand Rapids, Mich., Daniel and John McDonald of Calgary and three sisters, Mrs. Douglas of Detroit, Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Oakes, Calgary.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at one p.m. by Rev. Mr. Matheson of Embro and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

THE LATE MRS. MURRAY.

Mrs. John M. Murray, of Lorne Ave., Petrolea, who passed away on Friday last, was a native of Zorra Township, Oxford County, Ont. She was born on Christmas Day in 1837, and came to Petrolea in 1877. Up to within four years ago Mrs. Murray enjoyed the best of health, and was a stately representative of her race. She will long be remembered for her genial disposition, her loyal friendship, and her enthusiasm in every good cause.

As a member of the Presbyterian Church she was very active; in the Ladies' Aid, the Missionary Societies, and especially the Sabbath School. In the latter she always taught the boys' class, and many of the young men of the congregation look back to their class experience, and remember her kindly instruction. Mrs. Murray will be much missed by her personal friends, and by all the members of the congregation.

The funeral service held at the Church on Monday morning was largely attended, and the words spoken by Dr. McNair very appropriate. Every one was pleased to see Mr. McRobie able to take a sympathetic part in the service.

The remains were removed to the family burying grounds at Zorra. The sympathy of the Church and community goes out to the members of the family, and especially to Miss Murray, who as a most faithful daughter has ministered to the infirmity of her mother.

The above is clipped from the Petrolea Topic, dated Jan. 11. The late Mrs. Murray was a sister of Mr. Thos. McKay,

DEATH OF MISS ELLEN McDONALD.

On Tuesday morning as Mr. James Goldspinks called around, as was usually his custom, to see Miss Ellen McDonald, as he was in the habit of getting her wood and water, he was surprised on entering the house, to find her laying on floor, cold in death. It is supposed that during the night she got up out of bed, probably not feeling well or suffering from cold, and owing to weakness fell on the floor and was unable to get up. However the body was quite stiff and it is thought that she was dead for some time before being discovered. The deceased who is 82 years old, has lived alone on Commissioner Street West, since her sister died about five years ago. She was very kind hearted and a good christian woman, although she was very peculiar in her beliefs and very set in her ways of living. She has lived in Embro for a great many years and everybody tried to help her a long.

The funeral takes place this afternoon (Wednesday) from Mr. Hector Sutherland's undertaking rooms to the Long Church Cemetery.

DEATH OF GEO. CONNOR, SR.

There died Monday morning at his home, 23 Delatre street, Woodstock, Mr. Geo. Connor, sr., in his 83rd year.

Mr. Connor had been a resident of the city for the past 28 years and was well and favorably known. He leaves three daughters, Miss Edith, at home; Mrs. William Lee, Dundas St., Mrs. Milne, Hamilton, and three sons, George, Finkle street, Peter and William of Detroit—Sentinel-Review.

Mr. Connor was well known to the people of Embro and surrounding country. For a number of years he resided on a farm to the West of Youngville and afterwards, he moved to the village, where he and his brother, Peter, ran the Albion Hotel for several years.

DEATH OF MISS MATTIE WALSH.

The death occurred on Friday night last of one of Embro's most widely known and highly respected citizens after an illness only lasting a few days. The deceased appeared to be in her usual health until Tuesday evening of last week, when, on going out about 7 o'clock to make a call or two on neighbors, she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy at the door of Mr. Thos. Ross' St. Andrew's St., at whose home she remained until after her death, as the doctor thought best not to take her to her own home in her weak condition. The deceased lady was a lifelong resident of Embro. When quite a young woman, she entered the employ of the late James Mann, as a saleslady in his store, where she remained for many years. She next was employed in Mr. Alex. Brand's store until he sold out to Mr. W. J. Dillane. She then was engaged by Mr. Dillane and worked for him until he went out of business this summer. Since then she has been taking a well-earned rest, as she had lost very little time during all these years. She was very popular as a saleslady and always took a deep interest in her work and ever tried to serve the customers to the best of her ability. She was a consistent member of the Congregational Church, and by her life she proved that her profession was truly of the christian spirit. She was cheerful under all circumstances and always had a good word for those she came in contact with, and by her death there will be a general mourning in this district, as she was so favorably known by all.

There are left to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. John Middleton and Miss Lucy, who both reside in Embro.

The floral offerings were both beautiful and many.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was largely attended and the services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, assisted by Rev. Finlay Matheson.

The pall-bearers were—D. R. Ross, E. J. Cody, A. E. Campbell, John Ross, George Forbes and James Roles.

WILLIAM McLEOD.

Mr. William McLeod passed away at his residence, 18 Perth street, on Tuesday morning at the age of 49 years. Mr. McLeod had undergone an operation for his throat, from which he never fully recovered. Mr. McLeod was born in Maplewood, Oxford county, where he was engaged in farming, but four years ago he sold his farm and moved to Stratford, where he engaged in carpentering. He is survived by his wife and one young son; three brothers, Messrs. D. E. of Stratford, Frank of West Zorra and James of Downie; three sisters, Mrs. H. Whaley, Erie street; Mrs. J. M. Lillow, Cambria street, and Mrs. D. Murray, Lakeside. Mrs. M. J. McLeod of West Zorra, mother of deceased, also survives.

The funeral took place this (Thursday) morning to North Embro cemetery.

The death of Wm. McLeod of Stratford, formerly of lot 28, con. 7, West Zorra, took place at his home on Tuesday morning. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss three brothers and two sisters—James and Frank, of West Zorra, Donald, Stratford; Mrs. David Murray, West Zorra, and Mrs. Hugh Whaley, Stratford.

Mr. Neil Kerr died in Toronto on Tuesday. The deceased was formerly a resident of West Zorra.

DIED.

HENDERSON—In Chicago, on Saturday, Dec. 31st, 1910, Lydia Karn, relict of the late H. Henderson, in her 63rd year.

PARKER—In West Zorra, on Saturday, Dec. 31st, Mary Ann, relict of the late John Parker, aged 78 years.

DEATH OF MRS. HUGH HENDERSON.

Word was received on Saturday afternoon of the death in Chicago of Lydia Karn, relict of the late Hugh Henderson. The deceased had been in poor health for some time past and her demise was looked for for some time by her friends. For about three or four years she has been living in Chicago with her son, Mr. Angus Henderson. At the time the Old Boys re-union was held here, a year and a half ago, she came home to Embro and visited here for a couple of months, afterwards returning to Chicago.

The deceased spent most of her life in Embro. She was a woman who had her share of this world's sore trials, having buried her first husband and four children, yet, notwithstanding her many bereavements, she bore up wonderfully well and the world knew little of her deep sorrow. She always had a pleasant word for everyone she came in contact with.

The funeral took place from the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Karn, of this village on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Finlay Matheson conducted the services at the house and grave. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The pall bearers were:—John Douglas, John McPherson, Wm. Smith, James Sutherland, J. W. Gordon and James Roles.

The following attended the funeral: Mr. Angus Henderson, Chicago; Mr. A. Karn, London; Mr. Len Karn and Lorne Karn, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Hemo Karn, Bert Karn, Leon Bevins, Miss M. Leod, Mr. and Mrs. Bevins, Thamesford, Mr. and Mrs. Schoolly, London; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karn London; Mr. S. Karn, London.

NEILL KERR. 1911

The death occurred in Toronto General Hospital on Jan. 17 of Neil Kerr, aged 42 years, a former resident of West Zorra. He had been living in Toronto since last summer. About four months ago he fell out of a tree and sustained a compound fracture of the spine. He never rightly recovered from the effects of this bad accident which hastened his untimely death. He is survived by his wife and three children. The remains were brought to the home of his brother-in-law, Chas. Kirk, lot 31 con. 8, West Zorra, and the funeral took place from the Kirk residence on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Harrington cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Constance Youngs, daughter of the late John Youngs, of Woodstock, whose death occurred in Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday last, took place from Field's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to the Presbyterian cemetery. Many friends and acquaintances from Embro and vicinity where deceased formerly lived, were present at the funeral. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, showing how highly esteemed the late Miss Youngs had been. Rev. Mr. Barber of Embro, who was a former school teacher of the deceased, conducted the funeral services.

**DIED.**  
UNN — IN Embro, on Thursday morning, March 2nd, 1911. Mrs. Margaret M. Gunn, aged 88 years and 2 months.

**Death of Mrs. Margaret M. Gunn.**

Another of the old pioneers of Embro passed away on Thursday morning at 30 in the person of Mrs. Margaret M. Gunn, at the age of over 88 years. She ceased to have been sick for about a week with a bad cold and was also troubled with a weak heart. She was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and came to this country when only 17 years of age, coming out with her brother. On February 9th, 1844, she was married to Mr. Wm. Gunn and lived at Quebec, where for a year or two Mr. Gunn was stationed with his regiment. They afterwards moved to Embro. Her husband died 25 years ago last December. A large family of children were born to her, seven of whom still survive, three girls and four boys: Mrs. John Campbell, 6th line, West Zorra; Mrs. J. N. Campbell, Michigan; Miss Annie, at home; James of Superior, Wis.; Donald at Grand Rapids, Minn.; John, San Francisco; and Hugh at home. The deceased was a loving wife and an exceptionally kind mother, her greatest interest centreing in the welfare of her children. She was a good neighbor, and had a kind heart for those around her, who were in trouble of any kind. She could truly be said that she was a whole-hearted Christian woman. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Matheson and were attended by friends and neighbors of the deceased. The following were the bearers: Messrs. J. Forbes, John Douglas, D.R. Ross, Alex Clark, Jas. Boles and M. Murray. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Allan McPherson, wife of deceased, Toronto; Mr. T. H. Kent and Mrs. J. H. Cronk, of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Farrington, Mr. D. M. Green, Grand Rapids, Minn., and Miss Ella Campbell, Berlin.

**Death of Mrs. James Glendinning.**

Word was received last week of the death at High River, Alta., of Mrs. James Glendinning, who died on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, from the effects of a stroke which came upon her suddenly a few days before her death. For some time before her death she had been in poor health, but was able to go about most of the time.

On the morning she was laid low with her last sickness she remarked that she thought she would be able to come east and visit her friends here. It is just twenty years since Mrs. Glendinning and her family left Embro, where they lived for a number of years, for the West.

The deceased was a woman of fine qualities and possessed a kindly heart. She was very reserved and followed a quiet, but true Christian life. She loved her home and family and worked to try and bring them up the right way. She was also ready to lend a helping hand to any one in trouble or sickness. Her late husband died when the children were quite small, thus leaving her with the responsibility of bringing up the children, but she was equal to the task, and today they can look back and call her blessed.

The following are left to mourn her loss—One daughter, Annie, and two sons James and John, all of High River, Alta., also three sisters, Miss C. Murray, Embro, Mrs. Angus McKay of Woodstock and Mrs. Mrs. John Shaw, High River. The remains, which were accompanied by her son James, arrived at Embro station on Monday noon and the funeral took place from the home of her sister, Miss Murray, on Tuesday to the North Embro cemetery; it was largely attended, Rev. F. Matheson conducting the service.

**Gordon Clark Buried**

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The funeral of the late Gordon Clark, who was killed on the G. T. R. near Ingersoll, last week, was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of his mother, 365 Princess avenue.

The services were most impressive. Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of the First Street Baptist Church, was in charge. He spoke briefly, drawing lessons from the brevity of human life and alluded touchingly to the pathetic circumstances of the young man's death. He referred to the tragic death of the late Chief Clark, less than eighteen months ago.

Seldom has any woman been called upon to bear such sorrow as Mrs. Clark, and Mr. Vining spoke of her as one of the bravest women he had ever met.

The floral tributes were very beautiful. A handsome shaft was sent by his companions on the hydro-electric survey; wreaths were sent by the hydro-electric commission, the city hall employees, his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Binkley, and scores of others.

**DROWNED AT STRATFORD.**

**William M. Kane Goes Down in the M. C. A. Tank.**

A despatch from Stratford says: Wm. M. Kane, attendant at the Normal School here, was drowned at the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank on Saturday. It seems that the young man could not swim and got beyond his depth, the tank being eight feet at the deepest part. Whether he took cramps does not seem clear, but Coroner Rankin said that it was a clear case of drowning, and an inquest would not be necessary. Kane was about twenty years of age, and his parents live in Fullerton township, a short distance from Mitchell.

**LITTLE GIRL KILLED ON G. T. R. TRACKS AT BEACHVILLE.**

One of the saddest accidents in the history of the district occurred at Beachville on Saturday morning last, when the life of little Lela Draper, daughter of Rev. C. D. Draper, Methodist minister in the village was crushed out by a fast west bound Grand Trunk express. The child was struck by the engine and the body was tossed a considerable distance. Death must have come instantly, for the body was terribly mangled and torn, the head being completely severed from the body.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Rathbourn Ave received word last evening of the death of her sister, Jane S. Burton, wife of Joseph Rowell, in Whittemore, Michigan. Mrs. Rowell was formerly a resident in East Zorra, consequently is well known there and in the vicinity, and the news of her death will be received with great regret. The funeral will take place in Whittemore.

**DIED AT BALTIMORE.**

Baltimore, April 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Campbell, aged 56 years, died suddenly at her home here this morning of nervous prostration. She had been ill only a short time, death being hastened by a complication of diseases which recently set in. Her husband is a well-known builder of Baltimore. She was a native of Embro, Ont., and came here about nineteen years ago. Besides one brother she is survived by a husband, two daughters and a son. Her husband has been notified and is expected here to attend the funeral on Sunday.

O'Donoghue—In Guelph, on Tuesday, February 26th, 1907, John O'Donoghue, aged 55 years.

The funeral will leave the family residence, corner Gore and Dufferin streets, Stratford, at 8.30 o'clock on Friday, March 1, for St. Joseph's Church, and thence to Avondale cemetery.

Please omit flowers.

**FUNERAL OF E-MAYOR O'DONOGHUE.**

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late Ex-Mayor John O'Donoghue, whose tragic death in the wreck near Guelph on Tuesday, caused widespread regret, took place this morning from his residence on Gore street to St. Joseph's church and thence to Avondale cemetery. At the head of the procession marched about seventy-five members of the C. M. B. A. and A. O. H. They were followed by members of the city council and city officials, after which came the hearse, the chief mourners and a large number of the friends of deceased gentleman. A large crowd was gathered upon the streets waiting for the appearance of the procession. Slowly the sad cortege passed up Wellington and Market streets to Ontario and up Huron on its way to the church. The large auditorium was filled with people, many of whom realized a deep sense of personal loss in the death of Mr. O'Donoghue. High Mass was sung by Right Rev. Dean McGee, assisted by Rev. Fr. Arnold. After the service the procession moved on to Avondale cemetery, where the last sad rites were administered. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. J. Coughlin, J. Magarty, D. Sullivan, Jas. O'Loane, Jas. O'Hara, Felix Devlin and Maurice Dillon.

Several hundred people attended the funeral and the deepest sympathy was extended to the deceased man's family in the very sudden bereavement they were called upon to bear. Many expressions of sorrow and eulogistic words in connection with the career of the late Mr. O'Donoghue in municipal affairs were heard.

**THE LATE MRS. BROWN.**

**WELL KNOWN LADY DIED WHILE VISITING DAUGHTER IN LAKESIDE.**

The death took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Louch of Lakeside, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 3rd, of Helen Meadows, beloved wife of the late W. R. Brown, who predeceased her about four years ago.

Deceased was a pioneer of West Zorra, where she was born 75 years ago. In the year 1853 she was married and after her marriage continued her residence in West Zorra until seven years ago, when she, together with her husband, went to Woodstock and took up their residence.

The late Mrs. Brown was well known in West Zorra, and the sad news of her death will be heard with regret throughout the community. She was visiting her daughter in Lakeside when she was taken ill and death resulted.

Deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters, as well as three brothers and two sisters. The sons are George of Detroit, Albert of Woodstock, and Luther of Maplewood. The daughters are Mrs. James Coulter, Woodstock and Mrs. Alex. Louch of Lakeside.

The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Coulter, Woodstock, on Friday afternoon last to the Baptist cemetery.

**DIED.**

At Fort William on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, Catharine Ross, widow of Rev. D. McDonald of Glenora.

**FUNERAL OF CHARLES R. RANKIN.**

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(From Friday's Daily.)

Blue skies while hundreds of people were gathering on Thursday forenoon to pay their last tribute respect to the late Mr. Charles Rankin and a bitter cold east wind during the time the remains were being taken from the residence Avondale cemetery and laid to rest—these conditions seemed peculiar in harmony with the sorrowful feelings of the citizens at Mr. Rankin's funeral. Before the last sad journey had begun the sidewalks on Britain and Jones streets in the vicinity of the deceased's late home was literally blocked with the crowds anxious to show homage to the dead man's memory and the roadways were filled with vehicles. Expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides, a word over everybody in the large gathering appeared to rest a sense of personal loss. Possibly no death in recent years has appealed more to the sympathies of the citizens than that of Mr. Rankin. Of a genial disposition and a pleasant personality the young man had hundreds of friends in Stratford and throughout the province of Ontario, who deeply regret his very sudden death. The eloquence that grief lent to the words of the ministers who took part in the public service in the house of mourning was but an echo of the sentiment of the multitudes on the streets.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The service at 2.30 o'clock at the residence of the deceased was attended by a large number of the prominent citizens of the city. Rev. R. Martin of Knox Presbyterian church had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. M. L. Leitch, a former pastor of Knox church.

The casket, which was covered with dark gray satin, was borne from amidst such a wealth of beautiful floral pieces as is rarely seen in Stratford by the following pallbearers: Messrs. Chas. Farquharson and Chas. B. Heath of the Stratford Hockey Club executive; A. H. Monteith of the Stratford Curling Club; 28th Regt.; R. T. Hamilton of Guelph, official referee of the Ontario Hockey Association; E. A. Ross of the Retail Merchants' Association; T. Simpson of the store clerks' fraternity.

The funeral procession was exceedingly long. The route to Avondale cemetery was by way of Britannia St. George, Huron streets and Avondale avenue. At the head of the procession were about seventy members of the Masonic lodge. Then followed the hearse and carriages containing the pallbearers, chief mourners, ministers and intimate friends of the deceased. There were nearly one hundred vehicles in the cortege which was one of the largest ever seen in the city. The service at the mortuary chapel where the remains were interred was conducted by Rev. R. Martin, while P. D. D. G. M. Chris McLellan, conducted the Masonic service. Mr. Martin in a short funeral service feelingly made supplication to God to comfort and sustain the widow, mother, brothers and sister of the deceased in their deep sorrow. As the solemn impressive service of the Masonic order was delivered by Mr. McLellan and the last sad rites performed many tears were shed by those present who had known and esteemed the late Charles Rankin as a personal friend for a number of years.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. MURRAY.

This week we have to chronicle the demise of Mrs. Murray, which occurred at her late residence, John St., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17th, after a short illness. The deceased whose maiden name was Janet Ross, was born in the parish of Lachet, Ross-shire, Scotland, and came to this country with her parents and the rest of the family in the year 1853; they settled in West Zorra. In 1872 she was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. Murray, who predeceased her by nine years, and resided on their farm on the 7th line, West Zorra. Nearly eight years ago, after her husband's death, she moved to Embro. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Thos. Ross, one sister, Mrs. John McKay, and an adopted daughter, Miss Flossie. The deceased was a consistent member of the Congregational Church. She was always ready to help in every good cause, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral, which took place on Friday afternoon, was quite largely attended, a great many citizens paying their last tribute of respect to an old and respected resident. The services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Spence, assisted by Rev. J. Barber, interment being made in the North Embro Cemetery. The pall bearers were:—Messrs. Robt. Matheson, John Murray, John Ross, Allan Murray, James Crang, and Fred Matheson, of Woodstock. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the brother and sister, and especially to Miss Flossie who will miss her very much.

MRS. H. C. ROSS DEAD

A Well Known Lady, Who Spent All Her Life in This County.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at their family residence, Finkle St., of Ellen Sutherland, beloved wife of Hector R. Ross, after a painful illness extending over several months, which she bore in uncomplaining Christian resignation. Mrs. Ross was highly respected and beloved by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances in the city, where she was well known, as well as in the country, where the early part of her life was spent. She was the second daughter in the family of Donald Sutherland, Farlary, one of the pioneers of Zorra, and was born on the old homestead, Lot 28, Con. 11, East Zorra in 1844, and endured with the family the trying experiences incidental to the early settlers' life. Of her father's family there still survive one sister, Mrs. George Murray, Zorra, Alexander on the homestead and James R. in Tekamah, Neb.

After becoming married, she lived near Braemar, where her exceptional kind disposition and generous hospitality were widely known and appreciated. She leaves besides a sorrowing husband, two sons and two daughters, Robert H. in Peterborough, Donald M. in Indiana, Mrs. Ed. Caister, near Tavistock and Mrs. Thos. Moyer this city, to whom is extended a large measure of loving sympathy in their sad bereavement. The funeral arrangements not being completed, will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. C. Ross will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at 1.30 from her late residence to the Presbyterian cemetery, Woodstock.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In West Zorra, on Monday, February 22nd, 1909, at 12.30 o'clock, (noon), John W. Campbell, aged 69 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 13, con. 6, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock to the North Embro Cemetery.

DEATH OF WM. M'LEOD

A Well Known Young Man of West Zorra Has Passed Away.

Embro, Aug. 24. There passed away on Monday morning, Wm. McLeod of Bennington. The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends in this vicinity, as his illness was of short duration, it being only a few weeks ago that he took a trip to Calgary. Not feeling very well at the time he thought a trip to the West would do him good, but not gaining in strength, he came back and gradually grew worse, but few thought the end was so near.

We do not know of one who had as many friends in this neighborhood as Wm. McLeod, always of a cheery disposition, never looking on the dark side of life, making it a pleasure to meet him. He lived all his life in the vicinity of Bennington, and his home was one of the best in West Zorra. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive him, also three brothers, Robert and Donald of W. Zorra, and John of Embro, and two sisters, Mrs. Angus Campbell, W. Zorra, and Mrs. J. Martin E. Nissouri. The funeral takes place today to the north Embro Cemetery.

We regret also to report the death of Mr. Wm. Thompson of the 3rd line. He was wide and favorably known and their many friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The funeral of the late Beaton Norrie took place on Tuesday last. Mr. Norrie was a Mason and was favorably known to a wide circle of friends. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and children.

J. S. McDonald of Toronto returned on Tuesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. R. S. McDonald.

We regret very much to chronicle the death of Mrs. R. S. McDonald, who died on Saturday after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased was seventy years of age and was born and resided continuously on the farm where she died. She was of a bright and sunny disposition and won the highest esteem of all with whom she came in contact. The funeral, which took place on Monday to the Log Church cemetery was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber of Embro and was very largely attended. Much sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband who has also been in poor health for a long time. Besides the sorrowing husband she leaves a family of three to mourn her loss, Mrs. White, and Robert and Alex. at home.

DEATH OF MRS. R. S. McDONALD

The death took place at her home, lot 7, concession 7, West Zorra, Saturday morning after a long illness of Mrs. R. S. McDonald, a well-known resident of the district. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to the Log Church cemetery.

Funeral of a Little Child

The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blow was held yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence on Peel street. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, assisted by Rev. A. E. Russ and Rev. Wm. Ames.

Interment took place in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were six little boys, W. Schell, Hubert Schell, Gladwin Newton, Merwin Newton, Jack Cook and Tracey Brown. Miss Lois Bean sang a solo of an appropriate nature.

Death of Janet Murray

The death occurred on Sunday, Nov. 15, at the homestead, lot 34, con. 7, West Zorra, of Janet Murray, aged 47 years, daughter of the late Donald and Jane Murray. Deceased was born in West Zorra and had lived there all her life. She leaves

to mourn her loss four brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Day, Embro; Mrs. Dennis, at home; James, of Nissouri; Robert, at home; Agnes, Belle Plain, Man., and John A., Daly avenue, city. The funeral will leave the family residence at 2 p. m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., to the cemetery at Harrington. Rev. Mr. Kippen of Harrington will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McLachlan, former pastor there.

Murray.—In West Zorra, on Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1908, Jane Murray, aged 47 years, 7 months, 20 days.

DEATH OF MISS JENNIE MURRAY.

She passed away at her home near Maplewood on Sunday evening of W. Zorra's most true and kind hearted women, after an illness extending over some months. The late Miss Jennie Murray is a sister of Mr. Robert Murray and lived with him on the homestead along with another sister, Mrs. Dennis. Some time ago an operation was performed but this did not have any lasting effect. About four months ago she contemplated taking a trip to the West to see if a change of climate would not benefit her health, but just as she was about to start on the trip her doctor advised her not to go, as he thought the journey would be too much for her. For the last month or two she has been gradually sinking, but, notwithstanding that she suffered a great deal, she was always cheerful and bore her pain with christian fortitude. She was of a quiet disposition and loved her home, although she was fond of company and always tried to make everyone comfortable who visited her home.

She is survived by four brothers and two sisters:—Robert, of Maplewood; James, East Nissouri; John, Stratford; and Angus, Belle Plain, Assa, Mrs. D. Day, Cody's Corners and Mrs. Dennis, Maplewood.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the brothers and sisters in this their hour of sore bereavement.

The funeral takes place this afternoon (Wednesday) at one o'clock, from the family residence to the Harrington Cemetery.

WIDOW AT SEVENTEEN

Mrs. J. R. Brown of Tillsonburg Gets \$700 for Husband's Death.

(From Tuesday's Daily) Chief Justice Falconbridge has given judgment ratifying a settlement between the Bell Telephone Company and Mrs. Blanche Augusta Brown, the seventeen-year-old widow of J. R. Brown, whose home was at Tillsonburg.

Jay R. Brown was killed at Windsor on June 13, 1908, being electrocuted by a telephone line he was unwinding coming in contact with the trolley line of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway. Two months later a son was born to the young widow.

By the settlement the company will pay \$700. Of this, \$100 will be paid for funeral expenses and the balance will be paid into court to the credit of the widow and her son.

DIED.

DAWES—In East Nissouri, on Thursday, February 27th, 1909, Mary Ann, relict of the late James Dawes, aged 73 years.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Word was received on Monday morning of the death of Miss Aggie E. Ross, of Lockwood, Sask., daughter of Mr. Alex. Ross.

Mr. Ross and his daughter spent the winter here, and she is very highly spoken of by all who knew her.

Mr. D. McMurphy received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Ross, on Saturday, stating that Miss Ross was not very well, but did not, at that time, think she was in any danger.

The many friends around here will join with the Courier in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, also her brothers—William and Ira; their heartfelt sympathy in the sad bereavement.

DEATH OF JOHN W. RUTHERFORD The death occurred in Embro on Friday, July 3rd, of John W. Rutherford in the 40th year of his age. Deceased was born in Embro, where he lived the greater part of his life. He was a tinsmith in trade and for a number of years was in business for himself. Last March his health failed and a general breakdown of the system followed, which resulted in his death on Friday.

About thirteen years ago he married Miss Pearson of the 8th line, who death took place three years later, in by whom he had two children, who still survive him, Clarence at home and Annie living in Bright. Besides an aged father he leaves two sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. They are James of London and Christina and Annie in Embro. Deceased was of a quiet and retiring disposition and his family and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday in North Embro cemetery and was largely attended.

(From Monday's Daily.)

JOHN THISTLE.

The death occurred on Saturday night of Mr. John Thistle at the family residence, 126 William street. Deceased, who was in his 77th year had been a resident of the city for the past six years. The late Mr. Thistle was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country in 1842, settling in Pickering. In 1852 he came to Fairview where he resided to his coming to Stratford six years ago. Deceased is survived by three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. S. Rankin, Stratford; Mary and Annie at home; John, Embro Road, One brother, Robert Thistle, Embro Road, and one sister, Mrs. Dunmore, Harmony, also survive. Mr. Thistle, though quiet and unassuming, was a man of sterling character and had the respect of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence to St. James' church and thence to Avondale cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS LINA SUTHERLAND

The death took place on Sunday evening of Miss Lina Sutherland, after a short illness of heart trouble. Deceased moved to Embro with her sister, Miss Annie, about fourteen years ago, from their old home on the first line, West Zorra. She was member of the Presbyterian church and was a fine type of Christian womanhood.

She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Robert L., of Woodstock, William G. and John M., of the first line, West Zorra, and three sisters, Mrs. Bain of Petrolea, Mrs. Ridd of St. Marys, and Miss Annie, with whom she resided and who has the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of her sister.

The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to North Embro cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Sr., has in her possession a large photograph of John McDonald who inducted the Rev. Donald McKenzie as pastor of Knox Church in 1834. The picture can be seen in the window of John Fairbairn's store.

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Mrs. Davidson and family of Toledo Ohio, and Mrs. Mitchell Rheimbach Iowa, the first contingent for the Embro and Zorra Old Boys and Girls Reunion, arrived at Embro last night and are visiting Mrs. Wm. Murray, Argyle street, and Mrs. Wm. Gunn, Huron St., Embro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davidson of Toledo, Iowa, returned home last night, after attending the Old Boys Reunion in Embro and visiting friends in that vicinity and Woodstock.

Mr. John Murray, of Toledo, Iowa, son of Mr. Wm. Murray, Argyle St., arrived Tuesday to attend the Old Boys' Reunion.

Mrs. T. Davidson, children of Toledo, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Angus Green, and Mrs. Mitchell of Reinbeck, Iowa, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Murray, Argyle St. They are the first contingent of the Embro and Zorra Old Boys and Girls to arrive.

Mrs. G. Clendennan and daughter Mabel of Woodstock, spent over Sunday with Mrs. A. Gunn.

Campbell & Sons, 7th line, have sold their threshing outfit to Wilkerson Bros., 4th line. We wish the boys success.

Miss Edith Campbell left on Tuesday evening for Moose Jaw, where she intends to remain for some time. Miss Annie McKay of Woodstock, accompanied her and will visit friends in Edmonton.

The following left for the North West on Tuesday morning—Messrs. Robt. Forbes, Geo. McIntosh, George Duncan, Geo. Greenfield, Fred Bennett, Alf Harris, Chas. Sutherland, Mrs. Mac McKenzie, Mrs. J. R. McKay and Miss Mamie Burns.

The noon train was very late in coming into the station Tuesday. In fact it had to be brought in in two sections. The boiler started to leak shortly after they left Code Junction and almost put out the fire. They managed to bring the train as far as Mr. Columbus Ross. At this point the load was too heavy for the disabled engine, so they cut it in two. Most of the passengers on board walked in front of the train.

Mr. John Sutherland, who has been lying very ill at his brother's home on the 6th line, was removed to his home here on Monday. Mr. Sutherland does not improve as much as his friends would wish to see.

CHANGES OF MINISTERS.  
The following are the changes made by the London Conference of Methodist ministers who formerly were on the Embro Circuit—  
Embro—Rev. W. A. Findley.  
Bankton—Rev. F. W. Langford.  
Warkerville—Rev. S. L. Toil.  
Hensall—Rev. J. E. J. Millyard.  
Muncey—Rev. T. C. Sanderson.  
Warwick—Rev. H. J. Fair.

Mr. Alex. McKay of Alpena, who left Embro in 1871, 38 years ago, was present at the Reunion. He is a brother of Mr. Angus Gunn, of Embro, and Mrs. Clendennan, Centre street, this city. Mr. Angus H. McKay of Tiverton, in the County of Bruce, who is related to the Campbells of Embro, was also a reunion visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray spent Friday with Miss Marion Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell of Lake Umbagog, Alta, returned to the West on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in West Zorra.

Miss Maggie Campbell, 7th line, and her uncle, Mr. John Sutherland, left for their home in Kansas Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Ross of Kirkhill Farm, very pleasantly entertained the members of Knox Church Choir at her home last evening (Tuesday).

Mrs. George Hopkins of Goodeve, Sask., and Mrs. Wm. Ross, 9th line, were the guests of Mrs. H. M. Munro last week.

On Sabbath evening of the first day of the Embro Reunion a very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. R. P. McKay, D.D., of Toronto. The church was completely filled by a very large gathering of worshippers, the services of the other churches having given place to the Presbyterian congregation. The eloquent preacher's text was from 1st John, 4th chap. and 8th verse: "He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love." The speaker very earnestly and thoughtfully dwelt upon love and its paramount importance. "Love" said the preacher, "so enters into the fibre of God's Being that without it He would not be God. Beauty," said he, "is everywhere. You cannot define it, and so is it with the love of God. It goes forth like a mighty river seeking to overwhelm sin."

Mr. Allan Munro, of the Farmers' Bank staff, left on Tuesday to take charge of the branch at Lakeside. Allan will be missed from the bank and by the citizens as a whole, as he was always ready to lend a helping hand to anything that was for the good of the village. We are glad, however, that he is not so far away but we will have the pleasure of seeing him once and a while. Mr. Lanken of Arkona, will fill the vacancy here.

Mr. Allan Munro, of the Farmers' Bank, who has been out to camp with the cavalry at Woodstock for the past two weeks, had the misfortune on Saturday to break a small bone in his arm. His horse slipped on the pavement and threw him.

Miss Jessie Brand of Stanley, Alta is visiting her aunt, Miss C. Murray and other friends.

