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GRAP



MRS. ANGUS GUNN MEETS WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

The many friends of Mrs. Angus Gunn will regret to learn of the very serious accident that befell her on Tuesday while she was at Woodstock attending the funeral of the late George Gordon. While alighting from the rig in which a number drove out to Woodstock from here, she fell and fractured both bones of the left forearm. We all wish her a speedy and perfect recovery.

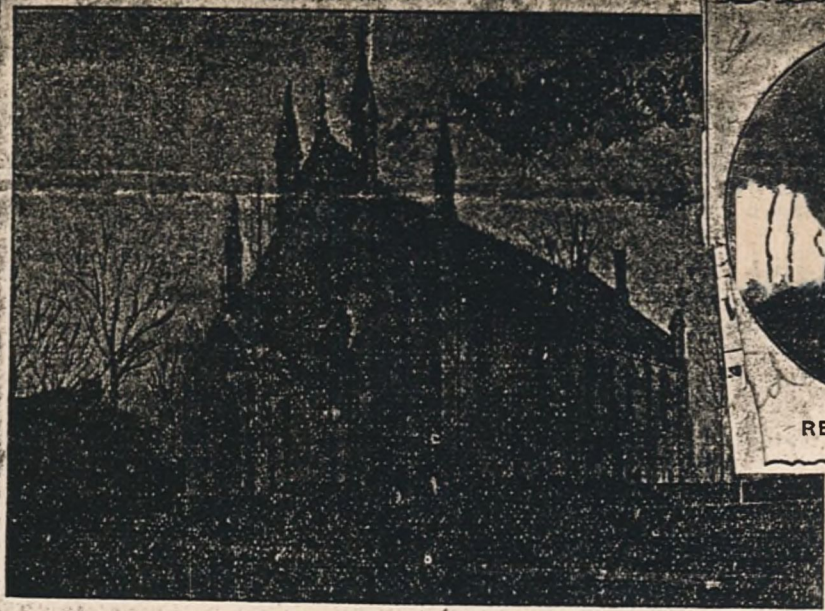
We were pleased to see Mrs. Angus Gunn out on the street on Monday after her long confinement to the house with a broken arm.

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ALBUM



KNOX CHURCH, STRATFORD.



ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH, STRATFORD.



REV. E. W. PANTON



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Liberal M. P. Elect for North Perth



REV. M. L. LEITCH.

Rev. I. J. Thompson, M.A.

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St. Andrews church
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THE LATE W. J. FERGUSON
Ex-Mayor of Stratford.

REV. ROBT. MARTIN.
New Pastor of Knox Church.



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John Murray
 John Murray died very suddenly Wednesday evening Mch. 18th. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church Toledo, at 8 o'clock, a. m., on the 21st, conducted by the pastor, Donald Morrison, D. D. The remains were interred in the Amity cemetery near where Mr. and Mrs. Murray lived for a number of years. Rev. Wm. French of the United Presbyterian church of Amity, assisted Dr. Morrison in services at the grave. The following obituary was read during the service at the church:

John Murray was born in West Oxford county, Ontario, Canada, in 1847. She was baptized in infancy by Rev. Donald McKenzie of the Presbyterian church of West Zorra. After leaving the home of her childhood she resided for some time in Detroit, Michigan, in which city she united with the church by profession of her faith in Christ. She became a member of the United Presbyterian church of Amity in 1887. At the home of Mr. Matheson, at Amity June 6th she was united in marriage to John Murray, who now mourns the loss of his wife.

John Murray was born in 1847. He was united with Mrs. Murray in 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Murray lived in Toledo, and then united with the church here by letter, of which Mrs. Murray was a faithful and active member till her death on Mch. 18th, for a period of 15 years. He was one of a family of 12 children and 6 sisters of whom five are deceased and 3 sisters are still living. Those who remain are: Mr. Colin Murray and Miss Jane Matheson of Wingham, Ontario, Mrs. Hamlin of Woodstock, Ontario, Mrs. Drummond of Woodstock, Ontario.

At the time of her death Mrs. Murray was 61 yrs-1 month and 12 days of age. She had been married a little over 15 years. Those who knew her best describe her in words of highest praise as a woman greatly beloved for her gentle and cheerful hospitality of her home and her quiet but genuine character. She was indeed a homekeeper. Her volumes in her behalf when her relatives and neighbors find themselves nursing down their cheeks as they mourned her sudden passing away. Her quiet, when quite young worked her way across the way from her home. He was not acquainted with her then but as he talked of acquaintances and friends of the past, he seemed as a friend of the past. Her home here was open to him and he shared of the pleasures on her table.

John Murray and all of her relatives and the heartfelt sympathy of the church and this community in their grief and yet, they do not sorrow as if they had no hope. They sorrow as if their hearts will open in bereavement for a child of God gone home, and leave, to her Father's House of mansions. While we sorrow, it is our happy privilege to mingle with the faith of the Christian in the separations of God's redeemed people and to be only temporary, we will meet in the life to come.

RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

John Mitchell, Rathbourne Ave., Died Early This Morning—Well Known and Widely Respected in Woodstock—Funeral on Thursday.

At an early hour this morning, between three and four o'clock, the soul of John Mitchell, one of the oldest and best known and respected residents of Woodstock, passed to its eternal resting place. His death causes widespread sympathy for his bereaved widow and relatives.

Besides being generally respected in his private life, deceased took an active interest during his lifetime in municipal affairs. He was first elected to the city council in 1883, and also served the people in the same capacity in the following year. In 1900 he again was elected to the aldermanic board, as well as in 1901. As trustee he served the best interests of the public schools in Woodstock for eleven years.

The late Mr. Mitchell was born in Devonshire, England, and came out to Canada with his parents at the early age of twelve years. He settled with his parents on a farm near Wilmot, Ont., where he lived during his youthful days. Later he went to Wingham, where he assisted his brother-in-law to clear and settle a farm. He finally came to Hickson, and in 1859 he married Elizabeth Burton, who has shared his joys and sorrows for thirty-eight years of married life. With his young wife he lived for a year on a farm near Burgessville, but one year later came to Woodstock, where he had lived ever since. His mother died twenty years ago and his father passed away only last December, 1907, at Bright.

Deceased had no children, but four sisters and two brothers survive him. The brothers are James Mitchell, Wilson street, and Thomas Mitchell, of Brandon, Man. The sisters are Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Wilmot, Mrs. McMekin of Bright, Mrs. John Linton, Bright, and Mrs. Bolt, Wingham.

Deceased learned the trade of tile draining from his father, and for two years occupied the position of tile drainer at the epileptic hospital. The funeral will take place on Thursday at two o'clock in the afternoon from his late residence, 785 Rathbourne avenue. Rev. F. W. Thompson will officiate and the funeral will be under the auspices of Olive Branch lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

Rev. Finlay Matheson preached a splendid sermon on Sunday morning from the text Luke 14-18, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse." The subject was handled on the lines of the "Failure of Success." The speaker went on to show how men, who are successful in business matters, are very apt to be carried away with their material success, thereby forgetting the higher things in life. The only way to be really successful is to take the Master into partnership with us and see to it that we do not starve our souls or the real life within us. If we gain the whole world and lose our own souls what profit have we. Many persons think they can go ahead and make success in this life and give no heed to the higher things of life until later in life, but this is a mistake. To be truly successful the two must go together. Mr. Matheson then made mention of how so many are so busy that they have no time to attend divine worship and finished with the following warning, "Do not let cows, chores, business, profession or pleasure

SHOWER AT AMITY
 One of the happiest social events of the season, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matheson on Tuesday evening when about 40 gentlemen friends responded to invitations to "Miscellaneous Shower" in honor of James Neil. To say that the evening was only one of enjoyment would be putting it too mild, and if one could judge by the noise, and what could be observed by peering through the register, from a room upstairs, by members of the fairer sex, we would say that they had a very hilarious time.

One of the interesting features of the evening's program was the Mock marriage. They had some difficulty in choosing a bride as every man there wanted to be IT so they decided, in a fashion, to vote for one. The result of the ballot showed them A. M. Reid (Samantha Holiday of Squash Hollow) to be the most popular with Dan Harrison (Samantha's sister) as bridesmaid and V. A. Slessor as groomsman. John Cochran carried the ring very gracefully in a granite kettle, and Chas. Ramm in a dignified manner spoke the words that joined two lives.

The bride looked her best gowned in white swiss muslin with a veil of point lace and carried American beauty roses. The bridesmaid also wore white and carried "flour."

The groom was showered with everything imaginable from a cent cake cutter to a purse of \$100 in gold.

An oyster supper was served at 12 after which more voting on different subjects and a few toasts and more "roasts" followed and the crowd dispersed to their homes at an early hour in the morning wishing James success and happiness in his new undertaking.

Missions at Amity church as the result of an Educational Campaign 61 weekly pledges, ranging from one dollar down to two cents, were made toward the Missionary and Educational work of the church for next year. These pledges are entirely voluntary. The aim is to have a definite weekly pledge from every member, and when the canvas is completed we hope to have almost enough to support a missionary at home or abroad.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matheson was the place of a merry good time last Tuesday evening. The event was a "Shower" for James Neil. About forty of the younger men of the community were present and things were lively from start to finish.

The special feature of the evening was the Mock wedding. In this A. M. Reid and Dan Harrison becomingly gowned had the honor of being bride and bridesmaid. V. A. Slessor and John Cochran also were members of the bridal party while Justice Ramm presided with grave dignity. They all did real well. Toward the close of the evening an oyster supper was served and the company was in no hurry to leave until the early hour. Mr. Neil was the recipient of many presents, beautiful, useful and otherwise. Perhaps best of all was a purse of one hundred dollars in gold from his mother.

Feb 6-12 VICTIMS OF NIAGARA ICE BRIDGE.



Eldridge and Clara Butcher Stanton, who were drowned together after a heroic struggle on a broken floe below the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbury of Windsor, were over Sunday guests of the Misses Ross. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Norbury was Miss Mary J. Gunn and formerly resided here.

Mr. Wm. French, who has been clerking at Mr. C. H. Munro's store for some time past, left on Tuesday on a trip to the West.

Word was received by Mrs. A. Gunn on Tuesday from Mrs. E. Mitchell of Reinbeck, announcing the death on Friday of her brother, John W. Murray, son of the late Wm. Murray formerly of the

Rev. Mr. Stewart (late of Woodstock) occupied the pulpit of Knox Church Sunday and preached two very instructive and helpful sermons. Rev. W. Moffat occupied the pulpit of

DEATH OF THIS AGED DIVINE.
One More of the Local Historical Figures
Passed Away.

In the death of the Reverend Donald McKenzie, formerly pastor of Embro, on Tuesday evening, at his late residence, Ingersoll, another of the old landmarks has passed away. We trust to be able at an early date, to give our readers a detailed account of the life and labors of this eminently worthy father of the Presbyterian Church in the county of Oxford. His history will be indeed the history of West Zorra for a long term of years.

Mr. McKenzie was ordained, in 1834—just 50 years ago, by the Synod of Ross. Dr. McDonald, the famous "Apostle of the North," presided on this occasion. Shortly afterwards Mr. McKenzie was settled in West Zorra, where he labored faithfully and with marked success for nearly 40 years. A remarkable feature in the history of the congregation to whom he ministered so long is the large number of young men out of it who have entered the learned professions, and especially the Christian ministry. These are classified as follows:—29 clergymen, 21 doctors of medicine, 9 lawyers, and 1 high school teacher—in all 60.

Our obituary column this week will possess a painful interest to very many of our readers.

They're gathering homeward from every land,
"one by one!" one by one.
As their weary feet touch the shining strand;
yes, one by one;
They rest with the Saviour, they wait their Crown,
Their travel-stained garments are all laid down;
They wait the white raiment the Lord shall prepare
For all who the glory with Him shall share,
Gathering home! gathering home! Fording
The river one by one,
Gathering home! gathering home; yes, one
by one.

SAD AFFAIR AT PETROLEA.

A Man Asphyxiated while Trying to Save His Neighbor.

Petrolea, Nov. 27.—To day, while Wm. Browncomb was engaged at Frank Smith's refinery in cleaning a car tank which had contained crude oil, and while using benzine to render the tank fit to hold distillate, he became overpowered by the gas. Mr. Geo. Cook, foreman of the works, sprang in and assisted in lifting him out, but in doing so he at once became asphyxiated, and by the time he was got out he was extinct. Cook leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Melancholy Accident.

We are sorry to be called upon this week to chronicle the sudden and violent death of our old friend Captain Thompson, Brooksdale. He was returning in his wagon from Stratford on Saturday evening and was accompanied as far as Matheson's school house by a couple of young men of the neighborhood. Settling them down there, the Captain turned east towards home, but he never reached there. It was about 7 o'clock when he parted company with the young men, and at nine o'clock next morning he was discovered by Mr. Wadland lying in the ditch, dead, with the wagon box on top of him. The horses were standing perfectly still and the supposition is that the Captain had endeavored to turn the wagon around too short and had been thrown out and that the box, falling on him had killed him.

Sudden Death.

There is a deal of sickness this spring, and sudden deaths are announced frequently. On ev'g of the 22nd ult. the people of Brooksdale and vicinity were startled by the alarmingly sudden demise of one of their most respectable Citizens, Mr. Wm. Murray, Jr., who it appears was in the best of health and spirits up to the moment of his death. Shortly after retiring for the night, Mrs. Murray addressed a few words to him, but receiving no reply, and fearing all was not right, she got up and procured a light, when to her horror she discovered that her husband was dying. She immediately aroused some of her neighbors, and medical aid was sent for, but all to no avail, as the vital spark had fled. We understand that the bursting of an artery and the flowing of the blood to the heart was the cause of his remarkably sudden death. Mr. Murray was quite a young man, and had only been married a few months. He was born and brought up in this neighborhood, and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his untimely demise.

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Thos. J. Murray

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On Tuesday our peaceful neighborhood was suddenly thrown into a high state of excitement by the sudden news that Mr Robert Conway, living a few miles from here, had committed suicide by hanging himself. Mr C. had been out of his mind for some months past and this can be the only cause assigned for the dire deed. The friends and relatives of the unfortunate man, who should rather be pitied than despised, have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

WEST ZORRA

A former resident of this township, who has lived in Woodstock for some years, met with a mysterious death near Eastwood on Friday afternoon. His name was D. M. Sutherland, a carpenter. He and a companion were returning between 5 and 6 o'clock from Fletcher's woods and were near the bridge in the vicinity of Bond's hotel, when a train came along. Sutherland's companion took no notice until the train had passed, when he turned around and saw Sutherland lying on the ground. On examination he came to the conclusion that his companion was dead, but for some reason said nothing about the matter till about 7 o'clock, when he notified the railway officials. Word was at once despatched to Eastwood, and a party started from there on a lorry to the scene of the accident. A few minutes afterwards Mr Daniel Brown came along and removed Sutherland to his house. Sutherland was insensible, with a deep gash on the side of his head. The base of the brain was also injured, and the brains were protruding. He lived till between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Sutherland was about 50 years of age, and leaves a family of six children, five daughters and a son, who are at present living with their uncle. His wife died a couple of years ago. His brothers, two of whom live near Embro and one in London, had his body removed to his home on Saturday.

Mrs. Heron returned yesterday from her visit to Kiacardine.

On Friday last Mrs. Long, daughter of Mr. Thos. McKay, left for her home in Winnipeg. She has been visiting her paternal home for the past 2 months.