Miss Cobean, milliner at the Glasgow House, left for her home in Orangethorpe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntosh of Woodstock, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. William Reid of Brooksdale paid the Courier office a friendly call on Friday last. He celebrated his 81st birthday on Saturday last, and is still hale and hearty, and from all appearances now is likely to live for a number of years. Mr. Reid is very enthusiastic over the re-union, and hopes to meet all the old boys and girls.

A tribute to the memory of Rev. Donald Mackenzie, Rev. John Fraser and Rev. William Meldrum, three Godly ministers of Jesus Christ, who were pioneers of this country. They might well be called the apostles of Western Ontario. We may say of them as Paul said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith," second Timothy, 2-7. Their walk and conversation were such as became the gospel. They preached the gospel to their fellowmen in purity, plainness and fulness, and with perseverance. They labored to promote the success of the gospel, accompanying it with their prayers, by a holy life, by opposing error and reproving sin, by their visiting and catechizing and by zeal for the spread of the Gospel in the world. They are gone to their reward, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing." They are at rest; they have received their crowns with Paul and with Christ for ever and let us remember if they kept the faith it now devolves on us, and others to do so. Let us be followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance," Psalm 112-6. "Behold how good a thing it is and how becoming well together such as brethren are in unity to dwell." "Like precious ointment on the head, that down the beard did flow, even Aaron's beard, and to the skirts did of his garments." "As Hermon's dew, the dew that doth on Zion hills descend, for there the blessing God commands life that shall never end." Psalm 133. Now, I hope our Reunion will be a success and in a Christian spirit let this be our motto.

Miss Murray of Glasgow, Scotland, is the guest of her friend Mrs. S. McKay.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. Sutherland left on Thursday evening last to spend a month or six weeks with friends in St. John's, N. B.

Mrs. Ora I. King of Sussex, N. B., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Miss Pringle of Kansas City, was a visitor with her sister, Miss J. Pringle.

Mrs. Daniels of Preston, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. T. Fillmore.

Miss Annie Marshall who is attending the Normal School, Stratford, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Marshall.

Miss Murray and Miss Winnifred Murray, who have been spending the last two months with friends in the Northwest, returned home on Friday evening.

Capt. Angus McKay of Vancouver, B. C., is renewing acquaintances in Embro and West Zorra.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Robert McDonald, Golspie.

MAIL CONTRACT LATER  
Last Friday Mr. John A. McKay started a four-year contract drawing the North mail. The mail will not be delivered at farmers' gates at present, but just as soon as Mr. McKay receives orders from the Post Office Authorities, he will start the rural free delivery.  
Mr. Wm. Vannatter had the contract for this route for 24 years.

Mr. John McBeth has the contract for building a two-storey frame house for the Misses Jane and Catharine Murray, 10th line, East Zorra. The Bain Bros. will do the cement work and John McKay the plastering. Mr. McBeth states that the prospects to work this season in his line are bright.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, 7th line, brought home a handsome 4-yr-old heavy draught stallion, "Crown Gold" which he purchased at Seaforth last week. "Crown Gold" took first prize at the Seaforth Spring Show against nine aged horses.

While doing some repairs at Cecil D. I. Rose's on Wednesday last Mr. Robert Geddes, in some way got caught in the ladder and was thrown to the ground. He received several severe bruises, but escaped without any broken bones.

Mac Smith, son of Mr. Peter Smith, 7th line, had the misfortune to have the end of one of his fingers taken off last week. The little finger was standing in his high chair when suddenly over went the chair and his finger was almost severed between the back of the chair and the floor.

A number of our young ladies got on the train on Wednesday evening last, and before they had time to get off the train started and they were taken to Bennington. They had to walk the ties back. We suppose they enjoyed the ride on the train, but what about the long walk back?

Plans for the new C. P. R. Station are in the hands of contractors. It will be placed just east of the Boosey house, which will be torn down or moved away. The building will be 50x26, over hanging roof, shingle-sided with a platform of 150 feet long and extending on the west side out to street. Work will be begun immediately. Our local cattle dealers Messrs. Bland and Dawes who this week are shipping fifteen car loads of stock, are waiting patiently for some sort of accommodation for loading in the yards here.

Rev. J. B. Pauline, of Arthur, conducted the services in Knox Church on Sunday. His discourses were very much appreciated.

On Saturday afternoon last the following were the guests of Mr. E. L. Sutherland on a trip to St. Marys: Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Hindley, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall Munroe, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Chicago; Mrs. L. Blair, Kamloops, B. C.; Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, Chicago; Miss Ellen Ross, Miss Jennie Gordon, Miss Mabel Munroe, Miss Ruth Munroe, Miss Kate Ross, Messrs. R. A. Geddes and R. A. Duncan, Maggie Geddes, Katie McClure, Clara Beagley, Annie McKay, Florence Balfour, dinner at the Royal Edward, St. Marys.

Miss Bella Matheson, Bennington, and Miss Gerty Matheson, Chicago, were this week visitors of Miss Jessie Sutherland.

# DOWNING—HOLMES

## Marriage at Otterville of Village Doctor to Daughter of Ex-Warden.

At Otterville, June 16, the marriage of Dr. Downing of this place and Miss Tena Holmes, daughter of ex-warden Wm. Holmes, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, today, in the presence of about fifty of the immediate friends and relatives of both parties.

Promptly at two o'clock the piano led forth the grand marches from Mendelssohn and Mendelssohn, played by Miss Garris Pierce of Cornell. The bride and groom entered the parlor and took their places under an arch of white blossoms, the bride leaning the arm of her father. Rev. Mr. Ford of Norwich performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly veiled in silk albatross and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom was unattended. Little Miss Isabelle Bain of Woodstock acted as flower girl. At the close of the ceremony the guests proceeded to the dining room and partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The room was prettily decorated with orange blossoms.

The presents were numerous and highly showing the high esteem in which the couple are held by their friends. Among the presents were: A handsome clock from St. John's church in which Mrs. Downing was organist for some time, and a Leinzian piano from the bride's father. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to Catherine Pierce, a crescent of pearls and the little flower girl, a gold stick set with pearls.

The bridal party left on the afternoon train for a trip to New York. On their return will reside in the city. The bride's travelling costume was of brown with hat to match.

Guests were present from Burlington, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Springford, Cornell and Otterville.

The coming marriage is announced of Miss Tena Holmes, daughter of Ex-Warden and Mrs. Holmes, of Otterville, to Downing of Otterville. The marriage will take place on June 16th.

At Otterville, June 5, 1908, Miss Tena Holmes, Otterville:

A few of our number have assembled here this evening to join in extending to you our heartiest congratulations and wishing you many happy years of wedded life.

In the past years in which you have so kindly rendered your services as organist of St. John's church, we have won our highest esteem and appreciation. We have greatly appreciated your efforts and are indeed sorry to see you in that capacity.

As a slight token of the respect in which you are held we ask you to accept this gift for its intrinsic value, but rather for the spirit of love embodied in it that sprang from the heart of every donor.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing returned today evening from their wedding. They are moving into the house lately vacated by Elmer Lossing.

Miss Tena Holmes spent Monday in Woodstock.

A young lady friend of Miss Tena Holmes, the number of about fifty, on the lawn of Mrs. Downing, on the evening of June 20 to give her (Miss Holmes) a kitchen shower. The party was spent in games and social course. During the evening Miss Holmes was showered with a number of small and ornamental articles for the occasion. Lunch was served. At about 11 o'clock the party broke up, all having a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson, John street, announce the engagements of their daughters, Catherine E. to Mr. John A. Weir, and Elizabeth M. to Mr. John G. McIntosh. The marriages will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

## A UNIQUE WEDDING

The Marriage of the Two Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson, Embro, Catherine E. and Elizabeth M., to John A. Weir of Rayside and John G. McIntosh, Maplewood. A very pretty double wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Matheson, John St., when their two daughters, Catherine E., united in marriage to John A. Weir, Rayside, and Elizabeth M., to Mr. John G. McIntosh, Maplewood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barber, under an arch of evergreen with pink and white carnations and wedding bells.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Bella Matheson, Bennington, the brides entered the parlor and were given away by their father. The brides looked very pretty. Catherine E. was gowned in white point d'esprit over taffeta with veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair fern, and Elizabeth M. was gowned in cream point d'esprit over cream taffeta with veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and smilax. Two little ring bearers, Alberta Patterson and Olive Innes, looked very pretty in white and carried baskets of pink and white carnations. During the signing of the register Mrs. Patterson and Miss Sutherland of Woodstock sang very sweetly "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." Messrs. Burns Sutherland and Geo. Matheson acted as ushers.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The dining room was handsomely decorated in pink and white.

The following young ladies acted as waitresses: Misses Devina Munro, Agnes Matheson, Vern Sutherland and Flossie Murray.

The grooms' presents to the brides were a gold watch and a manicure set, and to the little ring-bearers signet rings.

The going-away gowns were brown tailor-made with hats to match.

They received many beautiful and costly gifts, showing the high esteem in which the young couples are held. They left on the 5.20 train for Detroit and other western points and showers of rice and confetti.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir met with quite a reception on their return from their honeymoon, which they spent in Detroit. About sixty of their friends met at their home before their arrival and gave them a right royal welcome.

## MARRIED. 18-09

CAMERON HOOD — At the residence of the bride's mother, Underwood, Ont., Mr. A. A. Cameron, Principal of Fenelon Falls continuation school, to Christina Marlon, only daughter of Mrs. T. Hood.

## MEADOWS—MATHESON

The eldest daughter, Jean (Irma) of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matheson, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred H. Meadows, of Brooksdale. The ceremony was performed at the Stratford manse by Rev. Mr. Martin. The bride was attired in a gown of white albatross with white satin ribbon and white silk allover lace trimming and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The young couple left on the 4.35 train for Brantford, Niagara Falls and other points. The bride's going-away suit was brown, with white net waist and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows will reside on "Cherry Grove" farm, 6th line, and will be home to their friends after June 9th.

March. Those from here who attended the double wedding in Embro on Wednesday last were Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mr. Geo. Weir, Mr. John Reith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thornton and Miss Fern MacLeod.

Many of our readers will be interested in the happy event which took place in Embro on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, when Miss Kate Matheson became the bride of Mr. John Weir and Miss Bessie Matheson was united in marriage to Mr. John MacIntosh of Maplewood. The very interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Barber of Embro under an arch of evergreens and carnations, from which were suspended wedding bells. The bridal couples entered the parlor as Miss Bella Matheson, of Bennington, played the wedding march. Miss Katie Matheson looked very sweet in a dress of white net over taffeta silk. Miss Bessie looked lovely in cream net over cream taffeta. They both carried bouquets of white carnations. Miss Alberta Patterson, Woodstock, dressed in white silk and Miss Olive Innis, Tavistock, in white net, carrying baskets of pink and white carnations, made two very pretty ring bearers. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Bessie Sutherland of Woodstock sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." After the signing of the register all sat down to a very sumptuous lunch served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white. Four of the brides' friends waited on the tables, Miss Devina Munro, Miss Flossie Murray, Miss Fern MacLeod and Miss Agnes Matheson. The two ushers were Mr. Burns Sutherland and Mr. Geo. Matheson. Amid showers of rice the couples left on the 5.20 train for Detroit. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh happy and prosperous lives.

A very quiet but pretty wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindsay of Brooksdale, on Wednesday, April 7th, when their daughter, Ethel O. was united in marriage to William G. Clarke of Harrington.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor Rev. F. W. Langford. Promptly at four o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Cassie Gibb, the bride, who was given away by her father, entered the parlor and took her place under an arch of evergreens, decorated with roses and tinsel. She was unattended and was tastefully attired in a white Princess dress of mercerized lawn, beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion.

After congratulations had been extended, guests numbering about thirty, sat down to a dainty wedding dinner, served by Miss Anna Green and Miss Edith Lindsay.

The bride received many costly and beautiful presents, among which was a handsome set of dishes, the gift of the groom.

The happy couple left that evening for a short holiday to the groom's brother, amid showers of rice and confetti. The bride's going away suit was a blue silk princess with coat to match. They will take up their abode on the tenth line, East Zorra, and will be at home on April 20th.

## FEATHERSTON—COLWELL

The marriage took place on Saturday Oct. 23rd, in the English church, at Nanton, Alta., of Ida Madden, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colwell to Rollin Douglas Featherston, of Nanton, Alta. Mr. Featherston is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Featherston of Cody's Corners.

Mr. Harry Geddes left on Monday for London, where he has secured a good position.

Miss Gertrude Matheson, post graduate nurse at Hospital, Chicago, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ella McKay.

Miss Jimsie Kennedy of Embro, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

## BURTON—MCCORQUODALE

A very interesting event took place at "Scott Thistle Lodge," the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCorquodale, of West Zorra, on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, when their second daughter, Miss Helen and Mr. Willis J. Burton, eldest son of Mr. George Burton of Hickson, were united in marriage.

At one o'clock when the beautiful strains of the wedding march played by Miss Belle McCorquodale, cousin of the bride, sounded through the tastefully decorated rooms, the bridal party entered the drawing and took their place beneath an arch of ribbon and flowers. The bride who was dressed in a dainty gown of white organdy, wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The little twin sisters of the bride, Misses Sarah and Jessie, made charming little flower girls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barber, pastor of Knox church, Embro.

The congratulations over, the guests repaired to the spacious dining room where a dainty repast was served, at the conclusion of which there were a number of interesting after-dinner speeches.

The young couple left in the evening amid the customary showers of good wishes, rice, old shoes, etc., for a short honeymoon trip to Toronto and Niagara.

The bride was handsomely ringed with many presents.

Miss McCorquodale is one of West Zorra's most estimable young ladies and will be much missed in social circles, but especially will her place be hard to fill in the Sunday school at Bennington in which she took an active part. On the Monday evening previous to the marriage, Miss McCorquodale's Sunday school class visited her home and presented their teacher with a beautiful silver crumb tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton will reside on lot 19, 16th line of East Zorra.

On Wednesday afternoon last a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, "Kirkhill Farm" when their daughter, Jean, was married to Mr. Leon H. Blatchford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blatchford, Curries. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Graeme Macdonald and took their places before an altar prettily decorated with white and green, after which Mrs. J. C. Ross, sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." Rev. Mr. Barber performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in a pretty white organdy gown and tulle veil fastened with lily of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley. The decorations in the dining room were pink and white carnations with smilax and fern. Those present from distance were Mrs. and Miss Hall, Mrs. Macpherson, Miss Ross, Toronto, Miss Sutherland, London, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford will be at home to their friends at Curries after June 1st.

## What Happened?

A rumor has been going the rounds today to the effect that Mr. R.R. Gunn of Embro, while driving on the 12th line yesterday afternoon, had his cutter run into by a C.P.R. train and demolished, he himself suffering a fractured leg. Enquiry at the police office and hospital today failed to confirm this rumor, and a telephone communication from the editor of the Embro Courier, states that Mr. Gunn was seen driving through that village this morning.

Further facts are that yesterday afternoon a cutter, rather badly wrecked was found on the 12th line, fifty or sixty yards north of the C.P.R. crossing, and in the cutter were several parcels, marked for Mr. Gunn. Subsequently both the parcels disappeared, and later still the cutter.

**BORN.**

ARK—In West Zorra, on Monday, April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ark, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

RNES—BLOWERS—In Embro, on Monday, April 26th, by the Rev. J. Barber, William F. Beirnes, of West Zorra, and Gladys Mildred Blowers, of Ingersoll.

**DIED.**

SS—In Lockwood, Sask., on Saturday, 8th inst., Agnes Elizabeth, only daughter of Alex. B. Ross, aged 20 years and 5 months.

**BORN.**

ngford—In Embro, on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langford, a son.

nn—In Toronto on Sunday, Sept. 27th, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gunn, a daughter.

rn—Gunn, in North Embro, on day, Nov. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunn, a son.

**BORN.**

IN—On 27th of December, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bain, a daughter.

OWN—In Woodstock, 584 Grant St., on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, a daughter.

**BORN.**

DES—In Embro, on Sunday, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geddes, a son.

ELY—In West Zorra, on Sunday, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Evely, (Cody's Corners,) a son.

**BORN.**

VES—In Embro, on Thursday, Aug. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ves, a son.

rn—McKay, in Embro, on Wednesday, June 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, a son.

**BORN.**

ELL—In Embro, on Saturday, Aug. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, a daughter.

**BORN.**

PPERSON—In West Zorra, on Thursday, June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson, 2nd con., a daughter.

**BORN.**

On the half concession, East Missouri, on Saturday, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hossack, a son.

**BORN.**

ST—In West Zorra, on Sunday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, a son.

rn—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raper, Ingersoll, a son.

**Wanted**

General servant girl. Apply MRS. ALEX. SMITH, Embro.

**BORN.**

SMITH—In West Zorra, on Sunday, May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, a daughter.

**BORN.**

GLENDINNING.—In Bennington, on Monday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glendinning, a son.

SMITH.—In West Zorra, on Sunday, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith, a daughter.

ed at the services and large congregations were present. Born. To Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy on Monday, a daughter.

**BORN.**

ROSS—In West Zorra, lot 17, con. 6, on Thursday, May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross, a son.

ELLIOTT—At Cody's Corners, on Friday, May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, a daughter.

**BORN.**

MCNEIL—In Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McNeill, 623 West Marion-street, a daughter.

**BORN.**

BOXALL—In North Embro, on Saturday, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Boxall, a son.

GERMAN—In West Zorra, on Saturday, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley German, 6th line, a daughter.

Hurry up and give the new minister all the pointers you know and more that you don't know about so-and-so.

**BORN.**

SYMONS—In West Zorra, on Sunday, August 1, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Symons, a daughter.

**BORN.**

RIDDLE—On Friday, August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Riddle, 6th line, a son.

**BORN.**

HERON—In West Zorra, on Friday, Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heron, a son.

WALTERS.—On Wednesday, August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Maplewood, a son.

**BORN.**

MCDONALD—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDonald, a son.

**BORN.**

MATHESON—In Embro, on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Matheson, a son.

**BORN.**

MARSHALL—In West Zorra on Saturday, Oct. 2nd., to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, a daughter.

CLARK—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, a son.

**BORN.**

MCDONALD—On Sunday, Oct. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, 8th line, West Zorra, a daughter.

**BORN.**

THOMPSON—In West Zorra, on Thursday, Oct. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thompson, a daughter.

**BORN.**

KARN—In Embro on Saturday, Sept. 25th., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karn, a son.

YOUNGS—In West Zorra, on Saturday, Sept. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Youngs a son.

MURRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Murray, Manager and Matron of the House of Refuge, on Thursday morning, Sept. 23rd, a son.

**BORN.**

SANDERS—In Embro on Monday, Oct. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, a son.

MORLEY—In Chatham, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Morley, a daughter.

**BORN.**

BAKER—In East Nissouri, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker, a daughter.

RIPLEY—At Lethbridge, Alta., on Jan. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ripley, a daughter.

**BORN.**

WEIR—On Friday, Jan. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weir, Rayside, a daughter.

**BORN.**

ANDERSON—At Braemar, on Thursday, Nov. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, a daughter.

**BORN.**

ATKINSON—In Embro, on Monday, Nov. 8th, to Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Atkinson, a son.

**BORN.**

GORDON—In Embro on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gordon, a son.

**BORN.**

DAVIDSON—At Toledo, Ohio, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davidson, a son.

WALLACE—On Wednesday, Jan. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Wallace, Ingersoll, a son—still born.

**BORN.**

McKAY—At "Bonnie Brae" Harrington, on 23th, to Mr. and Mrs. James S. McKay, a son. Name (Alexandra Meldrum.)

To Mr. and Mrs. James S. McKay, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, a son.

Miss Meldrum of Ayr, is visiting at James S. McKay.

**BORN.**

BOWIE—In West Zorra, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowie, a son.

HOWES—In East Nissouri, on Monday, Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Howes, a son.

**BORN.**

MCDONALD—In Embro, on Monday, April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, a daughter.

WEBSTER.—At Victoria Hospital, Regina, Sask., on April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Webster, a daughter, "Catharine."

Mr. John Pingleton and Miss Mina Cosino of Toronto, were married at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Spence on Wednesday evening last. They will reside on the 3rd line. We also extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pingleton.

Mr. Ira Piper and his bride took up their residence in their new home at the Corners on Friday evening last. Mr. Piper met his bride Miss Jennie Hillery, in Toronto on her way out from England and they were married by the Rev. W. T. Gunn. We all join hands in wishing them great success and happiness. We also learn that at the same time his cousin, Mr. Alfred Cole of London, who is also quite well known hereabouts was married to Miss Nellie Grevatt. Both girls coming over together from the Old Land.

**BORN.**

Jan. 22nd.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Piper, a daughter.

Jan. 19th.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Pingleton, a son.

**BORN.**

BALL—At Brooksdale, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, a son.

**BORN.**

TUFNAIL—In West Zorra, on Sunday, March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tufnail, lot 21, con. 7, a son.

**BORN.**

MURRAY.—In West Zorra, on Monday, Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray, lot 21, con. 7, a daughter.

McLEOD—At Bennington on Sunday, Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLeod, a son.

LAMONT—At Mt. Bridges, on Friday, Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamont, a son.

**BORN.**

SMITH—In West Zorra, on Sunday, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, a daughter.

GLENDINNING—At Bennington, on Friday, July 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glendinning, a son.

KENE—In West Zorra, on Monday, July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kenee, a daughter.

**BORN.**

CLARK—At Hickson, on Monday, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Clark, a son.

**BORN.**

SANDERS—In Embro on Saturday, Oct. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Sanders, a daughter.

**BORN.**

BEIRNES—In West Zorra, on Saturday, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beirnes a daughter, (Helen Margaret.)

**BORN.**

MACGOUGAN—In Glencoe, on Friday, Sept. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. MacGougan, a son.

**BORN.**

HUTCHINSON—In West Zorra, on Sunday, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson, lot 8, con. 3, a daughter.

MORRISON—In East Zorra, on Sunday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison, lot 20, con. 9, a daughter.

**BE A HEN, NOT A DUCK.**

A duck was one day bemoaning her fate to a rooster.  
 "Here I work all year round," said the duck; "lay larger eggs than the hen, and one a day when I am laying, and still there is no flattering poetry written on my efforts towards feeding mankind."  
 "Well," said the rooster, "you lay an egg and walk away quietly. Why don't you do like the hen—advertise?"  
 Moral—Call attention to yourself and your business. Your competitor won't do it for you. The world won't know you are doing business if you don't cackle about it.  
 Be a hen, not a duck.

**Five Legged Cow**

A cow with five legs has been located in Blenheim township near Drumbo. This cow is not of the ordinary freak variety. She gives ten quarts of milk twice daily, weighs 1100 lbs, is perfectly healthy and has bred good Durhams. The owners have bred the animal on an exhibition tour. The attraction would be a good one for the West Zorra and Embro Agricultural Society's fair.

**Valuable Cow Killed By Train**

A thoroughbred Jersey cow belonging to Mr. Thos. Porter, was struck by the north-bound express and fatally injured at the Commissioner St. Crossing last Saturday morning. The cow had evidently crossed the cattle guard and wandered on the track. She was knocked on the track and rolled down the embankment a distance of about twenty feet. Dr. Atkinson was summoned, and after the cow was extricated, he found on examination, that the animal's injuries were of such a nature that she could not live. The cow lingered until Monday morning, when her suffering was put to an end.  
 This accident will serve as a warning to owners of cattle who allow the latter to run at large. The loss to Mr. Porter will be in the neighborhood of \$75.00. She was a registered Jersey and the yield of butter from her milk was 14 lbs. per week.

**VALUABLE COW KILLED ON THE RAILROAD TRACK**

On Thursday evening as the 5.35 train was going to Woodstock, Mr. Angus W. Campbell's cow was struck and instantly killed. The animal went over the cattle guard at Mr. D. R. Ross' mill and wandered down the side of the track. As soon as she saw the train coming she ran up on the track and was caught by the engine and rolled over several times; her head was then taken off in some way and thrown to the side of the track, the body was carried on for a hundred feet or more. By this time the train had come to a stand still. The engine and one of the cars had passed over her, but was still carrying her along. The train hands soon released her and threw her to one side.  
 She was cut all to pieces and apparently every bone in her body was broken. It is almost a wonder the train was not thrown from the track, and as there is a high embankment at this part of the road a serious accident would surely have happened. Just about a year ago Mr. Porter's cow was killed almost at the same place on the track.

Mr. Ira Ross of the Northwest is a visitor with friends here.

She never told her love—ah, no;  
 Her heart of pride suppressed it.  
 But she gave him timid glances, so  
 He promptly up and guessed it.  
 —Chicago Record

Mr. Robt. Clark's sale on Tuesday drew large crowd of people, and mostly every thing brought a fair price. The cattle and pigs sold at very high prices.

**ANOTHER COW KILLED.**

On Friday evening of last week Mr. Henry Greenfield had a two-year old heifer killed by the train on the crossing below Mr. Andrew Hamilton's mill. The cars are killing them off at the rate of one a week. Owners of cows running at large had better look out.

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE EMBRO COURIER**  
 In your issue of Sept. 15th, under the heading of "Embro Council," are the following: "The by-laws... the rates at 21 mills on the dollar... through the necessary readings... a mill higher than last year, owing to the heavy school expenses." In 1908, the school board asked from the council \$1600; in 1909, \$1785. Is this increase of \$185 a mill on the total assessed value of the municipality? Why this extra \$185 for the school board! The salaries in the two junior departments for 1909 were \$680; for the same rooms in 1908, new teachers having been engaged at mid-summer, the salaries are \$770, or an increase of \$90, which could not possibly be avoided. The interior of the school was painted and decorated in 1909, costing \$50. This should have been done 4 years ago at least, as a matter of sanitation if not of beauty. The extra expenditure is \$140. Last year the board received a special legislative grant of \$60, which it did not receive this year. Of the extra \$185 asked for \$60 is to provide for the special grant not obtainable this year, leaving \$125 to provide for extra expenses of \$140. Does this not look as though the board were exercising due economy? Moreover we understand that in the last ten year, the school rate has increased from 7 to 8 1/2 mills, and the other rates from 7 to 12 1/2 mills. Signed on behalf of Board.  
 W. G. DAWES,  
 Chairman

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.**

The Strawberry Festival, given by the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, on Monday evening last on the beautiful lawn surrounding the church was a grand success. The evening was all that could be wished for and a large crowd turned out. The grounds were decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. The strawberries, ice cream, etc., sold fast and it was difficult to find an empty seat at the tables.  
 A splendid programme was rendered by the following:—Windsor's Orchestra of Woodstock; Mr. Wm. Ross of Harrington, on the pipes and violin; solos by Mrs. Fair and Miss M. D. Murray; addresses by E. W. Nesbitt, M. P., Dr. A. McKay, M. P. P., of Woodstock; Dr. David Smith of Stratford, and others. Rev. J. Barber occupied the chair.

**AN UP-TO-DATE STABLE**

Dr. H. B. Atkinson's new brick barn is now nearly completed and adds much to the appearance of that part of the village. It is built of white brick and the size is 30x50; the roof is of galvanized iron and the floor is of cement. There will be four single stalls and four box stalls with ample room for a drive barn. The brick work reflects much credit on Mr. John E. McDonald, the contractor, and the painting which was done by Mr. Alfred Emili, looks very nice. Dr. Atkinson is a young man who is bound to go ahead and he pays strict attention to business, and takes great interest in everything that is for the good of the village or surrounding country.

**THE OLD CEMETERY**

During the past ten days the committee in charge of the work of the removal of the stones from this old cemetery are making some progress. Over half of the stones have been disposed of by consent of the owners and during this week it is expected some more will be taken care of. A few of the owners will move them to North Embro. There are about twenty stones which the committee so far have not been able to locate the owners. The names on these stones are McKay's 5, Ross's 5, Murray's 3, McLeod's 2, Sutherland's 2, Morrison 1. The earliest date on these stones is 1841 and the latest 1866. The committee would like to commence levelling up the lot, but cannot do so until all the stones are disposed of. Will all those interested in these stones please communicate with the President or Secretary without delay.

**THE OLD CEMETERY.**

A joint meeting of Church Trustees was held last Thursday evening and it was decided that the committee formerly appointed would continue and have the plot cleared off and put in better order. There are still some stones whose owners the committee have not been able to find and it was decided to publish the names. Any person able to give information as to these stones will confer a favor by communicating with the secretary of the committee.

NAMES	DIED	AGE
Mrs. Andrew Sutherland.....	1847	71
Stone erected by Hugh Murray		
Catharine Calder Ross.....	1860	87
Wife of John Ross		
Hugh Ross.....	1863	46
Donald Ross.....	1837	27
John Ross.....	1841	43
Mother and three sons		
Christena Murray.....	1844	8
Alexander Murray.....	1854	4
Children of Donald and Catharine Murray		
Alexander Murray.....	1863	60
Andrew Murray (son).....	1842	2
John Ross.....	1852	84
Christena Fraser (wife).....	1862	80
James McLeod.....	1841	49
James McKay.....	1855	82
Isabella McKay (daughter).....	1856	27
Isabella McKay.....	1846	10 months
Elizabeth McKay.....	1848	...
Donald A. McKay.....	1861	...
Alexander McKay.....	1854	27
Donald McKay.....	1866	76
Catharine McKay (wife).....	1860	60

**NOU LONG LIVE THE KING**

Today King Edward celebrates his sixty-eighth birthday. Throughout the world at large hosts of people will join with his own loyal and loving subjects in the fervent wish that he may long be spared to exercise his powerful influence for the world's peace and the world's good. No worthier or more honorable title was ever conferred on a great ruler than that which has been given to King Edward by common consent, The Peacemaker. In this respect he is the embodiment of the best thought and feeling of his age. As a constitutional sovereign seeking by constitutional means the welfare of his people rather than the bubble glory he has set a high example which will not fail to have its influence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dawe of Embro, B. C., were the guests of their grandfather, Mr. William Murray last week.

**LETTER FROM MR. JAMES MATHESON.**

On his way to California.  
 Editor Courier.—We are having magnificent time and the attention and accommodation are excellent. We have travelled 1600 miles and have 2100 miles yet before we reach Los Angeles, Cal. Our car is magnificent and the railways are taking such an interest in the novel undertaking of Mr. Frost that they send an official on each train to see that we get extra attention. Our chef is an excellent one, and the car, which is named "Sunset," is so comfortable that not one of us has felt the least bit tired. Even our clothes and shoes are cleaned before we get up every morning and we get privilege in places like this which no one travelling alone could get. Guides etc., have all been arranged for ahead of us.  
 Every evening after dinner on our "Sunset," we are given a five or ten minutes' talk from Mr. Frost on points of interest at our next stop also of the state we are travelling in. We have passed through Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and are now in Colorado. Tomorrow night we will get into Utah.

A Union service will be held in Knox Church on Sunday morning next, in the interests of the Bible Society. Rev. Mr. Finlay will address the meeting. A silver collection will be taken up in aid of the society.

Mr. Gus McKay and children were week-end visitors with friends here. Mr. McKay has recently purchased the flour and feed store of Mr. Patrick, Ingersoll, and took possession on Monday. We wish Mr. McKay success.

The valuable brown mare of Mr. Alex. McDonald's, 3rd. line, which was reported having broken her leg in the pasture field, some three months ago, is almost completely recovered. Dr. Atkinson removed the plaster of Paris last week, and the mare is again roaming in the pasture field.

**GENERAL STORE IN EMBRO CHANGES HANDS**

On Saturday last Mr. Robt. Clark bought out Mr. Thos. Holahan's general store, consisting of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc. The are busy taking stock this week. Mr. Clark is well-known to the people of Embro and vicinity, having been engaged in the stage and livery business for some time, and in that undertaking he served the people well. We are sorry to lose Mr. Holahan as one of our business men. He has always taken a deep interest in everything that was for the advancement of the village. However, he has not made up his mind yet what he will do, and he may remain among us. Mr. Holahan has been engaged in the business in Embro for over thirty years.

**CELEBRATES HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.**

On Thursday, Jan. 6th, the home of Mr. James Smith was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, and all the family, excepting Mr. Wm. Smith and family, who were not present, gathered to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of their father, Mr. James Smith. After dinner a most enjoyable time was spent in music and social chat.

'Tis sweet to kiss;  
 But Oh! how bitter,  
 To kiss a girl,  
 And miss her spitter.

Mary had a little lamb,  
 She always called him Willie.  
 The other lambs about the streets and  
 Just called him Billy.

## Woman's Institute Concert

*Mar 11*  
The entertainment given in the town on Friday evening was a grand success. The attendance was very large, the hall being filled. The program was varied and all the numbers were advertised were given. Principal F. E. Fair occupied the chair and the position to the entire satisfaction of all present.

The program was all given by local talent, and judging from the large number that turned out, the people appreciate the efforts of home talent. The entitled "A Business Meeting of Sewing Circle" was exceptionally good; the costumes worn created much interest. The following are the names of the ladies who took part:

R. H. Green, Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. E. Cody, Mrs. W. G. Dawes, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, Mrs. D. McClure, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Miss C. Spence and Miss K. Ross.

The dialogue, "Why We Never Marry" was good and was very amusing, following taking part: Messrs. Anderson, Robert Ross, S. B. Sloan, Murray McPherson, Misses Marion McDonald, Carrie Munro, Norah Creighton, a Dawes and Carrie Cody.

The tableau, "An Old Home Scene," did not show off to good effect, owing to the red light failing to work. This could have been the climax to an enjoyable entertainment had the red light fulfilled its mission, as much preparation had been made for this scene. The proceeds amounted to \$14.50. The ladies of the Institute are to be congratulated on the big success of their concert.

## KNOX CHURCH BIBLE CLASS ANNUAL SUPPER.

*1911*  
On Friday evening last, March 17th, the members of the Adult Bible Class held their annual supper. About seventy members and friends, sat down to a very dainty supper; the tables were placed in the form of an Irish cross and decorated with shamrock, making a very pretty and attractive sight. After supper, a short program was rendered, a piano duet

Miss J. Kennedy and Miss Nora Creighton; a solo by Mr. Fred Campbell, and a solo by Miss Anna Murray. All were heartily encored.

The guest of the evening, Rev. D. N. Gordon, B. A., of St. Mary's, was introduced and delivered a most enjoyable and inspiring address on "Success." Seldom is a finer address heard in Embro for an hour and a quarter. Mr. Gordon held the undivided attention of all present. Mr. Gordon used some very timely but forcible illustrations in making his points which he emphasized by such maxims as "Get into the Game," "Play All," "Saw wood." Those who failed to attend missed a rare treat and the Bible Class are to be congratulated on their enterprise in providing such a splendid entertainment. Mr. H. E. Fair, a teacher of the class, acted as chairman.

## AUNT DINAH'S QUILTING PARTY.

*Mar 24 1911*  
The play to be given in the Town Hall on Friday evening, is something which everyone should take in. It has been given in other towns and has made a big hit. The young people are sparing neither time or expense to make this the event of the season. They are very anxious to have a full house and we hope they will not be disappointed, as they certainly deserve a big crowd. These entertainments could be liberally supported, as they go a long way to educating the young to come before the public. The price of admission is only 15c and after the expenses are paid the balance goes to the Public Library. Come out on Friday night and swell the crowd.

## Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party

*Mar 24*  
**An Immense Crowd Turn Out.**

On Friday evening the Town Hall was packed to its utmost capacity with people from all over the township to listen to one of the best entertainments ever given in the Hall. They were there from Kintore, Harrington, Bennington, Brooksdale, Youngsville, Maplewood, Braemar, Golspie, Holiday and other places. The entertainment started shortly after eight o'clock, with Mr. H. E. Fair, president of the public library, in the chair. The programme began with violin music from Messrs. Wm. Campbell, James J. Matheson, Lorne Campbell and W. A. Ross, and the music rendered by them was something grand. They all seemed to be in the best of spirits. The next number was rendered by Mr. Peet, who sang a solo, which was heartily encored. This young man, although a comparative stranger to the people here, is a great favorite and possesses a wonderfully fine tenor voice. Then came the event of the evening, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," which for the last three or four weeks has been under training. The names of the characters in this comedy have all been published in the Courier and on the bills, so we will not repeat them again. Suffice it to say that they all took their parts well and brought down the house when they came to parts where they all joined in singing and dancing, "Down at the Husking Bee," and "Seeing Sweet Nellie Home." After the play was concluded more soul-stirring violin music was enjoyed and then came the "Tea Partie in ye Olden Times," introducing the minuet, which was given by four young ladies, Misses Carrie Munro, Bella McDonald, Norah Creighton and Cassie Cody. This act was very pretty and each young lady carried herself very gracefully. Then came the tableau, "The Gipsy's Warning." Great preparation was made for this number and it was very pretty. It certainly looked like a gipsy camp. The following took part: Misses Merle Creighton, May Fairbairn, Ada Vannatter, Carrie Cody, Messrs. Robert Ross, Howard McPherson, Murray McPherson and Cameron McNeil. The costumes worn were very suitable for the different characters and some of them were very quaint. Mr. R. A. Duncan deserves great praise for the way in which he decorated and fixed up the stage. It took a lot of work and certainly looked very nice. Miss Jamie Kennedy, who presided at the piano, worked hard and faithfully night after night during the preparation for the entertainment in her untiring efforts to make the concert a success.

To the general manager and instructor too much praise cannot be given. Miss T. Rutherford has got up many entertainments in Embro, but we think we are safe in saying that this one was the best of them all. It is no easy matter to arrange and plan an entertainment of this kind, as there are always difficulties in the way, but she seems to have the happy knack of overcoming these difficulties and bringing them to a successful conclusion. Too much praise cannot be given to her or her untiring efforts with the young people. These entertainments, given by local talent, are getting more popular with the people and so they should, as they keep the money at home, and our young people can put on a concert equal to any outside talent when they get down to work. Many requests have been sent in to have the play repeated. The proceeds amounted to over \$60 at the small admission fee of 15 cents. After the concert was over those who took part were very hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riddell and enjoyed the dainty supper prepared for them.

vertised.  
In addition to the play and the violin music, Mrs. James Matheson will recite, also the Knox Church Male Quartette will render several selections at the concert to be given in the Town Hall on Friday, March 1st. The quartette are noted for the fine selections they give and on this occasion they will be up to the mark.

## TOMPKINS HIRED MAN

*Mar 1 1912*  
The entertainment given in the town hall on Friday evening was again a grand success. The hall was packed and fully as large a house as turned out to the "Matrimonial Exchange" was present.

The concert opened with orchestra music, composed of five violins and the piano, the following taking part, Messrs. W. and C. Campbell, James Matheson, W. A. Ross and Mr. Wilson, Miss Jimmie Kennedy presided at the piano. The selections rendered were very good and were much enjoyed by those in attendance. They were heartily encored every time.

Knox Church Male Quartette rendered several selections in fine style. The names of the singers were Rev. F. Matheson, Messrs. Peter Smith, R. J. Murray and Burns Campbell, Rev. W. D. Spence at the piano.

Mrs. James Matheson as an elocutionist, took down the house with her selections and was encored repeatedly.

The three act drama "Tompkins Hired Man," was well staged. Miss Merle Creighton who acted the part of "Mrs. Tompkins," carried her part well, as she did in every play in which she took part.

Miss Bertha Ensign, as "Julia Tompkins," was right at home with her acting.

Miss Annie Marshall as "Louise" was as usual, right in her place every time.

Miss Effie Ross, as "Ruth" was very natural and always ready with her part. Mr. Murray McPherson as "Dickey" or the "Hired Man" had a very heavy part, and carried it through with very few mistakes.

Mr. R. M. Ross acted the part of "Asa Tompkins" and made a splendid hit.

Mr. A. E. Kerney as "John Remington" played his part well.

Mr. John Day as "Jerry" was on the spot every time.

The stage, which was made up to represent an "Old Homestead" was well very homelike appearance. It reflected and carefully papered and presented a much credit on those who had charge of it.

The tableau "Everybody Works but Father," was a fitting climax to a splendid program. Those taking part were Mr. R. M. Ross, as "Father" who sat with his feet on the stove, smoking his pipe, while everyone around him was working for all they were worth, they were Misses Merle Creighton, Carrie Cody, Annie Marshall, Effie Ross, Bertha Ensign, Minnie Vannatter, Margaret Sutherland and Cameron McNeil.

Miss Ada Vannatter presided at the piano during the play and tableau.

A ZORRA BOY ACCEPTS FINE POSITION IN MEXICO.  
*July 1912*  
Mr. Jas. McKay of Toronto, left last week for Mexico, where he accepted a position as auditor to the treasury of the Monterey Railway, Light and Power Company. Mr. McKay is a son of Mr. W. J. McKay, Bennington. He was formerly a member of the staff of the Traders Bank, Ingersoll and from there he went to Toronto, where he held the position of accountant for the Toronto News. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

## "TOMPKIN'S HIRED MAN."

*Mar 3 1912*  
The second entertainment given in the Town Hall on Friday evening was not very largely attended, however; a fairly good house was in attendance. Those taking part in the play were more at home with their parts and all of them acted almost perfectly. Many new features were added, which made a decided improvement.

The orchestra music was, as usual the best.

The male quartette gave an entirely new list of numbers, some of which contained local hits at some of our young ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. James Matheson's recitations pleased the audience.

The young people will now disband for the summer months. Next winter we will look forward to some more good entertainments.

One of the greatest day's sport ever held in Western Ontario will be pulled off in Woodstock on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Alby Robinson the well known promoter of Athletic events is in charge. The programme consists of a professional 10 mile race in which all the best men in America have entered. Besides the above, Miss Wilkes of Galt, with her stable of horses will be shown Tandem, Four-in-hand and High Jumping, also Frank Entrickens' Grey Ghost the Eel will be driven to make a new mark on half mile track with other attractions with all the champions in their events. 6000 people present last year. *0430-11*

## MRS. H. L. KERR RECEIVES

Mrs. Hugh L. Kerr received for the first time since her marriage yesterday afternoon at her pretty home, 852 East Roxborough street, when she was wearing a becoming gown of pink satin veiled in pink chiffon with bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. The room were bright and fragrant with many roses forget-me-nots and daffodils. Mrs. J. M. Walsh and Mrs. E. A. McGannon, of Brockville, assisted in the drawing room the former in black ninon over satin, and the latter wearing a Paris gown of white crepe de chine embroidered in gold, with bouquet of violets and lily of the valley. Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Ewart Wilson presided over the tea room, which was prettily arranged with red roses, the polished table being centred with a silver basket of roses on a Cluny lace cloth. Mrs. Irving Ardagh, Mrs. Ross Howard, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, Miss Marguerite Cotton and Miss Vera Barker were the assistants, for whom the hostess gave a theatre party at the Princess in the evening. *Mar 19 1912*

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO DAMS BY THE HIGH WATER.

*Apr 12 1912*  
On Sunday morning about five o'clock the dam of the Cereal Co's mills was completely swept away by the heavy pressure of water that has been going over the dam for the past few days. This dam was put in about thirty years ago.

Mr. Andrew Hamilton's dam was also damaged considerably. About two feet of cement was swept away along the top of the dam. It appears this new part had been added after the dam had been completed, as it was not high enough at first and was fastened with iron rods. We believe it is Mr. Hamilton's intention at the present time to dig down behind the portion of the dam that is left and build it up new from the bottom, so as to make it secure. This means a serious loss for the owners of these dams, not to say anything about the inconveniences they will be put to until the damage is repaired.



**NOTICE**

Persons owing the estate of W. J. Dillane, Embro, are hereby warned that all accounts must be paid forthwith to my agent S. G. Levereit or costs will be incurred.

H. W. BARBER & Co. Assignees.

**the matter of William John Dillane of the Village of Embro, in the County of Oxford, General Merchant, Insolvent.**

The Insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of Creditors under S. O. 1897, Chapter 147. A meeting of Creditors will be held at my Office, 18 Wellington St., East, Toronto, on Wednesday the 3rd day of August, 1910, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors, the fixing of the amount of their remuneration and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the Insolvent must file their claims with me on or before the 22nd day of August 1910, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall have had notice.

HENRY BARBER, Trustee

dated at Toronto, July 21st 1910.

**SELLING OUT AND GOING WEST.**

We call your attention to the page advertisement of W. J. Dillane on page 3. He has placed his entire \$10,000 stock in the hands of the Montreal Brokerage Co., and given them orders to sell the stock at 47c on the dollar. The great sacrifice sale will start Saturday, June 25th, at 10 a. m. The sale will continue until July 11th. We would advise you to attend this great sale. Don't neglect to read the page ad. as it will pay you.

The following was received last week from Mr. J. W. Morphy, formerly section boss on the C. P. R. at Embro and who went West last fall. It speaks for itself. Young, Sask., Feb. 4th, 1911.

EDITOR COURIER.  
Dear Sir—Herewith please find enclosed \$1.00 renewing my subscription for your paper for one year. We receive it regularly and look upon it as a letter from home. At time of writing a fierce blizzard is blowing. Of course these are common in this country at this season of the year. The weather has been extremely cold this last month, the thermometer ranging from 15 to 40 below. However, we must admit that is the land of possibilities. Wishing you all success I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
J. W. MORPHY.

On the side of the letter head was the following.

Young is the new railway centre of Saskatchewan situated 422 miles west of Winnipeg, on the main line of the G. T. C. The Regina, Prince Albert branch of the C. P. R. runs through Young. The C. T. P. have a branch from Young to Prince Albert and they intend to build a branch from Young to Calgary during the summer of 1911.

**BACK FROM CAMP**

The Embro troop of the 24th Regiment, "Grey's Horse," under command of Russel Munro, arrived home on Saturday night. They all report a good time and had a splendid outing. Only one man returned wounded and he is able to go around. After dismissing Col. James Munro and ice cream, cake, etc., served at the army for them.

**ANOTHER CLOSE CALL**

During the thunder storm on Sunday the lightning struck within 90 yards of Mr. John R. McKay's barn, on the 7th line. This is the fifth time in the past few years that lightning has come very close to this barn and three or four years ago struck and destroyed the building. There must be something at this spot which draws the lightning. Mr. McKay says some people tell him there must be gold very near this spot, but so far he has been unable to locate it.

Mrs. Matheson Murray and her little daughter, Julia, returned to Great Falls, Montana, on Wednesday evening, accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura McKay, after spending a couple of months at the old homestead, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKay. Mr. Murray, who accompanied his wife here, returned hurriedly on account of weather conditions which affected the sheep ranching in which he is engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon and family will leave for Toronto Thursday morning where Mrs. Gordon and children will make their home for the present. Mr. Gordon leaves on Saturday for Calgary.

Mrs. H. Johnson and son, Henry, who have been guests of friends here for some time, returned to their home in Fernie, B. C. on Monday morning.

Mr. D. M. Sutherland has rented Mr. J. W. Gordon's property and will move his harness shop there. Mr. Gordon will move his family to Toronto in a few days and after getting them settled there will leave for the West.

The following were pall-bearers at the late Mrs. Morrison's funeral on Monday of last week, and which were omitted last week:—Messrs. Geo. Forbes, D. R. Ross, E. J. Cody, Columbus Ross, John McLeod and Wm. Smith.

Miss Catharine McKay is visiting her brother, Mr. John B. McKay of Edmonton, who returned from the West last week, and is quite ill in Woodstock.

Dr. G. A. Sutherland, returned from Toronto on Friday evening, after undergoing a serious operation. He is rapidly recovering from the effects and hopes to be all right again in a few days.

Miss McKay, sister of Mr. Chas. McKay, 8th line, who was suddenly taken sick at the presentation at Mr. Langdon's on Friday evening last, has so far recovered that she was taken to her home on Monday, and the prospects are that she will soon be herself again.

A prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Alex McDonald, Golspie on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Shanley and children of Fargo, N. D., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, John St.

Mrs. Columbus Ross entertained on Tuesday evening the members of the Woman's Institute who took part in the program Friday night.

Mrs. Alex. Kindness had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Friday morning and break her wrist.

Mr. John Rutherford had an operation performed on his eyes on Thursday afternoon last. The prospects look bright at present for his being able to see once more.

**CHANGE OF VENUE FOR TWO GRAFT CASES.**

TRIALS OF BUCHANAN AND McCARTY TRANSFERRED TO THE ELGIN ASSIZES

Woodstock, Ont., March 27—When the court opened today before Judge Britton counsel for Messrs. Buchanan and McCarty, on trial in connection with the Oxford graft investigation, withdrew their application for change of venue. Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., however, who is acting for the prosecution, said he considered the application a reasonable one, and said he would be willing to leave the matter of a change to the discretion of the judge. Judge Britton then decided to send the case to the Elgin assizes, which open in St. Thomas on the 18th of April. The trial of Youngs will be held there.

**YOUNGS FOUND GUILTY**

Sentence Suspended.

Mr. John Youngs of Brooksdale, ex County Councillor, was Tuesday night found guilty at Woodstock, on a charge of having offered R. E. Butler a bribe, for the latter's influence in securing Youngs' appointment as governor of the County Jail at Woodstock. His lordship concurred and sentence was deferred, he paying the costs of the prosecution, which will be about \$200.

**MRS. ALEX McDONALD HURT IN RUNAWAY.**

On Friday last while Mrs. Alex McDonald, third line, was returning home from a visit to her daughter's, Mrs. Lionel Pelton, the horse she was driving suddenly took fright and started to run. Mrs. McDonald tried hard to stop it on the road and she managed to do this until she came to the railway crossing, but as the horse turned the corner running at a two-minute clip, Mrs. McDonald was thrown out. Her arm was broken and she had her face badly cut, besides receiving several other bruises. The horse, in turning in at its owner's place raced against the gate post and smashed one of the wheels of the buggy and otherwise damaged it. The horse was a general favorite with the family and this is the first time it has ever been other than quiet.

**THE LAWN SOCIAL.**

The lawn social given by the Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church in the rink on Thursday night, was a grand success, notwithstanding the fact that the weatherman did not favor them with the best weather. Although the day was very wet, the night turned fine and a large crowd gathered at the rink. It is hard to outdo a lot of ladies when they put their heads together, and when the day turned out unfavorable, they at once went to work and cleared out the rink and decorated it for the occasion. The Ingersoll band was present and played fine music, lots of it. Goodly numbers turned out from the other congregations, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Had the day been fine, this would have been one of the best lawn socials ever held by the ladies of the Methodist Church. The proceeds amounted to over \$70.

**Excursion to Toronto.**

An excursion will be run to Toronto, Burlington Beach and Hamilton, via. C. P. R. and S. S. Turbinia from St. Marys, Embro and Woodstock on Monday, Aug. 1, Toronto Civic Holiday. Special train leaves Embro at 7.15 a. m., returning leaves Toronto at 9 p. m. same day. Tickets good returning on any regular train August 1 and 2. Fare to Toronto only \$2.05 adults, \$1.05 children. Boat tickets and reserved seats for Eastern League baseball game may be procured on special train.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24, 1910.

**HORSE IN CISTERN.**

On Tuesday morning a grey horse belonging to Dr. Atkinson, which was pasturing in Mr. David Ross' lot, north of the Vet's residence, had the misfortune to get on top of the cistern and its weight broke the boards and down it went, but fortunately it went down backwards, which saved it from drowning, as the cistern was almost full of water. Had it gone down head first all would have been over in a few minutes, as it would have been impossible to get it out in time to save the animal. About one o'clock Mrs. Ross heard a crash and hurried out to investigate. She at once awakened Dr. Atkinson and as soon as he saw the predicament the horse was in aroused the neighbors and they set to work to extract the animal from its perilous position. Ropes were secured and fastened to the horse, but although they tugged with might and main, they were unable to get it out. As a last resort they hurried off for Mr. James A. Ross' derrick, only to find that it was not at home and they had to go up to Mr. R. R. Gunn's to get it. The derrick was then set up over the horse and ropes adjusted. The horse began to come to the surface, and just as the job was almost completed, over went derrick and horse, and some of those helping narrowly escaped being hurt.

After the ropes were taken off the horse sprang to its feet, and appeared little the worse of its thrilling experience and bath in the water.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. John Laycock preached in the Methodist church. Mr. Laycock has just returned from the west, where he has been laboring for the past 18 years. In his opening remarks, he stated that it afforded him much pleasure to stand once more before an Embro audience. It is now over 40 years since he entered the ministry and during that time has been stationed at Chatham, Hamilton, Ingersoll and other places, and he is still much alive in the work, and has lost none of the old fire, but rather increased it. He is loud in his praises of the west, and states that there are golden opportunities for young men out there. Mr. Laycock has a large family and the older ones are all doing well for themselves. Some of the younger ones are at present attending college in Toronto. During his visit to his old home, Mr. Laycock will call on many of his former circuits.

July 17-10

In the Estate of George Green, late of the Gore of the Township of Downie, Farmer, Deceased.  
ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of George Green, late of the Gore of the Township of Downie in the County of Perth, Farmer, who died on the 15th day of May, 1910, are required to send name and address and particulars of their claim to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Estate on or before the First day of September, 1910.  
MCPHERSON & DAVIDSON,  
Solicitors for Mary Ann Green, Administratrix.  
Dated Aug. 8th, 1910.  
JANUARY



### EMBRO BOY IS MAKING GOOD.

Mr. D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids, Mich., formerly of Embro, which place he left some time ago, is rapidly gaining distinction as will be seen from the following article taken from the Grand Rapids Herald-Review of Sept 6. Mr. Gunn was born and brought up in Embro and still has many relatives in and around Embro who will be glad to learn of his success:—

The Eighth congressional district of Minnesota is one of the biggest business concerns in the United States. It should be represented in congress by a broad minded, capable business man. That seat in Congress should not be filled by a political freak. The people of the district should select the man; not the man who selects the district.

Hon. D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids, has demonstrated his ability as an able legislator in many sessions of the house and senate of Minnesota.

No man is held in higher regard than D. M. Gunn. They know he is honest. They know he understands the needs of his district and is loyal to the best interests of the whole state. When he asks for needed legislation he gets it. He could have secured reappointment for this district but refused such a compromise, holding that all sections were entitled to the same treatment. He is one of those lawmakers whose efforts are not confined to a limited territory or to selfish sectional interests. Senator D. M. Gunn would make an admirable congressman to represent the people of that big and wealthy district at the national capital. He has not been consulted in the premises and may refuse to be considered as a candidate.

Embro, Dec. 28.

Mr. John Matheson, who has been in the West for the past few years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson, 6th line.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the reading-rooms of the Library on Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Misses Alice Munro of Barrie, and Agnet Munro of Staffordsville, spent the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Munro.

Next Sunday Rev. F. Matheson will take up the basis of church union and try to make all points of it clear to the people and then leave it to them to judge which way they will vote.

On Friday Mr. D. Day sold his property in the village to Mr. Angus Matheson. We understand Mr. Matheson and sister will move into the village in about a month. We welcome them as citizens to Embro.

The following from Toronto spent Christmas at their respective homes here:— Misses Florence, May and Libbie Middleton, Minnie and Bella McDonald, Flo Beagley, Mabel McKinnon, Anna Adams, and Jennie Oliver, Messrs. F. Cody, John Hamilton, and David Nesbitt.

Jan. 7th.

The assembly held in the town hall on Friday night was well attended by the young people of the districts with quite a sprinkling from the surrounding towns. This is the first dance that has been held in the hall for some time. Everything was carried through in an orderly manner and the dance was one of the best ever held in Embro. The music was furnished by Mitchell Bros. of Lakeside, James Matheson, Wm. and Clarence Campbell. Mr. Burns Campbell acted as floor manager. A dainty supper was served at 12 o'clock, which was furnished by Mr. T. Fillmore. The program was concluded about 2 o'clock.

Miss Winnie Campbell of Bay City, Mich., is spending a few days with Miss Jessie Sutherland.

### BARN RAISING AT MAPLEWOOD.

A successful barn raising was held on Thursday on Mr. John McIntosh's farm near Maplewood. The weather was good and everything passed off without a hitch. Messrs Neil McKay and Ernie Dennis were chosen captains. Mr. Dennis was inclined to choose the younger element present, while Mr. McKay took those of older years and experience. At the finish Mr. McKay's men came out ahead. After the raising had been finished all sat down to a splendid supper.

### SUCCESSFUL BARN RAISING.

A successful barn raising was held on Thursday afternoon at Mr. John A. McKay's, lot 24, line 3, when about 150 men gathered to raise his large, new barn. Mr. J. G. Lindsay as usual in this district gave the word of command. Under the captainship of Messrs. Andrew Kerr and Angus Matheson the work went on smoothly and expeditiously. Before sundown the last portion plate had been placed in position. The race was so close that neither side could be said to have much of an advantage over the other. A rush was then made for the two long tables where an number of attractive young ladies were kept pouring tea and serving the viands which were so bountifully provided. Mr. David McClure of Embro, was the framer and his work as usual was well done. Another fine barn will soon be added to the township many store houses for the sheltering the stock and the storing of the products of the field.

### MRS. A. E. CAMPBELL AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

On Monday evening Mrs. A. E. Campbell and children left for British Columbia, where they will join Mr. Campbell, who left in the spring and who is doing well in that country. We are sorry to lose this family from our village, as they have proved themselves to be worthy citizens, and they will be very much missed from the community. Mr. Campbell, while here, always took an active public interest in everything that was for the advancement of our town; Mrs. Campbell was always to the fore in church work and in the Woman's Institute; Fred and Florence have always been very popular with the young people and both worked hard in Sunday school work and choir, and the younger members of the family will be much missed by their school chums. We are sorry to see them go away, but hope they will like it fully as well in their new home as they did in Embro and that they will prosper in that far away land.

### SMITH-McWILLIAM PICNIC.

The fourth annual picnic of the Smith and McWilliam families was held on Wednesday, May 24th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on the beautiful grounds of Mr. James Smith, St. Andrew's street. A most beautiful, cool summer day favored the gathering, so that the largest number yet present at any of the picnics—87 in all—were able to come and enjoy a day's sport together. The amusements consisted of games, fishing and baseball. A very interesting match was played between married and single men.

Guests were present from London, Westminster Township, Thamesford, Woodstock, Stratford, Walmer, Lakeside and the Zorra's.

### FOWL SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church, Harrington, propose giving a Fowl Supper on Tuesday, October 10th. Supper to be served in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock. Mr. Hobson of Woodstock, will deliver his famous and brilliant lecture on "Our Song Birds and Wild Flowers." Music will be furnished by the choir. Rev. A. J. Kippam, Chairman. Admission—Adults 25c, Children 10c. A cordial invitation extended to all.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. B. McKay desire to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her late husband.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all those friends who so kindly helped me to win both the magnificent prizes and also the tour of 2000 miles given by the Sentinel-Review. ERIE MAY WARD.

Mrs. McKay of Regina, arrived in Embro on Thursday night. She will remain here a few days visiting friends in Embro and Zorra and on her return to the West will be accompanied by her father, Mr. Wm. Reid of Brooksdale. Mr. Reid, who is now in his 84th year, is still, who and hearty and from his present appearance looks as if he would reach the one hundred mark at least. Mr. Reid comes from hardy Scotch stock. He is always open for an argument and generally manages to get the best of it. We wish Mr. Reid health and happiness in his new home in the West.

The following are the names of the pupils from around here who are attending the Woodstock Collegiate and were promoted to a higher form; Elizabeth McCorquodale (honors.) Jean Gould, Eva Vannatter, Irene Ball, Vera Dawes, Roy Geddes, Cyrus Day, Robert Riddell, Osborne McKenzie, and Gilbert Ross.

In the list published last week of those who attended the Jubilee Services in Knox Church the names of Mrs. Laird, Toronto, and Mrs. Alex. Bayne, Woodstock, niece and nephew of the late Rev. Donald McKenzie were omitted. They were among the few present, who saw the corner stone laid fifty years ago. They were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Matheson, Bennington.

Rev. W. A. Finlay received a message on Friday, stating that he had been transferred from Holmesville on the Goderich district to Brownsville on the St. Thomas district and will leave for that appointment on Friday next. Mr. and Mrs. Finlay were much pleased to receive this message as Mr. Finlay some time ago received a unanimous call from the Brownsville congregation to take their circuit. Rev. Mr. Baugh of Benmiller will take charge of Embro circuit next Sunday.

Miss Jessie Campbell returned to her home in Lethbridge, Alta., on Saturday evening. Miss Bella McDonald left for Toronto where she has accepted a position.

Mr. J. H. Williams has made very rapid progress with the new cheese factory and will commence taking in milk tomorrow (Thursday). Mr. Williams has not let the grass grow under his feet the last month.

It is said that dancing makes wrinkles large. It is also said that ice-cream makes freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left them.

Miss Annie Kennedy, who has spent the past year in the West, returned Monday accompanied by her sister, M. Geo. Finlay and children of High Falls, Ala., who will spend the winter here.

Rev. R. D. McKay, son of Mr. D. M. McKay, on the 3rd con., preached in the Congregational Church on Sunday last. Mr. McKay is a young man who is coming out with a bright future before him. On Sunday evening he took for his text Prov. 18-24. "A man that has friends must be friendly, and the Friend sticketh closer than a brother." Mr. McKay made this subject of Friendship very clear and divided the text into three parts—The Noble desire, The Unseparable desire and The Holy desire. The speaker made special efforts to impress his hearers to make sure of the friendship of Christ and to put away selfishness from their lives, which is one of the greatest hinderances to our advancement. To see that our attitude towards Christ is right and to confess Him here.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geddes and family motored to Por Rowan in Dr. Atkinson's car. Mr. Geddes reports that they had a most enjoyable ride of about 160 miles. They left here about 8 o'clock in the morning and took in several places of interest both going and coming. The party arrived home about mid night, after spending a delightful day sight-seeing.

### MAPLEWOOD.

Maplewood, Ont., Aug. 29.—Flour and fall wheat sowing are the order of the day.

Miss Mary Sutherland of Woodstock is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McIntosh, Sr. Reverend Mr. Grandy, former pastor of Harmony Circuit, and now of Springford, conducted services here last Sunday evening.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. James Rankin, whose funeral took place from the family residence on Friday last to the McTavish Cemetery and was followed by a large course of sorrowing friends.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Dan Nelson, Andrew McKay, John Mill, Jacob Steger, Henry Schaefer, C. L.

Messrs. Campbell and Baker have just about completed packing apples for the season. They have packed and shipped 17 car loads of fruit. Oxford can produce 1000 bushels of apples. On Monday they were at Mr. Wm. Murray on the 8th line finishing the last of them, and as their packers went to strike they were compelled to pack these themselves. No doubt this fruit will be better packed than any that has been put up this season.

Mr. Wm. Ross of Harrington, who with his wife have spent the past year in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, returned to spend the winter at their home in Harrington. They arrived in Woodstock Saturday evening and are the guests of Mrs. Ross' daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mason, Oxford St. Mr. Ross contemplates returning to the West again in the Spring.

Mr. John A. McDonald, on the 10th, had one of his best cows killed by lightning during the thunder storm on Saturday. The lightning also struck a tree close to the station. Quite a number of people were in the station waiting for a noon train to come in and when lightning struck, it gave them a shock.

### DIED IN LONDON.

The death occurred in London on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, of James Urquhart, father of Mr. Alexander Urquhart, Esq. The funeral took place from the presence of his brother at Golspie on day afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock to the Church cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. Matheson.

The death occurred in London on Friday, Dec. 15th, of an aged and respected resident in the person of Mrs. Ellen Campbell. The deceased was in her eighty-fourth year and was a noble woman and loved by all who knew her. Her whole aim through life was to do good and nothing too good could be said of her, she was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Woodstock, and one sister, Mrs. Fram, of London, and was a sister of the late Mrs. Colin Sutherland, of Embro, and the late Angus and Wm. Campbell. The funeral took place to Pleasant cemetery on Saturday.

### THE LATE MRS. DUNCAN.

On Saturday morning Christena Duncan, passed away at the age of eighty-three. Mrs. Duncan contracted a cold about ten days ago, which eloped into pneumonia. While not serious at the start owing to her age was impossible to arrest its course.

She was born in Dornoch, Scotland, and came with her parents to this country eighty years ago. With the exception of a few years in London, had continuously resided in this vicinity. The country in her early days was almost a solid forest with blazed trails for guidance through the woods.

There was a large family of brothers and sisters, all of whom are dead, amongst them being the late Mr. and Alex. Gunn of North Embro and G. M. Gunn of London. She was a member of the Congregational Church since its foundation. One daughter and three sons survive her. The funeral took place on Monday to North Embro cemetery, Rev. W. Spence, her pastor, conducting the service.

### Died in East Zorra.

The death occurred early this morning of Isabella Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, lot 16, Concession 10, East Zorra. The deceased leaves two brothers and one sister at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1.30 o'clock to the Woodstock Presbyterian cemetery. Rev. W. Whaley will conduct the service.

### RICHARD P. DENNIS

Another of Howick's pioneer settlers passed away at his home in Howick on Sunday, December 17th, the person of Richard P. Dennis. He was born of English parentage in the township of Darlington, near Hamanville, in January, 1838. Some years later the family moved to Howick, near Strafford, where in 1869 he married Mary Jane Martin. In 1869 they moved to Howick and bought up land, succeeding in building one of the finest 400 acre farms in the township, which he sold eight years ago when he moved into Howick. In religion he was a Methodist. He leaves his widow, Dorothy, at home, and Mrs. George Johnston, at Howick. One son, David, preceded him eighteen years ago, and another son in infancy.

### Little Walter Hamilton Drowned

On Monday afternoon a gloom was cast over the village as the report of the drowning of little Walter Hamilton was made known. The child, along with his brothers, was sleigh riding down the bank, south of the mill, and in some unfortunate manner went too far and was thrown into the race. In a moment he was carried under the ice and was lost sight of. The other boys ran to the mill and told their father. The father and son, Andrew, were soon at the scene of the accident, and it did not take them long to break the ice until they recovered the child, but when found the life had gone out. Walter was a bright little fellow of over four years and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their time of sore bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon (Wednesday) to the North Embro cemetery.

### DIED IN EAST ZORRA.

The death occurred early on Tuesday morning of Isabella Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, lot 16, con. 10, East Zorra. The deceased was taken down a few days ago with pneumonia, but was thought to be recovering, when, on Tuesday morning, she drew herself up and in a moment she was dead.

### DIED

DENNIS.—In West Zorra on Saturday, Jan. 27th, Joseph J. Dennis, aged 75 years, 11 months and 2 days.