The Rev. JOHN ROSS.—The death of this rev. gentleman, the last representative of the Free church in Canada, took every person, by surprise. He died on Tuesday afternoon, the 8th inst. Mr. Ross was a native of Scotland and a man of strong will and unquestioned piety. He preached in Brucefield in all 36 years so that Brucefield and he had become inseparably connected. During the union of the various Presbyterian churches which took place some years ago, Mr. Ross and his congregation did not unite with the others, hence at to have said Mr. Ross was the sole representative of the Free church, of Scotland, in Canada. The other ministers knew that there was no use reasoning with Mr. Ross, or pleading with him in the matter, for he was as firm as the rock of Gibraltar when he once had taken his stand and defined his position. He was a man for whom his people had great respect and deep reverence, and it was believed by many that there was something prophetic about him. Wonderful stories are told of his knowledge of the future and present indications or hints of actions passing at a distance which are indeed hard to explain. He was doing his Master's work "in season and out of season" and when he met a person, if the person would stop at all, which he generally did he would open his Bible generally at two different places, generally very appropriate ones too, referring to some besetting sin of the person's life. But he and his Bible will no longer be seen on the streets of Huron. Their work is done. There is no death Mr. Ross was a good man with strong faith. He believed every word in "The Book" as he usually called the Bible. He was one of the best men that ever belonged to the Presbyterian church in Canada. His education was by no means perfect and his voice untrained; sometimes indeed uncontrollable; but the learning was there and in debate few could equal him, and he was deeply read in the languages, and better than all he had heart true as steel and an ardent soul longing to do his Master's work, and no doubt ere this he has heard the glad lening words, "We done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Mr. Ross, leaves a comparatively young wife and five youthful children to mourn his loss. No doubt the church and Master he served so well in days gone by will provide for them. The good old man was laid in the narrow house appointed for all living on the afternoon of the 10th inst., amidst a crowd of mourners, there being few dry eyes amongst the large concourse present. Well might it be said of this grand old pioneer of the faith, "Mark the perfect, and behold the upright, for the soul of that man is peace."

Mrs. Rodertek Mackenzie who has not been well for some time, died last Thursday morning. Mrs. Mackenzie was a great favorite among all her friends and acquaintances. This was evidenced by the very large attendance at her funeral last Saturday. Over one hundred persons found it impossible to get inside of the church at Sebastopol, where the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Fife.

Mrs. Ralph Lund of Oxford Centre is not expected to live through to-day.

I was sitting at my breakfast table morning in my room at Louisville Ky., says Col. Alex. Hogeland, the re-roy's friend, when the door-bell rang my son opened the door and came to the dining-room and said, "There is a lady on crutches at the door who wants to see you. He has been crying, drink." I stepped to the door, and a flood of tears he asked me to go and see his father who was in jail. "Said the boy: "My father is to be hung to morrow. The Governor will not pardon him. He cut my mother's throat when he was drunk. He was a good man and we were always happy only when father got drunk. Won't you go and talk and pray with my father, and then come to our house when his body brought to us?" I went as requested and found that the demon drink was the sole cause of that family's ruin and desolation. The father was hung, and when the body was taken to that house I was there. Six worse than orphan children were curled upon a bundle of straw and rags, crying with a grief that would make the stoutest heart quail. The crippled boy, but fourteen years old, was the sole support of this little family. The father's body was brought in by two officers. The plain coffin was rested upon two old chairs and the officers hurried out of the room and away from the terrible scene. "Come," said the crippled boy, "and kiss papa's face before it gets cold and all six children kissed the face that father and smoothed the brow, and being in broken accents, "wiskey did papa was good, but wiskey did. Since that day I vote as well as pray for the destruction of this arch enemy, the little children of the land."

Which Will You Take
Which?
Wife or Whiskey?
The Babes or the Bottles?
Home or Hell?
How differently do the words "Fare ye coming" fall on the ears of children in different homes. I have known children who have dreaded the approach of their father's footsteps, and as the door opened, instead of running to meet him have crept under beds and closets to keep out of sight. What caused this? Ah! it was drink! The father was a poor unhappy drunkard instead of returning home he had betaken to the tavern, and there had spent time and money in the intoxicating cups. Thousands of poor children are robbed of all home joys by strong drink.

MARRIED

FORBES—MURRAY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 2nd ult., by the Rev. Gustavus Munro M.A., Robert Forbes to Cathrine E. daughter of Alexander Murray Esq. all of West Zorra.

MCDONALD—MCKAY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. Gustavus Munro M.A., Donald McDonald to Christina daughter of Thomas McKay Esq., all of West Zorra.

BORN
MCKAY.—In East Nissouri, on the 2nd ult., the wife of James McKay

THE Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church, Harrington, may well be proud of the success of the Harvest Home Lawn Social, which was held on Eben Sutherland's beautiful lawn, Wednesday evening last, not only a financial success, but the program which was delivered was the best we have ever had the pleasure of attending at an outside gathering. The evening was a delightful one, and could not have been better at this season of the year; the moon shown down on the immense throng of people in all its glory, and lit up the lawn. At six o'clock Rev. G. Munro, M. A., Chairman of the evening, and lady took the lead of the table, and called on the company to fill up the tables, which they quickly did, and from then till about 8.30 the tables were well patronized. The ladies around Harrington know how to get up a first class spread, evidenced on this occasion. About 10 o'clock the chairman called for attention, and commenced the program by congratulating the ladies on the grand success of their social, and stated that it afforded him much pleasure to be present on such a beautiful night. The program consisted of Speeches, Singing, Instrumental Music, Club Swinging, citations, &c. The speeches were short and to the point. The following are the names of those who spoke:— Messrs. McConkey, Eben Sutherland, A. Duncan, Dr. Sharp, Robt. McLeod, J. C. Ross, E. L. Sutherland, R. Murray and others. The majority of the speakers were bachelors and Mr. Munro said that he hoped there would be lots of work for the ministers this fall and winter. Some of the speakers thought that Mr. Sutherland should be asked to get a lady to suit him out of a large company that were there on this occasion, and also thought that any man would be willing to live in such a nice residence. The singing by the Harrington choir was exceedingly well rendered. The Glee Club from Embro was present and sang several fine selections; they were heartily encored. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tauney sang a duet which was loudly encored, but owing to Mr. Tauney having a very sore throat, he did not respond. Miss Maggie Murray, of the 8th line, sang a solo which was also highly commented upon and was well rendered. Sullivan Ross entertained the company with some very fine music on the Bag-pipes which was well received, as was also the violin music by Dr. Duncan and Mr. Wm. Sutherland, accompanied on the organ by Miss McLeod. Messrs. McKay and Mrs. rendered some very nice music on the violin and dulcimer. The club singing by Mr. McKenzie was simply grand, and a great many were very sorry when he was through; it was the best we have ever witnessed. Mr. McKay's citation was well rendered, and shows that there is good talent in Maplewood. The program was finished up about 10.30, and better order could not have been wished throughout the entire evening, notwithstanding the large number that was present. Mr. Munro filled the chair with pleasure to all. The receipts of the evening amounted to about \$85. The Ladies' Aid Society deserve credit for the way in which they have helped on the work. The building is nearly completed; it will be a credit to the congregation, as it is being finished in first class style, and more than all there will be no debt on it.

DIED.
McKAY.—At Toronto, on Sunday, March the 26th, Sergeant Alexander McKay, aged 53 years.

NO MORE THE BUGLE CALLS THE WEARY ONE.
 On Tuesday last Mr. J. W. Burton attended the funeral in Toronto of the late Sergeant Alex. McKay. We can do no better than give the following obituary from The Mail:—“A decided loss has been caused to city military circles by the death yesterday morning at the house of a relative, No. 240 Perth avenue, of Sergeant Alexander Mackay, a brave soldier with an enviable record, and one who gave much time and energy to the interests of the militia in Toronto. Deceased was a native of West Zorra, Oxford county, where he was born fifty-three years ago. At the age of twenty he joined the 47th Regiment, then stationed at Hamilton, under Lt-Col. Lawrie. With this regiment he went “out” at the time of the Fenian raid. After eleven years’ service with the 47th he volunteered from that regiment to the 25th King’s Own Borderers, with which he was for ten years in India. He went through the Afghan campaign of 1878-79-80. For distinguished services in the field he obtained the Afghan medal, and the Good Conduct medal. He was sergeant for 18 years, his good education and soldierly qualities ensuring a rapid promotion in the service. He was in receipt of a pension of fifty-six cents per day from the War Office. After retiring from the regular service he returned to Canada and came to Toronto. With Veteran Nunn and a few others he founded the Army and Navy Veterans’ Society, of which he was an active and useful member. He was engaged for about three years at Stanley barracks, chiefly in connection with the hospital. He was a member and right hand man of “A” Company, Royal Grenadiers—Capt. A. M. Irving’s—and an Orangeman. He was a member of the congregation of St. Martin’s in the Fields, the pastor of which, Rev. Richard Seaborn, will take charge of the funeral. The remains will be interred in Prospect cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, and it is expected the ceremony will be conducted with full military honours, now the right of pensioners of the regular army dying at garrison towns.”

MORE RESIDENTS FOR EMBRO.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, lot 33 on the 6th, con. of West Zorra have made up their minds to move to Embro, where they intend to spend the remainder of their days. Mr. Murray through industry, frugality and good management has realized a handsome competence, and we hope he may live to see many years of comfort and happiness in our midst.

THE call to Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., of St. Enoch’s church, Toronto, to Knox church, Embro, has been sustained by the Toronto Presbytery. The induction will likely take place on Thursday, the 5th of May. Classic City.
 Mr. D. G. Campbell left on Monday for Toronto, where he will resume his studies at the University.

A SAD DEATH.—It is but three weeks since we announced the marriage of Mr. Daniel Munro, of St. Thomas, to Miss Maggie Allen. It will be remembered that the bride is a niece to Mrs. Alex. McKay, 7th con., West Zorra, at whose residence the marriage took place. A telegram was received by Mr. Wm. Munro, teacher, on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., requesting the friends to go to St. Thomas as Mr. Munro had suddenly died. The following particulars were clipped from Friday’s Daily Globe:—Last evening Mr. Daniel Munro, blacksmith’s helper in the M. C. R. shops, died while under the influence of chloroform administered by Dr. Fulton, who was performing an operation for piles. The deceased was 28 years of age, was born in Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, lived for four years in Woodstock and for the last five years in this city. He was married three weeks ago last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. McKay, Embro, to Miss Maggie Allen, formerly employed in the Grand Central in St. Thomas. He was a member of Elgin Lodge, I. O. O. F., in which he was insured for \$2,000. Dr. Fulton ascribes the fatality to weakness of the patient’s heart and strangulation caused by mucus closing up the trachea.

Finkle St.
 Wm. McLeod, an old resident of this township died yesterday morning aged 72 years. Deceased was known as Wm. Friday and until a year or two ago would work wherever he could get it to do. For the last few years he lived at Mr. John McKay’s where he died. The funeral will be at 2 o’clock to-day.

KICKED BY A HORSE.
 Mr. Alex. Murray, Proprietor of the Stratford Dairy, Probably Fatally Injured.
 From Friday’s Daily.
 Mr. Alex. Murray, proprietor of the Stratford dairy, met with a very serious accident last evening. He was cutting grain on his farm on the Huron road, about two miles west of the city. Mr. Murray was driving the binder. The lines got tangled in the harness and he got off the reaper and went behind the horses. One of the animals suddenly kicked with both feet and struck Mr. Murray violently in the abdomen. He was knocked some feet and lay in an unconscious state for some time while the horses wandered about unrestrained. After a while he partially regained consciousness and some way or other got to the house. During the night he took severe pains in the stomach and a message was despatched for Dr. J. P. Rankin of this city. The doctor arrived at Mr. Murray’s house about four o’clock this morning and found his patient in a very serious condition. He had several hemorrhages and there is reason to fear that the stomach has been seriously hurt, if not broken. His recovery is improbable.
 Alex. Murray, who was kicked by a horse a few days ago, is improving. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

SMITH—LAMBE.—At the residence of the bride’s father, Arkona, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., by the Rev. R. Yelland, Alex. Smith, of West Zorra, to Maggie, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Lambe, of Arkona.

HARRINGTON.
 Lamented Death of Mrs. Gordon.

The community here were greatly pained last week to read in the BEACON the announcement of the death of Mrs. Gordon, the highly esteemed and christian wife of the Rev. Daniel Gordon of this place. Mrs. Gordon was a devoted and useful friend and supporter of church and Sabbath school work in this place since the induction of her husband in his present charge, her young ladies’ bible class being one of her duties always dear to her and pupils alike. She was also president of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, and in her untimely death the society loses its ablest and one of its most devoted and useful members. For many years Mrs. Gordon has been known to those engaged in the work of this society, and though her life was lived in a comparatively obscure country district, the force of her character and attainments made her a power in the work of the missions. She was a very intellectual woman and thoroughly spiritual. In Toronto, one of the papers of that city says, she had many friends, and when she visited there, was always the centre of gatherings of the brightest lights in the Presbyterian and other churches.

She attended the annual meeting of the Missionary Society at Hamilton about three weeks ago, though far from being in good health, and took a prominent part in the deliberations there. She experienced a relapse of her recent illness while attending this meeting, and from there went to Toronto to her son’s, Dr. Gilbert Gordon, 646 Spadina avenue. Her constitution was much enfeebled by a serious attack of la grippe during the winter, and although all was done for her that medical skill and kind friends could do, she passed away to her heavenly rest on the 29th ult. She was in her 63rd year.

The esteem and affection of members of the congregation—especially some of the old members—was evinced at the funeral in Toronto, where many worthies from West Zorra were seen. Among them were Mr. George Mackenzie, Messrs Wm and Donald Murray of Maplewood, Mr. Donald Murray of Brookdale, and others.

TOOK A LAMBE TO HIS FOLD.—The most of us were taken unawares when the news reached the village on Wednesday evening last that our matter-of-fact friend, Mr. Alex. Smith, was married! at noon that day to Miss Maggie Lambe, of Arkona, the wedding having taken place at the residence of the bride’s father. That evening the happy couple arrived at their future home on the “Gordon bush farm” where they received a hearty reception from a number of friends and neighbors, who had gathered at Mr. Smith’s residence to welcome him and his bride to the home and neighborhood. As Mr. Smith is a young man who is known to possess a sterling character, hard working, industrious and always cheerful, indeed a prize that any young lady might be justly proud of. We predict for the young couple a bright future. The COURIER heartily joins with a host of friends in wishing them well.

BORN.
 SMITH.—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, the wife of Alex. Smith, of a son.

TERRIBLY SUDDEN DEATH.