### JOSEPH J. DENNIS.

The death occurred on Saturday, Jan. 20, of Joseph J. Dennis, at his home on lot 33, concession 8 West Zorra. Deceased had been sick for about three years, and his death was not unexpected. He had been a resident of West Zorra all his life, with the exception of three years which he spent in Howick township. He leaves besides a sorrowing wife, four sons and two daughters; Newton, of Sacramento, Cal.; Ernest, Alfred and Harvey on the farm; Mrs. Russell of Brandon, and another sister in Souris, Man. Dr. J. P. Rankin is a nephew, and Mrs. John A. Davidson a niece of the deceased. Four brothers also survive him. They are: Mathew and John of Zorra, Amos of Portage la Prairie, Man., and Eli of Winnipeg.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, interment at Ayondale cemetery.

DUNCAN.—In Embro, on Saturday morning, Dec. 16th, 1911, at 3 o'clock, Christena Gunn, relict of the late Dr. Geo. Duncan, aged 88 years.

### DIED.

SUTHERLAND.—In Embro, on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, 1911, at 10 o'clock, Mary Middleton, beloved wife of John Sutherland, aged 61 years.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. John Sutherland and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown them during the illness and since the death of his wife and mother.

### DIED.

MATHESON.—In Embro on Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1911 at 12 o'clock P. M., Robert Matheson, aged 65 years and 7 months.

McBURNIE.—At Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday, Sept. 30th, Beatrice Ethel, wife of Mr. Gardner McBurnie, aged 33 years.

### DIED

McNEIL.—In Embro, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th, Duncan McNeil, aged 77 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Commissioner Street, West, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, to the North Embro Cemetery.

### DEATH OF ALEXANDER INNES.

On Friday morning death relieved one who has known much suffering in the person of Alexander Innes, who was a well-known farmer, living on Lot 23 Con. 6, West Zorra. The deceased was a sufferer from cancer, and it is fully seven years since he first underwent an operation.

During this long period he has suffered more or less until the disease finished its deadly work on Friday last. The widow, who is left with eight children, the oldest boy being about 22 years, has the sympathy of the district in which they are known in the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery and the Rev. Mr. Whaley conducted the services.

The pall bearers were James Green, John G. Lindsay, Murdo Kerr, James McDonald, Geo. Manson and Wm. Green.

### DEATH OF MRS. JAMES SANDERS.

On Wednesday evening another young, bright life was brought to a close by the hand of death, in the person of Mrs. James Sanders, at the age of 27 years and three months. The deceased has been in declining health for about one year. This spring, when the warm weather started in she was taken to her father's farm, on the 7th line, and placed in a tent where it was hoped that by living in the open air and complete rest she would regain her strength, but as the cold weather began to come again she still grew weaker until she passed away on Wednesday. She leaves to mourn her early departure a loving husband and three small children, her parents and brothers and sisters. The funeral took place from her father's residence on Saturday afternoon to the North Embro cemetery, and was very largely attended by friends and neighbors. The Rev. F. Matheson conducted a very impressive service at the home and also conducted the service at the grave.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. EPHRIM MEADOWS.

The sad and sudden death of Mrs. Ephrim Meadows has cast a gloom over the whole community. The deceased, who lives with her husband on the 5th line, two miles above Brookdale, was in her usual good health on Saturday evening, and in the evening was helping her husband trim and fix up some spruce trees. She then went into the house and put the children to bed. Suddenly she was seized with vomiting and it is supposed in straining she burst a blood vessel. Medical aid was sent for to Harrington and afterwards two doctors from Embro arrived, but about two o'clock on Sunday morning she passed away. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and three small children. The funeral took place from the family residence on Tuesday to the Harrington cemetery and was largely attended.

### BURIED UNDER A SNOW-DRIFT Body of Missing Girl Found Near Moosejaw.

(Special to the Sentinel-Review.) Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 23.—Under a snowdrift, ten miles from home, the body of eight-year-old Carrie Smith, daughter of a homesteader near here, and who has been missing since Christmas Eve, was found here today.

Death of Mr. Urquhart. Mr. James Urquhart, of Woodstock, died yesterday in a London hospital. The remains were forwarded by Smith, Son & Clark to Woodstock for burial today. He was in his 70th year.

### DEATH OF MRS. URQUHART.

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING AT HER HOME AFTER FIVE WEEKS OF ILLNESS

Mrs. Donald G. Urquhart died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 11, at her home in this city, after an illness of about five weeks. This intelligence will come as a shock to the many friends of the deceased and her family. Mrs. Urquhart was left a widow just seven months ago now, her husband dying in October last.

Janet MacPherson was born in Embro, Canada, on December 31, 1845, and on January 1, 1863 was united in marriage to Donald Urquhart. They left Canada and for some time resided at Rockford, Ill., before coming to South Dakota, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Urquhart is survived by seven children, Donald, Alexander, Rose and Helen of this city; Jean of Minneapolis; George of Lander, Wyoming; and Mrs. George Wood of Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. Urquhart was a devout Christian, having been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church since girlhood. Of cheerful and unselfish disposition, she was an exemplary wife and mother, and the words, "Her children arise and call her blessed," are most applicable to her case. —South Dakota State Spirit

### DIED.

COZZENS.—In Chicago, on Friday morning, May 12th, at one o'clock, May McKay, beloved wife of Samuel Cozzens, aged 32 years and 2 months.

### DEATH OF MRS. SAMUEL COZZENS.

On Friday morning word was received in Embro of the sudden death of Mrs. Samuel Cozzens, at Chicago. The deceased had not been in good health for some time, but the news of her death was a great and unexpected surprise to her friends, both in Chicago and here. The deceased who left Embro when a girl of about 15 or 16, was one of the brightest and most cheerful young persons that could be found anywhere. Her life seemed to be one of sunshine and if anything ever troubled her, the world never knew it. During the years she

lived in Embro she was a general favorite with old and young. She was married six years ago last September to Mr. Samuel Cozzens, of the firm of R. B. Boak & Co., Chicago. The remains were brought to the home of her father, Mr. Wm. McKay, on Saturday afternoon and the funeral service took place on Sunday afternoon to the North Embro cemetery. The services at the home were conducted by Revs. F. Matheson, W. D. Spence, Mr. Whaley and Dr. Munro of Birr, Dr. Munro officiated at the christening and marriage of the deceased and was present to pay the last tribute of respect.

The floral offerings were exceedingly numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were six cousins of the deceased—Donald and John McKay, W. H. and Robert Sutherland, Jas. Kennedy and Donald Ross.

The following from a distance attended the funeral—Mr. S. Cozzens, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland and children, Margaret and George, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Woodstock, Mr. Mac Wallace, Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. M. Giber Ingersoll. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing husband and also to the deceased's age parents and sisters and brothers. But they need not sorrow, as those that have no hope, for her life here upon earth showed forth the very sunshine of heaven and her constant aim was to make this life better and to do good to those with whom she came in contact.

# Destroyed The West Zorra

## Cheese Factory

Mr. J. H. Williams Suffers Heavy Loss.

Thursday morning fire broke in the West Zorra Cheese fact- at about six o'clock in the morn and in a few minutes all the dngs were a heap of ashes. At ut 5.30 the young boy who works Mr. Willaiams went into the fact- and started a fire under the boil- and before he left the building he d hear something cracking up and the chimney above the boiler. at once went to investigate and ad that the lining above the boil- was on fire. He tried his best to at he fire but found it was im- sible and at once went and called Williams who was at the house.

hey then came back and with the istance of an axe, cut a hole in or- to try and get some water on the , but as soon as the opening was de, the flames spread rapidly and a few minutes the whole building was ass of flames. They left the factory, r pulling out a few odd articles t wore near the doors and went to house, which was in danger also. this time quite a number of the sbors had gathered, and by hard rk the house was saved. Mr. Williams had recently added a v lot of machinery, amongst which s a costly casein manufacturing nt, as he intended to ship the cream s summer, instead of making it up o cheese, and the prospects looked y bright for a big season's work. he buildings and plant were insured part of their value in the York and ropolitan Fire Insurance Co., but re will be a heavy loss above this. e inspectors arrived on Saturday last r adjusted the claim.

Mr. Williams will commence to fe- ld at once and expects to have the tory running in a short time. He ends at the present time to put dding up of either cement, brick or n.

### PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

On Monday evening the members of e Methodist Church Choir gathered at e parsonage and presented Mrs. Finlay th cut glass salt dishes, as a recognition her valuable efforts in assisting in the rvice of song.

The following address was read:—

Embroid, June 12th, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Finlay: It is with regret that we have learned of your intended removal from our vil- ge and church. During the two years ou have been with us you have been ntiring in your efforts for the further- g of our cause here. You have mani- ested a keen interest in all the depart- ments of our church work, and you have een especially helpful in our choir. As a very slight token of our esteem and friendship we ask you to accept these ut glass salt cellars, assuring you that vith it go the very best wishes of your rinds in the Embroid Methodist Choir. Wishing you every success in your new ome.

Signed on behalf of the Choir, Mrs. Finlay made a suitable reply, hanking them for their kind remem- brance of her, and stated that in the fut- ure she would always look back with pleasure to the many happy hours spent with the choir.

Lunch was then served and a pleasant our was afterwards spent with mem- bers.

and Mrs. Wm. McKay of Detroit, week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. des.

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT STRATFORD

### One of the Largest Gathering yet held by the Liberal Chieftain

#### A Great Many from Embro and Zorra Attend the Gathering.

A hearty welcome was tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, when he arrived in Stratford last Friday. The presence of Sir Wilfrid, who was accompanied by the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, and the Hon Mr. Mackenzie King, proved sufficiently attractive to draw the people from far and near. The sky was the only roof under which the great Laurier meeting could have been held.

A concourse of farmers, artisans and hundreds of women covered the broad green lawns of Victoria Park, and although it is unusual to refer to such wide acres as cramped quarters, there were more people in the park than could conveniently come within range of any man's voice. With the gathering, estimated at from 10,000 to 18,000 persons, the meeting surpassed anything ever held in the city or in Perth County. It was a holiday for every man for miles around.

E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal candidate in North Oxford, was received with cheers. He referred to Sir Wilfrid as "the greatest Canadian who had ever lived." He maintained that not only would the agreement benefit the farmers but the manufacturers and workmen.

North Perth's own candidate, Mr. J. P. Rankin, ex-M. P. of Stratford, was greeted with a familiar tone of applause. In the history of Stratford, he said, there had never been such a political gathering. Some had prophesied rain, but they had forgotten that sunshine and Sir Wilfrid always travelled together. (Laughter and cheers.)

Just before Sir Wilfrid commenced to speak, he was presented with four bou- quets by as many pretty little girls. He took occasion to turn the incident into a happy introduction by impressing a kiss upon the cheek of each demure damsel, while the crowd cheered.

Sir Wilfrid then addressed the gather- ing in an able and well delivered speech touching on all the live questions of the day. Reciprocity the main issue in this election, was handled in such a manner as to bring loud applause from the large gathering.

Misses Effie Ross and Wyn Williams and Mr. Robt. Ross attended the eche and dance given by the Have- lock Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at the Armouries, Woodstock on Friday night.

Great excitement prevailed all last week as to who would get the gold watch which was given away Satur- day night at the town hall to the child under six years who received the largest number of votes. Pearl Saunders, daughter of Mr. James Sanders, was the lucky winner. In the nail driving contest Mrs. Fred Elliott was the winner and was pre- sented with a beautiful carving set.

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LORD, send us Thy light,  
Not only in the darkest night,  
But in the shadowy, dim twilight,  
Wherein my strained and aching sight  
Can scarce distinguish wrong from right—  
Then send Thy light.

Teach me to pray.  
Not only in the morning grey,  
Or when the moonbeam's silver ray  
Falls on me—but at high noon-day  
When the sunbeams beckon me away,  
Teach me to pray.  
—Constance Milman, in Spectator.

## THE RECENT MOBING

### "Citizen" Wants to Know Why No Names Were Taken

The Sentinel-Review is in receipt of the following letter:

To the Editor, Sentinel-Review:  
Dear Sir,—Permit me to make a few remarks in your columns regard- ing the recent disgraceful mob scene that Woodstock witnessed. In a press despatch it was stated that arrests were likely to follow, but so far nothing has been done. Why were not the names of some of the ringleaders taken and an example made of them that a stop might be put to this kind of thing? Are the young ladies of this city to be insulted with impunity by a bunch of hoodlums?

The Woodstock crowd is beginning to get too much of the mob spirit. Only last night the Hickson football players were scarcely able to get to their hotel owing to the angry mob that surged around them, threaten- ing all kinds of damage. In some cases the members of the visiting team were struck. It is time that some of these young ruffians were severely dealt with and it is up to the authorities to do it.

Thanking you for your courtesy,  
Yours very truly,  
"A CITIZEN"

### WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held in the reading rooms on Thursday after- noon and a large number were present. Mrs. Blatchford gave a well prepared paper on "How to help our families have a Merry Christmas," also a splendid paper was given by Mrs. Colin Suther- land on "What to do when unexpect- ed company comes." Both of these papers were much enjoyed by all present. Rev. Mr. Matheson was present and gave a short talk on "Thoughts on the Closing Year." Mr. Matheson's address was very in- structive and was much appreciated by the ladies. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

### MR. JOHN MIDDLETON RETIRES.

After thirty-one years' service with Mr. D. R. Ross, as manager of the Oatmeal Mills, Mr. John Middleton has ceased from active service and will now take a well-earned rest. Mr. Middleton worked for some years with Mr. Shaw before Mr. Ross bought the mill. During these years Mr. Middleton has taken in a large amount of oats and turned out a big pile of oatmeal.

This is a long time to work under one roof, but Mr. Middleton was the right man in the right place and carefully looked after the interests of his employer, as well as giving satisfac- tion to the general public.

Messrs. W. R. Munro, Chas. Munro and John T. Bean of Maplewood, left on Tuesday on a trip to the West.

Dr. E. F. Atkinson left on Tuesday morning on a trip to the West. He will probably visit Vancouver before returning.

Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson arrived home from the Soo on Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. S. ...

Mrs. (Rev.) P. W. Currie is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and vicinity.

Mr. Edward S. McLeod is improving fairly well at the Stratford Hospital and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Wm. McDonald, 6th. line, near Brooksdale, had the misfortune last Friday to have three of his fingers very badly cut, while sawing wood at Mr. John Youngs'. Two of them were nearly severed from the hand, but the doctor hopes to be able to save them.

Revs. Messrs. Matheson and Spence exchanged pulpits on Sun- day morning last. Rev. Mr. Spence took for his text, Galatians 3; 28, "There is neither Jew nor Greek there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." The sermon deliv red was an able one in support of union of all the people of the world. The speaker went on to show the rivalry that existed be- tween the sexes. Women were tak- ing positions that men formerly held. The home was not always what it should be. In the larger-cities moth- ers very often left the training of their children to a nurse, while they went around carrying a pet dog and sometimes kissing it. This was not right, the mother should see to the training of the children herself, and they should be all one in Christ as the head. He spoke of how the prayer meeting was fast passing a- way, especially in the towns and cities. Today only a very few attend the prayer meeting and then very often they are scattered in different parts of the meeting place. When spiritualists meet they all get to- gether a) close as possible and then claim the spirit comes to them. Let the same rule take hold of the pray- er meetings and they will have the Holy Ghost power. The question of union of the churches was taken up and discussed from the stand point that we are all brethren, and there- fore, should be joined together with Christ as the head. The sermon was very wide in its scope and took in the rich and poor, the different na- tions, etc., but the point used under each head was the great necessity of coming together, "for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

## For Sale

The following articles are offered for sale cheap for the next two weeks.

Two bedroom suits, 1 dresser, large bureau, Walnut sideboard, washstand, hall rack, 2 toilet sets, cot (new) 2 small fancy tables, large centre table, 2 kitchen cupboards, chairs new ladder, few oak half barrels, large wooden gate, 2 cement fence posts and mould, bicycle, etc.

Everything must be sold at once, as I am leaving Embroid shortly.

MRS. GORDON W. ROSS, Embroid.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ed McLeod has been obliged to undergo a second serious operation, this time for a species of kidney trouble but hope that a complete recovery may be in store for him at an early date.

Miss Annie Gunn left this morning for San Francisco, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Miss Bella Matheson, who has been living for some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. Angus and Miss Matheson, has gone to Winnipeg, where she will be en- gaged in nursing at the hospital.

DIED.  
MCARTHUR—In East Nissouri, on Wed- nesday evening, July 17th, 1912, Mary McArthur, aged 66 years.

Mrs. Ribble of Alpena, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McPherson.

**MARRIED.**

**OLSON—McCORQUODALE.**—In West Zorra on Wednesday, March 27th, by Rev. F. Matheson, Miss Anna Mary McCorquodale to Mr. Charles Olson of Moose Jaw, Sask.

**OLSON—McCORQUODALE.**

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, March 27th, at the home of ex-Reeve Donald McCorquodale, Holiday, when his second daughter, Miss Anna Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Olson of Moose Jaw, Sask. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Sarah, sister of the bride, the bridal party appeared in the parlor and took their places under a bell of carnations, roses and smilax, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Matheson. The bride who was given away by her father was unattended, and looked very dainty, attired in a gown of white Swiss muslin, trimmed with Irish lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses, and valley lillies. Little Clara Bella McCorquodale, the ring bearer, looked pretty and carried a handsome basket of sweet peas and carnations. The ceremony and congratulations over, the guests numbering about seventy-five, repaired to the diningroom where a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for points east, the bride travelling in a navy blue serge tailored suit with cream marquisette blouse and hat to match. Many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity and high esteem shown the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Olson left on Monday night for Moose Jaw, Sask., where they will reside.

**MURRAY—ROSS.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Alfred Bright on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Della Jane Ross was united in marriage to Mr. James Watson Murray, both of East Zorra. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Bright and the bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will take up their residence in East Zorra.

**MARRIED.**

**WARD—CAMPBELL.**—At the Manse, Embro, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, by the Rev. Finlay Matheson, Miss Ella Campbell, to Mr. Ernest Ward, both of West Zorra.

**SMITH—SUTHERLAND.**

At Calgary, Alta., on January 25th, at 7 p. m., the marriage took place of Miss Lily Belle Sutherland, formerly of East Zorra, to William C. Smith, formerly of London, Ont. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on 19th Ave., West in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, the Rev. J. A. Clark of Knox Presbyterian Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in High River, Alta., for the present.

**MARRIED.**

**ARTHUR—MCARTHUR.**—At Dutton on Wednesday, June 12th, Archibald McArthur of West Zorra, to Miss Mary Agnes McArthur of Dutton. The marriage took place at Carroll, Sask., on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, of Mr. John Karn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karn of this place, to Miss Helen Estelle Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patrick. We wish the young couple much happiness throughout the journey of life. Miss A. Kerr of Fairview, was the guest of Miss Jessie Smith for a few days.

**JOUSSON—MIGHTON.**

The marriage took place in Saskatoon on Thursday last of Miss Bessie Mighton, daughter of Mr. Thomas Mighton, formerly residents of Oxford county, to Mr. Junius Jousson, city engineer of Saskatoon, and a native of Iceland.

**JONSSON—MIGHTON.**

A charming bride of yesterday was Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Mighton, who, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon became the bride of Mr. Junius Jonsson, assistant city engineer of this city. Rev. Wylie C. Clark performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Mighton, 204 Tenth street, Nutana. Promptly at the appointed time Lohengrin's bridal chorus was played by Mr. Stanley Mighton, brother of the bride, to the strains of which the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Stuart Mighton. The bridal couple and attendants stood beneath an arch of smilax, palms and ferns being banked behind them. The bride's gown was of ivory satin duchesse, en traine, draped with Chantilly lace and encrusted with pearls. She wore the customary veil, crowned with orange blossoms and white heather, and lilies of the valley. Miss Isola Dodge of Regina attended the bride, who wore in shell pink liberty satin, with pearl trimming. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and valley lilies. The groomsmen were Mr. J. A. Speers, of Saskatoon. Directly after the ceremony the bride and bridesroom received the best wishes of their friends, who were present to the number of about thirty, and then all sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Jonsson left on the 4.30 train for a trip to Vancouver and other coast cities, going by way of Edmonton and Calgary. The bride travelled in a black and white suit of velour with hat to match. They will return to the city about February 15, and will take up their residence on Eleventh street, Nutana, where they will be at home to their friends after March 15. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to this popular young couple.—Saskatoon Star, Jan. 17th.

**HOLMES—MIGHTON.**

A wedding of interest to many Woodstock and Oxford people took place at the home of the bride's parents, Saskatoon, on October 24th, when Miss Eva Stirling Holmes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Holmes became the wife of Joseph A. Mighton, manager of the L.L. Martin Lumber Company, Ltd., at Saskatoon. About twenty-five friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mighton left on the C.P.R. for a trip to Western cities. On their return they will reside on Sixth St., Saskatoon.

**GREEN—FORBES.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Forbes, Spruce Grove Farm, Maplewood, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Wednesday Sept. 26th, when their eldest daughter, Jeannetta Mackay, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George V. Green, son of Mrs. George Green, Fairview. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Whaley of Hickson in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, numbering about seventy. Little LuNerne Forbes acting as flower girl, and ring bearer looked very sweet in white marquisette trimmed with tawny lace. Mr. and Mrs. Green will be at home on the groom's farm at Maplewood.

**GREEN—FORBES.****MEADOWS—McKAY.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when Miss Willena McKay was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Meadows of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Martin, Knox church, at the residence of Mrs. Gourlay, Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows will reside in Woodstock.

**HENDERSON—McCLURE.**

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18th, when their only daughter, Jennie Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles M. Henderson. Rev. Galbraith of Thamesford, performed the ceremony. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father. She looked charming in a gown of white marquisette and carried roses and lily of the valley. The march was very ably rendered by Miss McCorquodale, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast in the dining room which was decorated in pink and white. The bride's travelling suit was blue broadcloth with beaver hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left Ingersoll via Grand Trunk for Brantford and Paris. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 17th, at Maple Lodge Farm.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Sinclair Adams, daughter of Dr. H. Adams, Embro, to Mr. Ernest Stanley Swallow, son of the late Mr. John T. Swallow of Toronto, and nephew of Rev. W. F. Swallow. The marriage will take place quietly on August 20.

**SWALLOW—ADAMS.**

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the marriage took place in the Bloor street Presbyterian Church of Miss Anna Sinclair Adams, daughter of Dr. H. Adams, Embro, to Mr. Ernest Swallow, Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Lang, Mr. Oliver presiding at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dr. H. J. M. Adams, Wingham, wore her travelling dress of Copenhagen blue, white hat and corsage bouquet of lily of the valley and a gold bracelet watch, the latter the gift of the groom. The groom's cousin, Miss Daisy Smith, Pittsburg, attended as bridesmaid and was gowned in white with Irish lace and white hat. Mr. Arthur Durie was best man and received a silver mounted cane from the groom, whose gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl pin. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Port McNicoll enroute by boat to Port William and will continue on their way to Vancouver, where they will reside.—Toronto World.

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**MARRIED.**

**CAMPBELL—MUNRO.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 19th, by Rev. F. Matheson, William James Campbell and Annie May Munro, both of West Zorra.

**McKAY—MEADOWS.**

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on June 5, at the resi-

**CAMPBELL—MUNRO.**

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munro, 4th line, on Wednesday, June 19th, when their daughter Miss Annie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. J. Campbell, of West Zorra. To the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Florence Sutherland, the bride entered the drawingroom on the arm of her father. An arch of evergreens and roses, banked with ferns, formed a very effective background for the ceremony which was conducted by the Rev. Finlay Matheson. The bride looked very charming in a gown of white embroidered marquisette and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses and smilax. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie Munro, gowned in white embroidered mull and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Burns Campbell. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served on the lawn at which Misses Mabel Hummason, Berta McKay, Edna Beagley and Lillian McKay were waitresses. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl ring, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring, to the pianist, a gold bar-pin, and to the best man a tie pin and cuff links. The guests numbered about sixty and came from Oshawa, Lucknow, Woodstock and local points. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were motored in Mr. W. J. McKay's car to catch the 5.20 train for Toronto, and points east, the bride travelling in a grey tailor made suit with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and costly gifts.

**MCKAY—DOAN.**

A POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED IN EAST LONDON. June 5-19  
Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, performed a quiet wedding at his residence, King street, at 8 o'clock this morning, when Mr. John Alexander McKay, of 130 Marmalton street, was united in marriage to Laura Doan, of 778 King street. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple were present. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McKay left on the 9 o'clock train for Toronto and other eastern points. On their return to London they will reside on Marmalton street.

Mr. McKay is well known in East London. He is the skip of the famous London Club curling rink known as "McKay's Colts." He is a mail clerk on the Grand Trunk.—Advertiser.

Mr. McKay, who is a nephew of Mr. Graham McKay, spent his boyhood days in Embro and was always very popular with young and old. The Courier, along with his many friends here, join in wishing the young couple a long and prosperous voyage through life.

dence of the bride's parents, Gore of Downie, when Leita J., eldest daughter of C. Meadows, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Geo. A. McKay of Stratford. Rev. A. G. McLachlan performed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and costly presents, testifying the high esteem in which she is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Sutherland announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Eva, to Mr. Frederick E. Day. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, December 4th.

Mrs. Dennis and Miss Dorothy have been visiting friends around here for some time, left Saturday for Umbagog, Stratford and Berlin, where they will spend a few days, before leaving for the West, where they intend making their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddell received word last week of the serious illness of Mr. Riddell's father, who lives at Shakeseare, and left at once. They had only seen there a short time when the father passed away, The same evening. Mr. Riddell's sister died. The sympathy of all will go out to Mr. Riddell in this noble bereavement.

Mr. James Smith received a card from his son, Dr. D. Smith, formerly of Stratford, but who is now on a trip to British Columbia. At the time of writing the card he was at Victoria and stated that he was enjoying the trip and would likely return next week.

The King's birthday was celebrated by a number of our bowlers on Monday afternoon and evening. The green is now in excellent condition and a caretaker has been engaged to keep it so. We would like to see more of our citizens take an interest in bowling. Why do not the bowlers form a club? In other places the bowlers take an active part in bowling and there is no reason why they should not do so and enjoy the game in Embro.

Miss Amy Jelfs of London, is visiting Mr. W. H. Beaver.

Miss Mighon of Saskatoon, is the guest of Miss Helen Rosa.

The heavy rains of the past week have done the water to high in the river. That Monday night Mr. Andrew Hamilton's dam, which was put in to keep the water while the dam proper was being repaired, was swept away. This was quite a loss to Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald of Lina, N. Y., Mrs. Thos. Mighon of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. Alex. McKen of Beachville, were Friday visitors of Mr. H. M. Munro.

Mrs. E. M. Doull received for the first time since coming to Embro on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The large number of guests were escorted to the dining rooms by little Anna Dawes, who was dressed in a dainty white gown. Doull received her guests in a pretty silk gown, trimmed with black lace, and was introduced to her new friends by Mrs. R. H. Green, who was elegantly gowned in mauve silk. The dining rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. The tea room was furnished with sweet peas and was in charge of Mrs. W. Montgomery, who in a pretty pink silk gown, poured the tea and Miss L. Matheson, who was dressed in a handsome pale green silk and picture hat, cut the ices, and was assisted by Misses Olive and Helen Ross at Fairbairn, all in pretty gowns. Afternoon was all that could be desired many called to extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Doull.

Miss Helen and Master John Gordon returned to their home in Toronto on Friday.

Geo. Forrester and daughter of Flint, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

A Sale of Mr. James Ferguson on Monday, Nov. 7 next, there will be of valuable property, being part of the 7th con., West Zorra, viz: 100 acres more or less of the South-west of said Lot, with house, stable and good house, fruit trees, small fruit plants, etc. Terms to suit purchaser 5% off for cash. Title perfect.

Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson and Miss Flossie, were renewing acquaintances in Embro on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Patterson was very busy while here making calls. She called on mostly everybody in the village, besides visiting some of the sick ones in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray of North Bay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray.

Mrs. Dennis, who has just returned from the West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Day.

Mrs. W. T. Nagle of Brant, Alta., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McIntosh and daughter Jessie, spent Xmas at Mr. E. L. Sutherland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bain and children of Woodstock, spent Xmas with Mrs. H. M. Munro.

Rev. W. T. Gunn occupied his former pulpit at the Congregational Church on Sunday and the congregation were pleased to have him return and preach the simple truth to them in his usual earnest manner. At the morning service the communion service was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland of North Embro, left on Thursday on a visit to friends in the Parry Sound District. As the deer hunting season is now on we are looking for Mr. Sutherland to return with a deer and no doubt his friends will be looking for a piece of venison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fair and family left on Monday evening for their new home in London. They will be missed very much from our village, as they both took a prominent part in Church work and in helping on every good cause. May success attend them in the Forest City.

The dance given in the hall on Thursday evening last was a grand success and the Young Bachelor's Club are much pleased with the way the young people turned out, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather. The music rendered was pronounced the best ever given in the hall. The dance was conducted in a most orderly manner and was much enjoyed by those who took part in it.

Miss Carrie Munro, who has been employed in a store in London for some time, returned to her home on Saturday evening. Owing to her services being required at her father's store, she will remain here for the present.

Miss Annie Clark returned from a visit to her brother in the West on Friday and spent over Sunday with her brother, Mr. K. H. Clark. Miss Clark is fond in her praises of the West and likes the parts of it she visited very much.

Come to the Town Hall on Saturday night, Dec. 7th, and get your supper at the Congregational Bazaar. A hot Boston Saturday night supper for 25c. Then take your Sunday provisions home with you from the home-made cooking booth.

Messrs. Robt. Kennedy and Geo. Armstrong have bought 700 cords of good hard wood. No scarcity of wood now.

Mr. D. R. Ross who took suddenly sick last week is rapidly recovering and expects to be around again in a day or two.

A purse, containing a small amount of money was picked up on the street two or three days ago. Owner may have same by calling at the Courier office and proving property.

Rev. Mr. Kippen will conduct the services in Knox Church next Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Doull will receive on Tuesday, 20th August from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. R. A. Duncan returned to Embro on Friday evening, after a year's absence in the West, most of which time was spent in Winnipeg. R. A. is looking fine, and to all appearances the West agrees with him, although he says it is very cold there last winter. In most places the crops were fairly good and that makes times good. If the crops had failed them this year things would have been very bad this winter. At times during the summer it was very hot. In fact lots of days business had to be suspended and it was hardly safe to go outside in the sun. Some very severe thunder storms visited them and they were certainly wild. Winnipeg is going ahead fast and everything is on the boom. Port Arthur is also growing to a very fine place. The C.P.R. is moving out the grain from the West very fast, but they can hardly keep up with it. They have now double tracks and are contemplating putting down four tracks, two for passenger traffic and two for freight. They will be able to go some then.

### A FORTUNE FOR TWO GIRL STENOGRAPHERS

Toronto, May 30.—Two Toronto girls, Edith and Hazel Bailey, have fallen heirs to an estate valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 by the death in Rochester, N.Y., on Monday of their uncle, Mr. John R. Bailey, at one time a prominent Toronto coal merchant.

The girls, who are Mr. Bailey's sole heirs, are stenographers. Their mother, Mrs. E. J. Bailey, was quite taken by surprise when informed of the bequest last evening.

"The only inkling we had of it," she said, "was last summer when my brother-in-law visited us and was very particular to get the girls' names in full. He had not been in Toronto for some years before that."

### Barn and Separator Burnt Near Maplewood

While threshing on the farm of Mr. David Millar, 9th line, near Maplewood, on Monday forenoon, a spark from the engine is supposed to have blown into a crack in the barn and set fire to the straw. The flames spread so rapidly that the men in the barn had to jump and run for their lives, not even having time to take the separator out. The barn and buildings surrounding it were totally destroyed. The threshing outfit belonged to Wettlaufer Bros.

### Show Night Concert

The entertainment given in the Town Hall on Show night was well attended and a full house greeted the young people who put on the drama, "Grandmother Hilderbrand's Legacy." Those taking part did the acting well and gave an entire change from the usual run of Show night concerts. The training of the young people was under the charge of Miss Rutherford and Mr. W. A. Ross, and everything from start to finish was carried through without a hitch.

The music rendered by the orchestra was well worth the price of admission alone. We have had some good music from orchestras before, but that rendered on show night surpassed anything given on a previous occasion.

### Upset in The Ditch

On Sunday night as Mr. Geo. Wood, his daughter Maud and Miss Clipsham were returning home from church, a colt they were driving became frightened by a passing rig, made a spring for the ditch and tried to run away. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out. The ladies escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Wood received a severe shaking up and is feeling very sore from the fall. Mr. Wood

Last Sunday was the first anniversary of the induction of Rev. F. Matheson to Knox Church. Mr. Matheson made mention of the pleasant relations that had existed between pastor and people during the year. Advances in church work had been made and it had been a happy year for him, although a hard one. He and Mrs. Matheson had called on all the congregation at their homes once and they were endeavoring to make a second call before the end of the present year. They had wished to make the second call within the year but had been hindered by so much sickness. He hoped for still further advancement in the church work during the incoming year.