The announcement of the terribly sudden death of Mr. Angus McKay at 15, concession 6, West Zorra, on Friday morning last was a shock to the whole community. All day Thursday deceased worked in the harvest field and in the evening ate a hearty supper and retired, feeling in his usual good health. About 11 o'clock Mrs. McKay noticed him uneasy in bed and he complained of a severe pain in his head. Mrs. McKay immediately applied what she could to his head in order to relieve his sufferings and sent for a doctor, but in a very short time he quietly slept never to wake, and before his son James reached the doctor's office his father was dead. For some years he was at times troubled with symptoms of heart weakness, and it is supposed heart failure was the cause of his sudden death. Deceased was one of the oldest and most respected residents of West Zorra. He was born in the Parish of Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, seventy-one years ago and came to West Zorra with his parents among the first settlers, being then only 3 years of age. His respected parent, Elder John McKay, was one of the strong pillars of the Presbyterian church in Zorra. During his life in West Zorra, John McKay was ruling elder under the pastorate of the late Rev. D. McKenney, and even yet he is spoken of by the older people as being a wonderfulible student and an example for good among the Highland Scotch settlers of Zorra. The mantle of the father fell to the lot of his son Angus, who has been one of the most consistent and useful elders of the Presbyterian church in Embro for about twenty years. Of a family of seven children to survive him; Revs. John and Prof. Donald died in the prime of manhood, so, Burns, all of whom were the pride of the community and the hope of their parents for their brilliant ability and perfect manliness and sterling qualities of head and heart. Their parents bravely faced the fires of affliction with christian fortitude it is said. Mr. and Mrs. McKay. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. John McLeod, of this village, Mrs. Clark, of Ballantrae, Annie and James at home. The remains were interred in North Embro cemetery on Monday afternoon last, and the very large concourse of mourning friends that followed the remains to their last resting place evinced the high respect with which deceased was held. The impressive funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. C. Patterson, assisted by Rev. Angus McKay, of Lucknow, brother of deceased.

DIED.

ANN—In Embro, on Wednesday, May 31st, John Gunn, of North Embro, aged 75 years.
MUNRO—In Embro, on Thursday, June 1st, Margaret Reed, wife of Wm. Munro, aged 67 years.
KE—In East Nissouri, on Friday, June 2nd, Catherine Yake, aged 32 years.
SMITH—In West Zorra, on Monday morning, June 5th, Maggie, wife of Ben Smith, aged 32 years.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

At six o'clock on the morning of the 25th, Mrs. Eben Sutherland, one of Embro's oldest residents, passed away. Mrs. Sutherland, though in her 86th year, showed few signs of her advanced years, the robust constitution which had helped her to endure the hardships of a pioneer life, giving to her good health in her old age. Deceased was for many years a member of the Congregational church, Embro. Few there were who did not know her, and fewer still who did not love her; her beautiful, Christian life endearing her to all. Of a family of seven only three survive—Mrs. Orr, Chicago, Kate at home and Alex. at Fort William.

DEATH OF MRS. ANGUS McLEOD.

HAD LIVED FOR FOUR SCORE YEARS—SERVICE IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Friday afternoon, May 12th, Mrs. Angus McLeod died at her home in London, after a illness of several months duration. Mrs. McLeod had reached an advanced age, having lived for four score years. She was a native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and was one of Zorra's earliest pioneers. For almost half a century Mrs. McLeod was a member of this community, where the influence of her quite christian life will long be felt. An aged husband and three daughters survive—Mrs. Wallace, of London, Mrs. McCruidion, of New York, and Margaret, of London. The funeral took place at 3 p. m. on Monday from the Congregational church Embro. Rev. Mr. Pedley, of London, who for the last two years has been Mrs. McLeod's pastor, preached the impressive funeral sermon, choosing as his text I Corinthians, 7; 29, 30, 31. Prayers were offered by Rev. W. T. Gunn, and Rev. G. C. Patterson. Those present from a distance were—Mr. Angus McLeod, Miss Margaret McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of London, and Mr. Angus Campbell, of Galt.

AN OLD ZORRA RESIDENT.

Mrs. Catherine Marshall, of the 8th line, whose death on Tuesday night of last week was briefly chronicled in last week's paper, was a resident of this township for many years. Deceased had been sick for over four years and during the last nine weeks of her life was confined to her bed. During her long illness she suffered greatly, yet bore it all without complaint. A God-fearing woman, and a highly esteemed member of Knox Church, her loss will be deeply felt by the community. Three children survive, Jane, Elizabeth and William, all of whom reside on the old homestead. Mrs. Marshall was a sister of Mr. James McNeil of this village.

DIED.

McLEOD—In London, on Friday, May 12th, Mrs. Angus McLeod, aged 80 years.

A WELL-KNOWN PIONEER.

Last Saturday afternoon while seated in his arm chair chatting with an old Zorra neighbor, Thomas McKay, one of the best known of Oxford's pioneers passed quietly away. A few weeks ago Mr. McKay returned from a visit to his sons and daughters in the west, and shortly after his return was taken suddenly ill. He recovered quickly, however, and was apparently in the best of health when death came to him.

Deceased was born in Scotland in 1820 and immigrated to Canada with his parents when only ten years of age, settling on the 9th line of Zorra, and afterwards residing on his own farm, lot 22, 6th line. Four years ago Mr. McKay with his two unmarried daughters removed to Woodstock. For many years Mr. McKay was a highly respected member of Knox church, Embro, in the work of which he always took an active part and where his advice was eagerly sought. During the last year of his life he was a member of the trustee board of Chalmers church, Woodstock.

Seven children survive—Dr. Hugh McKay, of Manitoba; James, who is studying for the ministry in Winnipeg; Mrs. Long, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Murray, of British Columbia; Mrs. D. McDonald, of West Zorra; Annie and Lena at home. The funeral takes place this afternoon to North Embro cemetery, where the remains will be interred beside those of Mrs. McKay, who predeceased her husband about eighteen years ago.

GEORGE WHITE DEAD.

One of the most familiar figures on Stratford's streets passed away at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, in the person of George White, Wellington St. Last fall Mr. White contracted a severe cold, which settled on his lungs. La grippe and other complications ensued, and he had been quite low nearly all the winter. Sixty-six years and four months ago the deceased was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland. When little more than seven years old, with his parents, he immigrated to this country, settling in West Zorra. In 1864 he married Miss Margaret Sutherland, of the same township, who survives him. A few months later the young couple moved to St. Marys, and for six years he followed the milling business in that town. In 1871 they came to Stratford, and have lived here ever since. Mr. White followed the occupation of an implement agent. "Geordie," as he was familiarly called, was popular with all, and his demise will be mourned by many sincere friends. A niece, Miss Mary McKay, resides with the family, and R. White, furniture dealer, is a nephew of deceased. His only living brother or sister is Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, of Embro. The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon to Harrington cemetery.—Stratford Herald.

DIED.

WEIR—Elizabeth Ann Weir (nee, Fraser) daughter of the late Hugh Fraser, West Zorra, died at her home at Millbank on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, inst., aged 33 years and 4 mos.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

One of the oldest residents of Embro passed away on Saturday last in the person of the late Donald Ross, Commissioner st. Though in his 84th year Mr. Ross enjoyed remarkably good health until about two weeks ago, when he was seized with the illness which, on account of his advanced age, proved fatal.

Mr. Ross' youthful days were spent near Kingston, where he was the boyhood friend of the late Sir John A. McDonald. After following for a number of years his trade, which was that of a plasterer, he purchased a farm near Braemar, where he resided until his removal to Embro about seven years ago. He had a wide circle of friends in the township as was evinced by the large number who attended the funeral, which took place on Monday afternoon to North Embro cemetery.

The impressive services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Patterson and Rev. W. T. Gunn. The pall bearers were—Messrs. Colin Sutherland, Wm. McKay, sr., Wm. Ross, of Braemar, John Sutherland, Angus McIsaac and H. Gunn.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEX. MCKAY AT HARRINGTON.

Mrs. Alex. McKay, who resided with her daughter, south of Harrington, died on Sunday last, aged 99 years and 2 months. At one time deceased resided east of Youngsville, on lot 27, con. 6. Her husband was best known by the name of Alex. McKay, Farmer. Her remains were interred in the Log church grave yard, yesterday, the 13th inst.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE ROBERT ABERNETHY.

The Congregational church was well filled on Sunday morning last, when Rev. W. T. Gunn preached from the text, "Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is." Mr. Gunn spoke feelingly of the life of the one for whom they were mourning that day. "Mr. Abernethy was a truly great man," he said, "because the Spirit of God had dwelt in him." During the service the choir sang the beautiful anthem "Not dead, but sleepeth." The pulpit and platform were draped in black, and tastefully decorated with white flowers.

Howes—In East Nissouri, on Tuesday, August 28th, Ellen P. Patterson, beloved wife of Frederick Howes, aged 21 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 9, con. 13, East Nissouri, on Thursday, the 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to the North Embro cemetery.

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DIED.

MCKAY—In West Zorra, on Monday, June 3rd, 1901, Francis John Ernest McKay, aged 21 years and 6 months.

BULLETS FOR A BRIDE

Murdered While Going To Buy the Wedding Ring.

ERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MONTREAL

Jealous, He Took Her Life.
Near Gauthier, a Montreal Cigar Maker Was To Have Married Celina Consign on Monday—Insanely

Montreal, July 30.—"I shot her in the ear, and she bled like a stuck pig!" was the brutal remark made this morning by a self-confessed murderer.

This afternoon Azear Gauthier of 170 St. Martin-street went to 14 Busby-ane and took Miss Celina Consign out for a drive. The couple were to be married on Monday next, and to-day they were to go to Longueuil to invite a relative to the wedding and also to purchase the ring. At half-past 2 the couple went to a house on Bonsecour-street and took a room. One hour later revolver shots were heard, and the people of the house, rushing in, Miss Consign was found dead on the floor, four pistol shots having been fired into her head and body. Gauthier confessed at once that he was dreadfully jealous of his victim, and had killed her on the spot.

Mrs. Lacoste, who kept the house in question, called her husband, who held the door until the police reached the scene of the murder and took the murderer into custody.

When locked up the prisoner said: "For God's sake let me out or I will die! This is the first thing I ever did wrong in my life."

Gauthier is 27 years of age and Miss Consign was about the same age and was the 13th child of a family of 18 children. Her poor father is almost crazy over the fate of his child. The murderer is a cigarmaker, working with the Empire Tobacco Company.

A LOVER'S AWFUL DEED.

John Lang Cut His Sweetheart's Throat, Then Cut His Own—He Is Dead and the Girl Is Not Expected to Recover

Lucan, Ont., Oct. 9.—A tragic affair occurred near Denfield on Monday evening. Miss Mabel Robinson, daughter of Mr. Beverley Robinson, was in her father's yard milking a cow, when John Lang drove by. Seeing Miss Robinson, he stopped his horse and without getting out of his rig he urged the young lady to go with him and be married. This she refused to do. He then jumped from the buggy and said, "You will go with me or die." He held a razor in his hand, and grasping the young lady, he endeavored to throw her to the ground. In the struggle Miss Robinson's hands and arms were cut in a terrible manner. He finally succeeded in throwing her, and placing his knee on her chest he slashed the razor across her face and neck until he thought her dead. He called her twice, saying, "Mabel, are you dead?" The girl, although still conscious, lay perfectly still with her eyes closed. Her muscles twitched some, and with the remark, "I'll cut your head off," he half turned her over and gave her a slash on the back of the neck. He then left her and going to his own home he bade his father and mother good-bye, saying he was going to Michigan the next day. He went behind the house and cut his throat from ear to ear, dying immediately. Miss Robinson is 17 years old and weighs in the neighborhood of 210 pounds. She has an exceedingly pretty face and is quite an accomplished young lady. She never encouraged the attentions of Lang and was in perfect dread of him, he having threatened her last summer. John Lang was 33 years old and lived with his father on the next farm to Robinson's. The young lady will recover.

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FINDS GUILTY.

A FAVORED SPOT.

No where in Canada is there as bright prospect of an abundant harvest as in Oxford, and no portion of Oxford promises so well as West Zorra. There is no doubt but West Zorra has its drawbacks, but these are small in comparison to those of any other township. We know of farms, that were but a few years ago bogs, are made, by the municipal ditch system, the finest in the township, and there are a great many more farmers that it would pay a hundred fold to have an outlet, such as a large surface ditch affords. In no township in Canada are there to be found so many bank barns and fine residences as in West Zorra, so much that points to good taste, comfort and luxury. Never in the history of the oldest residents did they experience anything like want. Failures in crops have been reported in adjoining sections from time to time, but in this section some crop would always be good. The Zorra men are acknowledged to be the strongest in America and the young ladies the best looking in the world. The army of professional men, that this township has turned out is simply marvelous. They are to be found filling the highest positions in very many of the large cities of the United States, as well as our own country. The Indians of the North west are bringing a McKay from Zorra; a voice comes to us from Oxford University, among the distant hills of Formosa, again a McKay from Zorra. There is not a year but the army of B. A.'s is increasing. The reunions that have been held here give but a faint idea of the power that this, the favored part of the Banner County, is wielding on the civilized as well as the uncivilized world. Nature has played its part well in giving us the most fertile soil. The hand of Providence may be traced in people in the township with Scotchmen, who did not fear hard toil, were endowed with good constitutions and honest purposes in their hearts, and the Bible in their hands. They turned the forests into fertile fields; very often denying themselves in order that their children might be educated. Many of the old pioneers are passing off; more branches have been made by the hand of death in West Zorra last winter than in any previous season.

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While returning from church on the 19th, Mr. John McLeod, of Maplewood, had a narrow escape from an accident. His horse became frightened at an old fanning mill on the road and jumped into a deep ditch, but, fortunately, became detached from the rig. We understand Mr. McLeod intends to test the law on the matter of placing rubbish on the road side.

A little three year old daughter of Mr. Robert Green, of Bennington, died after a short illness on Friday morning last. The illness was only of a few hours' duration and before the doctors arrived it had taken so acute a form that recovery seemed impossible. The remains were interred at Harrington on Saturday afternoon last. Much sympathy is felt for the be-

MAPLEWOOD.

Mr Joseph Dennis accompanied by Messrs Willie McLeod, Newton Dennis, Willie Lorimer and Chas Smith, have left for Manitoba where they purpose staying a few years.

Mrs Martin Lillow, of Stratford, is at present visiting her parental home. — A grand entertainment was held in the Methodist church Friday evening last. Mr H. Clarke Ross, teacher S. S. No 10, occupied the chair in a very able and pleasant manner. Music was rendered by the Embro and Maplewood choirs. Speeches, recitations and dialogues intermingled with solos, quartettes and duets made up a lengthy programme. Music was rendered on the organ by Mrs S. McKay, accompanied by masters Rodell and Charlie McKay on the mouth organ. Recitations were given by Misses J. Grant Sutherland and Delia Dennis, Messrs R. G. McKay, John and Charles McDonald, Willie McKay. Mr Crawford, teacher of S. S. No 4, was present and favored the audience with two solos. Solos were also given by Miss Mabel McKinnon and Mr Geo Creighton, of Embro, and Mrs Dickson, of Harmony. The duets given by Misses Sutherland and McLeod, and Misses Mamie and Edith Dennis, were much appreciated. Speeches were given by Rev Mr Grandy and Messrs Amos and Dennis. The instrumental music of Misses Amos and McBurney was excellent.

MARRIED AT CHURCH.—The marriage of Mr. A. E. Campbell to Miss M. J. Middleton, which took place in the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon (Tuesday), at two o'clock, was the great centre of attraction. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. D. Silcox, and a goodly number were present to witness it. The bride, with her wreath of white orange blossom and cream silk trousseau, looked charming. The bride's maid was Miss Nellie Clubb, and was also attired in cream silk. The maid of honor was Miss Minnie, sister of the bride, she was handsomely dressed in pink cashmere, holding a basket of flowers in her hand. Wm. Sutherland, student of Theology at McGill's University, Montreal, acted as best man. Appropriate wedding marches were played by Miss Grinton. The young couple took the evening train at Woodstock for Toronto, thence to Buffalo and other points east. The COURIER heartily joins in wishing them much happiness.

Sept 4 FAIRVIEW. 1891
A very sudden death occurred on Sunday in West Zorra. Roderick McKay, a young man who has been engaged at work for Mr. Angus McKay, near Fairview, went out in the morning as usual to feed the horses and bring up the cows. At the house were the ladies of the family, including some young ladies who were staying with them during the absence of Mr. Gunn in Michigan. Not returning with the cows at the expected time the ladies feared something was wrong with the young man. He has been subject to epileptic fits for several years and it was feared he had fallen in a fit. One of them went to the barn, where he was found lying on the floor. She ran back quickly for one of the others. They turned him over and he was to all appearances dead. Mr. James Amos, the nearest neighbor, was immediately sent for, but there was no doubt about the young man's death. Mr. Amos subsequently laid the facts before Dr. Duncan, of Embro, a coroner, but that officer did not think an inquest necessary. The deceased was aged 24 years and 6 months, and was the only support of his widowed mother. He has a brother living near Wiarton. The suddenness of the occurrence has shocked the neighborhood.

Miss McKay, of Underwood, is the guest of Mrs. Angus Gunn. Miss Liza Campbell has returned

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

Dec 2 1891
A West Zorra Man Attempts to Drive Along the Railroad and Gets His Horse Killed—Ben Vanatter's Exciting Experience.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ben Vanatter, who lives near Embro, had an experience last night that he will not forget for some time to come. He had been in town during the day in company with James Mitcheson of Embro and between seven and eight o'clock they started to drive home. Mitcheson stopped before leaving town to transact some business and Vanatter who if he was "nae fu" had certainly "a drappie in his e'e" drove on, or perhaps, more correctly allowed himself to be drawn along. When the W. O. P. R. was reached the horse instead of keeping the road turned down the track and followed it as far as the bridge, a distance of about three hundred yards from the crossing. It then went about half way across the bridge before its feet slipped through and it became lodged.

Shortly after eight o'clock two young men named Hobson and Rowe were returning from town and when near the W. O. P. R. crossing noticed something on the track about two rods from the crossing. Their attention was more particularly attracted to it when it rolled down the embankment and disappeared and they proceeded to investigate. They found it was a man and they subsequently learned that that man was Mr. Vanatter. He seemed to be in a dazed condition and could give very little satisfactory information, other than that he was looking for his horse. A noise at the bridge drew the attention of the young men in that direction and Mr. Rowe went up to investigate while Mr. Hobson remained to look after the man. Mr. Rowe saw the horse as already described, but he had no time to do anything towards extricating it, for just then the train from London flashed in sight and in a minute was close on the bridge. Indeed young Rowe was compelled to jump for his life, and dropped a distance of twenty feet into the river beneath. Horse and buckboard were carried by the engine a distance of about 75 yards when the rig became separated from the animal and rolled down the embankment, not much worse for the accident. The horse was carried about 25 yards further before being thrown off, but the whole track for the distance of 100 yards was sprinkled with blood and dotted with horse flesh. When Vanatter got up to own his clothing was covered with ice and he was almost frozen.

Vanatter gives another version of the affair, which tho' perhaps not so authentic may be more interesting. He told a reporter: "I was sitting in the rig when I see a train come and I says to Jim—for I ought Jim was with me—hold on to the rig; and then I knew that Jim wasn't with me and I says, by galdurn, I'll hold on that 'ere horse anyhow, and the train was most on me and I thought of making my ill; but I knew if I didn't jump I'd be led, but I wasn't goin' to let go of that rig and I held the line in my hand and, good bye, Flora,—that's my wife—and led clean into the water. I was frozen an over but I still held on that line, for I wasn't goin' to allow that horse to get away now."

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TERRIBLE SUDDEN DEATH.—Roderick McKay, a young man who lived on lot 32, con. 6, West Zorra, died very suddenly on Sabbath morning last. Deceased was employed by Mr. Angus Gunn, on lot 33. Early Sabbath morning he went out to the barn and did not return when expected. On search being made he was found quite dead. For a number of years he was subject to fits.

DIED.

At her late residence, on Commissioner St., on Friday, 31st ult. Betsy, relict of the late Donald Ross, aged 85 years.

THE FIRST SETTLERS ARE GOING.

Mrs. Donald Ross, another of the pioneers of this township, passed away on Friday afternoon after a lingering illness, which terminated very suddenly and unexpected at last. Deceased as in her 85th year, and up to the time of her death her mental faculties were unimpaired. It was a pleasure to listen to her tales of by-gone days. Now, as a young bride she left Rose Hill, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, where she was born and brought up, and emigrated with her husband to the wilds of Canada 62 years ago—the weeks of tiresome ocean passage on a sailing vessel; the overland route from Montreal on an oxled to the farm where the greater part of her life was spent, at 14, con. 7, West Zorra; how the land was cleared in the most laborious manner without proper implements for doing the work, privations of the most trying character being often endured amid danger from wild beasts and the Indians. A comfortable home was hardly hewed out for themselves when her husband died and left her with a large young family to face many difficulties, which she did with remarkable courage and good judgment, being assisted by her eldest son William, who remained with her until the family were grown up when he went to Oregon, where he was very successful as a stockman, and succeeded in accumulating a fortune, which, at his death, was divided among the remaining members of the family. Of a large family only three daughters are now living—Mrs. John R. McKay, who lives on the adjoining farm north of the old homestead; Mrs. Bickerton, wife of Mr. Wm. J. Bickerton, wholesale harness manufacturer and dealer of Woodstock, and Mrs. Donaghue, also of Woodstock. The youngest son Hector died some years ago in Brandon, Man., and it will be remembered that five years ago on Saturday last the eldest son William died in Oregon. The funeral took place to the North Embro cemetery on Monday afternoon last.

PRODUCED.

Mary Campbell, wife of John Blain of South Easthope, died on Friday, Nov. 8, at the age of sixty-four years. The deceased was a native of Greenock, the seat of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to his country with her parents in 1843. They settled in South Easthope. Mrs. Blain leaves a large family to mourn her loss. Her surviving daughters are Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. David Blane, of Stratford; Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh and Mrs. Alexander Kerr, of West Zorra; Mrs. James Ogilvy, of South Easthope; and Kate and Jennie, the youngest daughters, who live at home. The sons are James W., a machinist in the N. A. M. B. company's works, Stratford; and Colin and David who live on the farm.

MARRIED.

SWART—FERGUSON.—On the 15th ult., at the residence of bride's mother, by the Rev. G. Munro, M. A., Wm. Stewart, editor of the Embro COURIER, to Isabella, only daughter of the late Geo. Ferguson.

THE COURIER is again called upon to chronicle the death of one of Zorra's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. John Campbell who died at his home, on Thursday, 3rd inst., at the advanced age of 82 years. Deceased was born in Caithness shire, Scotland in 1813 and came to Canada 32 years later, along with his mother and father, settling soon after his arrival on lot 31, con. 3, of West Zorra. The home which he, like other pioneers, made out of the vast forest was the only one he ever knew and to day it remains as a standing monument of his energy and thrift. His partner in life was Jane Munro, also of West Zorra, who with four sons and five daughters survive him. Mr. Campbell has a brother and sister still living, Mr. George Campbell, of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. Moore, of Cleveland, the former of whom was present to pay his last respects to a much loved brother. The funeral on Saturday to Harrington cemetery was very largely attended; the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. McLachlan, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLeod, of New York. The COURIER extends its most heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Campbell and her sorrowing family.

The death of Mrs. John McKay on Friday last was another of those sad events that show how brittle the cord of life is. Last fall deceased had an attack of inflammation of the lungs and never regained her usual health, but no serious result anticipated was until a day or so before her death, when she sought medical advice, and her condition was found to be so serious that a consultation was immediately called, and all medical skill could do was done. She did well until Friday forenoon, when dropsy of the lungs set in and quickly caused her much lamented death. A husband and five children survive her. The funeral took place to the North Embro Cemetery on Saturday afternoon last.

THE PARTICIPANTS OF MR. D. ROSS' DEATH.—Early in the morning Mr. Ross was taking a young stallion to water. Being in a hurry he did not wait to put a bridle on the animal but led him out in the halter. He had the halter twisted around his wrist. The horse being playfully inclined made a jump, throwing Mr. Ross on the ground. This so frightened the animal that it ran away, dragging the prostrate man after it. Coming to a fence the horse jumped the fence and the rope broke, leaving Mr. Ross on the opposite side. Mrs. Ross, hearing the noise, came out just as her husband was relieved from his perilous position. Mr. Ross got up himself, and with his wife's assistance

DIED.

SUTHERLAND.—In East Zorra, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, Andrew Sutherland, lot 10, con. 10, aged 85 years.
ROSS.—At Braemar, on Friday Feb. 7th, Gevel E. beloved wife of Hector Ross aged 36 years.

DEATH has been bringing woe to the ones in our midst pretty often in the last few days. On Monday of last week the death occurred of Mr. James Sutherland, West Zorra, aged 73 years. On Wednesday morning the whole community was shocked at the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. James Sutherland, of North Embro, aged 27 years, who left four small children and an aged, blind mother-in-law, totally unfit to take care of herself. Death is always an unwelcome visitor, but the circumstances in this case makes it exceedingly distressing. The funeral took place to the North Embro Cemetery on Friday afternoon, and the remains were followed to the tomb by a very large concourse of sorrowing citizens. About noon on Thursday.

SUTHERLAND.—In Embro on Wednesday the 15th inst., Ermina Lazella, beloved wife of Jas. Sutherland, aged 27 years.

DIED.

ABERNETHY.—On Saturday, the 8th inst., Wm. Abernethy, aged 65 years.

MUNRO.—In West Zorra, con. 8, lot 7 on Tuesday the 11th inst, Alexander Munro, aged 70 years.

OBITUARY.

The death of Wm. Abernethy, which occurred on Saturday morning last, has cast a gloom over the whole community. He took sudden sick on the previous Wednesday night with paralysis of the brain, and never rallied. Deceased came to this township 40 years ago; his birth place was Aberdenshire, Scotland. He was of a genial, kind, disposition, and had a kind word for everybody. He was considered one of the best musicians in the county, and on one occasion was presented by the musical friends with a valuable violin as a token of skill in playing Scotch music. For a number of years he led the singing in Knox Church, of which he was a member, and when Prof. Tanney was engaged to take the position the congregation and choir gave deceased valuable testimonials as a mark of appreciation for his services. His wife and two children—a son and daughter—survive him. The son, William, is an engineer on the C. P. R., and his daughter is the wife of Mr. Alex. Campbell, of Baltimore, both of whom were present at the funeral. He was a member of Embro Star Lodge, and was buried with Oddfellows honors. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. It could be said with truth that he was never known to have an enemy, and the procession of over a mile long bore evidence of the high respect in which he was held.

It is our painful duty to record the death of John McDonald. Mr. McDonald was an enterprising farmer of West Zorra, and was much respected by his acquaintances, he was called away suddenly and leaves a sorrowing wife and seven children. Mr. McDonald was brother-in-law to Messrs John S. McKay, A. L. Murray of W. Zorra, Dr. McKay of Woodstock and Rev. R. P. McKay of Parkdale. His family and friends have our warmest sympathies in their bereavement.

Mr. D. KENNEDY received a telegram on Saturday containing the sad intelligence that Mr. Donald Ross, who lives near Listowel, had been suddenly killed with a horse. Mr. Ross was the youngest brother of Mrs. Wm. McKay, of this village, and of Mrs. D. Kennedy and Mrs. John Sutherland, W. Zorra. He was born and brought up in the neighborhood of Braemar. About five years ago he purchased a farm near Listowel, where he has lived ever since. Up to the hour of going to press no details have been learned. The friends from West Zorra and Embro are at present attending the funeral.

Mr. J. W. BURTON was no more at home, after attending the funeral of the late Alex. McKay, when a message that his mother was seriously ill hastily called him to Woodstock, where he arrived in time to be with his mother during her last moments on earth. Her husband and a family survive her. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended.

BURTON.—At Woodstock on Thursday, March the 29th, Susan Fox, wife of John Burton, aged 74 years.

Mr. J. W. BURTON, of this village, received a dispatch last week announcing the sudden death in Alpena, Michigan, of Mrs. Alex. McKay, who leaves a family of small children, the youngest of whom is only a month old.

ROBERT GORDON, brother of the bride's brother, Dr. Gilbert Gordon, Toronto, on June 9th., by Rev. D. Gordon, father of the bride, assisted by his son, Rev. C. W. Gordon, J. Murray Clark, Esq., of McPherson, Clark & Jarvis, Toronto, to Gretta H., only daughter of Rev. D. Gordon, late of Harrington. No cards.

VERY many will regret to hear of the death of Mary Robertson, beloved wife of the Rev. D. Gordon, of Harrington, which took place in Toronto, on Tuesday, April 29, at the residence of her son, Dr. Gilbert Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was an accomplished lady and a true Christian. Her funeral takes place on Thursday in Toronto.

MARRIED.

KERR—MCLEOD.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Maplewood by Rev. E. D. Silcox, on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1892, Murdoch Kerr of West Zorra to Maggie only daughter of Mrs. Daniel McLeod.

MCLEOD—GEDDES.—At the residence of the bride's father, Embro, on Tuesday, March 29th, by Rev. E. D. Silcox, Donald McLeod and Annie Geddes.

The McLeod family have appointed Ex-Warden E. L. Sutherland administrator for the estate of the late Geo. S. McLeod.

McKAY.—At Beachville, on Friday the 30th ult., Jas. McKay, aged 31 years and six months.

Munro, last week. Mrs. George Larkworthy and little son, of Stratford, are visiting at Mr. J. E. McDonald's.

BORN. 1897
KENZIE.—In West Zorra, on Friday, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, a son.
KAY.—In Embro, on Friday, March 3th, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKay, a daughter.
HERFORD.—In Embro, on Sunday, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rutherford, a daughter.
LANE.—In Embro, on Thursday, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Dillaue, a son.
KER.—At Braemar, on Monday, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, a son.

BORN. 1897
ROSS.—In West Zorra, on Sunday, Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ross, a daughter.
BORN. 1898
HINDLEY.—In Embro, on Tuesday, March 29, to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hindley, a daughter.
LEGG.—In West Zorra, on Monday, March 28th, to Mr and Mrs. Edward Legg, a daughter.

BORN. 1899
MURRAY.—In West Zorra, lot 21, con. 8, on Sunday, Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, a son.
HOWE.—In West Zorra, lot 25, con. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe, a daughter.
McKAY.—In West Zorra, lot 23, con. 8, to Mr and Mrs. Wm. B. McKay, a son.
MURRAY.—In Harrington, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, a son.

BORN. 1898
KAY.—In West Zorra, on March 4, to Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. McKay, a son.
SHALL.—In West Zorra, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, a daughter.
BORN. 1899
KAY.—In Embro, on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kay, a son.
CKENRIDGE.—In West Zorra, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Breckeuridge a son.

BORN. 1899
McKAY.—In Embro, on Saturday, July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. McKay, a son.
BORN. 1899
VANNATTER.—On Wednesday, Oct. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vannatter, a daughter.
BORN. 1899
McDONALD.—In Embro, on Tuesday, July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. McDonald, a daughter.
BORN. 1899
CUNNINGHAM.—In Embro, on Thursday, August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, a daughter.