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### Mr. D. M. Sutherland Sells Out

On Monday Mr. D. M. Sutherland closed a deal, whereby he has disposed of his harness business to Mr. J. L. Williamson of London. The new proprietor will take over the business in about ten days. It was a surprise to everyone to learn that Mr. Sutherland had sold out. He has been doing a thriving business in Embro for a long time and we are all sorry to know that he is about to leave our village. We understand it is Mr. Sutherland's intention to take a trip to the West shortly and has been offered a several tempting offers to either travel or manage a wholesale business for a firm in Toronto who have branches in the West.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of John Sutherland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late John Sutherland, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of May, 1912, at Village of Embro, in the County of Oxford, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Miss Ethel Sutherland, 270 Gerrard street, East, Toronto, administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 29th day of November, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall then not have received notice.

Dated at Embro this 26th of October, 1912.

JOHN MIDDLETON,  
DR. H. ADAMS.

### Change in Bakery Business.

Mr. T. Fillmore has sold out his bakery business to Mr. W. Weitzel of Tavistock, who will take possession in a day or two. During Mr. Fillmore's sojourn with us of three years he has made many friends and, we think, no enemies. He has worked up a fine business and we are all sorry to see him leave our village. The good wishes of all will go with him to wherever he may go. No doubt his successor will carry on the business to please the public, as he has had considerable experience in this line of business.

Miss Annie Gunn, who has been visiting her brothers in the States for some time, returned to her home on Friday evening.

Mr. D. G. Campbell returned to Vancouver last week, after renewing old acquaintance in and around his home.

**Some of the Cases to Come For Trial on Monday Next.**

The High Court Jury sittings, commencing here in June 3rd there are several cases of interest to come for trial. Mr. Justice Riddell will be the presiding Judge, among the cases to be heard

**Sutherland vs. Robt. Sutherland,** both of W. Zorra. In this suit the plaintiff seeks to set aside a tax sale of a house in West Zorra, the house having been bought at a small price by her brother. P. McDonald for plaintiff, McKay and Mahon for defendant. J. G. Wallace, K.C. will appear in the interest of West Zorra.

**Mrs. Margaret Cook,** mother of Mr. Ed Cook, on the 3rd line, celebrated her 90th birthday on the 6th of January. She was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and left there when only a child. She has been a resident of West Zorra eighty-four years.

**LIDA MARGUERITE STEVENSON.** The funeral of the late Ada Marguerite, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevenson of Woodstock, whose death occurred on Monday after a lengthy illness, took place from the manse at Tavistock on Tuesday morning, proceeding to the station en route to Harriston for interment. Rev. R. Marfin of Stratford officiated, assisted by Rev. A. Bailey of Brookdale, and Rev. A. McLachlin of Stratford.

**DIED.**

**Low—In East Nisourri,** on Friday afternoon, January 31st, 1913, at 3.30 o'clock Sarah Ann Blow, aged 62 years and 8 months.

**OWIE—At the family residence,** on Monday, February 3rd, 1913, Christian Lochtie, relict of the late Innes Bowie, in her ninetieth year.

Mr. R. H. Marshall has returned home in the West.

Miss Olive McKay who has been taking nurse-in-train at the Waterbury hospital has returned home, owing to illness.

A post card was received at the Courier on Tuesday from Moose Jaw, dated 9th, the contents of which are as follows—Am returning from Coast and Island, Oregon, took in the Fair here yesterday also Winnipeg Lair on the way am spending a few hours with Mr. Mrs. Olson. Am enjoying myself. The crops are grand and labor is scarce. Have called on a large number of old boys and girls from Embro and Zorra.

Mr. J. W. Gordon arrived at Embro Tuesday evening from Toronto. Mr. Gordon has just lately returned from Vancouver, where he has spent the last months. He reports the old Embro is all doing well in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross of Toronto, were over Sunday visitors at Mr. D. R. Ross.

Mr. G. A. Sutherland and son Bruce New Westminister B. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munro.

Mr. Andrew Hamilton's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is able to return home on Tuesday morning, after spending the past couple months in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. James Goldspinks left on Tuesday to visit friends in the Old Country. Mr. and Mrs. John Kern and Mr. Bert of Woodstock, spent Sunday at their

**MARRIED.**  
**MCDONALD—MATHESON**—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. F. Matheson, Robert A. McDonald and Isabella J. Matheson.

Mrs. Catherine Matheson, Bennington announce the engagement of her daughter Isabella J., to Mr. R. A. McDonald, Kinross. The marriage will take place quietly on December 25th.

**MAPLEWOOD.**

Wedding bells are ringing in the neighborhood.

Miss Nettie Forbes of Woodstock, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald jr., of Stratford, spent Sunday in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters visited their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Stratford, on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Dingman and son are busy moving to Stratford where they will reside for the winter months.

Messrs. Wm. Cormick and C. E. Meadows attended the political meeting in Embro last Saturday evening.

**MISS LIDA FORBES HONORED BY SCHOOLMATES.**

On Friday afternoon the pupils and a few of the ex-pupils of Maplegrove gathered together to bid farewell to their school mate and friend, Miss Lida Forbes, and presented her with a gold locket and chain and the following address to which she fittingly replied.

**DEAR LIDA:—**

We, a few of your school mates and friends on hearing of your intention to sever your connection with our school, felt that we could not let you depart without showing in a measure at least our appreciation of the friendship enjoyed with you during the few years of your school life spent amongst us. During these years which it has been our privilege to associate with you both in the school and on the play ground you have endeared yourself to us by your winning ways and merry laugh. Your happy presence has always added much to our enjoyment. We realize that in your departure we lose a gleam of sunshine, which goes to enrich another circle and through we are sorry to part with you, we wish you every prosperity and happiness in your new sphere of life. As a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by the teacher and pupils of Maplegrove we ask you to accept this locket and chain and may you long be spared to enjoy it. Signed on behalf of the school.

JEAN LIPPERT,  
JEAN WHITE.

The dance given by the Young Bachelors last Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The music furnished by the Tony Cortese orchestra of London, was all that could be desired and they responded liberally to encores. The harp waltzes were especially enjoyed by all. Among the out of town guests were:—Miss Maitland, London, Miss Williams London, Miss Clark Woodstock, Miss Starr Woodstock, Miss Murray Toronto, Miss Bell Tavistock, Mr. Bluethner Stratford, Mr. Ross Stratford, Mr. S. Karn Thamesford, Mr. G. Sage Foldens, Mr. Charney Foldens, Mr. W. Martin Lakeside and Mr. J. A. Rowland, Woodstock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Finlay Matheson will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, June 30th, by giving an "At Home" at the manse from three o'clock till seven in the afternoon. No cards are being sent out but they hope that all their friends will come. Mrs. Matheson will not receive again until the first Monday of October.

**YOUNG—MOULINE.**  
Holbrook, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emelch, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on St. Valentine's Day, the 14th inst., when Vera, the younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. Mollins, and sister of Mrs. Emelch, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilber Young, a popular young man of Braemar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. B. Cohoe of Burgessville, in the presence of the nearest relatives of the bride and groom. Immediately after one o'clock to the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Irene Wallaca, cousin of the bride, the bride entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beneath a beautiful arch of smilax overhung with a large heart of evergreen, twined with red ribbon and arrows. The young bride looked charming in a gown of white chiffon over cream satin with the customary veil knotted with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and ferns. She was attended by her niece, Marjory Emelch, as flower girl, dressed in a pretty dress of pink silk mull, and carrying pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, and a gold locket and chain to the flower girl. After and hearty congratulations, the bride and groom led the way to the dining-room, where all partook of an elaborate wedding dinner served by friends of the bride. After toasts had been proposed and responded to the company found and engaged in social chat, music and dancing. The bride's travelling dress was of amethyst shade with a black panne velvet hat. The many beautiful and costly presents testify to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Guests were present from Calgary, Alberta; Stratford, Hickson, Embro, Braemar and Burgessville. Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home to their many friends after March 1st.

Mr. Clarke Ross of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

**MACKAY—ROSS.**

On Tuesday afternoon, January 28th, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross, King St., West, when their daughter, Katherine, was united in marriage to Mr. John Mackay, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mackay, Main St., Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred E. Bright in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and the wedding march was played by Mr. Stanley Bowman, brother-in-law of the bride. The bride who was given away by her father, wore her travelling suit of navy and tan whipcord, with hat to match, and carried a beautiful sheaf of white roses.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with pink carnations and daffodils. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay left on the 7.25 G.T.R. train for Detroit. On their return they will reside in Woodstock.

**Mistakes Girls Make.**

"So many girls who would make excellent wives and mothers go the wrong way of setting about getting married," said a matron of experience. "They dress themselves up in such grand clothes that possible suitors are far too frightened at the prospect of having to pay for such luxuries to come to the point of a proposal. Again, many girls affect to be smart and cynical, and to look down upon everyone beneath them, ignoring the fact that there is nothing so attractive in a woman as sweetness, sympathy and good humor."

**REID—FORBES.**  
A wedding which will be of great interest to Woodstock friends took place in Brandon, Manitoba, on Wednesday, November 8th, when Miss Lena, youngest daughter of the late James Forbes and Mrs. Forbes of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. James Graham Reid of Regina, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed at the manse by the Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, formerly assistant pastor of Knox Church, Woodstock.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Jean Reid, also formerly of Woodstock, wore a handsome gown of brown silk velvet with satin pipings and an Irish lace yoke, and a brown beaver hat. The bridesmaid was prettily dressed in blue silk with trimmings of velvet and a deep cream lace yoke and wore a black beaver hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Percy G. Forbes, brother of the bride, who was recently transferred to the Brandon branch of the Imperial Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on a wedding trip to Winnipeg and other points, and on their return will take up their residence in Regina. Mrs. Reid's many friends here will join in wishing her much happiness.

**coming year.**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the village at the home of Mr. Geo. Forbes on Wednesday evening last. The contracting parties were Mr. W. J. Mott of the 12th concession of E. Nisourri, and Miss Isabella Forbes, the youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. Forbes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Currie, pastor of Knox church, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the parties. They left shortly after the ceremony for their future home near McKim's church and the best wishes of their friends is cordially extended to them. The bride was one of our popular young ladies and will be much missed.

The Rev. G. C. and Mrs. Patterson of Los Angeles, Cal., announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Magill, to William Iley Pratt of Stamford, Texas, the marriage to take place in the early part of November—Toronto Globe.

**DINGMAN McDONALD.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, at St. Andrew's manse, Stratford, by Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, of Mr. Austin Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dingman, of Maplewood, to Miss Elsie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Brookdale. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Saskatoon and other Western points and on their return will reside in Stratford.

**ROSS—GILLEGAN.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Chalmers Church Manse on Monday, March 24th by Rev. H. M. Paulin, when Wm. A. Ross of Embro, was united in marriage to Minnie Gillegan of Lakeside. The young couple were wined and dined. After the wedding they left on the west bound C. P. R. for London and other points in Western Ontario. Upon their return they will reside in Embro.

Messrs. Lorne Campbell and Beck motored over from Berlin and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward. Mr. A. Hillary of Beachville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward.

Messrs. Geo. Campbell and Wm. Sutherland of Harrington, returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in Michigan.

James D. McKay who has been in the hospital at Stratford, has progressed favorably from his recent operation and is expected he will be able to return home this week.

Mrs. Matheson who was unfortunate enough to have her hip splintered by a blow from a cow at the home of her son Mr. Wm. Darling on the 11th inst., is progressing very favorably, having secured a good nurse from London.

Mrs. James McKay, whose illness was noted in these columns a week ago passed away last Friday evening and was buried on Monday. Deceased who was a Miss Sutherland had spent all her life in this locality and was universally respected. A year ago she moved a short distance from the village but during her last illness was cared for at the home of her daughter. Besides her husband she leaves a brother in the homestead, sisters and a family all of whom are grown up and to whom universal sympathy is extended. The funeral took place to Harrington

## THE LATE MRS. MCKAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. James McKay, which was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. McKay, Jr., at the village of Harrington, was one of the largest ever seen in the district their last tribute of respect to one and was attended by friends from far and near, who gathered to pay who generally conceded to be one of the most kindly and most highly esteemed women in West Zorra. The funeral service was in charge of the pastor of Harrington church, the rev. P. W. Curry, assisted by the former pastor, the Rev. Mc. Hipplin now a resident of Stratford. The pall bearers were Messrs. St. Marys, E. L. Sutherland of Embro, Wm. Innis of Harrington, and George Campbell and T. M. McKay of West Zorra. After the funeral, services the remains were taken to the Harrington cemetery for interment.

## KINCARDINE LADY DROWNED

Kincardine, Aug. 30—Miss Isabella McKay was drowned this morning at Bruce Beach, a Summer resort six miles south of here. She became overcome with faintness while sitting in the stern of a row boat propelled by her niece, Mayme McInnes, and fell into the water. The latter, who is a good swimmer, was unable to save her. The body was not recovered until early this evening.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John McKay, who some years ago conducted a wagon-shop in Embro. Mrs. McKay was a cousin of Miss Jennie and Mr. Gordon of this village.

At Woodstock, on Tuesday, July 18th, at her home, 376 Buller street, Jennie Bruce, widow of the late George W. Patterson, aged 44 years. The funeral on Thursday, 18th. inst. Service at 9.45 a.m. Interment in St. Marys.

## LATE ROBERT THISTLE

The death occurred on Tuesday, July 21, of Robert Thistle, of the mill homestead, lot 6, concession 6, the Gore of Downie. The deceased was 73 years of age and was born in Tyrone, Ireland, coming to Canada at a very early age in life. He settled in Pickering township and afterwards came to Downie. His wife predeceased him 34 years ago. He has four sons and two daughters remain. The sons are: William, Arthur and Alfred at home, and Alex-

## DEATH OF MRS. PATTERSON

The death of Mrs. G. W. Patterson took place at her home 376 Buller St. yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Patterson was the relict of the late G. W. Patterson, barrister, of Owen Sound, formerly of St. Marys. During the greater part of her life Mrs. Patterson has lived in Woodstock. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. William Bruce and of the late Mrs. William Bruce.

Mrs. Patterson was an active member of Chalmers Church for many years and, while her health permitted, was actively associated with every good work in connection with the welfare of the congregation. She is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Bruce of Buffalo, and two brothers Mr. Alexander Bruce of Fresno, California, and Dr. Wallace Bruce of New York.

The funeral from her residence, 376 Buller St., will take place on Thursday, July 18th, service at 9.45 A. M. interment in St. Marys.

## DIED

McLEOD—In West Zorra, on Sunday, Aug. 25th, Christina McBurney, beloved wife of Robert McLeod, aged 39 years and 5 months.

## DEATH OF MRS. ROBT. McLEOD

The death of Mrs. Robert McLeod occurred at her home on the 1st con. of West Zorra, on Sunday morning, August 25th, when she passed peacefully away, after an illness extending over several months.

The deceased, who was a great sufferer, bore her trial with much patience and was never heard to murmur or complain. Her whole thought was for the comfort of others and for her family of children, some of whom are very young. Her whole life was one glad song, until sickness came upon her, and even then she was always cheerful and looked on the bright side of everything. She was a good neighbor, a loving wife and a most kind mother, bringing up her children in the way they should go. She was a devoted christian and her life in every way showed it forth in all her walks in life. During her younger days she was very popular with the young people and her bright smile and cheerful manner drew them to love her. For some time she was a valued member of Knox Church choir and also took an active part in all church work. She was a consistent member of the church and her death removed one who was useful in the home and in the community.

Besides the husband, the seven children who are left to mourn her loss are:—Norman, Mary, Douglas, Christens, Annie, Robert and William.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Spence, assisted by Rev. W. A. A. Shipway of Lakeside. In the absence of Rev. F. Matheson, owing to the storm and many of the people being out of commission, it was impossible to get into communion with Rev. Mr. Matheson.

The pall bearers were—Robt. Ross, F. A. Thompson, John Murray, Robt. Matheson, Donald Sutherland and Wm. Mc-

## LATE MRS. JAS McLEOD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. McLeod took place from her late residence, Gore of Downie, on Monday afternoon, and despite the very unfavorable weather, quite a large number of friends and relatives attended. The bearers were five sons, Alfred, Garfield, Nelson, George, Wilfred and a son-in-law. Rev. Mr. Patterson of Harmony conducted the service.

## DEATH OF JAMES MCBURNEY

In the quiet of the evening hour on Friday there past to his rest one of Zorra's pioneers, in the person of James McBurney, at the age of nearly 86 years. The deceased was born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, on Oct. 26th, 1826, and came to Canada in 1837. He settled in the county of Durham and afterwards moved to West Zorra in 1856, where he lived on lot 24, con. 5. In 1893 he sold his farm, and moved to North Embro, where he died. The deceased was one of West Zorra's most highly respected citizens and took a deep interest in the affairs of the country in general. In politics he was a staunch liberal and in religion, a Presbyterian. For the past two months, or so the deceased has been in failing health and gradually kept growing weaker until the vital spark gave out on Friday last and ended a well spent life.

He is survived by his widow and six children—Mrs. Wm. Smith, East Zorra; Mrs. A. A. Murray, Youngsville; T. C. McBurney, Embro; Mrs. Robt. McLeod, Bennington; Mrs. H. McComb, Embro, and Mrs. Frank Brown, Woodstock.

The funeral, which took place on Monday afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery, was largely attended by friends and relatives and the service was conducted by the Rev. F. Matheson.

## DEATH OF GEORGE CHOWEN

George Chowen of North Oxford, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday night. He was born in England and came to Canada when a young man. The deceased lived at Youngsville for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Matilda Chowen and four sons—Richard, of Kintore; Thomas, of Thamesford; John and Albert Edward, at home. The funeral took place from his late residence, Dixon's Corners, on Tuesday afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery.

The deceased was an Oddfellow and Forester and representatives from both the Embro lodges attended the funeral. The following were the pall-bearers:—Graham McKay, C. J. Howes, D. McCorquodale, A. M. Riddell, D. M. Sutherland and Wm. Sutherland.

## MRS. JAS. McLEOD

Caroline Habel, wife of James McLeod, lot 4, con. 2, Gore of Downie, passed away on May 17, aged 44 years, 10 months. Deceased was born in Colborne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Habel. About 25 years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. McLeod, and they moved to Downie, where they have since resided. Besides her mother, Mrs. Habel, Benjamin, seven sons and one daughter survive. They are: Alfred, Garfield, Nelson, George, Wilfred, Stanley and Edward, at home, and Mrs. Andrew Montelth. Mrs. Shaw, Gull Lake, Sask.; Mrs. Brogo, Mt. Clements; Mrs. Bishop, Goderich; Mrs. Perchenskie, Benmiller, are sisters, and Jake Habel, Dakota, John and Henry Habel are brothers of deceased.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

## THREE KILLED BY

### A RATTLESNAKE.

Greenville, N.C., June 1.—Three children of George Adams, a farmer near here, were killed as a result of an attack of a rattlesnake in the henhouse.

## DEATH OF WM. MUNRO

The death occurred at the hospital this morning of William Munro. Deceased was born in Zorra seventy five years ago, and is well known throughout the city and vicinity having made his home at the North American hotel for some years past. He was a son of the late Alexander Munro. Mr. Munro was unmarried and his only surviving relative is one sister, Mrs. Smith, of Beachville. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Field's undertaking parlors at 1.30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Paulin and interment will be made in the Log Church cemetery.

## DEATH OF D. SUTHERLAND

The death occurred in West Zorra on Saturday of Mr. Daniel Sutherland, aged 78 years. Mr. Sutherland has suffered two paralytic strokes and has been in rather poor health for some time. He is well and favorably known in the community where he has lived for a great number of years. He is survived by a large grow-up family. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Abernethy, of this village.

The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Paterson, lot 1, con. 3, West Zorra, on Tuesday afternoon and proceeded to the North Embro Cemetery for burial.

## DEATH OF DONALD KENNEDY

On Thursday death claimed another of the old pioneers, in the person of Donald Kennedy, who for the last fifty years or more has been a resident of this township. The deceased was a man who enjoyed good health almost all his long life until the last winter and for the past three or four months had been in failing health, until on Thursday last he passed peacefully away at the ripe age of nearly eighty-one years. These years were spent in usefulness as he was a man who was scarcely ever idle, always on the move and while in active service on his farm the work was always well ahead of everything kept in the best of order. After leaving the farm a few years ago he retired to live in the village but still the old habit of being busy clung to him and he was very seldom idle. He was very ready to lend helping hand to a neighbor or any one needing his assistance. He was a man every inch of him and would have scorned to do a mean act. In his dealings with his fellow men he was honest and upright, and followed the rule of live and let live. He never took any very prominent part in public life, although he took deep interest in the welfare of the township and country and was almost always present at public meetings to hear what others had to say. He was very fond of his home and family and worked for their best interests. Last June at the Coronation School picnic, the deceased was awarded the first prize for being the oldest ex-pupil of Embro school having attended school in 1843.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow and eleven children and this is the first bereavement in the family. The names of the children are: Alexander, on the homestead; James and Robert, of Embro; Mrs. G. McNeil, Embro; Mrs. John C. McPherson, Missouri; Mrs. Chris. Howes, Holiday; Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Braemar; Mrs. Finlay and Annie of High River, Alta. and Georgie and Ellen at home. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended. Rev. F. Matheson conducting the services, assisted by Rev. W. D. Spence.

The three sons and three son-in-laws acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Alexander, James and Robert Kennedy, Chris. Howes, John C. McPherson and Wm. Anderson.



# ROBERT WHITE DIES SUDDENLY

ING IN HIS CHAIR, HE PASS  
D QUIETLY AWAY ON SUN-  
DAY AFTERNOON.

Feb 24-12  
well known and highly respected  
passed suddenly away when the  
of death fell on Robert White  
sitting in his easy chair at his  
on Sunday evening. The de-  
ed, who had apparently been in  
usual good health, had been for a  
during the afternoon, and, arriv-  
some about five o'clock, complain-  
of not feeling well. Medical aid  
summoned; but to no avail, at  
about 6 o'clock he passed peace-  
fully away.

The late Mr. White, who was born  
West Zorra, was 55 years of age,  
for a number of years was a pro-  
sive farmer, residing near Sta-  
ys. Later he went into the mill  
business in St. Marys, where for  
years he carried on the business.  
When moved to this city, where he  
into partnership with City Cou-  
r W. Hepburn, who was then in  
undertaking and furniture busi-  
ness. Later Mr. W. Hepburn's share  
was purchased, since when the firm  
has been carried under the name of  
White & Co. The first place of  
business was in the Babb block on  
Harris street, later moving to the  
place now occupied by Greenwood and  
Company, and thence to the present  
place. Mr. White took a keen inter-  
est in municipal affairs and was well  
known in activities about the city. He  
was an enthusiastic member of the  
T. C. Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and  
also an esteemed worker in the  
K. P. In religion he was an active  
member of Knox church and in poli-  
tics a staunch Liberal.

He mourns his loss he leaves, besides  
his sorrowing wife, a family of three,  
namely, Sam and Carrie, at home, and Mrs.  
V. J. Cosgrove, Ashville, North Caro-  
lina. One brother and one sister, W.  
White, Australia, and Mrs. Jas-  
ty, Toronto, also survive.  
The funeral arrangements have not  
yet been completed.

## DIED.

LOP—At her residence, Drew St.,  
Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Mary Ver-  
ca Stevenson, widow of the late  
Dunlop of Craigoway, aged 91.

## THE LATE MRS. JOHN ROSS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John  
Ross took place from her son's resi-  
dence, lot 10, on the seventeenth line  
of West Zorra, yesterday afternoon, and  
was largely attended. Rev. Mr. McCul-  
loch conducted the service and inter-  
ment was made in the Innerkip ceme-  
tery. The following were the pall-  
bearers: Messrs. Robert, Adam and  
John Ross, H. S. and H. J. McDon-  
ald and Jas. Heaney.

## DIED.

ROQUAILE.—In West Zorra, on  
Friday evening, Oct. 8th, Hannah  
Quaile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Quaile, aged 8 years.  
Funeral will take place from the  
residence on Friday afternoon, at  
2 o'clock to the North Embro ceme-  
tery.

McKAY—In West Zorra, on Sunday after-  
noon, Feb. 23rd, 1912, at 2 o'clock,  
Ellen Jane McKay, beloved wife of  
Hugh McKay, aged 36 years and 9  
months.

## DEATH OF MRS. HUGH MCKAY

Sadness came to many hearts on Sun-  
day afternoon as the word passed quick-  
ly around that Mrs. Hugh McKay, at  
Holiday, had been called to pass through  
the dark valley.

It is only a couple of weeks since we  
announced the death of two of our oldest  
citizens, now this week we announce the  
death of two who were only in the prime  
of life, so we see that when the call comes  
the young must go as well as the old.

The deceased, who was only married a  
few years ago, was one of Embro's most  
popular young ladies, and was very high-  
ly respected by all who knew her.

The late Mrs. McKay has been in poor  
health for some time and for the last  
three or four weeks her death was ex-  
pected at any time, as the doctor made  
known to her friends that it was impos-  
sible for her to live very long. Her life  
was short, but it was a useful one and  
the example she left behind for others to  
follow will no doubt be the means of lead-  
ing others to live a high and noble life.  
Her face had a brightness about it that  
was a means of making everybody she  
met feel happier and her gentle manner  
was always with her under all circum-  
stances.

The deceased leaves to mourn her early  
demise a husband, two brothers and two  
sisters, and her aged parents, who have  
been called upon, within the past few  
years, to bury two of the deceased's sis-  
ters, all within a short time of one an-  
other.

The husband and friends have the heart-  
felt sympathy of the entire community  
in the loss of one who was near and dear  
to them.

The funeral took place on Tuesday  
afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery  
and was very largely attended by rela-  
tives and friends. The service was con-  
ducted by the Rev. F. Matheson.

## THE DEATH OF MRS. JAS. MCKAY

The death of Mrs. James McKay,  
one of the oldest residents of West  
Zorra, occurred at her home near  
the village of Harrington last even-  
ing. Deceased, who has been a resi-  
dent of West Zorra all her life, and  
who is within a year or two of her  
70th birthday, was the daughter of  
the late George Sutherland, and was  
one of West Zorra's most highly re-  
spected residents. The deceased had  
been confined to her bed for some  
time from the effects of a paralytic  
stroke, which eventually caused her  
death. The deceased leaves to mourn  
her loss, three sons and one daugh-  
ter. The sons are George, William  
and James, all contractors in West  
Zorra. The daughter is Mrs. James  
S. McKay, of West Zorra. The de-  
ceased also leaves three sisters, Mrs.  
Welfare, of St. Marys, Mrs. White,  
of Stratford, and Mrs. (Dr.) Mel-  
drum of Ayr, and one brother, Wil-  
liam, miller, near Harrington. The  
deceased was known far and wide  
as one of the kindest and most ben-  
evolent women of the county.

The funeral services will be held at  
2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the  
residence, after which the remains  
will be interred in the Harrington  
cemetery.

The sympathy of the community goes  
out to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKay, 6th  
line, in the death of their infant child.  
The funeral took place on Tuesday after-  
noon to the North Embro Cemetery.

Next Sunday at the Congregational  
Church the ordinance of the Lord's Sup-  
per will be administered and the pastor  
will give a special communion address.  
The evening subject will be "Uplide  
Down."

## DEATH OF MISS ANNIS RUTHERFORD

Early Sunday morning there passed  
to her rest Miss Annis Sophia Ruther-  
ford, after a lingering illness, extend-  
ing over several months, which was  
borne with much patience, as she was  
seldom ever heard to murmur or com-  
plain. Her thoughts were constantly  
for those she was leaving behind and  
for their welfare and comfort. The  
deceased was a great sufferer for some  
weeks past and the end must have  
been a great relief to her.

She was a life-long resident of the  
village and was highly respected by  
all who knew her. She was of a  
quiet disposition and loved her home  
and those connected with it, although  
she was mindful for those around her  
when trouble or sorrow was at hand.  
The deceased was very attentive to  
her aged father, especially so since he  
has been rendered almost helpless and  
his eyesight has failed him and he  
cannot read the papers. She would  
daily sit down and read the news to  
him and this was a great comfort to  
him, as he was fond of being posted  
in the topics of the day. He will miss  
her very much, as she was constantly  
with him.

Besides her father, she leaves to  
mourn her loss one brother and one  
sister — Mr. James Rutherford of  
London, and Miss Tenn, at home.

The funeral took place on Tuesday  
afternoon from the family residence  
to the North Embro Cemetery, and  
was attended by many friends from a  
distance as well as those near at hand.  
The service was conducted by the Rev.  
W. R. Osborne, assisted by Rev. F.  
Matheson.

The friends have the sympathy of  
the community in their loss of a lov-  
ing sister and kind and devoted  
daughter.

## Sudden Death While Visiting

Mrs. Chowen, of North Oxford,  
Passed Away at Neigh-  
bor's Home

The very sudden death occurred last  
Wednesday night of Matilda Chowen, re-  
lict of the late Mr. George Chowen, of  
North Oxford, formerly of Youngsville.  
Mrs. Chowen had been visiting at a neigh-  
bor's, Mrs. George Lethbridge, and had  
been in her usual good health. About  
half past seven Mr. Lethbridge went out  
to the barn and was soon followed by his  
daughter, who told him that something  
was wrong with Mrs. Chowen. He rushed  
back into the house and at first it was  
thought the woman had fainted. It was  
soon apparent that something of a more  
serious nature had happened, and in less  
than five minutes, Mrs. Chowen was  
dead. It is believed that death was due  
to the formation of a clot of blood near  
the heart. Mrs. Chowen is survived by a  
large, grown-up family of sons and  
daughters.

The funeral took place from her late  
residence at Dickson's Corners on Satur-  
day afternoon and proceeded to the North  
Embro cemetery for burial.

## DIED.

McCOMB—In Woodstock, on Sunday,  
Dec. 1st, Charles McComb, aged 28  
years.

The funeral will take place from his  
father's residence, 161 Wellington Street,  
North, Woodstock, on Friday, Dec. 6th,  
at 12 o'clock, and proceed to the North  
Embro Cemetery, where interment will  
be made.

## Sudden Death of Charles McCombs

The sudden death, which occurred on  
Sunday at his father's home, Woodstock,  
of Charles McComb has cast a gloom  
over the township of West Zorra and  
Embro, as he was widely known, especial-  
ly with the young people of the com-  
munity.

For a considerable length of time the  
deceased has been ailing more or less  
from heart trouble, but lately he has  
been enjoying fairly good health, and his  
sudden demise on Sunday came as a great  
shock to his family and friends.

On Sunday he appeared to be in his  
usual health, and about noon he went out  
on the verandah, when he suddenly took  
a weak spell and dropped. A passerby  
noticed him and at once notified those  
inside. He was taken inside the house  
and all that human aid could do was  
done for him, but he never regained con-  
sciousness and passed away about half an  
hour after he was found.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss—  
a father, mother, several brothers and  
one sister.

The family have the sympathy of the  
entire community in their sudden bereave-  
ment.

## DEATH OF MRS. W. H. BEAVER.

"He sees when their footsteps falter,  
When their hearts grow weak and faint.  
He marks when their strength is failing,  
Though there be no word or complaint.  
He bids them rest for a season,  
For the pathway has grown too steep,  
And folded away in green pastures  
He giveth His loved ones sleep"

On Monday afternoon the death occur-  
red of Mrs. W. H. Beaver, beloved wife  
of our esteemed townsman. The deceased  
lady, who has been in poor health all  
summer and who underwent an operation  
ten days before her death, seemed to be  
on a fair way to recovery until Monday  
when she took a weak spell and sud-  
denly expired. She had been troubled  
more or less with a weak heart for some  
time, but the doctor had been able, on  
other occasions, to revive the heart  
action. All that human aid could do for  
her on this last occasion failed and she  
passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Beaver was one of our most highly  
esteemed women. Her life was hidden  
in a large measure from the public gaze,  
because of a naturally quiet and retiring  
disposition. Her home was her delight  
and was ever a model of neatness and  
propriety and never lacking in cheerful-  
ness and hospitality.

The funeral service was held at her  
home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by  
Rev. F. Matheson, after which the re-  
mains were followed to the C. P. R. depot  
by a number of friends and acquaintances  
to catch the 5.58 train for Preston, where  
interment was made in the family plot.

To Mr. Beaver is extended the loving  
sympathy of all in the hour of his deep  
sorrow.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my heartfelt ap-  
preciation for the many expressions of  
sympathy that has been extended by  
friend and neighbor, and for the kindly  
assistance rendered during the illness and  
death of my wife.

W. H. BEAVER.

### DEATH OF JOHN MATHESON.

Sunday morning the neighbors and friends of John Matheson, lot 22, con. 6, West Zorra, were startled to learn of his passing away on Saturday night. He deceased had been in splendid health on Saturday, as far as could be seen. He worked hard all day, the other being so nice he wanted to get much of the fall work done as at possible. After tea he sat down and was writing an article out of the newspaper for his wife and after finishing the reading said he would lay down on the couch a little while and rest, as he had not been in time after dinner for a little rest. After having rested for a few minutes he attempted to get up and when partly up suddenly fell back dead. Imagine the shock to his wife and family, to have one so near and dear to them removed without a moment's warning. The deceased had suffered more or less for some time from rheumatism and the cause of death at the last is supposed to have been a heart failure.