MARRIED.
 At the residence of Miss Grinton, on Friday the 13th, by the Rev. A. Lindsay, of Ivan, Miss Marion Grinton, to Mr. Charles Chester Quirk, of Medford, Parry Sound district.
 A very pretty wedding took place in East Oxford at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, when Miss Jennie Mighton became the bride of John Thistle of Stratford. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, James Mighton of East Oxford, and about one hundred guests were present. Miss Mighton was attended by her friend, Miss Lockhart, and the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Thistle. Rev. Mr. Leslie of East Oxford officiated. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. The young couple will leave on Monday for their future home in Stratford.

Mr. Sutherland of Lakeside was married on Wednesday afternoon to Miss McDonald of Braemar. Daniel McDonald, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Sutherland, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The ceremony over, the bridal party struck off for Woodstock in a two-seated carriage. The horses were young and frisky. Just as they were crossing the Finkle street bridge, Woodstock, an engine passed near by, spouting out steam as engines will. The horses became mad with terror, and made a bolt, breaking the whiffletree. McDonald hung on to the lines, and tried to hold in the horses, but to no avail. Down the steep hill they dashed, the occupants of the wagon expecting every moment to be hurled over the embankment and killed. How they escaped is a miracle. At the bottom of the hill the horses made a jump through the fence by the side of the road. The young people were thrown violently from the wagon. McDonald landed on his stomach across the picket fence, a part of which was left standing. Miss Sutherland came to the ground heavily on her left side, and was seriously injured. Her left arm is broken and twisted at the elbow. The others were only bruised a little. The bride and groom left on the train, but Miss Sutherland had to be taken to the home of a friend. She is getting along nicely now. The horses were caught after running a short distance.

PERSONAL. 1899
 Mr. J. W. Burton has been on a tour to Cass City, Michigan.

BORN. 1899
MURRAY.—At "The Cedars," 10th line, East Zorra, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murray, a son.

MARRIED. 1899
McCOMB.—**McBURNAY.**—On Wednesday, June 14th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Henry Fields McComb, of Lambton County, to Rachel B. H., daughter of James McBurney, North Embro.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—What might have been a serious accident happened Masters Robert and Gilbert, sons of Mr. Columbus Ross, of Scotia Farm. Robert is about eight years old and Gilbert five. They were going home from the village on Thursday last, driving a quiet horse in a cart, when going down the hill near the bridge the dashboard broke and the little fellows were thrown forward on the horse which became frightened and ran away. Robbie was caught in the cart by the neck and dragged fully a quarter of a mile to the house, when his aunt, Miss Jessie Murray, noticed him and soon relieved him. Although badly cut and bruised about the neck and face he was conscious and said that Gilbert was back near the bridge and dead. Miss Murray, shaking with fear, ran down the road, and coming up the hill she met little Gilbert more frightened than hurt. Robbie was pretty badly shaken up and hurt, but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland of Chicago, have the deep sympathy of many friends here in the death of their youngest child. The little sufferer was only ill one day, the ending very suddenly and unexpected. He remains as the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh, lot con. 8, were interred in the North bro cemetery on Saturday last.

BORN. 1899
GEDDES.—In Embro on Saturday, the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geddes, a son.
DIED. 1899
MASTERS.—In Embro, on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, George Carson, infant son of Mr. T. Masters, aged 1 month and 12 days.

WEDDING AT NORTH EMBRO.
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EXCITING RUNAWAY.
 On Friday afternoon while Mr. James Crang, 7th line, West Zorra, was unloading wood behind Andre Hamilton's premises, the wagon suddenly tipped. Mr. Crang with presence of mind jumped from the wagon in time to save himself from being crushed by the falling wood. His knee, however, was badly hurt. Meanwhile, the horses taking fright galloped up the lane at break neck speed. On reaching Argyle street they swerved to the left, crashing through A. E. Campbell's front fence where, by the wheels becoming caught in the large shade trees on the lawn their mad run was soon checked. The wagon was found to be completely wrecked, but the horses had luckily escaped uninjured.

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KAY.—In West Zorra, on Sunday, the 4th, to Mr and Mrs. J. R. McKay, a son.

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BORN. 1901
McLEOD.—On Friday Aug. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod a son.
MUNRO.—In West Zorra, on Monday, the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munro, a daughter.

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BORN. 1902
BELL.—On Sunday, Aug. 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell a son.

BORN. 1903
KARN.—On Sunday, Aug. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karn a daughter.
LEGG.—On Sunday, Aug. 30th, to Mr. and E. Legg, West Zorra, a daughter.
McPHERSON.—In West Zorra, on Monday, Aug. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson a daughter.

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McKAY.—In Embro, on Saturday, Sept. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay, a son.
BIRCH.—In W. Zorra, on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch, a son.

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DIED.
McCOMB.—In West Zorra, on Saturday, June 13th, 1903, at 8.30 a. m., Henry McComb, aged 90 years and 6 months.

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McCORQUODALE.—At her home, lot 26, concession 14, East Nissouri on Monday, June 19th, Jane Marshall, beloved wife of Cornelius McCorquodale, aged 63 years.

BORN. 1908
 In West Zorra, on Thursday, 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. E. Symons, a son.
 In East Nissouri, on Sunday, 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawes, a daughter.
 In West Zorra, on Wednesday, 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gray, 9th line, a son.
 In West Zorra, on Friday, 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCreay, a son.

BORN. 1900
 In Embro, on Tuesday, 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Neil, a son.

BORN. 1902
 At Port Moody, B. C., Sunday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy, a son.
 In East Nissouri, on Tuesday, 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hossack, a son.

BORN. 1903
 On Friday, Sept. 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser a son.
 In Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stewart, a daughter.

BORN. 1901
 At Holyrood, Ont., on Monday, the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chesnut, a son.
 In West Zorra, on Wednesday, 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good, twin daughters.
 In Embro, on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, a daughter.

BORN. 1903
 In West Zorra, on Monday, 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. ... a son.
 In Embro, on June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, a son.
 In West Zorra, on Monday, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, a daughter.

BORN. 1902
 In Embro, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon, a son.
 In West Zorra, on Sunday, Dec. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rose, a daughter.

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Stratford Young Woman Suicide.
 Stratford, Ont., July 23. — A sad case of suicide occurred here, late Saturday night, when Violet Sophia Youngs, aged 32 years, only daughter of ex-Alderman Benjamin F. Youngs, took her life by means of strychnine. She had been up town with her mother and was apparently in good spirits, but just after retiring asked her mother for a glass of milk without offering any explanation. On the return of Mrs. Youngs her daughter was in violent paroxysms, and despite medical assistance, which was called, she soon expired.

MARRIED. 1900
 KARN—TIZZARD.—At Woodstock, on Wednesday, June 20th, by the Rev. Dr. McMillen, Frank Karn to Bessie Tizzard, both of West Zorra.

MARRIED. 1900
 Miss Christena Sutherland, of Jamestown, N. Y., was home for a few days and was present at the marriage of her sister, Agnes, on the 11th inst.

MARRIED. 1900
 Miss Mary Kennedy accompanied her uncle Mr. John Shaw to his home at High River, N. W. T. We believe she intends to reside in Calgary.

KIRK HILL FUND. 1903
 THE COURIER acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of \$2 from Mr. Alex. M. McKay, of Alpena, Mich., toward improving Kirk Hill Cemetery.

CEMETERY FUND. 1902
 Mr. A. D. Sutherland, of Fort William Ont., remitted \$2.00 toward fund.

CEMETERY FUND. 1902
 The Fund has again been remembered by Mr. A. C. Mann, Chicago, \$5.00, Mr. Geo. Sutherland, Chicago, \$5.00. Will those whose subscriptions are unpaid hand them in at once to Mr. E. Cody?

CEMETERY FUND. 1902
 We have received from Mr. John W. Beattie, of Gladstone, Mich., the sum of \$5 towards the above fund.

NOT FORGOTTEN
 Another Embro boy abroad sends us \$5.00 towards the Cemetery Improvement Fund with his best wishes for our success.

Our Cemetery Fund Not Forgotten.
 July 16 1902
 The Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Marine and Fisheries has forwarded \$10 in aid of our cemetery fund.
 Mr. Robt. R. McKay, of Le Mars, Iowa, also sent his best wishes and \$5.00.
 Surely there are a large number of those having friends and relatives buried there, who will respond to this worthy object.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.
 We are pleased to acknowledge the following contributions toward the cemetery fund.
 Mr. James Murray, New Cumberland, W. Va., \$10.
 Mrs. Alex. Murray, New Cumberland, W. Va., \$5.00.
 Mrs. Long, Winnipeg, \$2.00.

The water works system has been installed in the cemetery and has been tested and found to work most satisfactorily. The committee asks that all those who have subscribed to the fund will hand in their subscriptions to the treasurer Mr. E. Cody at once, so that the business may be straightened up without delay. As soon as all the subscriptions are in a complete financial statement will appear in THE COURIER so that everybody interested will know how much has been received and how much expended and what for.

REMEMBERS THE PLACE OF HIS BIRTH
 AND HONORS THE OLD LANDMARKS.
 The hearts of the Cemetery Improvement Committee were gladdened on the receipt of the following letter from an old Embro boy, viz, John Munro, of Clark's Forks, Idaho. He will be called to mind more readily as the son of Deacon Wm. Munro, Haldy street.

The committee feel sure that there are a number of others of our one time residents and sons that would like to help in this very praise worthy enterprise.
 Contributions may be sent to THE COURIER, Embro, or to Mr. E. Cody, Village Clerk, and they will be duly acknowledged in the COURIER.
 Clark's Forks, June, 16th,
 E. Cody, Esq.
 Embro.

DEAR SIR—I have just read your appeal in the COURIER, please find enclosed money order for \$5.00 May success crown the noble efforts of the committee who have undertaken this grand work of beautifying the last resting place of our loved ones who have gone from us but are not forgotten. Please accept my mite.
 With kindest regards,
 JOHN MUNRO.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ross leave next week for California, where they intend to remain for some time. They will return via the Pacific coast and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ross are expected home this week.

BORN. 1904
 ROSE—On Friday, Feb. 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rose a son.

hat en suite. Mrs. Patterson, of Embro, wore a gown of exceedingly good effect, lavender and white foulard, ornamented with Vandykings and inset insertions and trimmings of cream lace. Ribbon work deep lavender in colors caught into place with pearl buttons completed the corsage, and a soft, white ruche and picturesque white mousseline hat, a most becoming toilette. Mrs. Charles, of Peterborough.

BORN. 1902
 FRASER—On the 9th June, to the wife of Mr. James W. Fraser, Principal of Embro Public School, a daughter.

PRINCIPAL FRASER RESIGNS.
 Mr. James Fraser B. A., has resigned his position as Principal of our Public School. Mr. Fraser has received an appointment to the staff of the Mount Forest High School, at a very substantial increase in salary. We congratulate Mr. Fraser upon his appointment, though we sincerely regret his removal from our midst. He has been very successful in his work here and he will carry away the best wishes of the School Board and of his scholars. As citizens and towns-people generally we regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Fraser leave us. James is a splendid musician and his place will be most difficult to fill in any of our future entertainments.

Miss Elsie McCorquodale left Wednesday for her home in Bennington. Before leaving her pupils presented her with a beautiful secretary and chair. Miss McCorquodale will be greatly missed for in the four years she taught here she has made many warm friends.

Miss Youngs purchased ten grains of strychnine at an up-town drug store, having signed for it in the druggist's register to the effect that it was to kill rats. One grain would have been quite enough to accomplish the desired effect, but though the house was searched from cellar to garret no trace of the poison could be found. It is not improbable that she took the whole dose, though the doctors are unable to state how much she swallowed. No note or anything of that nature was left explaining why she had attempted her life, though Dr. Montsith says that some mustard and water, found on the dresser, would indicate that she had regretted her action and had taken an emetic.

Miss Youngs was thirty-two years of age and was the only daughter. She leaves, besides her father and mother, five brothers: Albert and Theodore, of Detroit, Arthur of Torrington, Conn., John L. of Smith's Falls and Everett of Dawson City. All the brothers except Everett are expected home.

Much sympathy is extended to the family over the sad occurrence. Coroner Rankin, after investigating the circumstances, has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

The funeral of the late Miss Violet Sophia Youngs took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Youngs, Wellington-st., at 1 o'clock on Tuesday. The services were conducted by Rev. E. N. ... of the Central Methodist church and there was a large attendance. The pallbearers were the four brothers of the deceased: Albert, Theodore, Arthur and John L. Interment was made at Avondale cemetery. A large number of floral offerings were contributed by friends.

A SUDDEN DEATH.
 Dec 29 1902
 On Friday morning, we were startled to learn that during the night while the village folk lay asleep, one poor soul in our midst had been struggling with death and had fallen. Mr. Taylor had been here but for a few days, having come from Hamilton to superintend the manufacture of vinegar and jellies for Messrs. Adams and Stewart.

IN ENTERPRISING HIGH-LANDER.

1899
We were pleased on Wednesday to receive a call from Mr. Geo. Campbell, of Bay City, Mich. Mr. Campbell is an uncle of Councillor Campbell, of Harrington. Over years ago he bought the Harrington property and located his parents and other John on it. Since then he has frequently visited West Zorra, where, however, he has but few acquaintances. As soon after his purchase of the property at Harrington he pursued his avocation, that of building and contracting. He went to London and engaged in contracting while the boom was in that city. He then turned his attention to Cleveland, where he went extensively into contracting and secured some of the largest blocks in that city. For a number of years, however, he has been in Bay City, Mich. At present he owns several valuable blocks of buildings and large tracts of land in the coal mining and cultural country. Mr. Campbell speaks enthusiastically of the beet sugar industry, which is flourishing in that city and which has materially increased the value of farm lands. Over a million dollars, he says, is at present invested in factories for the making of beet sugar. Notwithstanding his residence in the United States, Mr. Campbell is still an enthusiastic highlander and loves the land of his birth where he was born nearly 70 years ago.

McINTOSH-FRASER—At Hill Manor, Stratford, on Aug. 2nd, by Rev. A. M. Stewart of Verschoyle, Miss Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fraser, to Mr. P. D. McIntosh.

A QUIET WEDDING.
Nuptials of Mr. P. D. McIntosh and Miss Jean Fraser.

A pretty house wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at Hill Manor, the home of Mr. John M. Fraser, when his daughter, Jean, became the bride of Mr. P. D. McIntosh of Toronto.

The ceremony was performed at half past one o'clock in the midst of very pretty decorations of pink and white. The bride was gowned in white taffeta with a handsome overskirt of mousseline de soie with point lace trimming. Her bouquet was of exquisite white roses. Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Janet, as maid of honor, and her niece, Miss Jean Fraser, as bridesmaid. Miss Jean wore a pretty gown of pink tulle with guimpe of Swiss muslin and Valenciennes lace. Miss Fay wore a dainty frock of white muslin. The bridesmaids carried beautiful bouquets of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. William McIntosh, of this city, and Rev. A. M. Stewart of Verschoyle performed the ceremony.

After the reception a summer dinner, provided by Gibsons, was served under a marquee on the lawn. The presents were on view in the dining room, and their number and richness quite justified the generally expressed feeling that few brides have carried away from our city more tangible tokens of appreciation or better wishes for a life-long happiness. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left on the 4 o'clock train for their home at Metcalfe-st., Toronto, where they will be at home to their friends, Aug. 10 and 31.

Amongst the guests, who were limited to the immediate friends of the bride and groom, were several from Chicago and Toronto.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS OF ZORRA AT EX REEVE ALEX. McINTOSH'S.