The late Mr. Matheson was a man who was most highly respected by all who knew him. He was a man who was strict, honest and honorable with his fellow men and lived the life of a true Christian. Fifteen years he has lived on the farm where he died, and the neighbors speak of him as a good neighbor and a true friend. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their loss of a loving husband and kind and affectionate father. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow and eight children—John, of North Battleford, Sask.; Charles, of Donald, Brooksdale; Mrs. Harvey, of Leno, Sask.; Mrs. B. McBurney, of West Zorra; Harry, Isobel and Robert at home. The funeral took place from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery and was largely attended, Rev. F. Matheson conducting the services.

**DIED.**  
MURRAY—In West Zorra, on Saturday, Oct. 26th, Mary M. V. relict of the late Geo. Murray, aged 93 years.

### DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE MURRAY:

The death occurred in West Zorra on Saturday, of one of our very oldest citizens in the person of Mrs. Geo. Murray, 83 years, who passed away at her residence, lot 5, con. 3. The deceased had led a long and useful life and was highly respected by all who knew her. For the last 25 years or so she has taken life easily, but in her early days she was a hard working woman, having raised a large family and her home duties kept her very busy. Notwithstanding her busy home-life, she was always ready to lend a helping hand to friend or neighbor in distress. No one ever came near her door hungry and was returned away. Her long life was spent in doing good. Her pleasant face at all times showed sympathy and love behind it. The deceased's health was exceedingly good until the last three or four weeks, when her strength began to fail and she gradually grew weaker until the spark of life went out.

Mrs. Murray is survived by a large family. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence to the North Embro Cemetery where the remains were laid beside her late husband. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. F. Matheson.

**DIED.**  
MURRAY—In North Embro, Friday evening, Aug. 9th, about 9 o'clock, James McBurney, aged 85 years and 10 months.

## Donald Sutherland

### Who Dropped Dead

#### One of West Zorra's Farmers, Who Lived Below Holiday, Suddenly Dies in His Barn.

Was Well-known Throughout the District and was One of West Zorra's Best-to-do Citizens.

The call came with startling suddenness to Donald Sutherland at his home on the Townline on Tuesday afternoon. It appears that for the last few days the deceased had not been feeling well and on Tuesday asked his wife to help him out to the barn to see if the change would not do him some good. They got to the barn, but Mr. Sutherland felt pretty well fatigued and said he did not think he would be able to get back to the house. After resting for a short time he made an effort to return, but had gone only a few steps when he fell over dead.

The deceased has not been enjoying very good health all winter, but was able to go around most of the time. The late Mr. Sutherland was one of our most progressive farmers and everything about his farm was of the best. He kept his farm very neat and tidy. He took great interest in the political welfare of the country and during his life was a devoted Liberal. His wife and one son, William L., survive him. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, to the North Embro Cemetery.

### SUDDEN PASSING OF MISS MARY S. MCKAY.

The death took place very suddenly at her home, 42 Vansittart Avenue, Woodstock, Thursday evening, of a highly respected citizen of this city, in the person of Miss Mary Sutherland McKay, who passed away shortly after six o'clock as a result of heart failure. The deceased lady was about the house Wednesday in her usual health, and a few seconds before death took place was busily engaged in her household duties.

The late Miss McKay was the eldest daughter of Hugh S. McKay and was a native of Oxford County, having been born in the Township of West Zorra. Her father before coming to this city some years ago, was a prominent farmer in that township and was at one time engaged in teaching school.

The deceased lady was of a kind and loving disposition and in this city and district had a host of friends. She was actively engaged in church work in connection with Knox Presbyterian church, and every Sunday was to be found in her place as teacher of one of the Sunday School classes. It is stated that she was to have taken part in a missionary meeting which was held last evening in Knox church.

The late Miss McKay leaves three sisters and two brothers. They are Marion of Edmonton, Belle of London. Mrs. Brenner of this city, J. S. McKay of Vancouver and Peter of Edmonton.—Sentinel-Review.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Knox Church on Sunday morning. There was a large turnout at this service and the centre seats were filled with communicants. During last week several special meetings were held. Rev. Dr. McDonald of Kintore, was present at a number of these meetings and his services were much appreciated by the people.

### DIED.

HARRIS—In West Zorra, on Saturday Oct. 26th, Fern Harris, youngest daughter of Alfred J. Harris, aged 6 years and 3 months.

BEAVER—In Embro, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 28th, at 2 o'clock, Mary Ann, beloved wife of W. H. Beaver, aged 44 years and 3 months.

MATHESON—In West Zorra, on Saturday, Oct. 26th, John Matheson, aged 57 years.

### DEATH OF HANNAH JEAN McCORQUODALE.

Much sympathy goes out from the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCorquodale, owing to the death of their little daughter, who passed away on Tuesday evening after an illness extending over nearly a year. Hannah was a sweet child and she will be greatly missed from the home. For some time past she has been a great sufferer which was borne with much patience. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### DEATH OF MISS LINA MCKENZIE.

There passed to her rest on Friday last, at a Detroit Hospital, Miss Lina McKenzie, daughter of the late Rev. Donald McKenzie, pioneer minister of Knox Church. The deceased has been in poor health for some time. She lived in Windsor for the last few years. Before going to Windsor she resided in Ingersoll and London.

She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers and two sisters—Thomas McKenzie of Toronto; Rev. Dr. A. C. McKenzie, principal of the Elmira Ladies' College, Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. (Rev.) Rowet of Montreal; and Mrs. (Rev.) G. Grant of Orillia.

The funeral service took place at Knox Church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. Matheson conducting the service. The bell was tolled. After the service the procession proceeded to the North Embro Cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. R. Ross, John McLeod, John Ross (Ensign), John Middleton, A. L. Murray and E. L. Sutherland.

The following from a distance attended the funeral—Rev. Dr. A. C. McKenzie, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKenzie, Toronto; Rev. G. and Mrs. Grant, Orillia; Mrs. Laird, Toronto; Mr. Alex. Bayne.

### MRS. JAS. MCKAY.

The death of Mrs. James McKay, one of the oldest residents of West Zorra, occurred at her home near the village of Harrington Friday evening. Deceased, who has been a resident of West Zorra all her life, and who is within a year or two of her 75th birthday, was the daughter of the late George Sutherland, and was one of West Zorra's most highly respected residents. The deceased had been confined to her bed for some time from the effects of a paralytic stroke, which eventually caused her death. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, three sons and one daughter. The sons are George, William and James, all contractors in West Zorra. The daughter is Mrs. James S. McKay of West Zorra. The deceased also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Welfare of St. Marys, Mrs. White of Stratford and Mrs. (Dr.) Meldrum of Ayr, and one brother, William, miller near Harrington. The deceased was known far and wide as one of the kindest and most benevolent women of the county. The funeral was held today (Monday) to Harrington cemetery.

### DEATH OF MRS. HAMLYN

The death occurred last night of an old and highly respected resident of this city in the person of Mrs. Hamlyn, relict of the late John Hamlyn, of this city.

She was in her 79th year, and passed away from old age. Two daughters and one son survive her: Mrs. J. Whitehead, of Walkerton; Mrs. B. Deverell, and Charles F. of Woodstock.

The late Mrs. Hamlyn was born in West Zorra, and had lived in Woodstock for many years. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 59 Wellington street, on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 to the Baptist Cemetery. Rev. J. M. Warner, will conduct services at the house at 2 o'clock.

The funeral will be private, and friends are requested to kindly omit flowers.

### DIED.

MCWILLIAM—In Thamesford, on Friday, Nov. 8th, 1912, Janet Smith, widow of the late John McWilliam, aged 83 years.

### DEATH OF MRS. J. MCWILLIAM.

The death of Mrs. John McWilliam occurred on Friday, Nov. 8th, at her home in Thamesford at the advanced age of 83 years.

Mrs. McWilliam was a native of Banffshire, Scotland, coming to Canada in 1853. After residing in London for a year she with her husband removed to Oxford County, where she has resided ever since. Her husband predeceased her 14 years ago.

She is survived by her seven children—Dr. J. McWilliam, London, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Mrs. A. G. Sutherland, James, George and Helen all residing in Nissouri Township and Alex. of McIntosh, Minn., also by one brother, James Smith of Embro, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Geddes of Fordyce, Scotland. Mr. James McWilliam of South London is a brother-in-law.

### MRS. JOHN McMILLAN.

An illness of seven months was terminated last night when Jane Kippen, wife of Mr. John McMillan, 119 Mornington street, passed away shortly after midnight. Throughout her illness Mrs. McMillan had borne her suffering with true Christian fortitude and her demise came as a relief. The eldest daughter of the late James Kippen of North Easthope, Mrs. McMillan had spent the greater part of her life in North Easthope, prior to coming to the city some twenty years ago. For a short time after her marriage Mrs. McMillan resided at Hampstead. The deceased lady was an active member of Knox church and took an interest in the church and its varied activities until the last. Mrs. McMillan by her sterling qualities and kind heart won for herself a wide circle of friends, to whom the news of her demise will come as a shock, although not unanticipated. Her loss is mourned by a sorrowing husband, of this city; one son, James, of Edmonton; two sisters, Mrs. H. Crerar of Molesworth, and Mrs. C. Howe of Listowel, and two brothers, James of Cornwall, and Rev. H. Kippen of the city. Interment will be made in Avondale cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

### Death of Mrs. Harrington.

She passed away late on Saturday evening, at her home, 773 Rathburne Ave., Esther Harrington, wife of John Harrington. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late John Burton, was born on the old Burton homestead, Lot 24, Concession 12, East Zorra, seventy one years ago.

In the year 1861 she was married to Mr. John Harrington and moved to his farm on the tenth concession where she lived until five years ago, when she took up her residence in the city. Her many sterling qualities and high Christian character endeared her to all with whom she was associated. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Stringham, and two sons, George and Burton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery.

### DIED.

**YOUNGS**—At Youngsville, Monday morning, Jan. 20th, at 7 o'clock, Barbara Swanson, wife of Mr. Charles Youngs, aged 37 years.

### DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES YOUNGS

On Monday morning she passed to the rest at her home at Youngsville, Mrs. Charles Youngs, after an illness extending over three or four years, which was borne with much patience.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband and five small children.

The funeral takes place to-day (Wednesday) from her late residence at Youngsville to the North Embro Cemetery, the service to be conducted by the Rev. W. R. Osborne, of Embro, and Rev. Mr. Whaley, of Burns' Church.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Youngs in this the hour of bereavement.

### Death of Mrs. Wm. Bruce

The death occurred about six o'clock last evening, of Mrs. Ann Bruce, wife of Mr. William Bruce, 376 Buller St.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay and was born on the old homestead near Embro, seventy-one years ago. Practically all her life she has lived in Oxford County, and for the past thirty years has resided in Woodstock. The late Mrs. Bruce has been an invalid for over thirty years, suffering with rheumatism.

Besides her husband, two daughters and two sons survive her. The daughters are Mrs. George Patterson of this city and Miss Margaret Bruce of Buffalo. The sons are Alex. of Fresno, Cal., and Dr. Wallace of New York City.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Cochrane will conduct the service and interment will be made in the North Embro Cemetery.

### DEATH OF WM. MUNRO.

The death occurred at the Woodstock hospital Friday morning of William Munro. Deceased was born in Zorra seventy-five years ago, and is well known throughout the vicinity, having made his home at the North American hotel for some years past. He was a son of the late Alexander Munro. Mr. Munro was unmarried and his only surviving relative is one sister, Mrs. Smith of Beachville. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from Field's undertaking parlors at 1:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Paulin and interment made in the Log Church cemetery.

### DEATH OF MISS MARY M. WILKERSON.

The death of Miss Mary M. Wilkerson occurred on Monday evening, after an illness extending over some months. The deceased was a great sufferer for the past month and death must have been a relief in her case. She was for many years a resident of West Zorra, having resided on the 4th line. Some years ago she and her brother moved to the village, where her remaining days were spent. The late deceased lady was a woman of kindly heart and was loved by all her neighbors. She was a woman who lived at peace with everybody and wished everyone well. Her brother, Morden, will miss her very much as she has always lived with him.

### DEATH OF WILLIAM SMITH.

A very sudden and sad death occurred on Monday afternoon when our esteemed townsman Wm. Smith, passed to his reward. The deceased had a felon on his hand, which although painful, very little attention was paid to it until last Saturday morning when, as it was getting very troublesome, he decided to go and see a doctor. The doctor pronounced him a very sick man and suffering from blood poisoning and took Mr. Smith back to his home in his auto. From that time on he rapidly grew worse and on Sunday night he became unconscious, in which state he passed away. The startling suddenness with which he was called away brings home to all of us the truth, "In the midst of life we are in death." On Saturday morning the deceased was on the streets, on Monday afternoon he was cold in death.

The late Wm. Smith was highly respected in the community. For many years he was a well-to-do farmer in West Zorra and since coming to the village to live he has worked mostly in the oatmeal mill. He was a man of strong will power and when he set his mind to anything it was always carried through. He took a deep interest in his church and was a regular attendant. He filled the office of Trustee in the Congregational Church and will be greatly missed from that office. He was also a member of the Public School Board and took a deep interest in the welfare of the school. In fact he was an all-round, good man and was always on the lookout to do a kind act or help someone that needed a helping hand.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow and three children—Mrs. A. Morrison, Woodstock; Mrs. A. G. Ensign, Hayward, Ill.; and John, in the West, also two brothers—John, of Marlette, Mich., and Arthur, of Caledonia.

### DEATH OF DONALD MCKAY.

Another of the real old pioneers of West Zorra passed away on Monday morning, April 29th, at 1:45 o'clock.

The deceased, who was 92 years of age, came to this country when only about fourteen years old, and has resided on his farm on the 6th Line for over seventy years. He was a bachelor and lived alone, being of a quiet disposition. For the last twenty-five years he stayed at his own home most of the time, and the weight of years has been telling on him for some time, but, until a short time ago, he was able to look after himself. About four weeks ago he became delirious and in that state passed quietly away. He was an honest, upright man, and minded his own affairs.

The only near relative that survives him is his sister, Miss Margaret McKay, who resides on the 6th line.

The funeral takes place this afternoon (Wednesday), at 1:30 p.m., from Eot 21, Con. 6, to the North Embro cemetery.

### DEATH OF JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The death occurred on Saturday of John Sutherland. The deceased some three or four years ago was suddenly prostrated with a stroke while at his brother Hugh's place on the 6th line. Since then he has never been the same, his memory having partly left him. Shortly after his late wife died he was again laid low and was hovering between life and death, but he rallied some until last Tuesday morning he was again stricken and on Saturday morning the end came. The deceased was a prosperous farmer on the 6th line, he lived for some time on the farm now owned by Mr. James Kennedy in the village. After retiring from the farm he and his wife moved to Embro, where they spent the remainder of their days, after having lived good and useful lives. The late Mr. Sutherland was an Elder of Knox Church and filled the office well. He was always on hand whenever trouble or death came to members of the congregation within his district. He was a man of mild disposition and believed in settling matters of dispute with the rule of love. He was a man of good principles and carried them out in his every day life.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss three children—Mrs. Robert Marshall, Ethel and John, at home. The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. F. Matheson conducted the services.

### DEATH OF MRS. WM. BRUCE.

Friday afternoon there passed through our village a procession bearing all that was mortal of one of Zorra's early pioneers, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Bruce. Deceased was brought up on the farm occupied at present by her brother, Mr. T. M. McKay, and was one of a family of ten, seven of whom are still living. She married Wm. Bruce of East Zorra, and for a number of years lived on a farm a mile south of Braemar. While there she contracted severe muscular rheumatism, which left her a hopeless cripple and invalid for the remainder of her life. For over twenty years she was unable to move from her chair and at times suffered intensely, but no word of complaint would be uttered. She was very cheerful, took an interest in nearly every sphere of life and being possessed of a fine memory was an interesting talker and took great delight in telling stories of pioneer life. Above all she was deeply religious and her simple piety, faith and patience touched the lives of all who were thrown in contact with her. Her last days were hastened by an attack of gangrene, due to some unknown cause, and she died very suddenly at her home in Woodstock Wednesday evening, surrounded by a few close friends and relatives. Interment was made in North Embro Cemetery and was well attended, several driving many miles to attend. She suffered much, but still found time to help others and now is gone to her long awaited rest.

### DIED.

**BOSSENCE**—In West Zorra, on Monday, March 3rd, Mrs. John Bossence, aged 83 years.

The funeral takes place to-day (Wednesday) from her late residence on the 2nd line, to the Harrington cemetery.

**MCPHERSON**—In Wingham, on Monday, March 3rd, 1913, Mary McPherson, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. Alex. McPherson, lot 13, con. 3, West Zorra, on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 1:30 p. m., to the North Embro cemetery.

### DIED.

**WILKERSON**—In Embro, on Monday evening, May 20th, 1912, Mary Margaret Wilkerson, aged 73 years and 1 month.

**SMITH**—In Embro, on Monday afternoon, May 20th, 1912, William Smith, aged 64 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 p. m., to the North Embro Cemetery.

**Sutherland**—In Embro, on Saturday morning, May 18th, 1912, John Sutherland, aged 72 years and 3 months.

### SUDDEN SUMMONS.

**MRS. GEO. FERGUSON SR. DIES AFTER A VERY SHORT ILLNESS.**

Mrs. George Ferguson Sr. died very unexpectedly Saturday evening at 7:30 after a brief illness. She was taken sick Thursday evening from strangulated hernia which developed very rapidly. Dr. R. C. Smith, the family physician, was called and rendered medical assistance and for some time it was expected that she would quickly recover. During Saturday alarming symptoms appeared and Dr. Miller was called in for consultation and an operation was decided upon as the only remaining means of help. Drs. Secrist, Son and Dr. Cameron of Alpena, came on the evening train, but found that all had been done that could possibly be done for the suffering woman. She sank rapidly and passed peacefully into the great beyond just at nightfall.

Mrs. Ferguson was a great sufferer during her brief illness. Her death came a great shock to the community and caused universal sorrow, as she was well-known and very highly esteemed lady.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Muir Mich., fifty two years ago last August and was married June 10, 1877, to Geo. G. Ferguson. They came to Harrisville 33 years ago. Seven children were born to them; the first born, the youngest child died in infancy. She leaves her husband and five children to mourn their loss. The children are Mrs. A. L. Noyes, Adelaide, George H. Alexander of Harrisville, and Andrew of Elsie, Mich. All except Andrew, arrived too late, were with her to the last. She was a kind and generous woman, always with a cheery smile and encouraging word for everyone, and had endeared herself to a host of friends who daily mourn her demise. She had long been a Christian woman and was an honor member of the Presbyterian church, which she was devoted. She was also esteemed member of the Order of Eastern Star. She took a lively interest in all social enterprises, but she was chiefly devoted to making a pleasant home for her family and her keenest desire was to see them all about her, they most keenly feel their great loss. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. M. Boyce officiating, and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral offerings paid eloquent tribute to the high esteem in which she was held.

She will be greatly missed in many ways, but her work here is done, and as Lord has said, "I was sick and ye ministered unto me; enter thou into the glory of thy Lord."—Alcona County Rev. Mich.

The deceased lady was the wife of Geo. Ferguson, son of the late Mrs. Ferguson, of North Embro, and a brother Mrs. Wm. Stewart, now of British Columbia.

### DIED.

**HOWES**—In East Nissouri Thursday morning, June 13, at 4 o'clock a.m., Johannah Intosh, relict of the late P. Howes, aged 84 years.

### ZORRA FOREVER.

Miss Eric May Ward Polls the Highest Vote.

Congratulations are due Miss Eric May Ward on her success in the Sentinel Review 'Two Thousand Mile Tour Contest, which ended on Saturday night. Miss Ward polled the highest vote of all contestants, whereby winning the Karn Piano and a beautiful rug. Her total vote was 985,222 or 375,586 more than that of the next highest contestant. Miss Ward enter the contest at the beginning and went in to win.

Miss Eva Beagley of Embro, who entered the contest late, is also to be congratulated on the large number of votes secured. She worked hard for the short time she was in the contest, and we have no doubt had she been in it from the start she would have given Miss Ward a hard chase. We are pleased to see that Miss Beagley will also go on the trip, as all candidates who secured over 200,000 votes are to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray and family of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murray of Maplewood, were Thursday visitors at Scotia Farm.

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### LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW CARRIED IN EMBRO.

The vote stood ;—For Local Option 102, against 55, or a majority of seven over the required three-fifths.

Mrs. P. W. Currie has been under the weather for several days but is improving under the skillful care of Dr. McDougall. The rest of the sick people in our district are about as usual. We have several suffering from more or less severe forms of cold.

Mr. James D. McKay was suddenly taken with an attack of appendicitis on Monday the 29th while delivering his usual load of milk to Bennington factory. He was able to get home and Dr. McDougall was called who without delay had him taken to Stratford Hospital and operated upon. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving as rapidly as can be expected and will soon be in a condition to return home but will not likely do much in the harvest field this year.

### REV. P. W. CURRIE IS CALLED TO HARRINGTON.

IF HE ACCEPTS INDUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 9—SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Stratford was held in Knox Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Henderson, moderator, in the chair. Those present were Revs. Whaley, McLaren and Kippan, and Elders, Armstrong, Thompson and Boyce.

A unanimous call from Knox Church, Harrington, to P. W. Currie of Ballinafad, was considered, and in the event of Rev. Mr. Currie accepting the induction will take place on July 9 at 2.30 o'clock of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson. The call includes a stipend of \$900, manse and three weeks' holidays.

Rev. Mr. Ritchie will preach at the induction, Rev. W. L. H. Rowand will address the minister and Rev. Mr. McLaren new charge.

Mrs. James McKay who has been ill for several weeks does not show many signs of improvement.

Mrs. P. W. Currie and family arrived on Thursday of last week and have been busy settling the manse since.

We had all kinds of weather last Saturday—rain, snow, hail, etc.

A successful barn raising was held on Friday afternoon at Mr. Robt. Matheson's above Bennington. The building is being erected for straw, and, when completed, will add much to Mr. Matheson's already fine buildings. Plenty of helpers were present and everything went together in a hurry.

Mrs. J. Smith of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. A. Gunn and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. Underhill visited Port Rowan and spent Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Sutherland returned from his trip to British Columbia on Thursday.

Mrs. Alex McIntosh, of Woodstock, as a last week visitor with Mrs. A. Gunn, and with her sisters, The Misses Campbell, near Harrington.

Messrs. E. L. Sutherland and John Baird left today (Wednesday) for a trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Sutherland will not return for about three months.

Mr. D. G. Campbell of Vancouver, is sitting at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and little Irene Shields of Strathroy spent a week visiting at the "Highlands" bro road, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Kerr.

Word comes from Vancouver that Mr. J. Sutherland who is now in the West, has just let the contract to Mr. James Edwards of Innerkip and Mr. John Griffin of Woodstock, for the erection of a large apartment house in Vancouver.

### APPLE PACKERS FINED.

Jas. Barker and Geo. Campbell, two Embro farmers who conducted an apple-packing partnership, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Ball this afternoon to a breach of the Apple Packing Act, in that they marked apples for inspection at a higher grade than was warranted. The partnership was fined \$10 and costs. No evidence was shown.

Induction of Rev. Mr. Currie, in Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray were in Woodstock attending the funeral of Mrs. Murray's father, Mr. John Amy.

Mr. A. G. Clark and Annie E. Clark left for Davis Creek, Sask., on Tuesday morning, and on last Saturday evening the members of the Methodist Church gathered and presented Arthur with a Gentleman's Companion and Annie with Bible and Hymn Book.

Dear Brother and Sister!

As the time has come for you to leave for your new home in the West, we are gathered here tonight to wish you a pleasant journey and to assure you that you will be missed by us all. We have always been able to rely on you both to help us in all our undertakings in social matters in our Church, Sunday School, league work, also the deep interest which you, Arthur, have taken in our Young Men's class in the Sunday School, and we hope the seed sown shall spring up and bear fruit in your life an hundred fold. We feel the place you leave vacant will not be easily filled. And, now, as our departure from the place which has been your home since childhood, we wish to present you with this small token of our esteem and regard and hope that success will attend your efforts in whatever you undertake.

(Sgd) John Dunsmore, John Morris, Frank Wilkison.

Mr. Doull, manager of the Traders Bank, has rented Miss Ross' house on 1st St and has moved his furniture to it.

Mrs. R. McIntosh and daughter Jessie of Woodstock, spent over Sunday with Miss J. Sutherland.

Mrs. J. Drummond of Underwood, and Miss Janet Matheson of Tiverfon, were week end visitors at Mr. Hugh McKay's, 4th line.

Rev. James McKay, a former Zorra boy, but who is now engaged in missionary work in India, addressed a meeting in Knox Church on Monday evening, which was very well attended, notwithstanding the hot night.

Mr. T. Fillmore was here on Monday, removing his furniture to Goderich, where he has rented a house. His children accompanied him back.

One of the little gatherings, partly of pleasure and more of sadness, was held at the home of the Misses Logan on Friday evening, May 24th, as a farewell to Mrs. G. W. Ross, prior to her departure for her new home in Calgary. After spending a time in games and social chat, Rev. Mr. Spence called the meeting to order and in his inimitable way conveyed to Mrs. Ross the heartfelt sorrow of himself and his people at her departure, and their best wishes for her happiness in the West, and asked her to accept from her friends of the Embro Congregational Church a suit-case and umbrella as small tokens of their respect and esteem. Mrs. Ross expressed her thanks in a few well chosen words. Brief but complimentary remarks referring to Mrs. Ross were made by Messrs. D. R. Ross and E. J. Cody. Refreshments were then served and after wishing Mrs. Ross God speed on her approaching journey the friends dispersed.

Mrs. Crandal Munroe returned home Friday evening, after visiting for a few weeks with friends in Scranton, Penn.

Mr. W. A. Ross and his mother have taken up their residence in our village. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ross to our midst.

Mr. Columbus Ross has returned home, after spending a week with his brother-in-law, Dr. Gilbert Murray in Scranton, Penn.

Rev. A. J. McKenzie, son of Mr. Geo. M. McKenzie will preach in the Congregational Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKay of London, spent a few days last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell and Miss Lizzie Steven of Shakespeare, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray left on Tuesday for a trip to Dakota, where they will spend a few weeks with their daughter.

Miss Grinton was in Toronto last week attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Rev. Peter Lindsay.

Mrs. Ferguson of Chatsworth and Mrs. Fisher of Toronto are the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

Rev. W. D. Spence will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening. Mr. Spence leaves next week for Guelph where he will take up his work at his new charge.

Mrs. A. S. Herd received word on Saturday morning of the death of her mother in Parry Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Herd left on Saturday evening to attend the funeral.

The following from a distance attended the funeral of the late John Sutherland on Monday: Miss Jean McKay, Ingersoll; Misses Hobbs and Jacobson, Woodstock.

Mr. Frank McMillan has rented Mr. Hugh McDonald's farm, formerly owned by Mr. James Ferguson, and has moved on to the farm.

Mrs. Henry Greenfield had the misfortune to fall from the steps at the back door of her home on Friday morning early and break her leg.

Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and children returned to their home in Nanaimo, Alta., on Friday.

Mrs. Colin McDonald and son, Bruce, left on Tuesday for Ponoha, Alberta., where they will reside.

Mr. Robert Adams and Mrs. Hamilton of Woodstock were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Borlan of Napperton, Mr. Sunday with Mrs. Will Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Hill.

The Woman's Institute concert was held last Friday evening at the pavilion, the special features of the program being the visit of two Woodstock friends, Mr. Chas. F. Hamlyn and Miss Jessie McIntosh, both of whom were well received. Local talent helped also.

Mr. Gowans, principal of our school, spent Saturday and Sunday in London, visiting with his son.

Miss Madge Fraser of Lethbridge, is at present visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Fraser, who is very sick.

Last week Mr. D. Spence received a call from the congregation of the Congregational Church at Guelph. On Sunday morning, after the regular service, Mr. Spence requested the members to remain behind for a few minutes. At this meeting he handed in his resignation and expressed his desire to accept the call to Guelph. The congregation are very loath to part with their minister, but, as this is a step to a larger work and as Mr. Spence is a young man with a future before him, they would be doing him a great injustice by not accepting his resignation. This is the second minister the Guelph congregation has taken from here. They know where to come for a good minister.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7, 1912.

### AN OLD LAND-MARK REMOVED.

One of the oldest buildings in the village has been taken down during the past week. This building was used by the late Wm. Geddes for a wagon shop for years. The front part, which was built of mud brick, is fully 65 years old, so says one of our oldest citizens, and it may be much older than that. The building at the back is not so old and has been purchased by Mr. Weitzel, our baker, who intends to use the timbers in erecting a stable on his property.

### TEN YEAR TERM FOR M'KAY OF WEST ZORRA

Prisoner Faints and Wife Becomes Hysterical When Woodstock Magistrate Passes Sentence.

Woodstock, May 20.—John R. McKay, West Zorra farmer, was sentenced this morning to ten years in Kingston penitentiary, with lashes when he goes in and fifteen at the expiration of the sentence. He was found guilty of a charge preferred by his wife on behalf of her fifteen-year-old daughter.

McKay swooned when sentence was passed and his wife became hysterical. The scene in court was the

*June 21*  
**Sutherland vs. Sutherland The  
 First Case To Be Heard.**

High Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Justice Riddle presiding. The session is a non-jury one, and no criminal cases are listed.

The first case taken up was that of Betsy Sutherland vs. Robert John Sutherland, both of West Zorra, in which the plaintiff claims that the title for taxes of a house and one acre of land belonging to her was irregular and illegal. The purchaser is defendant's father, John Sutherland, her brother.

This house had been left to and taken by her father and she had her share in it. She left it for some years, 1897 to the present time, and during part of this time the taxes accumulated which she is alleged to have failed to pay. The place was sold and her brother bought it. The taxes in arrears were \$48, and in the house there was furniture in value far in excess of this amount, and in the barn there were articles of value of about \$50.

Up to the time of the sale, plaintiff said she had never received any notice from the assessor of West Zorra regarding her taxes being in arrears. She was always in a position to pay the taxes and would have done so if she had been notified. She had been living at home.

When Miss Sutherland knew the property was sold, she wrote defendant who then owned the property, her father having died. There was considerable communication on the matter, which came to nothing.

Before the case had gone far S. T. McKay, K.C., for defendant, said his client was willing to give the property back to plaintiff if she would let it away from the land, as he had sold the land. P. McDonald for plaintiff, refused this offer.

A cross-examination plaintiff advised that all the chattels in house drive-shed were shut up in a way as to prevent anyone getting at them.

Wadland acted as her agent for several years and paid the taxes up till 1904; he acted as collector for plaintiff, and out of income collected, he paid the taxes. Plaintiff expected he would still be paying them after 1904, she got notice that her house had been sold and she must provide for the storage of her furniture.

Her house is situated near her new house and was wanted by her brother, the nephew's father, because he built the new one.

The case was not concluded at the time of going to press, as it was necessary to postpone it so some facts might be looked up.

**Court of Revision**

June 29th, 1912.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Court of Revision on the assessment roll of the township of West Zorra, met in the parlour of the Albion Hotel, Embro, at 8 o'clock on above date. Members all present. Mr. Kittner in the chair.

Order of appeal in the matter of the assessment of Miss Betsy Sutherland, S. T. McDonald, solicitor, Woodstock, was read. Lot 16, Con. 6, asking that the assessment on the above property be reduced to \$800.00 was received from Mr. McDonald, solicitor, Woodstock, and read to the Court.

Ordered. That a dog assessed to Thos. W. Waddell, lot 9, con. 8, be struck off the roll and that Mr. Waddell be put on the roll of Andrew Riddell, and that Dr. Riddell be assessed as administrator to s. lot 23, con. 7, in place of Mrs. W. Sutherland.

Ordered. That the assessment of Miss Betsy Sutherland be confirmed at \$300.00 and that the Court now close and the assessment roll, as amended, be rolled up. Court closed.

*Jan 26 - 19*  
 Probably very few persons understand the expression 'Comin' Through the Rye.' There is in Scotland a small stream called the Rye. The girls forded it going to church, school and to market and as the water was a foot or two deep they had to hold their skirts up. The boys would meet them in midstream and kiss them without any difficulty, as the girls couldn't drop their skirts to make any resistance. That's what the poet means when he wrote "Comin' Through the Rye," but most people think he meant a field of Rye.—Ex.

**RESIGNATION OF COL. JAMES MUNRO.**

FROM POSITION OF HONORARY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL OF THE 22ND REGIMENT.

Ottawa, June 8—Militia Orders announce that Lieutenant Col. James Munro, ex-M. P. P., has resigned his appointment as Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 22nd Oxford Rifles.

Col. Munro, speaking to the Sentinel-Review over the long distance telephone confirmed the above statement. He said he had held the position for a long time and was resigning to make room for some other man.—Sentinel-Review.

Rev. Dr. Munro of Birr will make application to the next meeting of the General Assembly for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry.

Messrs. Andrew Kerr of Fairview, and Geo. Matheson of Bennington, are attending the Agricultural Fairs' Convention at Toronto this week. Dr. H. B. Atkinson was one of the delegates appointed, but owing to a rush of business, was unable to attend the convention.

Misses Mary McKay and Jennie Matheson of Kincardine, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Robt. Matheson.

Next Sunday Rev. F. Matheson will take two of the texts, used at the opening of Knox Church, as his subjects.

The Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. McKinnon on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Deans of Noremic, Sask., has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sutherland, on the 3rd line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland who have been visiting friends here for the past two months returned to the West on Tuesday.

Misses L. McKay Underwood, J. Matheson, Paisley and Aggie Matheson, Embro, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. A. McDonald, Kintore.

An up-to-date latest improved furnace is being put in the basement of the Town Hall. Those who attend concerts, etc., after this will not complain of the cold.

The ladies of the Women's Institute intend putting on the "Spinster's Convention" on Friday evening, March 21st. This is a side-splitting play and should draw a full house.

Miss Marie L. McKay of Underwood, and Miss Jean Matheson of Paisley, who have been visiting the past month at Matheson Bros., Bennington, returned to their homes on Saturday.

Miss Jean Murray leaves to-day for Callander to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Murray.

It is expected that Rev. Dr. Munro of Birr, will be in attendance at the Concert to be given on Monday evening in Knox Church.

**FOR SALE**

That valuable property on Kincardine street, opposite Knox Church, consisting of frame cottage and two lots, all in good repair. For particulars apply to Mrs. R. H. Marshall, R. R. No. 2, Embro.

**WEDDINGS**

*Jan 24 - 12*  
 McDONALD-MATHESON.

At Bennington, Ont., the marriage took place of Miss Isabella J. Matheson, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Matheson, to Mr. R. A. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Kintore, at Pinehurst, Bennington. Mr. George Matheson, brother of the bride, gave her away, and the Rev. Finlay Matheson officiated. The pretty wedding gown was of white satin veiled in embroidered voile, with handsome lace on corsage and skirt. A pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, was also worn. There were no attendants, Mr. R. A. Matheson playing the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left for a trip, the going-away dress being navy blue with blue hat and mink stole and muff. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be at home to their friends on Saturday, Feb. 15th.—Toronto Globe.

**Christmas Weddings**

Ingersoll, December 27.—12.

**VANATTER — MCKAY.**

Together with the Christmas bells, wedding bells rang out on Tuesday in Ingersoll. Mr. William Vanatter and Miss Anna L. McKay, both of Embro, were united in marriage on Christmas Day at the home of Rev. Alfred Bright, Oxford street. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock in the morning, after which the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip.

Rev. H. M. Paulin leaves tonight for Calgary where his marriage to Miss Anna Mabel Lane takes place next Wednesday.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. Chas. McCawley spent New Year's at his home here.

Mrs. John McClelland is visiting with friends in Preston.

Mr. Gordon Johnson of Toronto, spent Tuesday at Scotia Farm.

Miss Edna Ropp of Stratford, is visiting with Miss Anna McKay.

Mr. J. A. Rowland of Woodstock, was in the village on New Year's.

Rev. F. and Mrs. Matheson are spending New Year's at Kincardine.

Miss Ethel Sutherland of Toronto, is visiting friends over New Year's.

Mr. Arch Barrons of Nanton, Alta., was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of East Zorra, visited at Mr. Alex. Herd's on Friday.

**UNIONDALE**

Mr. James Taylor of London, is the guest of Mr. Robt. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King and family visited with Mr. Frank King last week.

Miss Mary Barrons of Harrington, spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Erastus Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Martin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton of Bauner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin are the guests of their daughter Mrs. D. Kew of Anderson.

Mr. Earl Humphries was seriously injured this morning as the result of falling from the milk wagon, the front wheel passing over his shoulder. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

**KNOX CHURCH LAWN PARTY.**

On Thursday evening the grounds surrounding Knox church were thronged with people from outside places, besides being largely attended by our own people from Embro and West Zorra, the occasion being the annual garden party. The grounds were gaily decorated and the different stands where strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., were sold did a rushing business.

The evening was a little on the cool side, but most of those present came prepared with an extra wrap and seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

About eight o'clock the Ingersoll Pipe Band arrived and marched down Huron St., Rev. Mr. Bright leading the way and the music at once made one think of the Old Boy's Reunion and the Lucknow Pipers, who were here three years ago. During the evening the band dispersed lively airs, and they did not spare themselves to give the people plenty of good music. Many present remarked "That there is nothing to touch the pipes for good, soul-stirring music." The music rendered on this occasion was exceptionally good and the Ingersoll Pipers will be welcomed back to Embro again.

Mrs. J. F. Brown and Miss Blackie received word last week of the death of their sister, Mrs. Sharp, of Stetling. The deceased had been in very poor health for some time.

Mr. Geo. Duncan of Calgary, returned back to the village on Monday and will remain here for a short time before returning. George reports business rather quite in the West this winter.

For the last few weeks the Courier has been behind on the day of issue, owing to sickness and death entering the home of one of our helpers. We hope from now on to be able to print the paper of

The frame work of a large barn was erected last Friday afternoon on Mr. Ray Ross' farm at Bennington, when about 125 of Zorra's stalwart men were present and the heavy timbers were soon put in their places, notwithstanding the wet and slippery condition of everything around. The framing was done by Mr. D. McClure and everything went together without a hitch. The ladies were also present and assisted Mrs. Ross in preparing a splendid repast, which was served on the lawn. After almost everything had been prepared for supper a shower of rain came on and the tables had to be cleared, which made considerable extra work for the ladies, but the rain subsided and they arranged the tables in time for tea.

In an interview with Mr. E. L. Sutherland and Mr. Gordon Campbell, who returned to Embro and Zorra last week from British Columbia, we found them enjoying a sunbath on the front door steps of Mr. Sutherland's house. They are both looking the picture of health and appeared to be in the best of spirits. Mr. Sutherland enjoyed his trip very much and called on most of the people there who went out from this district. He declares they are all doing well and prospering, and stated that it was almost impossible for anyone who has any push or business tact about them to make a failure in that country. Mr. Campbell, who has been out there for some time states that Vancouver is steadily going ahead and has every prospect of being a very large city. Mr. Campbell, is engaged in the law business in Vancouver and intends, when he returns, about the 1st of September, to enter into business for himself. Mr. Sutherland has gone into extensive building operations in Vancouver and expects to return this fall.

Mr. Wesley Kent of Youngsville, has bought Mr. John Fairbairn's beautiful residence on Commissioner street, and will move into it in the spring.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Sutherland's pond has been a favorite place for skating parties during the last two weeks.

Mr. Angus Ross of Lucknow, spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Kerr, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. McKay spent time with their many friends and relatives in East Zorra.

Xmas holiday passed very quietly in our village, the majority of our people being at their own homes.

Miss Gretta Wilson of Drumbo, spent her Christmas vacation with her brother and sister on the base line.

Rumor says that wedding bells will ring again shortly in our locality. We may not hear them till the next day.

The many friends of Miss Letta Campbell will be glad to know that her progress towards recovery is very favorable and sincerely hope it may continue.

The young peoples' society of Knox church purpose holding a literary evening in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the great Scottish poet, Robt. Burns.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School held their annual business meeting on Monday night. The school has had a very successful year and prospects are even better for the future notwithstanding the many drawbacks that exist.

We are very pleased to notice that Miss Ora Creighton has been awarded 4th prize on her pair of fancy White Leghorns at the Gaelph Winter Fair. Embro will be famous for fancy birds in the poultry show.

Mr. Robt. Kennedy has purchased the farm in North Embro, which was sold last week in Woodstock, from Mr. Philip McArthur. This farm is a good one and doubt Robert will improve it.

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Sunday being such a fine day, large congregations turned out to the different churches. At Knox Church, in the morning, there was a very large congregation. Rev. F. Matheson preached a powerful sermon on the duties of the home, what a christian home should be like and the fruits such a home will bear. Out of sympathy with those who are mourning loved who were lost in the storm on the lakes last week, the congregation joined heartily in singing, "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me." A splendid service was rendered by Mrs. Riddell and Merle Creighton.

HARRINGTON

Miss Marjory Morris who is attending the Collegiate Institute, Stratford, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Minnie White is visiting friends in Stratford for a few weeks. She has not settled yet as to her future residence.

A small epidemic of various sorts of illness seemed to break out in our village about the middle of last week. Under the skillful care of Dr. Murray most of the patients are fairly well started on the road to full recovery.

The W. F. M. S. of Knox Church held a successful meeting in the basement of the church on Wednesday, January 28th, with a larger attendance than usual. A tinge of sadness was given to the meeting when Miss Minnie White who has been secretary for several years resigned, owing to her removal from this locality. Thus the old ties are broken and we separate.

A grand concert will be given in Harrington hall on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Knox Church here. Excellent talent has been secured in such artists as Mr. Proven of St. Marys, and Messrs. Ross and Wilson of Embro, with Miss Kennedy as accompanist. The ladies are to be congratulated on giving the public such an opportunity and a capacity audience ought to be the result of their efforts.

Atkinson Bros' new hen-house is now completed and is a very up-to-date building. It is fitted up with all modern improvements and no insects can live in this hen house. About twenty-five pure white Wyondottes are now housed therein and they certainly are fine birds.

The other day, while working at Scotia Mills, Mr. Andrew Hamilton discovered a watch in the smut machine. The only solution is the problem is that somebody, in bringing in a grist, must have dropped the watch into the grain and brought it to the mill. The grain was put through the hopper and the watch came out in the smut machine. The watch was not harmed in any way and is keeping time as usual.

THE LAKES DISASTER

The storm on lakes Superior and Huron about ten days ago was the most serious that has occurred for a number of years. About a dozen boats with their cargoes were destroyed, but the serious part is the drowning of so many men employed on these vessels.

The latest reports give the number at about 300, and many of these men had wives and children depending on them.

Already many places are taking subscriptions to assist these widows and children. Can not Zorra and Embro help also? Will some sympathizing persons start out with a list. No doubt they will be welcomed and receive liberal contributions.

THE LAKE DISASTER.

In many places subscriptions are being taken in aid of the sufferers by the severe storm on lakes Superior and Huron. A list will be found at the Rpyal Bank in this village and all wishing to assist can sign the list and leave the amount of their subscription with the Manager or Teller. The list will close on the last day of this month.

STRAYED

From the premises of the undersigned, lot 31, con. 4, West Zorra, on or about Nov. 1st, a red steer, 3-yr-old, dehorned, weighing about 1200 lbs. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be thankfully received.

GEO. CAMPBELL

Mr. Lorne Campbell of Berlin, spent over Sunday at his home here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Underhill on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. D. R. Ross and daughter, Olive, and Miss Bell of Tavistock left on Tuesday on a trip to the Pacific Coast. They will be gone for about two months.

Mr. Chas. Vannatter of Saskatoon arrived home on Saturday evening. He spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vannatter.

Mr. Fred Cody, who left a short time ago for the West, has located at Banff and writes home that he is not sorry he went. West Banff is a lovely spot to live in.

Miss Christena Logan, who about two weeks ago had the misfortune to fall, thereby fracturing a bone in the hip, is not recovering from the shock and injury as rapidly as her friends would like.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Harry White of Windsor, was home for the funeral of his grandfather.

Our farmers have made good use of the fine weather of these past few weeks and finish up their ploughing of sod fields.

Mr. Kenneth White who has been very poorly for most of three weeks died on Sabbath evening and was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

A social under the auspices of the Bible classes of the Sunday School will be given in Harrington church on Friday evening. All the young people of the church are invited.

Mr. Hugh Campbell of Bay City, Mich, who has spent most of the past few weeks with his brother and sisters here, left Saturday for his home there. His sister is considerably improved.

A large number of our young people attended a presentation at the residence of the Misses McLeod on the 2nd line on Friday evening last. The Misses McLeod will leave soon to take up their residence in Stratford and will be much missed by their friends.

Mrs. McDougall and children with her sister, Miss Capling spent Saturday last in our village renewing former acquaintanceships. They look as if Stratford was a more healthful place than Harrington, which many of us doubt.

Miss Ethel Sutherland of Toronto spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marshall, 7th line.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser and children, who have spent the holidays in and around Embro, returned to their home in Kingston on Monday.

Miss Burnetta McLeod and her sister, Miss Jean McLeod, left for their schools on Monday. The latter has been successful in securing a school near Thedford.

Wood on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Murray left on Monday morning for Toronto, where she has taken a position in the new General Hospital.

E. L. Sutherland and Geo. Campbell left for the West on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byers of Toronto are the guests of Mrs. H. M. Munro.

Mrs. Lockhart of Petrolia, and Mrs. Wm. Ross 9th line, were the guests of Mrs. H. M. Munro last week.

Mrs. George Green of West Zorra announces the engagement of her fourth daughter, Lynda Isobel, to Allan Brunby Bean, of West Zorra, the marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. L. T. Blair and daughter Helen, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Geddes and other friends, left their home in Kamicoop Tuesday night.

Day visitors with friends at Amherst.

Mrs. James Fraser and children of Kingston, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Fraser.

Mr. R. J. Murray of the 7th line, is on an extended trip to the West.

Mr. Donald McLeod, 2nd line, is to have an auction sale of Farm Stock, implements and furniture on Thursday, Feb. 12th. Further notice by bills and advertisement later. R. A. McDonald of Kintore, is the auctioneer.

WESTERN FAIR GROUNDS VISITED BY FLAME

(Special to The Sentinel-Review) London, Ont., Aug. 29.— Fire early today swept the Western Fair grounds, causing a loss of a hundred thousand dollars. The big machinery hall, the carriage buildings, the cattle buildings and three horse sheds are now a pile of ashes. The buildings were all frame and were licked up in a few minutes by the flame which were fanned by a high wind. It rained a few hours before saved the rest of the buildings.

The half-million dollar Grand Trunk car works were on fire many times, but were saved by the company's own fire brigade.

The Exhibition was to open next week, and an effort will be made to use tents.

The fire is believed to have been started by a tramp smoking in a cattle shed. Henry Wakeling declared that two men ran from the sheds at the time the fire started.

Miss Jean Murray of Dakota, who has been visiting for some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray, and other friends returned to her home to day.

Erman Sutherland of Fort William arrived home on Friday evening and will spend until about the 15th September with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, North Embro.

The Rev. and Mrs. Finlay Mathes will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, June 30th, giving an "At Home" at the manse from three o'clock till seven in the afternoon. No cards are being sent out but they hope that all their friends will come. Mr. Matheson will not receive again until the first Monday of October.

The "At Home" given by Rev. and Mrs. Finlay Matheson on the 5th anniversary of their marriage, on the lawn surrounding the manse on Monday afternoon was well attended by the people of Embro and West Zorra, about 200 being present during the afternoon and evening. Ice cream and other light refreshments were served. Mrs. Matheson was assisted by the King's Daughters. Music was furnished by Pipers James Frazer and W. A. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson received the hearty congratulations of the many well-wishers.

Mr. Robt. A. Matheson of Bennington who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Woodstock Hospital, is steadily improving, according to latest report.

New Hamburg, Jan. 7.—Society has been on the qui-vive for some weeks over very fashionable wedding which took place on Wednesday at High noon in the evangelical church, when Miss Adlynger Ratz, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Ratz of New Hamburg, was united in marriage to Rev. Dr. McDonald of Kintore, by Rev. Mr. Morlock, pastor of the church. The bride looked charming in a dress of white brocade, tulle, veil and orange blossoms, the gown fashioned entrain and with trimmings of tulle. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss McDonald of Rochester, N. Y., niece of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore pale green satin, veiled in white tulle and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Edward Ratz, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. Foster of Parkhill and Mr. Eldon of Lennox. Mrs. Chas. Richardson of St. Marys played the wedding march and Miss Yager sang "Dear Heart." Miss Adeline Frank was flower girl and looked lovely in white mull, as she spread rose leaves along the pathway of the bride who entered on the arm of her father and took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreens tied with a true lover's knot. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. D. Otto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wicker of Zurick, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, St. Marys, and Mrs. Morlock, Miss L. S. Rabb, Miss Betcher, Miss L. Schmidt, Miss Powers, Miss Martin, Mrs. C. Becker. Reception was held at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Ratz. Mrs. Ratz wearing black brocade satin with black hat and mauve plumes. After dejeuner the happy couple left on the five p. m. train en route to New York and intend being in Ottawa for the opening of Parliament. Afterwards they will be at home to their friends at the manse at Kintore after the first of March.

Miss Stewart and Miss Lewella, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, twenty-second avenue, formerly of Embro, prominent young ladies in the community, have entered the Vancouver General Hospital, and will take the usual nurses' training. The young ladies have been among the most energetic workers in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and recently the young people of the congregation to the number of sixty, gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Ireland, where a rousing send-off was given to the two sisters—Vancouver Chinook.

Miss Annie Gunn of Strathroy, formerly of Embro, was married last Thursday to Mr. John Jervis of Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Jervis will take up their residence in Forest, where he holds a position with the Consolidated Cannery at their branch factory.

On Monday morning, while picking apples Mr. Thos. McKay, on the 8th line, near Golspie, had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree and break his leg below the knee. The fracture was a compound one; the bone protruding through the skin. Mr. McKay was otherwise taken up in his fall and at first it was feared he would not recover. However, he is improving and he is considered out of danger now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creighton, who have recently returned from the West, are guests at the home of his father, Mr. G. A. Creighton.

Messrs. George and Chas. Campbell of Saskatchewan, who have spent the past two weeks at their old home on the 7th, returned to the West on Monday.

**Tragic Ending to a Honeymoon in Ireland Recently**

In Belfast papers one Saturday recently appeared the announcement of the marriage of Hugh McBride, a well-known and wealthy civil engineer of Armagh. Tragically enough the notice of his death appeared the day previously.

Mr. McBride was married and died the same day. On October 25 he led to the altar at Albert Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, his former stenographer. After the wedding the newly-married pair were proceeding to the railway station when the bridegroom was taken suddenly ill and died a few hours later in the local hospital.

It had been arranged that Mr. and Mrs. McBride should cross on the following Tuesday night to Liverpool with the object of proceeding with Mr. McBride's brother and wife, who were also recently married, to Vancouver, British Columbia.

After the funeral the latter, accompanied by the bride of a day, started on their journey to the Far West.

**Three Oldest Members at The Day Reunion**



Russell Day, of West Zorra  
Mrs. Ele Day, Thamesford  
Dexter Day, Embro

**TURNED FIRST SOD**  
(From Wednesday's Daily)

Rev. Robert Martin, pastor of Knox Church, turned the first sod for the new church this morning. He read Scriptures from Psalms, 84: 1-7; 87: 1-3; 95: 5-6; 97: 1; 102: 13-19, 21-22, 25. Some of those present were: Messrs. F. Scrimgeour, Dr. D. Smith, George Malcolm, J. H. Smith, T. Hepburn, C. Down, J. D. McCrimmon, J. W. Brown, Wm. Ireland, P. Bradshaw, J. J. Hislop, E. J. Smith, A. Manson, J. Raney, R. Donaldson.

The affair was largely informal, as it was only last night that the contractors notified the managers that they intended to commence excavation today.

**BEAN-GREEN**

One of the prettiest of early June Weddings took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, at the residence of Miss Green, 180 Cambria street, Stratford, when her niece, Miss Lynda Isobel Green became the bride of Allan B. Bean, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean of Maplewood. Promptly at 4 o'clock, with the blinds drawn and the lights glimmering, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," played by Miss L. G. Bean, the bridal couple took their place in the drawing room, beneath an arch of evergreen. The Rev. F. C. Overend, of St. Andrew's Church, Brooksdale, officiated. The bride was attired in cream silk, and wore the customary veil and orange blossoms, her only ornament being a pearl and emerald necklace, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of cream roses. Congratulations over, Miss Elsie Bean sang, after which the guests numbering about forty, repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left, amid showers of confetti, on the 6.35 train for western points, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue taffeta, with trimming of gold and hat to match. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm on the 7th Concession of West Zorra.

**A Great Deal of Damage Done by the Rain and Hail**

The following letter was received by Miss Helen Ross, in behalf of the Women's Institute, acknowledging the sum of \$501.44:

London, June 29th, 1917.  
MISS HELEN M. ROSS,  
Embro,

Dear Miss Ross—On behalf of the London Branch may I thank you very heartily for your generous donation of a Ward to the Byron Sanatorium. The extra one dollar and forty-four cents, will bring luck to those who occupy the beds in it, I am sure. The Embro and West Zorra W. I. deserve a great deal of credit I am sure.

With best wishes for your work during the summer, Believe me,  
Yours sincerely,  
JANE KENNEDY.

MAY GO TO STRATFORD.



REV. FINLAY MATHESON, of Embro, Presbyterian church, who is considering a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH UNITES ON CALL**

**Unanimous Decision in Favor of Rev. F. Matheson of Embro**

At a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church last evening, a unanimous decision was arrived at to extend a call to Rev. F. Matheson, B.A., of Embro, to become pastor of the church here.

The question of extending a call to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Rowand, has been carefully gone into by the session, and their recommendation was unanimously accepted by the congregation.

Rev. P. J. McLaren of Shakespeare, interim moderator of the session, presided at the meeting, which was very largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Matheson is a Bruce county boy, having been born at Armoy, for a time he was stationed at Chatsworth, but for the past four years has been located at Embro.

The call will come before a special meeting of the Presbytery of Stratford next Tuesday, and if accepted, which it is understood is likely to be, will then be brought before the Presbytery of Paris, in which the Embro church is located.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed in Knox Church on Sunday morning and a large congregation was present. Rev. Finlay Matheson delivered a splendid sermon from the following text:—Isaiah 53-9, "And He made His grave with the wicked and with the sick in His death, because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth." In part, the speaker went on to show how Christ came in touch with all men, wicked and righteous, thus showing that He was ready to help all classes of men. The thorn in His side was touched by Him. Christ's life was spent in mingling with all classes of men. He might do them good and save them from their wickedness. The word "Whoever" means all and it means you. Then, we Christians, assembled at His table this morning, should be truly thankful to Christ for His great love whereby He has loved us and done so much to redeem us.

**Call to Stratford Church Sustained by Presbytery.**

Stratford, March 24.—The call to Rev. Finlay Matheson, of Embro, from St. Andrew's Church, of this city, was sustained today at a special meeting of the Stratford Presbytery. The call will be forwarded to the Paris Presbytery. It was signed by all the members of the church and 47 adherents, and has a stipend of \$1,200 with one month's holidays. Messrs. B. Leckie, T. Ballantyne, S. Henry and the Rev. J. McKay, of St. Andrew's Church, supported the call.

The call to Rev. Mr. Whaley, of Zorra from Durham, was also considered. There was some little opposition to this call, but Mr. Whaley expressed a wish to accept it, and the translation to Sauguenay Presbytery was granted to take place after April 12.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Tavistock, was appointed interim moderator for the Zorra charge. The call was signed by 276 members of the church and 49 adherents.

The resignation of Rev. F. W. Currie, of Harrington, was received, and the Rev. G. J. McKay, of Avonton, was appointed interim moderator.

Rev. Finlay Matheson, B.A., pastor of Knox Church, this village, has received a unanimous call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, one of the Classic City's largest and most influential congregations, to succeed Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, who has gone to California. Rev. Mr. Matheson came to Knox Church here some four years ago from Chatsworth, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, succeeding Rev. James Barber, now of Niagara Falls. He has proved an able and eloquent preacher, and, should he accept the Stratford call it would be with keen regret that the Presbyterians of Embro and vicinity would lose him.

Rev. and Mrs. Matheson left on the noon train today (Wednesday) for their new home in Stratford.

The boat that Rev. and Mrs. Finlay Matheson and Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Spence sailed across the ocean in, arrived safely at Liverpool last Saturday.

The many Embro friends of Rev. Finlay Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, Stratford, and Rev. W. D. Spence and Mrs. Spence, of Guelph, wish them bon voyage on their old country trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Finlay Matheson of Stratford, and Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Spence of Guelph are now on their way to the Old Land. We wish them a safe and pleasant trip.

Stratford, April 30.—The Rev. Finlay Matheson, who was called from Embro to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city, was formally inducted into the pastorate to-night before a large turnout of the congregation. The Rev. Robert Martin, of Knox Church and Rev. Mr. McDerment, of Harrington, officiated. A reception to Mr. and Mrs. Matheson followed the induction service.

On Saturday, April 18th, the King Daughters of Knox Church, at the regular meeting, presented Mrs. Finlay Matheson with a beautiful glass fern bowl, and on Wednesday of last week the members of the W. F. M. S. presented her with a barrel of gold.

**St. Andrew's Church**



Whosoever thou art that enterest this Church. **WELCOME**

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His Courts with praise."

MINISTER REV. FINLAY MATHESON, B.A.  
MANSE. 48 CHURCH ST. PHONE 340

Rev. Finlay Matheson will be inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on Thursday, April 30th.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday morning at Knox Church. A preparatory service will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at which service the ordinance of baptism will be administered to those desiring such. This is not the regular communion season, but, as next Sunday will conclude Rev. F. Matheson's pastorate over this church, it was his desire that his work should close with the Lord's Supper being commemorated.

The big gathering on Saturday served many purposes. One that was much enjoyed by many was the meeting of old friends that had not seen one another for many years.

Rev. and Mrs. Finlay Matheson of Stratford, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery on Friday and Saturday, while attending the big gathering in Embro on Saturday.

Inducted at Embro. The Paris Presbytery met at Embro, Thursday to induct Rev. W. P. Lane of Bondhead as pastor of the Embro Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Lane is the successor to Rev. Finlay Matheson of St. Andrew's church, this city.

TO SUCCEED MR. MATHESON. Embro Presbyterians Extend Call to Rev. Mr. Lane of Barrie.

At a large meeting held in the Presbyterian Church, Embro, on Tuesday afternoon, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Lane of Barrie to become pastor of the Embro Presbyterian Church, to succeed Rev. Finlay Matheson, who recently came to St. Andrew's Church, this city.

**REV. AND MRS. BARBER'S SE VICES APPRECIATED.**

The congregation of St. Andrew Church, Niagara Falls, Ont., present their minister, Rev. James Barber a Mrs. Barber respectively with a beautiful pulpit robe and finely cut flower bowl, Wednesday evening, May 27th. The idea originated with the ladies of the congregation, and once proposed was immediately carried out in that whole-hearted fashion so characteristic of them. An address was read by Miss M. A. Henderson, a Miss Mary Muir, a bright little tot of the Mission Band made the presentation. The Rev. Gustavus Munro, St. David saw that the gown was properly adjusted. On returning from the vestry the gown pastor was very cordially received and many were the approved comments heard among the people. Mr. Barber thanked all for past and present kindness to Mrs. Barber and himself; reviewed his five years' pastorate, saying many kind things about his people; commended them for an increasing liberality and zeal; pointed out several avenues for future activity—The Presbyterian.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL. REV. W. P. LANE OF BOND HEAD WILL BE INDUCTED PASTOR OF KNOX CHURCH, EMBRO.

Word was received from Barrie on Wednesday that Rev. W. P. Lane, B. A. Bond Head, had accepted the call for Knox Church, Embro, and his translation to the Presbytery of Paris has been granted. The induction service will take place at Embro on Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 1 o'clock. The Presbytery will meet preliminary business at 1 o'clock. Roland McLeod, newly inducted pastor of St. Paul's, Ingersoll, will preach the sermon; Rev. W. K. Shearer will add the minister; Rev. J. F. Clugston, moderator, will preside, and address the congregation.

Methodist parsonage. Mrs. (Rev.) G. C. Patterson of Detroit, is renewing acquaintances in and around Embro for a few days. Conductor G. McKay of Ingersoll.

Subscriptions for the Bazaar. Rev. Mr. Clugston, Moderator for this district, will preach at Knox Church next Sunday and declare the pulpit vacant.



visitors to the one she parents here.  
 Rev. F. W. Currie, who has been the efficient pastor of Knox Church here for some years has tendered his resignation of the same. It is possible a re-union of the churches in this district would be in the interests of the denominations and pave the way for a wider union later on. Mr. Currie wishes to secure greater advantages for himself and family than our rural community can offer and in the delicate state of Mrs. Currie's health, believes a rest will be a benefit.

The many friends of Miss Letta Campbell will regret to hear of her death on Saturday evening last at her home at Fairview. Deceased had been in poor health for some years, but hopes were entertained all along for her recovery. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to her brothers and sisters in their hour of bereavement. Deceased was a member of Knox Church, Harrington, and her remains were interred in the family plot in the cemetery there on Tuesday.

**THE LATE MISS CAMPBELL**

The death took place on Saturday evening of a much-loved resident of West Zorra, in the person of Miss Lettie Campbell, daughter of the late John and Mrs. Campbell, who passed away at the family home on Lot 31, Con. 4, following an illness of some duration although at the end death came somewhat suddenly. Of a kindly, charitable disposition and a prominent worker in women's church movements in Harrington and the township, Miss Campbell was held in the highest esteem by everyone who was associated with her and her death is deeply lamented throughout the district. The members of the family left are Catharine, Christine and Nettie at home; Mrs. Alex. McAtost Hunter st. city; Geo., at home; Gordon, a barrister in Vancouver; Alexander, in the dry goods business Lacombe, Alberta; and Hugh of

The funeral of the late Miss Letta Campbell was very largely attended, many of the friends coming long distances.

Mr. Hugh Campbell of Bay City has been visiting for the past week at the home of his brother, Mr. Geo. Campbell, Harrington, and on Tuesday called on E. L. Sutherland and Mrs. Angus on his way back to his home.

**THE LATE ALEXANDER KERR**

A despatch from Edmonton announces the death at Grande Prairie City of Mr. Alexander Kerr, homestead inspector and former well known resident of Oxford county. The late Mr. Kerr died as a result of an attack of typhoid fever, death being overtaken him while on a visit of inspection to the Peace River country. Deceased was up until eight or ten years ago a resident of West Zorra township, where he was born about 60 years ago. After leaving Zorra he resided for short time in Perth County, where he was in the cheese business, but later he went West and settled at Edmonton. He was married and has three daughters and four sons, survive. They are Mrs. John Rae of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Nellie of Regina, Miss Lillian of Edmonton, Kenneth of Innisfail, Colin and Alexander of Edmonton and John of the Peace River district.

G. Kerr of West Zorra is a brother of Miss Annie Kerr of the same township and is a sister.

**LATE ALEXANDER KERR.**

The Edmonton Capitol of a recent date contains the following account of the death of a former Perth and Oxford boy: "Alexander Kerr, an old-time homestead inspector, died at Grand Prairie City on Friday last, of typhoid fever. Mr. Kerr was well known in Edmonton and district, having located a large number of people on their farms. He was a very amiable man and liked by all who came in contact with him. He leaves a wife and three daughters: Mrs. John Rae of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Nellie of Revillous; Miss Lillian of the C. P. R. telegraph office, and four sons: Kenneth Alexander of Innisfail, Colin and Alexander of Edmonton, and John, who was with his father at the time of his death. The family on Friday received a wire from the north to the effect that he was down with the fever. The wire was delayed in transmission, and a couple of hours afterwards another arrived saying that death had taken place. Deceased was formerly well known in Oxford and Perth counties, Ont. He left the city for the Peace River country about three months ago. He came with his family to the city about four years ago."

**Died in the West.**

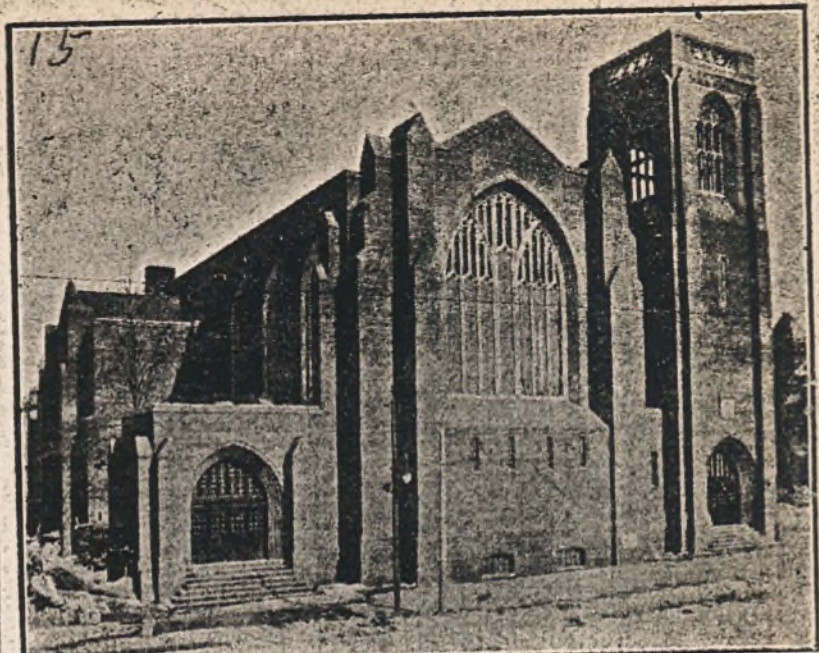
A despatch from Edmonton announces the death at Grand Prairie City of Mr. Alex. Kerr, homestead inspector and a former well-known resident of Oxford county. Deceased was a resident of West Zorra until about four years ago.