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THEY GAVE MR. McINTOSH AND WIFE A HANDSOME CLOCK, A NICELY WORDED ADDRESS AND LOTS OF GOOD WISHES.

Ex-Reeve Alex. McIntosh, lot 16, line 8, West Zorra, who intends in a few days to take up his residence in Woodstock, having sold his splendid one-hundred-acre farm to his brother, Donald, whose farm adjoins to the north, some weeks ago, was surprised on Thursday evening of last week by a visit from their neighbors and friends to the number of probably three hundred. A most enjoyable evening was spent in a social way. There was no dearth of oysters, the dishing out of which was the first number on the programme. Next the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of a most handsome clock, a nicely worded address and plenty of rich taffy from the following, who gave short addresses: A. L. Murray, Reeve J. Youngs, Mr. Parker, merchant of Brainerd; R. W. Parker, Woodstock; James Forbes, Woodstock; Ex-Warden E. L. Sutherland, Councillors Urquhart, W. H. Sutherland, Geo. Campbell and R. W. Youngs; Mr. A. Brand and Ex-Reeve J. W. Gordon, of Embro; Frank Malcolm, A. S. Ball and others. The entertainment was also enlivened by songs in the Gaelic (the language of Eden, as the chairman jocularly remarked) from Mr. A. L. Murray, also a song from Mr. Colin Sutherland, of Woodstock. When the programme was concluded, groupes could be found here and there, playing checkers, crokinole, bean bags, which, however, constituted the more Methodist part of those assembled to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, but the masses would be easier found participating in the merry whirl of the dance, in response to the most enchanting violin music from the Messrs. James and John Fraser and Frank Malcolm. The evening was concluded in the morning hours after a pleasant evening's entertainment, and all returned home expressing their best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. During the evening's entertainment Mr. John Soper McKay, of Woodstock, presided, and in his own original, able and humorous way was the soul of the entertainment.

MARRIED.

SUTHERLAND-CODY—At the residence of the bride's mother, Cody's Corners, on Wednesday, March 1st, by the Rev. Mr. Morgan, Baptist minister, Beachville, Mr. Paul Sutherland and Miss Laura Cody, both of West Zorra.

CLARK-BOWIE MARRIED.

The residence of Mr. Innes Bowie, lot 17, con. 4, West Zorra, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening last, the interesting parties being John Clark, lot 12, con. 7, West Zorra, and Christina, daughter of Mr. Innes Bowie. The newly-married couple who are very highly respected have the best wishes of all

ON MONDAY MORNING THE VILLAGERS FOUND THEMSELVES VIRTUALLY SNOWED IN.

Jan 4 - 1899
On Monday morning the villagers found themselves virtually snowed in. During the early part of the night fully 15 inches of snow had fallen on the level, and in some places the high wind blew it up in great banks. In many places the snow was piled up against the houses so that the outer doors could not be opened. One resident of the east end had to call to a neighbor through the window to shovel the snow from his doors so that he could get out. The weather being mild, the snow was soft and stuck to the trees and wires, breaking off limbs and in towns and cities almost paralyzed the telegraph, telephone and electric light systems. The congregations in all the village churches on Sunday evening were small, and some who came in from a distance with their buggies had to remain in the village all night. One young man from west of Youngsville could be seen about noon on Monday going home in his buggy. Some of his friends say, however, that it is no hardship for him to spend a few extra hours in Embro. Mr. Delaine had some friends drive from Stratford with a buggy to visit him on Sunday, and were unable to get home until Tuesday morning. Mr. James Duncan, of THE COURIER staff, however, made a record. He wheeled to Stratford on his bicycle on Saturday night and started from Stratford on his wheel about 3.30 o'clock Sunday, arriving in Embro about dark after facing the storm all the way from Stratford, and pushed his wheel through several inches of snow. The sleighing now is good and most of the roads are well packed. Business is already improving as a consequence of the snow being clad in

THE STORM.

Jan 4 - 1899
All last week the roads were in an almost impassable condition with snow drifts. Nearly every morning Mr. McNeil had to have parts of his roads shovelled out and a large part of the concessions were completely blocked up. Even on the level the snow is deeper now than at any time last winter, and some of the oldest residents say that in 40 years they do not remember of seeing so much snow so early in December.

We congratulate Mr. Geo. Campbell who has for four years faithfully filled the position of councillor. His past work, his good judgment, his genial manner and his great attention to the poor has given him the largest vote that was ever known in the township. Mr. Gordon and Alex. Campbell left. E. L. Sutherland, Geo. Campbell and Dr. Meldrum took in the excursion to Detroit on Saturday last. They will also go to Bay City.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Jan 9 - 1899
WAS THE PUBLIC LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT—\$95 TAKEN IN.

The garden-party given under the auspices of the Public Library Monday night, was a grand success. The rain, which came down in torrents about 8 o'clock, bid fair for a time to spoil the evening's enjoyment, but no sooner had the storm ceased than the directors, nothing daunted, hurried the tables and eatables to the rink, which was soon thronged with a gay company. The people promenaded to the sound of lively music furnished by the Forester's band, or sat in groups about the room. There was much talking and laughing and shaking of hands and everyone seemed to be enjoying himself. Probably the most attractive feature of the evening was the Alabama cake walk. This was done inimitable style and brought down the house. The credit of it is due to Messrs. W. H. Webster, John Fraser, M. Henderson and Byron Karn, who went to considerable trouble to make it a success and they succeeded perfectly. The committee regret that on account of the rain they were unable to exhibit the fireworks, as advertised. The total receipts of the evening were about \$95.

MARRIED.

McPHERSON-KENNEDY—At the residence of the bride's father, lot 10, gravel road, West Zorra, on Wednesday, the 30th ult., by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., J. C. McPherson, of East Nissouri, and Bella, second daughter of D. Ken-

McPHERSON-KENNEDY NUPTIALS.

For some weeks past the friends had invited guests looked forward with pleasure to the wedding of Mr. John McPherson, son of Alex. McPherson, Esq., lot 17, concession 8, East Nissouri, and Miss Bella Kennedy, second daughter of D. Kennedy, Esq., of Embro. The happy union took place at the spacious residence of the bride's father, in the presence of about a hundred guests, on Wednesday afternoon, the 30th inst. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., who made the ceremony exceedingly impressive and interesting. The bridesmaids were Misses Ross and McKay, of Woodstock, while Messrs. James, brother of the bride, and James McPherson, brother of the groom, acted as best men. The bride was tastefully dressed in navy blue broadcloth and looked exceedingly pretty. After the ceremony the company partook of a sumptuous dinner, after which the happy young couple left on the evening train for Toronto and other points east amid the best wishes of their many friends. The bride who was one of the most estimable and highly respected young ladies in the vicinity, was the recipient of an unusually large number of costly and useful presents, and has the best regards and good wishes of the host of friends she parted with in Embro.

MARRIED.

DINGMAN-KENT—At the Methodist parsonage, on Feb. 8th, by Rev. J. A. Jackson, John M. Dingman, of Marion City, Kansas, to Martha

The home of Peter McKay was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, the 28th of December, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter Annie to George A. Wadland, both of West Zorra. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. McLachlin, B. A., of Harrington, in the presence of over one hundred friends and relatives. As the wedding march was being played by Miss Whetstone, the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was tastefully attired in a dress of pale blue silk, while the bridesmaid, Miss Bella McKay, cousin of the bride, was prettily gowned in light tweed with white silk trimmings and lace, each carrying a bouquet of cream roses. Samuel Wadland, brother of the groom, ably performed the duties of groomsman. After the usual congratulations the invited guests set down to a sumptuous repast and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The presents were numerous and very beautiful, which testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Their many friends extend very good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity in their new home.

MARRIAGE OF A ZORRA COUPLE.

At the Presbyterian manse, Embro, on Wednesday, March 29th, by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, Edward Adams, of Bennington, was married to Miss Marion McKay, second daughter of ex-Reeve Angus McKay, of West Zorra. The bride had a warm place in the affections of a wide circle of friends, who, while they wish her well, regret her removal from the community. The happy groom is also highly respected and has many warm friends who wish himself and bride much prosperity in their new home, three miles southeast of Woodstock.

AN AUGUST WEDDING. On Wednesday last, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, Thimmsford, when Mr. Wm. McKay, of Holiday, was married by Rev. Dr. Smith to Alice, only daughter of ex-Reeve Philip McDonald, of East Nissouri. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Toronto and other points east, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence on the old homestead, near Holiday. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKay are well known and highly respected, and both have many friends who will unite with the Courier in wishing them much future happiness.

DEATH OF JOHN D. ROSS AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Mrs. H. M. Munro, of the 7th concession, received notice recently of the death of her brother, J. D. Ross, of San Francisco, Cal. Deceased, who was a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Burton, of this village, by marriage, was born on the 9th concession, West Zorra, about 65 years ago and for a number of years has been a resident of California. The remains were interred at San Francisco, where two brothers were also buried.

WERE REV. J. A. AND MRS. JACKSON ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

On Friday night a number of the friends of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Jackson assembled at the Methodist parsonage. During the evening Mr. Jackson, who leaves this week for Gravenhurst, Muskoka, was presented with a well-filled purse. Mr. Jackson, although taken completely by surprise, made an appropriate reply, after which brief addresses were given by Rev. W. T. Gunn, Robert Youngs, A. Brand and others. About 10 p. m. refreshments were served by the ladies, and a pleasant, social evening was spent.

MARRIAGE OF AN EMBRO MINISTER.—A pretty event took place on Wednesday, 29th of June, at the residence of Mr. John McLean, Frome, it being the marriage of his daughter, Clara, a former principal of Belmont school, to Rev. J. A. Jackson, of Embro, son of Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Fingal. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, assisted by Rev. John Henderson, of Shedden. The numerous and costly presents showed the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. They left for their home in Embro amid showers of rice. — St. Thomas Journal.

SOCIAL.

A very pleasant, yet sad, gathering was held in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, it being a farewell in honor of Miss Kate Ross, "Scotia," who is in few days to depart on an extended visit to her sister in British Columbia. The Endeavor society, of which she is an active and untiring member, took this way of humbly expressing their appreciation of her, and their sorrow at parting with her. The evening was spent in a social manner, and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the informality which characterized it. Dainty refreshments and "the cup that cheers, but not inebriates" was another pleasant feature of the evening. Every department of the church will miss the ever cheerfully given help of Miss Ross, as will also the social circle, of which she is a favorite with all. Her many friends wish her a pleasant visit, and a safe return in the near future.

DIED.

INNES.—In Stratford, on Tuesday, July 18th, 1899, James A. Innes, aged 37 years.

DEATH OF J. A. INNES.

Mr. James A. Innes died at his home on Brunswick-st. on Monday at the age of 37 years, after an illness of short duration. A few days ago he was taken down with typhoid fever, the results of which he never survived. Mr. Innes was born in Zorra township, where he farmed for a time, after which he moved to Stratford and lived retired. About a year ago he married a Miss Crang of Zorra, who survives him. There is no family. He leaves three sisters, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Symond and Miss Mary, and a brother, John, all of Zorra. The deceased was a Presbyterian and a Liberal, and had many friends both in Stratford and in Zorra, who will extend sympathies to his bereaved wife. The funeral will take place to Harrington cemetery at 2 o'clock on Thursday.

The Embro School Board met on Monday evening last. Miss Skelton and Miss Boxall were re-engaged. The principal, having had no application before the board, remains for the present at his former salary of \$610 per annum. Miss Skelton asked for no raise in salary, and was re-engaged at her former salary of \$250 per annum. Miss Boxall's salary was raised from \$225 per annum to \$240. The board expressed their appreciation of the efficient work done by all the teaching staff.

Mr. A. G. McKenzie has one of the finest houses in the neighborhood now in the course of construction. The situation is pleasant, overlooking one of the finest farming districts in the township. The house itself is built in the most modern style; the cellars are constructed on the most improved plans, while the first floor consists of kitchen, dining room, parlor and nursery; the second floor consists of four large bedrooms, bath room connected with a cistern. Great credit is due Mr. McKenzie for the planing of such a fine building.

W. G. McKenzie, a former student of the O. A. C., took in the excursion to the Model Farm on Monday of last week.

James Fraser, our bustling school teacher, sent four pupils to the entrance examination.

Mr. A. G. Kerr's barn, which was raised hardly a week since, is nearly completed. Andrew will have one of the finest barns in the neighborhood when it is completed.

Geo. Campbell has erected a new anchor-wire fence along the 4th line.

We are glad to see that Johnston Kirke, who has been on the sick list all spring, is able to be around again.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The proceeds of the day met all expenses.

At least fifteen hundred people entered the park on the 1st.

The boys presented a fine appearance as they marched up and down the streets in their snow-white helmets and new outfits.

One of the most pleasant features of the afternoon was the reception given by Mrs. (Col.) Munro in the officers' marquee on the grounds.

The hotelkeepers assisted liberally towards defraying expenses of the games, although the day was a disappointment to them, especially in the dining rooms.

Mr. G. N. Matheson had a flag staff raising on the eve of the first, and among the many flags that were of the village. Mr. Alex. McKay and daughter, of Alpena, are visiting Mr. McKay's sister, Mrs. Angus Gunn, of the Waterhouse of Innes.

Mr. A. M. McKay, of Alpena, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Gunn and other friends in Embro and

Mr. J. W. Burton bought from Misses Matheson the residence on street lately owned by the late Geo. Matheson. Mr. Burton owns rest of the property to the point his late purchase being a joining will likely move to Park street.

Mr. J. W. Burton had a raising on Friday evening last. Most of those present were villa but handled the timbers like experts and it took but a short time to the building, which is quite a size an 8 foot stone wall.

Mr. Charles Clark, of London brother of Mrs. Wm. Stewart, formerly of Embro, was found in his badly injured condition Sunday morning. He is yet in a semi-conscious condition, and is not able to intelligently tell what happened to him. His was cut, his face bruised and was roughly. His gold watch and his m are missing, and there is no doubt has been ill treated and robbed someone who knew the premises.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Penet spent Sunday and Monday in village. Mrs. Stewart reports brother, Mr. Clark, of London, was so brutally assaulted, is doing and likely to recover.

LIGHTNING AT HARRINGTON

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL LOSES TWO COLTS AND MR. WADLAND, SHEEP

During a severe thunder storm Monday, Mr. Geo. Campbell, Harrington, had three valuable killed by lightning while pasturing the field. A bolt of lightning struck among Mr. Wadland's flock sheep on the adjoining farm and killed some of them. At Harrington other parts of the township hail some damage.

Mr. J. K. Rothaermel has bought the old Murray farm at Fairview, paid \$8,000 for it. The farm contains 150 acres and is one of the best in West Zorra. Mr. Rothaermel lived on the farm for the past several years, and made the final arrangement regarding the purchase of it with father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Murray this village, owner of the farm Monday last.

BARN RAISINGS.

Last week the Matheson boys, of Bennington, raised a handsomely barn. Messrs. D. Murray and Frank Kalbfleisch were captains and had hot contest, Frank coming out man. Mr. John McKay, of Harrington, was the framer, and the boys were loud in their praises of the excellent way in which the timbers were put together.

Rev. Mr. Manson, who has recently resigned the pastorate of the Fletcher congregation, near Chatham, to take up missionary work in the Northwest, was a visitor in the village other day. Rev. Mr. Manson is brother of Messrs. Archibald and Manson, of Fairview. A short time before his removal the congregation called on him and Mrs. Manson presented them with handsome gold watches. Rev. Mr. Manson's services were highly valued in the congregation.

TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

ON PREACHED BY REV. G. C. PATTERSON, M.A., ON SUNDAY, THE 6TH, INST.

by word have I hid in my heart? 19-11—The word of God is the foundation of His person and will through the ages it has stood the assault of criticism and opposition. As man was breathed into man at the beginning and he became a living soul, God breathed His truth into the world and it is a living thing, however man may regard it. "It is spirit and life." If our hearts are but touched by the finger of God, and the eye applied so that we can see, every face to us glows, throbs with life and cannot die. Men may shut their eyes but the sun still shines, men may refuse to open the Bible and see the wonderful provision of God, but still the light of eternal life throbs with the life of Divine love and so arrayed with the glorious glory of God. Men may stop their ears but nature still chants her anthem. They may refuse to listen to the music of the word, but still the book gives forth the harmonies of heaven and the discords of the abode of the lost. It is the only clear revelation of sin. It does not indeed explain its origin but it reveals the all-embracing remedy. It points out every way we need to make life truly real, death triumphant and eternity ours. It is "The power of God unto salvation." David magnified the name of God. It was his joy in solitude his inspiration in sorrow and his song in the house of his pilgrimage, precious treasures. Young people, is not it just what you need? If you are to be in harmony with God, you must be prepared for the varied experiences and conflicts that are before you, and at last stand in His presence and be crowned. Do you not know that the two pillars of the temple of God are responsibility and individuality. Man as a spirit is responsible to the Father spirit. In this element of clay there dwells an immortal and responsible tenant. Man as a conscious agent, man as a free man, man as a responsible agent, man as an immortal agent, he is capable of action and action that will result in lasting blessedness or everlasting woe. His mission here is not self-interest, not the acquisition of wealth, not the accumulation of knowledge of the schools of the world. He is here to search after the truth, to dwell under its power, to rise above holiness, to know God and be like him and ultimately to dwell with Him, and not only behold His face, but share it. We cannot overcome our nature, we cannot think too highly of ourselves as immortals. The fact that thinking, conscious deathlessness which thrills and throbs in the tenement of clay—that soul in the flesh, yet perceptible, wrapped up in mortality yet itself immortal. Who can estimate its worth? Think of the talents and capacities and honors with which man is endowed. He is infinitely greater than the world in which he lives, great as the world is. Among

all the worlds in God's great universe none can be of deeper interest to Him than this. Here He tabernacled among men. Here He shed his most precious blood for the redemption of man. But man is greater than the world. The world cannot think of or worship God, man can, the world is not immortal, man is. Man has been redeemed at infinite cost, ransomed by the very blood of God. "God so loved the world." The yearnings of man's soul cannot be satisfied with created good. Then surely the great business of life must be the acquiring of that which will enable us to serve the end of our creation and redemption, the purifying of our being, the enlarging and right direction of our powers, and our complete preparation for deathless existence under the most

desirable conditions. Now I need not tell you that there is only one way in which this can be realized and that way is clearly revealed and only revealed in God's word. It is the narrow way heaped in by the Divine commandments. Do you know that way? or are you, it may be with much care, choosing your own way? A captain may watch from the deck of his ship all night, but if he knows nothing of the coast or harbour which he is approaching and has no pilot on board he may be carefully hastening on to shipwreck, he is not likely to cross the bar in safety. It is not enough to desire to be right. The fact of our ignorance will not alter the character of our action however much it may mitigate its criminality. There are few stripes and many stripes but stripes there are for all transgressors. Willful ignorance is willful sin and the evil which comes of it is without excuse for certain knowledge is furnished for us in God's word. David had done many wise and noble things in his life, but in the text we have the record of the wisest thing he ever did. "Thy word have I hid in my heart." In the matter of salvation God deals with individuals. No man can serve God by proxy. No man can be saved for another man, nor can one man force God's salvation into the heart of another. Religion is a matter between God and the individual. "Thy word have I hid in my heart," "Thy word have I hid in my heart," "I" there is man. These two are the only persons practically involved in the gift and reception of salvation. The three—our God and the sin ruined man. God and man face to face. Is your relation to God of that close personal nature? "Thy word have I hid in my heart," God's word is a pre-eminently a heart treasure, "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." Everything in the shape of treasure that is not of the heart must drop out of our possession and consciousness at last, as that which is foreign and no longer of any value. David hid the word in his heart, in the place of love and life and its glory beautified and enriched his whole life. In the heart it is safe—it becomes part of ourselves. Will you do as David did? You remember the lad of whom Foxe speaks—when the Maronian persecutor took his Bible from him he said "thank God, you cannot take away those chapters He has written on my heart." Young people it is not information or opportunity that is lacking to-day but inclination. Will you not

seek the disposition to love, study and obey God's word? In this restless, feverish, materialistic age will you not think quietly, seriously and endeavor to see things in their true relations? We can sin without thought, we have only to neglect the great salvation to make eternal ruin certain. But no thoughtless ones can accept of Christ and live a holy life—but some one says, there is time enough, young men must sow their wild oats &c. You may choose that course but the responsibility will be yours. Vastly better not to go into a life of sin, then to go and afterwards repent. The wounds and poison of sin may be healed but the scars will remain. What he wastes in the far country cannot be restored, nor will he ever in this life be so far removed from that far country as not to bear occasionally the rustle of the husks, and the hearing and the memories that will be stirred within can only bring a deep sense of shame and humiliation.

FROM ST. MARYS.

Rev. M. L. Leitch of Stratford Preaches a Special Sermon in Knox Church—Sons of Scotland Entertainment—News From the Stone Town.

Dec. 1.—Last Sunday morning a goodly number of brawny Scotchmen were to be seen going in the direction of Knox church, where the Rev. Mr. Leitch of Stratford preached a special sermon to the Sons of Scotland. The rev. gentleman took his text from Psalm 16 6. "Yea, I have a goodly heritage." He then proceeded to specify some of the heritages of which Scotchmen have most reason to be proud. First, we have inherited great courage from our forefathers. Very dear to them were the hills and dales and heather of their native land. Yet, they undertook a voyage across the deep sea in a slow sailing vessel, which took months to reach the new land for which it was bound, and bravely faced the trials and hardships of this now fair province. Another heritage is the religious heritage. No matter how scant the belongings of our forefathers they always possessed a Bible. The book of books was very dear to them and those committed to their trust were faithfully instructed in the word of God. A regard for the Lord's day is another heritage which they have handed down to us. It is sad to think that we are not improving in this respect. We forget how we were brought up. A looseness is creeping in which must be guarded against. We have every reason to think that our forefathers would not ride a bicycle on the Sabbath day; but now the whoop and yell and rumble of the wheel are to be heard on all our principal roads every Sabbath day. Some say that the Sabbath was made a very severe day; especially for children. So many verses of Scripture had to be memorized and so many shorter catechism questions answered, and now to make it more pleasant for children something else is substituted. But, Oh! let us be faithful to God and to the trust imposed in us. When we sing of Scotland's hills and dales and heather, what is it that made her so great? Is it something peculiar to the soil? No, it is the inhabitants of Scotland which have made her what she is. Her success is due to the place which the Word of God has in the land. If there is one thing to-day which needs to be impressed it is the reading of the word of God. It is in our hands, if we will, to make this goodly land which we have inherited what Scotland is. But let us not forget that the greatest heritage of all is the comfort and presence of a living Saviour. Let us all be true to the trust handed down to us by our forefathers, and true to the Saviour who will "Never leave us nor forsake us." During the service Mr. J. Johnston sang a hymn in the Scottish dialect.

The annual entertainment of the Sons of Scotland was held on Monday night in the B. T. of T. rooms. As in former years the rooms were crowded with broad honest Scotch faces. The chair was occupied by Dr. Irving who conducted the proceedings of the evening in a very satisfactory manner. The program was opened with an instrumental solo by Miss MacMullen and was followed up with a number of songs by Messrs. Smith, Neil, Johnston, Fleming and Miss Brown. Miss Ethel McDonald and Master Jimmie Fraser gave readings, and Miss Barbara Sparks and Master C Wood fairly brought down the house with their light fantastic stepping. The Rev. Messrs. Fletcher and Grant addressed the audience on the overpowering excellencies of the Scottish people, both gentlemen agreeing that the world would be but a poor place if Scottish influence were removed from it. A good supper was served in which the haggis figured conspicuously. The meeting broke up at a late hour and the crowd dispersed to their homes feeling proud that they belonged to such a distinguished and superior people.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the First Presbyterian church last Thursday at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Taylor preached a very appropriate sermon. A collection was taken up in aid of the poor of the town.

Mrs. Agnes Knox Black and her talented brother, Mr. W. J. Knox entertained a crowded house last Friday evening. An entirely new program was presented by Mrs. Knox Black and she was enthusiastically received by her admiring townspeople.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, eldest son of Mr. J. W. Robinson, south boundary, Blanchard, was called away by death last Friday. Mr. Robinson was a young man, twenty-six years of age, and had been absent from his home for over seven years. He was brought home last spring from the Philadelphia hospital dying with consumption. The funeral took place on Sunday and was one of the largest ever seen in this locality. The Rev. Mr. Leitch of Stratford conducted the services. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Miss Belle Nicol of London visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Ingram Vernon preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS ROSS.

Took Place Yesterday to the Log Church Cemetery.

From Saturday's Daily.

The interment at the Log Church cemetery in Zorra has added another name to the long list of pioneers who have found a resting place in this historical spot. The late Mrs. B. W. Ross was a daughter of the late John Forbes who settled in Zorra in 1832. Mrs. Ross was born at Braemar sixty-four years ago and left the scene of her childhood about thirty-five years since, residing for a number of years in Walkerton. For the last eight years she has lived in Windsor. Deceased, however, always had a strong affection for Zorra and its people and before her death made a special request to the family to be buried in the old family lot at the log church. Deceased leaves five sons and two daughters, Albert, who is an accountant in Minneapolis, Rev. Hope F. Ross at LaCrosse, Wis.; George in Mexico, where he owns a large coffee plantation, Victor H., of the Toronto Globe editorial staff and Oliver M., law student in Windsor. The two daughters are Mrs. F. Hamilton of Toronto and Miss Lottie, a teacher in Windsor.

The funeral took place at 10.30 yesterday morning from the residence of James Forbes here. Rev. Dr. Mackay conducted the service at the house and at the grave. Six nephews of deceased officiated as pall bearers—Wm. Forbes, John Forbes, James Forbes, Wm. Matheson, George Matheson and Hugh Matheson.

Bar...

Number attended the meeting of the Society. The report showed an increase in collections. Addresses were given by Revs. Millyard and McLachlin also J. McComb and Manson.

Janes attended the Teachers' Convention in Woodstock last week.

Geo. Clark moved to his new home on the sideroad. Mr. Wm. McKay will have possession of the house vacated by Clark.

Number from here attended Dan McSalle.

Hugh Murray has sold his farm to the essence.

Annie Martin returned to Fort last week.

Jean Darling spent Sunday at Bennington.

Concert at Bennington last Friday was a splendid success. The hall was crowded to overflowing and the program full of pleasure-giving features.

Entertainers vied with one another for the audience and they did it well. The chairman Mr. B. B. McCarty set a pace for those that were to follow.

Mr. McCarty's services will be in great demand as a chairman.

Mr. Arrell of Woodstock, is an entertainer who need not be afraid to get up on the best of them from Toronto or other place. His singing and dancing are great.

The Claberty Bros. of St. Marys, are talented musicians and very graciously accepted repeated encores.

Anna Murray sang a couple of songs in beautiful voice and form. Buchanan's dancing was an item of course.

The concert will pass down in local history as the "best yet."

Seven Ways of Giving. (A. T. Pierson, D.D.)

Careless Way—To give something every cause that is presented, inquiring into its merits.

Impulsive Way—To give from the heart as much and as often as love and sensibility prompt.

Lazy Way—To make a special effort to earn money for benevolent causes, festivals, etc.

Self-Denying Way—To save up from luxuries and apply them to the needs of religion and charity.

Heroic Way—To limit our own expenditures to a certain sum, and give away all the rest of our income.

John Wesley's way.

Systematic Way—To lay aside a definite offering to God a definite portion of our gains—one-tenth, one-fifth, one-third, one-half. This is adapted to either poor or rich, and gifts are largely increased if it were regularly practiced.

Equal Way—To give to God as much as we can as we can on ourselves, balancing our expenditures by our gifts.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
 Mr. Embro—It is high time that Embro had a "Humane Society" to look after the welfare of the dumb animals in the village and vicinity. We had a sample last Friday of the cruelty practiced on the dumb brutes. Two teamsters backed their loads into the church sheds to protect their bags while the horses were left out in the pouring rain to catch all the drippings from the shed, while the cruel hearted beings were taking their comfort, whereas there was plenty of room in the sheds to turn the horses in as well as the loads. It is to be hoped that they will have more consideration for the poor horses in the future.—Eye Witness.

AN HUMANE SOCIETY.
 Embro needs a humane society, so Eye-Witness seems to think. Since we have learned the facts on which Eye-Witness based their complaint of last week, we fail to see the sense of making so much ado over nothing.

The men against whom the complaint was made, are not men who practice cruelty to their animals. All who are judges of good teaming and horse keeping acknowledge these two men to be equal to the best in the business; we know of no better.

The horses were there not longer we are told, than ten minutes; just long enough however to give Eye-Witness an excuse for something to howl about.

As we have stated before, the columns of the COURIER are open to the public, all we ask is that those who have something to write about that is of public concern and interest, will state their cases fairly and clearly giving the facts and attach their names to their manuscripts.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED
 THE LITTLE ONES WERE CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE BY A WALL OF FIRE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke, were burned to death at Sebastopol, a suburb, at 1 o'clock this morning.

The victims are:—Helen aged 14; James, aged 12; Mary, aged 8, Michael, aged 6.

Early this morning Mr. and Mrs. Burke were awakened by the crackling of flames and it was discovered a wall of fire separated them from the rear rooms occupied by the children. They made a desperate attempt to reach the children, but failed and they were forced to jump from the second storey window to escape death.

SNAKE IN STOMACH.
 COUGHED UP MILK SNAKE 14 INCHES IN LENGTH.

Mitchell, March 16—For some months a daughter of Mr. Wm. Kleman, West Ward, has not been in good health, and imagined that there was something alive in her stomach. At times she could feel it crawling up her throat and would have to take food to send it back. The sensation was anything but pleasant, but relief came one day lately, when the young lady was visiting in the country and, drinking a glass of cream which did not agree with her, took a fit of coughing, and up came a milk snake measuring 14 inches in length and still alive.

Judging from the size of the reptile, it must have been in the victim's stomach about two years, and no doubt was swallowed while drinking from a pool of water.

Mr. Durfey Remembered.
 On Friday evening a number of our young people waited upon Mr. Fred Durfey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sutherland and presented him with a splendid token of their admiration and kind regards. Fred has been a resident of our village for the past two years and during that time has won the confidence and respect of all and we would not be surprised, if he is carrying away something even more to be desired than these—but it is all right, we believe him to be fully worthy. He was made the recipient of a ring and a neatly worded address.

Mr. Durfey is starting in business for himself at Newbury, his native town. If industry integrity and courtesy win business Fred will be kept hustling. We wish him unlimited success.

Frederick Durfey.

DEAR FRIEND—We, a few of the many friends you have in Embro and vicinity, learned a few days ago with regret that it is your intention to leave us, and gathering here to-night we desire to express to you our good will and best wishes for your welfare in whatever place or country you may live in.