**THE LATE MRS. MIGHTON.**

Word has reached the city of the death in Saskatoon of Mrs. Thomas Mighton, formerly of the Governor's Road, and whose maiden name was Abigail McDonald. Deceased was the wife of the late Thomas Mighton, at one time a well-known resident of Oxford county, who died about eighteen years ago. Following her husband's death Mrs. Mighton moved out west where she reared her family. The surviving sons are Joseph and Stanley of Saskatoon and the daughters are Mrs. Ernest Marshall and Mrs. Julius Jonsson of Saskatoon. One sister, Mrs. Alex. MacKenzie, late of Beachville, survives, together with a brother, David, who lives in New York. The funeral is on Wednesday in Saskatoon.

**THE LATE CHARLES BURTON.**

The death took place on the 9th of December, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, of Charles S. Burton, in the 61st year of his age, death resulting from a paralytic stroke. He was the second son of the late John and Susan Burton, who were among the pioneer settlers of East Zorra, their home being situated on Lot 24, of the 12th Line of that township. The family consists of three sons and five daughters, of whom predeceased him, except two sisters, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Wm. Tree, both of this city, who are left to mourn his loss. The sole survivor of his own family is a young son, whose mother died at his birth. He is thirteen years old and is named after his father, Charles Burton.



Stratford's Handsome Church, Which Will be Opened March 22.

**Death of Rev. Dr. Alex. MacKenzie**  
 President of Elmira College.

Word was received in Embro on Tuesday from Elmira, N. Y., of the death of Rev. Alexander Cameron MacKenzie, D. D., which occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Dr. MacKenzie was born in Embro, Ont., in 1850. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1887, and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Oswego, N. Y., until 1896, when he was elected president of Elmira College. Under his administration the institution, which is the oldest women's college in America, has made wonderful strides. Dr. MacKenzie is survived by his widow, a daughter, Christena Cameron; a son, George Cameron; one brother, Thomas, of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Grant and Mrs. Andrew Rowat also of Toronto. The remains will arrive at Woodstock on Friday morning, at 4.24. At 2 o'clock a service will be held in Knox Church, Embro, and afterwards the remains will be laid to rest in the plot at North Embro Cemetery.

**NEW KNOX CHURCH.**

The minister and congregation of Knox church are to be congratulated on the completion and opening of the new commodious and beautiful church edifice to replace that which for forty years served as a church home, and was then one of the best in the city destroyed by the disastrous fire of nearly two years ago. The new building is the finest church structure in the city and is a monument to the zeal and enterprise of the congregation in which the stimulating influence of the pastor, Rev. R. Martin, has been felt. The congregation dates back to 1848 in its history, and has undoubtedly been a great power for good in Stratford and the surrounding district. It is now in a better position than it has ever been to carry on its work, and in this work it will have the sympathy of large numbers of other churches. To be a faithful, zealous member of any Christian Church, if a man practices all that the church teaches, is to make him a better citizen, and as this and other congregations grow in the true ideals, as well as in numbers, morality and all that conduces to good citizenship will grow and help to make Stratford prosperous, not only in material things, but in those things which belong to the true, the higher life, and which are the real standard by which the people of any community ought to be judged.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1917

**Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Leaving**

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland are leaving Embro this week. Mr. McClelland does not intend to go into business just for the present at least. He is going to Toronto from here and will be on the look out for something that will suit him. For the past nine years he has conducted the jewellery business in Embro and has certainly had his share of the business going, but owing to war times, the trade in this business has fallen off. Mr. McClelland is now looking for a stationery and cigar business that is located in some large town or city. During all the time Mr. McClelland has been in Embro he has been a good citizen, as he took an active part in mostly everything that was going on. He was a bowler ever since the green was in existence, he served as councillor and was a member of some of the fraternal societies, and, for one that was tied down with business duties, was a generally speaking good citizen. Mrs. McClelland has also done her

share to boost things along in the village. She always took an active part in church and Sunday school work and was ever ready to lend a hand in any way it was possible for her to do. She was a member of the Badminton Club ever since its inception and filled the office of secretary-treasurer in a most praise worthy manner. In fact she was a lady who was always on hand to assist in any good work. The Courier joins with the many other friends in wishing them much prosperity wherever their lot may be cast.

# W. K. Stewart Visits Embro

May 13-14  
FIRST AFTER NINE YEARS ABSENCE

For an absence of nine years Mr. W. Stewart arrived back in Embro. About first person to meet him on his arrival was Mr. J. C. Cody, who more than pleased to welcome him. Mr. Stewart is now living a retiree at Grafton, Ont., and he still looks and hearty, although he is 81 years old. On arriving here he stated that he would like to come back to Embro and live out the rest of his days. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for many years lived on the farm owned by Mr. T. C. McBurney in Embro, and they feel, now that the shades of life are falling, Embro would be the place for them, where they are so well acquainted and had so many neighbors. Although they have away from here so many years, as Mr. Stewart puts it, "Embro is more like home." Since leaving Mr. Stewart has travelled a great deal and he says wherever he goes he is meeting in with somebody from Embro or West Zorra.

During his stay here he visited many of his old neighbors and friends, who all pleased to welcome him back. When Mr. Stewart resided here he was known by everybody, as he took an active part in all public matters, such as the Farmers' Institute work, municipal affairs, church work, in fact anything was for the advancement of the community, and even now, although he is not permanently engaged, he still seems to be doing something.

Mr. Alexander Stewart of Grafton, led the big gathering here on Saturday and spent over Sunday with friends in Embro. Mr. Stewart intends to visit in Embro after the Assembly meetings are over for a few days. Mr. Stewart is an old Embro boy and is one of the 46 preachers who have gone out to preach the gospel from Knox Church.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson on Thursday evening, when the members of the Epworth League and the members of the Methodist Church tendered a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lorne Williams. The evening was spent in games and after a dainty luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Williams broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Williams a long and prosperous journey through life.

A special meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mr. McLeod on July 6th when Miss D. Sutherland will address the meeting. Sutherland is a graduate in Domestic Science from McDonald Institute, Baltimore, Maryland. At the meeting a 10-cent tea will be served. All are cordially invited.

Miss Christina presented. Tuesday afternoon Mr. E. W. of the Tavistock public school was most pleasantly surprised by the pupils of his room and presented an elegant travelling case, including a line safety razor and other articles. Mr. McLeod has tendered his resignation to the school to take effect at the close of the present school term. Miss Christina Ratz read the address.

**Housekeeper Wanted**  
Take care of an elderly lady. Apply to Douglas or Geo. Forbes, Embro.

Mrs. Wm. Nutt is spending a few days visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Forbes, in the village. Mr. Forbes is improving.

The many friends of Mr. Wilbert Smith will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably after his serious and critical operation.

The Misses Currie spent the Easter holidays on a visit to friends and relatives near Sarnia. Their many friends wish them a pleasant and profitable time.

Mr. Angus McKay (Captain) of British Columbia, is a guest at the home of Mr. Alex. Campbell, 7th line.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor and little son, Murray, of Detroit, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. H. Murray, 7th line.

Mrs. W. W. Murray rendered a solo in Knox Church on Sunday evening which was much appreciated.

Miss Libbie Boxall of Woodstock, spent over Sunday visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. G. H. Boxall.

**Party.** The population of West Zorra is rapidly increasing. Under the head of Born, in this issue, will be found "twin boys" and "twin girls."

Miss Burnetta McLeod, teacher at Thedford and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, leaves on Thursday on trip to the Old Country.

Miss Fraser of Embro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innes jr. Brookside.

Mrs. Cunningham and daughter Helen, of Welland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross.

Miss Alice Murray who spent the last month at Scotia Farm, returned to her home in Sarnia on Saturday.

Messrs. Bain & Ross and their gang of helpers are now busy putting down the new cement sidewalks in our village.

of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., spent several days last week with the local agent, Mr. A. D. Riddell.

Rev. Kenneth McLeod who returned from the West to attend the General Assembly, was a visitor with his many friends in this district for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nimmock of Plymouth, Mich., and Miss Agnes McKay of Hersee, Mich., motored over and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Matheson.

Mrs. Columbus Ross and Mrs. Mae Wallace, of Ingersoll, are on a trip to Pennsylvania.

Miss Margaret Geddes and other friends in West Zorra.

A special meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mr. John McLeod on July 6th when Miss D. M. Sutherland will address the meeting. Miss Sutherland is a graduate in Domestic Science from McDonald Institute, Guelph. For two years she has been instructor in dietetics in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. At the close of the meeting a 10-cent tea will be served. All are cordially invited.

Rev. P. W. Curry and daughter Bessie left last week for Toronto and will spend a few days with former parishioners along the way.

The many friends of Wilbert Smith, who has been in Stratford hospital for some weeks will be glad to hear that he is steadily improving.

Messrs. Reid & Co. had a big sale.

Smiles and the world smiles with you. "Knock" and there's no one at home. The man with a grin and a plan to begin goes where the "knocker's" not known Smile, and the world smiles with you. Growl, and the way looks dark. There's many a man who can, and he can, without "knocking" so much, if he'd speak.

Mrs. W. V. Murray of Pembroke, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray.

Miss Luella Bean of Maplewood, has secured a class of 14 pupils in music.

Mr. Alex. Green of Reinbeck, Iowa, will visit his relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald visited Mr. Geo. McDonald, formerly of Embro, at Porter on Thursday.

Mrs. James Fraser and child, of Kingston, are on their annual visit to Embro during the summer months.

Miss Jamsie Kennedy spent over Sunday with St. Marys friends.

Miss Margaret Geddes was a week-end visitor with Stratford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. McKay and children of Bennington and Mrs. A. C. Sutherland of the 3rd line, left last week.

Mr. Clarence Kent, of the 4th line, is the proud possessor of a pair of twin colts, which arrived on Friday night.

## THE LAWN SOCIAL

The lawn social held on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Guild, was a grand success, notwithstanding that the night was rather on the chilly side.

This splendid gathering was held on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. E. L. Cody.

The grounds were brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns and other lights. In fact the whole affair presented a very beautiful appearance and many complimentary remarks were made on the orderly manner in which everything was kept around the premises.

The gathering was a large one and people were there from all directions. The different booths were neatly arranged where ice cream, lemonade, coffee, sandwiches, etc., were disposed of.

A splendid programme was given. Dr. Green was appointed chairman and after a few complimentary remarks called on the following:

- Piano duet—Misses Ada Vannatter and Bertha Ensign.
- Solo—Mr. Fred Peat.
- Quartet—Miss Spencer, Mrs. Peters, Mr. Peat and Rev. J. R. Peters.
- Solo—Mrs. W. W. Murray.
- Instrumental—Miss Helen Ross.
- Duet—Miss Spencer and Mr. Peat.

Rev. G. C. Patterson of Los Angeles, paid a visit to Embro over Sunday and received a hearty welcome from all who had the pleasure of meeting him. It was the general regret of all that this visit had not been known earlier, so that arrangements could have been made whereby Mr. Patterson would have taken the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday. Although Mr. Patterson has been away from here for several years now, he still holds a very warm place in the hearts of the congregation, where he labored successfully for several years. Mr. Patterson is now engaged in preaching the gospel in California and appears to be enjoying the best of health.

Martin—McLeod—in West Zorra on the 23rd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. Munro, M.A. Mr. James Martin and Anna McLeod, both of West Zorra.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boles arrived home from the West on Monday evening after a six weeks trip. Mr. Boles had his eyes and ears wide open while away and took in everything that it was at all possible for him to see and hear. However to use his own words, "Embro and Oxford county are good enough for me." He says he travelled in some sections where you would not see a tree of any size at all for thirty miles around. In speaking of trees, he stated, that if he could take a nice little clump of trees from around Embro and have them planted in some section out there he could make a small fortune out of them by charging an admission fee to sit under them. He thought he could make more money out of these trees than he could get out of a whole section of land under cultivation. The section that pleased him most was around High River, Alta., where there is considerable woodland and the climate around this section suited him the best. Mr. Boles was also very much taken with Banff, where the scenery is most delightful and thousands of tourists spend the summer months. He was very much surprised at the cheapness of living at this popular resort and stated that a person could live there at about \$10 per week. Of course you can obtain much higher rates, if you are so inclined. In many sections the crops are very poor this year and hard times are now being felt, with the prospect that they will be much harder as the cold weather comes on. Mr. Boles was much pleased with his trip, but stated that he was glad to get back to this garden of Eden, where there is every comfort that man needs and where there are plenty of shade trees to protect you from the summer heat and winter cold.

## CAPT. ROSS HAS SEEN ACTIVE SERVICE BEFORE

Capt. J. M. Ross, second in command of the 24th Greys Horse, who yesterday wired Col. T. R. Mayberry, commanding that regiment, offering his services in the present war, has seen active service during recent years, having been a member of the Canadian contingent which a few years ago went to South Africa. During that war, Capt. Ross played a prominent part in the entering of British troops into Magersfontaine. The news that Capt. Ross was again ready to go to the front in the interests of the empire caused no surprise to his friends here by whom he was always regarded as a loyal and brave Canadian soldier.

Capt. Ross is a former adjutant of the 22nd regiment, Oxford Rifles.

## CAPT. ROSS WILL GO

Col. R. Mayberry received a wire from Capt. N. Ross, second in command of the 24th Grey's Horse, from Vancouver that he is willing and ready to go to the front in the present European trouble. Capt. Ross is a veteran, having served as captain in the first contingent that went to South Africa to participate in the Boer War.

Next Saturday will be a big day in Embro. It is expected that the General Assembly, which meets in Woodstock this week, will visit Embro on Saturday afternoon next. It is stated that eighty automobiles have been engaged to convey the ministers to Knox Church, where the gathering will be held, besides many are expected to come in on the train. Just what program will be given has not yet been arranged, but, no doubt, the gathering will be a very pleasant one. Supper will be served at the church from 4.30 to 5.30 so that those coming in by train may return back to Woodstock.

## A DRY GOOD FRIDAY.

All Bars and Liquor Stores Will be Closed in Woodstock in Accordance With Recent Law.

In accordance with a new license law, passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, all bars and liquor stores will be closed Good Friday. This is the first time the law in this respect has become operative, the regulation having been adopted since last Good Friday. License Inspector Shaver to-day visited all the liquor dealers and reminded them that Good Friday was supposed to be a dry one in Woodstock.

## GOOD FRIDAY BULLETINS

Tomorrow being Good Friday there will be no issue of the Sentinel-Review. The regular bulletin service will be maintained, however, the same as on Sunday.

Delaware on Tuesday.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Jessie Murray on Thursday last, when a few of her friends and neighbors met with her at the home of Mr. W. Sutherland and presented her with a dainty Limoges tea set accompanied by a complimentary address. Mrs. Murray made a neat reply thanking them for their kindness. Tasty refreshments were then served and a pleasant social hour was spent. It is Mrs. Murray's intention to remove shortly from our midst and we all regret losing so kind and accommodating a neighbor.

Mrs. R. H. Hawke and son Jack, were week-end visitors with friends in Drumbo.

Mr. T. M. McKay of Woods tended the E. M. Doull farewell day evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brand.

## FORMER EMBRO MAN IS VERY ILL IN ENGLAND

Signaller Lorne W. Williams Has Pneumonia - Went Overseas With Ammunition Column.

Mrs. John Williams of Embro received official notification from Ottawa this morning that her son, Signaller Lorne Wm. Williams, is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia in England. Signaller Williams was employed with the C.P.R. at Sarnia when he enlisted with the Third Divisional Ammunition Column at St. Catharines. After enlisting, his unit was sent to Toronto for training purposes. Last February it was moved overseas. Signaller Williams is well known in Embro, where he spent most of his life before going into the employ of the C.P.R. two years ago.

## ARRIVED IN LONDON.

Mr. David Lawrence of Thamesford, treasurer of East Nissouri township, has received a cable from his daughter Miss Annie, who is at present touring the old land with a party of Oxford County young ladies, including Miss Marion McKay of this city. According to the cable the party has arrived safely at London, after being held up for some days in Switzerland. They expect to sail for home on the 10th of September.

you are.

There are two families living in Minnesota named Day and Sunday. Mr. Day is the father of seven girls, while Mr. Sunday has an equal number of sons. Four of the sons have married Days, another engaged, so now it appears "every Day will be Sunday by and by."

At the Better Baby Contest in Calgary where seven hundred babies were examined for physical and mental development by competent physicians Helen Murray McDonald scored 96 per cent. and was the winner of a silver cup. Little Helen is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Alex. McDonald, St. Andrew street.

Messrs. Atkinson Bros. and G. M. Creighton have oiled the street in front of their properties, which is certainly a great help in keeping down the dust. Now that the ball has been set rolling, we hope to see more of the main streets, at least, oiled. It does not cost much and is a great saving for the good lady of the house. It is almost impossible to keep a house clean unless something like

## Hydro Power Turned on in Embro

On Tuesday afternoon the Hydro power was turned on in the village for the first time, and, oh, what a difference Tuesday evening after the village had been in darkness for three or four evenings. The streets were brilliantly lighted from one end to the other and many of the stores and residences, that have their wiring completed, were lighted from cellar to garret. For some weeks the users of light have been anxiously waiting for the line to be completed, but now their anxiety is over and we have the juice in plenty. Now that we have our village beautifully lighted, the next move will be to get users of power.

ring 4.

A fire occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the sawmill on the 6th line on the McKay property, when the house the men live in took fire and everything therein went up in smoke. The men were working not far from the house, but when they arrived on the scene the flames had gained too much headway for them and in a few minutes everything connected with the house was in ruins. The house did not amount to much, but the men lost all their clothing, and had nothing left but what was on their backs. Several books and papers of importance were also burned.

has sold his train and will have an auction sale on Tuesday, Mar. 23rd. See bills and advertisement in this issue.

Mr. G. Reddon of Harriston, has been engaged at Mr. C. H. Munroe's store, to take the place of Mr. Wm. French, who Embro, March 15th, 1915.

Owing to an extra lot of work coming in on us this week, the Courier is somewhat behind.

An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Day Monday evening, when they entertained about twenty-five of their friends.

## OXFORD YOUNG LADIES IN TROUBLED EUROPE.

Another party of Oxford people who are at present travelling in the war troubled area, was discovered to-day when it was learned that Miss Marion McKay school teacher of this city and daughter of Mr. James McKay, blacksmith, Miss Annie Lawrence and Miss Jessie McKay of Thamesford and Miss Bernetta McLeod of Embro, were at present abroad. These ladies are travelling with Cook's tourist party and when local friends heard from them last they were in Germany. This was on July 25th. No word has come through since that time, but it is figured that the party had lots of time to leave Germany before war was declared. News of the party is being anxiously awaited at the homes of the respective members.

Much rejoicing was experienced at the home of Mr. John McLeod on Saturday evening, when a message arrived from London, Eng., announcing that his daughter, Miss Bernetta, who has been travelling in Europe had arrived safely in London. For the past three weeks no word from Miss McLeod had been received and the friends here were getting very anxious about her, as the last word they had from her stated that she was on her way to Germany. The message received on Saturday had no particulars connected with it, only the bare statement that she was now in London. Even this was a source of great relief to the anxious ones here, as they felt that she was now comparatively speaking, out of danger. No doubt when Miss McLeod arrives home she will have some thrilling experiences to relate, as there is not the slightest doubt but she would pass through some very trying times while abroad, in a strange land, where all the horrors of war are being experienced.

On Friday evening, while returning home from the lawn social, Mrs. J. H. Williams and daughter and Mr. Alex. Gunn met with an accident while going down the hill at the storehouse. The horse started off on the run and stumbled and fell, thereby throwing the occupants out of the buggy. Luckily no serious damage was done and after gathering themselves together, they proceeded on their way home.

On Sunday Mr. F. Mellish, of the Courier staff, visited the scene of the wrecked house just north of Woodstock, which was blown to pieces by the cyclone two weeks ago, and picked up a hook from a door which can now be seen at this office. Mr. Mellish says hundreds of people went out from Woodstock on Sunday and took a look around where the damage was done and carried away many odd pieces for keep sakes.

## THE THREE ROSS BOYS

The three sons of Mr. D. R. Ross, of this village, are to figure in the European War. The eldest son, Major J. M. Ross, who distinguished himself and was thrice wounded in South Africa, has volunteered for coast defence work at Vancouver, where he is now in business. The second son, Lieutenant J. M. Ross, a mining engineer of Montreal, is going to the front with the King's Royal Highlanders of the Eastern metropolis, while the younger, Major R. B. Ross of Embro, goes with the Corps of Guides, of the first military division, who left London last Thursday.

is having a... now engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hawke very pleasantly entertained the members of the Badminton Club, together with their husbands, to a Military Euchre party on Friday evening.

## Exciting Runaway.

On Friday evening as Misses and Ruth Monroe were driving from the village, just as they the storehouse a freight train can dering along and frightened their which is rather a nervous beast w unusual noise comes up behind it the horse got startled and started Miss Mabel, who was driving, t pull her down, and as they were the corner where they were to t home, she foolishly pulled the around the corner. Had they straight ahead it is not likely a would have happened. As they t turn the buggy upset and both y dies were thrown to the ground. Mabel escaped with only a few bruises, but Miss Ruth was so new iously hurt and at first it was t her leg was broken. However, s pretty badly bruised and the mus her limbs were injured. The hor got away from them and ran a s tance. The lines wound aroun wheel and finally brought the hor standstill. About this time sever the village arrived on the sceu some of them endeavored to f horse. On getting free and, n being somewhat excited from the the animal again broke away from and this time landed in a wire where it was more or less scatche cut with the wire.

Most horses, at this time of the are feeling rather frisky and this no exception to the rule. This was considered to be of a quiet c tion, only a little nervous when so usual noise was heard.

Miss Ruth will be laid up for days yet, but it is expected she v able to take her school at Youn next week.

Mr. D. R. Ross received word f son, Major R. B. Ross, stating had arrived at Valcartier on Fri also word from James G. Ross fro treal stating that he was leaving l tarter.

Friday afternoon, as Mr. Rob ray, son of David S. Murray, of line, was driving north with his t horses, he met a threshing machi fit just on the other side of Mr. Creighton's blacksmith shop. T ses became frightened and the ol of the two made a terrific spring a against a tree, thereby breaking he The animal only lived a few minute wards. This mare, although up in was a good working beast and quite a loss to the owner. One think that by this time the mare have seen enough threshing mach be used to them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Day left on Sat morning for Brantford, where th join Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day and an extended auto trip to New State. They will be away for abot weeks and will visit their many, f in the locality of Jamestown, and take in the annual family gather their friends in that state, which is about the end of July in each year.

## BORN.

MCWILLIAMS—In East Nissouri, on day, July 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, a son.

Laur-Karn.

A quiet wedding was solemnized a home of Rev. K. B. Cochrane, V stock, last Wednesday morning, Miss Ada Karn was united in mar to Mr. Court Laur, both of this vil Only the immediate relatives of the tracting parties were in attendance, and Mrs. Laur will reside in Embro.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Kerr, daughter of the late Kenneth Kerr, and sister of Andrew G. Kerr of West Zorra, to W. M. Young of Millbank, the marriage to take place quietly in Stratford on Wednesday, December 2nd.

#### W. M. YOUNG CANED

By Directors and Officials of Millbank Cheese and Butter Co.

In the informal and fraternal manner for which the directors and officials of the Millbank Cheese and Butter Mfg. Co. Limited are famed, they presented their late secretary and fellow worker, W. M. Young, 111 Wellington St., Stratford, a fine gold can. The recipient of the beautiful souvenir expressed his sincere thanks coupled with the hope that his successor in office, Mr. D. B. Grieve, would handle a still larger output in 1915, than the unprecedented one of 54,572 in 1914.

Miss Jean Young of Dunnville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young, 111 Wellington St., Stratford.

Miss Lizzie H. Darling has returned to Ailsa Craig, after a very pleasant sojourn with her friends, Mrs. W. M. Young, Stratford.

Town Hall was receptive for some time.

A very merry and time evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. M. Young 111 Wellington St., Stratford, on Thursday, as a farewell to their parting guest Miss Darling. Scotch music and singing was the order of the evening, after which a very dainty and tempting luncheon was served by the hostess. Guests were present from St. Marys, Dunnville, Ailsa Craig, Shawanaga and Stratford.

### Fred Campbell Killed While At The Front.

Mr. John Middleton received a message on Monday from Mr. A. E. Campbell Vancouver, B. C., stating that he had received word that his son, Fred, had been killed while serving his country on the firing line. Mr. Campbell at the time of sending the message to Embro had only received a ten-word message, stating that his son had been killed, so that he did not know of any of the particulars at the time of wiring.

Fred Campbell was a member of the 196th University Batt., Vancouver, and went overseas some time last fall. He had not been very long in England before he was sent on to the front.

Before joining the battalion at Vancouver, Fred was teaching school at Calgary. He offered to enlist in a Calgary battalion, but was turned down, owing to the battalion being filled up.

This, however, did not stop him and he went on to Vancouver and enlisted in the 196th.

Fred Campbell was born in Embro and spent his boyhood days here, where he was looked upon as a most exemplary young man. He was very clever at school and was always at the head of his class. He took a deep interest in church and Sunday school work and his services were much missed when he left, with the rest of the family, for Vancouver. He was certainly a young man who was loved by everybody who knew him.

The carrier joins with the many friends in this district in extending to the parents and brothers and sisters our most heartfelt sympathy.

### CAMPBELL-LIVINGSTON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Kitsilano Presbyterian church, when Miss Mary Livingston was united in marriage with Mr. Daniel Gordon Campbell of this city, Rev. Dr. McKinnon officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Archibald Livingston, looked charming in a gown of ivory charmeuse trimmed with maltese lace, with veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of carnations, roses and lilies-of-the-valley, and wearing a pearl pendant, the gift of the bride-groom. The bride was assisted by Miss Maud Bernard, who was dressed in a gown of Nile rose crepe poplin, with black and white picture hat, carrying a bouquet of carnations and roses, accompanied by three flowers, the Misses Dorothy, Freda and Betty Mackintosh, daintily dressed in white silk, carrying a bouquet of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. H. Cottingham supported the groom. The reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. F. R. Mackintosh, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride and bridegroom left on the 4 o'clock train for the south, the bride travelling in a navy blue serge suit and cream leghorn hat. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Campbell will receive at her home, 2380 Stephens street, Kitsilano, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th of May, 1915.—Vancouver Sun.

Mr. Campbell is a brother of Mr. Geo. Campbell of Harrington and is well-known in Zorra.

It was received in Embro last week that Major Alvin Ripley of the Lethbridge Artillery had been killed recently at the front, while fighting at Vimy Ridge. Major Ripley was a son-in-law of Mr. James Campbell, formerly of Embro, but now of Lethbridge. He was married in Embro on March 24th, 1909, to Elizabeth Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell. The late Major Ripley leaves to mourn his loss, a sorrowing widow and three small children. The sympathy of the many friends here is extended to Mrs. Ripley in this hour of sore trial.

### Gave Valuable Aid in Recruiting Campaign

During the officer's luncheon on Victoria Day the opportunity was taken to show some tangible recognition of the splendid services rendered throughout the entire recruiting campaign of the 168th by Miss Jessie McIntosh. Col. McMullen in a few well chosen remarks expressed the appreciation of himself and his officers for the assistance Miss McIntosh had given by reading at the various recruiting meetings that have been held during the recruiting of the battalion, and on the conclusion of his remarks Miss McIntosh was presented with a handsome gold reproduction of the 168th's hat band consisting of a maple leaf surrounded by pearls with the figures 168 in the centre. The device is in the form of a pendant suspended to a gold necklace. The back of the pendant is suitably engraved. Miss McIntosh received in a few well chosen words the following Review.

## NEW YEAR'S DINNER

An old-fashioned New Year's dinner was given at the residence of Alexander McIntosh, 27 Hunter street on Tuesday when a number of friends gathered and partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, who heartily welcomed their guests. After the serving of an excellent dinner, George Campbell of Harrington, was appointed chairman when a number of toasts were proposed and responded to by neat speeches from George McIntosh of West Zorra, T. M. McKay, city, Ex-recve, E. L. Sutherland of Embro, George Campbell of Harrington, Alex McIntosh, city, and others. In these speeches, old times were recalled and stories told of days spent on the farm in Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were heartily thanked for their hospitality, and the wish expressed that a similar gathering might be held every year. Guests were present from Harrington, West Zorra, Bay City, Mich., and from this city.—Soutinel-Review.

## A Surprise Party

A surprise party of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munro, 8th line, of West Zorra, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, to congratulate them on having attained their fifteenth wedding anniversary. During the evening an address from the Golspie and Third Line friends was read by James Ward, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Munro and expressing appreciation of their hospitality. Accompanying the address was a carafe which was presented by Mrs. Will Sutherland. Mr. Munro made a neat reply, following which progressive euchre was indulged in, Ernest Ward and R. McDonald being the prize winners. A dainty supper was served and the balance of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Excellent violin music was provided by A. Ross, C. Langdon and Miss E. McArthur, with Mrs. Munro at the piano.

also be required.

Mr. John A. McKay returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Michigan on Tuesday. He visited his sister, Mrs. Ribble, at Alpena, where he states she is comfortably situated on one of the best farms in that section. Mr. McKay also visited Mr. Alex. McKay of Alpena, a brother of Mrs. Angus Gunn of this village, and who often visits Embro and West Zorra and is wellknown in this section. John says he is also favorably known at his home town in Alpena. Mr. McKay paid a visit to Bay City and had a pleasant visit with Mr. Andrew Sutherland, formerly of the 3rd line. Andrew is in the baking business and has five shops under his control, all of which are in a flourishing condition. Mr. Hugh Campbell, also of Bay City, was called on. Mr. Campbell is an old Zorra boy and a brother of Mr. Geo. Campbell of Harrington. He has extensive interests in the city and is one of the most popular citizens. Both these gentlemen gave Mr. McKay a good time while he was with them, and he enjoyed his visit immensely. Mr. McKay made a short visit at Detroit and called on many of the old Embro boys in that city. He states that business is very dull all over Michigan at the present time. It is all right to go on a visit to these large centres, but Embro and West Zorra is good enough for him to live in and make his home.

Embro, March 22nd, 1916

Mr. Alex. with his recently bought a farm near Mackip, containing 100 acres.

Mr. John McEggart has started up a tin shop on Commissioner street, opposite Mr. Williamson's harness shop.

## To Dance or Not to Dance

One of the main topics of conversation on the streets these days is "What about dancing in the Town Hall?"

At the first meeting of the new Council the bars were put up on dancing in the hall.

Some of our young people are sore over the matter and think it is not fair that they should not be allowed the privilege of dancing.

On the other hand, there are many of the ratepayers who are opposed to dancing.

Some years ago dancing was prohibited in the hall for a time. Finally a new element got into the Council and they allowed dancing. This year another chance has come about and the hall is closed to this sort of entertainment.

Miss N. Anderson spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Clerk James Anderson, near Hickson. Mr. Anderson has been somewhat under the weather for a few days.

Capt. James G. Ross, who is organizing a company for the 4th Contingent, has been called back to Alberta, but will return here to complete the company soon as the call is issued.

## MARRIED

McCLURE—RICE—At the manse, Embro, on Wednesday, March 10th, by the Rev. W. P. Lane, Mr. Wm. McClure to Miss Francis Rice.

## McCLURE—RICE

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Embro, on Wednesday, March 10, Rev. W. P. Lane officiating. Miss Francis Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rice of Zorra, became the bride of William McClure, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David McClure, Embro. The bride was married in her travelling suit of navy gabardine cloth and hat to match with white ostrich mount. Her only ornament was an amethyst and pearl pendant the gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McClure left Woodstock on the evening train amid showers of confetti and good wishes for St. Thomas and points west.

## McCLOY—MATHESON

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the manse, Embro, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 31st, of Miss Isabel B. Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matheson of Zorra, to Mr. David Alfred McCloy of Stratford, Rev. W. P. Lane officiating. The young couple were unattended, the bride being attired in her travelling suit of navy with hat to match. The groom has been a resident of Stratford for several years, being a very successful inventor and manager of the Dominion Speciality Works. The bride is one of Zorra's most popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. McCloy left on the 5.15 train for Detroit and other American cities. On their return they will reside at 15 Douglas street, Stratford. The young couple enter on their wedded life amid the good wishes of a host of friends.

## WILSDON—HOGGARD

The wedding took place at the Embro Methodist parsonage on Wednesday morning, March 3rd, at eleven o'clock, of Miss Era L. Hoggard to Mr. O. W. Wilsdon of Oxford Centre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Peters. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Aletha Hoggard, whilst the groom was supported by Mr. Edward Tovey. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace and locket. Mr. and Mrs. Wilsdon left on the afternoon train from Beachville for Brantford, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Last Friday an accident happened near Mr. K. F. Murray to two autos. One of them belonged to W. J. Geddes and the other to Hugh McKay of the townline. It appears that the two met at a culvert where there was not room for both to pass. Both cars stopped for a moment and then they both started up again at the same time, the one thinking the other was going to wait. As a result the cars came together with considerable force and both were more or less damaged. However, Mr. Geddes' car got the worst of the accident and will require to be extensively overhauled. The damage to Mr. McKay's car was not very much. No one was hurt in the mixup. The accident was entirely due to a misunderstanding of the parties concerned. Mr. Geddes' auto was new and only arrived from Oshawa the day before the accident.