Since coming to live amongst us you have gained our deep respect and by your kind and genial disposition you have endeared yourself to us all. Kindly accept this ring, as a token of our regard for you and as you pass down life's pathway may success and joy follow you. Signed in behalf of

CARRIE MUNRO,
 VINA MCLURE,
 MAY FAIRBAIRN,
 FRED DAY,
 CHAS. VANNATTER.

MATHESON—KARN.

A very pretty house wedding took place on Thursday afternoon when Miss Minnie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karn, was married to Mr. Frank Matheson of St. Marys by Rev. J. E. J. Millyard. The bride was unattended, and looked very pretty attired in a beautiful gown of cream crepe-de-chene, over cream silk, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The parlor and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with cream roses and carnations. The young couple received many beautiful gifts and congratulations from a large number of friends. The bride's going-away gown was of grey broadcloth with white silk waist and hat to match. They left for a short honeymoon to western points, returning to Woodstock to spend a few days with Mrs. Matheson's sister, Mrs. Fred New, before going to their home in St. Marys. Guests were present from London, Stratford, Woodstock and St. Marys.

BORN.
 FRASER—On April 7th, at 13 Mack Street, Kingston, Ont., the wife of Mr. James W. Fraser of a son.

PRETTY WEDDING.
 An old Zorra boy wins and weds one of Uncle Sam's fair daughters. This is the kind of annexation we like to hear about. Give our young people a chance and they will settle without bloodshed all international questions.

From the Seattle Post Intelligence we clip the following account of the marriage of Mr. Hugh T. Ross to Miss Lola M. Emery.

Hugh is an old Zorra boy, a son of Mr. Hugh Ross Kirkhill, and Mr. Munroe, his right hand man in this very important event, is a son of Mr. Wm. Munroe one of Woodstock's popular teachers and he is an old Zorra boy too. We wish our young friends an abundance of health, wealth and happiness.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, November 16th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Winsor, Seattle, when Rev. M. A. Matthews united in marriage Miss Lola M. Emery, of Seattle, to Mr. Hugh T. Ross, of Issaquah. Promptly at 8.30 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by a stringed orchestra, the bridal party descended the stairs to the parlors where a pretty canopy of ivy and white carnations had been made ready by loving friends to receive them. Miss Emery was attended by Miss E. Hyde, a former Butte friend and Mr. Ross by his old school friend, Mr. Munroe. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white muslin de soie and carried bride roses.

Mr. Ross is the capable and energetic manager of the Issaquah Mill Company. They have taken up their temporary residence at the Grand Central hotel.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TO MR. AND MRS. GEO. G. ABERNETHY.
 On Thursday evening last, the members and adherents of the Embro Congregational church, gathered at the home of Mr. Geo. Abernethy to show their appreciation of his services as a member of the church and also as a leader of the choir. During the evening the Rev. W. F. Gunn was called upon to occupy the chair, and after a few remarks as to the christian character of Mr. Abernethy and his amiable wife, Mr. Thos. Heron read an address and Mr. Geo. McKenzie made the presentation of a purse to Mr. Abernethy as a slight token for his services in the church. Mr. Geo. Campbell, formerly of Embro, but now of Innerkip and lately returned from South Africa, gave a brief sketch of his experience with the Boers. After spending the evening in games and wishing the young couple every prosperity in their new home, all wended their way home, feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

DIED.
 FRASER—In Kingston, on Nov. 2nd, 1908, John Alexander McDonald, infant son of J. W. Fraser, 13 Mack street, at the age of one year and seven months.

DIED.
 HOSSACK—In East Nissouri, on Monday, April 5th, Burns R., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hossack, aged 3 weeks and one day.

not to learn of the continued ill-
ness of Mrs. Kennedy of Embro, but
it will soon be better.

COMING ALBERTA.
The provinces of Alberta and
Saskatchewan are certainly not going to lose what
reputation they may have earned.
A recently gave birth to triplets
and her own people have presented her with

BORN. 1905
EAVEN—In St. Marys, on Nov. 5,
wife of Mr. Frank Staudaveen, jr.,
son.

BORN. 1906
ERS—On Thursday, Feb. 1st, to
and Mrs. W. G. Sanders, a son.
—On Thursday, Feb. 1st, to Mr.
Mrs. Robt. Heron, West Zorra, a
daughter.

BORN.
Y—In West Zorra, on Monday,
4th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mc-
Bennington, a daughter.
DIED.
Y—On Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, Mary,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Day.

BORN. 1905
LLAR—On Saturday, Aug. 5th, to
and Mrs. D. McKellar a daughter.

BORN. 1906
—In Kamloops, B. C., on April 5th,
Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Blair a daughter.
PERSON—In East Nissouri, on Thurs-
day, April 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs.
C. McPherson, a daughter.

BORN. 1906
TIE—On Governor's Road, West
Zorra, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac
Beattie, a daughter.
—In West Zorra, on Tuesday, April
3, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Land, a son.

BORN.
DONALD—In Embro, Wednesday April
3, to Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald,
a son.
LAB—In East Nissouri, lot 8, half
block, on Friday, April 6th, to Mr. and
Mrs. John Douglas, a son.

—In Woodstock, on Saturday, April
7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross a
daughter.

BORN.
INGS—In West Zorra, Saturday, Feb.
1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youngs, a
son.

BORN. 1906
ENZIE—In West Zorra, on Saturday,
Feb. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mc-
Kenzie, a daughter.

BORN. 1905
HALL—On Monday Mar. 20th inst.
to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, 7th
line, West Zorra, a daughter.

BORN. 1905
DEN—At Windsor, on Friday
Feb. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eagle,
a son.

BORN. 1906
SHAWKS—On Friday, 20th inst., at Em-
bro, to Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, of
Sheldon, N. D., a son.

BORN. 1905
HOWES—In East Nissouri, on Friday,
March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris
Howes, a daughter, stillborn.

BIRTH.
ROSS—On Sunday, Ap. 2nd inst., to Mr.
and Mrs. J. Ross, Embro, a daughter.

BORN. 1905
ABERNETHY—At Port Moody, June 19th
inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy,
a son.
DEPEW—At Embro, June 29th inst., to
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Depew, a daughter.

BORN.
RADFORD—In Embro, Jan. 20th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Radford, a daughter.
GERMAN—On Sunday, Jan. 25th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley German, 6th line, W.
Zorra, a son.

BORN. 1907
MCKENZIE—In Embro, on Friday, Feb.
1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, a
daughter.

BORN.
MCDONALD—In Embro, on Saturday,
March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James
McDonald, a son.

BORN.
LOCKHART—At the Hospital, Wood-
stock, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1907,
to Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart,
twin sons.

BORN. 1906
GUNN—On Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, to
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gunn, a daughter.

BORN.
MCDONALD—On Saturday, 25th inst., to
Mr. and Mrs. John E. McDonald, a
son.
BOXALL—On Monday, 27th inst., to Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Boxall, North Embro, a
daughter.

BORN. 1906
KENNEDY—On Sunday, Oct. 7th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy, Village, a son.

BORN.
BLAIR—On Monday, Dec. 3rd, to Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Blair, New Liskard
a son.

BORN. 1906
DAWES—In East Nissouri, on Tuesday,
Sept. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Dawes, a son.

BORN. 1905
MCCORQUODALE—In West Zorra, on
Thursday, 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs.
Robert McCorquodale 1st con., a son.
GERMAN—On Sunday 23rd, to Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob G. German 6th line, Embro,
a son.

BORN. 1906
SHAWKS—On Friday, 20th inst., at Em-
bro, to Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, of
Sheldon, N. D., a son.

BORN. 1907
SUTHERLAND—Lakeside, June 25th, to
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sutherland, a
daughter.

HARRIS—In West Zorra, on Monday,
July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Harris,
a daughter.

MULLOY—In Embro, on Saturday, July
6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mulloy, a
daughter.

BORN. 7
LAND—In West Zorra, on Sunday, Aug.
25th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Land, a son.
MCKAY—On Tuesday, Aug. 26th, to Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. McKay, 1st line, a
daughter.

BORN. 1907
GORDON—In Embro, on Wednesday, Oct.
23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon, a
daughter.

BORN. 1907
MURRAY—At "Riverside Cottage,"
Harrington, West Zorra, Sunday,
October 6, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C.
Murray, Oxford House Refuge, a
daughter, Georgina Esther Abigail.
DAVIDSON—In Elkhardt, Ind., Oct. 3rd,
to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, a daugh-
ter.

BORN. 1906
ALGER—On Saturday, May 19th, to Mr.
and Mrs. O. M. Alger, a daughter.

BORN. 1907
GIROUX—In Embro, on Monday, Sept.
23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Giroux, a
son.
TOLL—At Hensall, on Friday, Oct. 4th,
to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Toll, a son.

BORN. 07
MCCORQUODALE—In West Zorra, on Sun-
day, Aug. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex.
McCorquodale, Town line west, a son.

BORN.
ENSIGN—In Woodstock Hospital, Aug.
7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ensign, a
son.

BORN. 1907
BLAIR—In West Zorra, Thursday, July
11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, a
daughter.

BORN.
MCKELLAR—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald
McKellar, 7th line, West Zorra, a son,
on July 29th, 1907.

BORN. 8
ONLEY—In Embro on Tuesday, Nov. 20th,
inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Onley, a
son.

BORN.
SUTHERLAND—On Tuesday, Jan. 14th, to
Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, a son.

BORN. 08
MCCOUGAN—In Embro, on April 3rd, to
Mr. and Mrs. M. McCougan, a daugh-
ter.

BORN.
SANDERS—On Monday, Nov. 11th, to Mr.
and Mrs. James Sanders, a son.

BORN.
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A CHILD'S DEATH
Killed by Lightning Picking Berries.
The death of eighteen-year-old
Florence Broad, who was killed by
lightning bolt near Florence, J.
county, on Friday last, illustra-
tes well the strange vagaries of
electric fluid. As reported,
young girl was stricken down within
short distance from home. She
had been picking berries and, seeing
storm coming, had hurried hom-
wards. From a belt around
waist was suspended a small
watch and on her right arm hung a la-
zaret. Hanging around her neck
was a chain to which was attached
a watch which was stuck in her
side. Evidently the shaft struck
her fairly in the middle of the hu-
man back as her sun bonnet was cleft exa-
ctly in twain. Down the right side
of her face and body the current per-
meated, stripping her clothes from
her on that side. It charred her ri-
ght arm and split the hand up the
middle, and still passing down the ri-
ght side of the body, it tore the
flesh off that foot. The right side of
the watch, hanging at her waist,
was burned and the stem melted.
The crystal was torn off, but the ha-
nd pointed to 24 minutes to two
supposedly the moment the bolt
struck her. The pail she was carry-
ing on her right arm had its right
side melted and charred, the other
side being untouched. The smaller
pail hanging from her girdle had its
bottom burned out as neatly as if
a tinsmith had done it.

BORN.
HOWES—On Wednesday, April 24th,
to Mr. and Mrs. C. Howes, Holiday
a daughter.

BORN. 1907
GREEN—In Embro, on Monday, Feb. 11th,
to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, a daughter.

BORN.
MATHESON—To Mr. and Mrs. George
Matheson, 3rd line, West Zorra, on
Feb. 3rd, 1908, a son.

BORN. 1906
MACDONALD—In Embro, on Sunday,
Aug. 12th inst., to Dr. and Mrs. J. A.
MacDonald a daughter.

BORN. 1907
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. 1907
CAMPBELL—On Wednesday, Dec. 4th, to
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, a
daughter.

BORN.
YOUNGS—At Zorra Home, Alberta, on
Saturday, Jan. 5th inst., to Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Youngs, a son.

BORN. 1907
MATHIESON—In St. Marys, Sunday, Feb.
24, the wife of Mr. Frank Mathieson, of
a son.

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... of a letter from our
... a former citizen, Mr. Wm.
... Vancouver, B. C. He reports
... very promising out there. He
... a big concert held there in which
... bernethy Brothers, viz, J. W. of
... Geo. Robt. Sam and Emer-
... t Moody and James of Van-
... together. They were most
... ly applauded by a packed house.
... sang the "Crookit Baabee" with
... effect and was given a great re-
... Mr. Stewart informs us that
... eft there on the 26th for the
... where he purposes taking a
... use in voice culture and singing.

... of our village evening's re-
... started somewhat on Friday
... three or four pistol shots
... sharp and clear through the
... airs while the flying figures of
... be seen scurrying for the tall
... lodging around the corners of
... camp out on Commissioner
... It is said that many a head
... as its owner made a dive under
... stairs in the far north room.
... of the fracas was a whiskey
... who attacked one of the It-
... ters giving him a smash in the
... banding that gentleman was
... njoying his evening smoke.
... t stand this insult and se-
... olver from which he began
... ether he aimed at the cook or
... the desired effect. Chief Mc-
... read by a detachment our
... tabulary in the person of Geo.
... on deck but Tony
... the hills and far away and
... s not put in his appearance.
... ell, he's gone and thus endeth
... All is serene again.

... MacKay of Harrington is
... renewing old acquaintances.
... says that the little old vil-
... rington, once the new rail-
... there, will become one of
... urishing centres in the coun-
... friends of Miss Nellie Mc-
... bro who underwent an op-
... ppendicitis at the General
... erday forenoon, will be
... that the operation was
... and that an immediate
... ked forward to.

SERIOUS FALL.
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... critical condition as a re-
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... working in the upper
... he lost his balance and
... 27 feet to the floor below,
... buggy wheel. Severe in-
... were the result besides a
... d a broken wrist. Drs.
... eGougan were hurriedly
... Williams, a specialist, of
... so called in. Dr. Williams
... mile trip in 35 minutes.
... ste the patient is making
... ent. We earnestly wish
... cotery.

... erland, of Norwich—and
... him as an Embro boy—is
... a busy little village of
... may be assured that his
... llowed with a lively inter-
... friends here. We all join
... nbounded success in his
... ca.

**Rev. Mr. Spence is being married to-
day in Dundee, Scotland.** His people
have cabled congratulations on the happy
event.

The Rev. Mr. Spence and his bride ar-
rived home Monday noon. They were
met and given a right royal welcome by
a large number of their friends. The
Courier desires to join in the general con-
gratulations, wishing them a world of
happiness and great success in their life
work. *mar 30 - 8*

PRESENTATION
mar 27 - 8
The Young People's Society of the Con-
gregational Church, spent a very enjoy-
able evening at their regular meeting on
Friday evening of last week.

Rev. Mr. Cook gave a very interesting
address on mission work in France, he
having worked in Paris in connection with
the McAll mission there. At the close of
the programme Mr. Ira Piper was called
to the front and on behalf of the Young
People's Society and friends in the church
was presented with a short address ac-
companied by a handsome set of dishes.
The ladies of the congregation also
showered him with a number of useful
household utensils. Mr. Piper in reply
thanked the people for their great
kindness to him since his coming amongst
them and gave every one an invitation to
visit him when he gets settled in his new
home.

The young ladies of the church then
served a dainty lunch, after which the
meeting was closed.

A social gathering is being held in the
parlors of Knox church on Thursday
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be
the guests of the members of the congrega-
tion and their friends. *Apr 1906*

Mr. Emmerson Abernethy desires to
announce that he is prepared to receive
pupils in singing, voice production and
breathing. Rooms above Mr. A. E.
Campbell's shoe store where he will be
every Friday. Classes open Friday, Nov.
2nd. Information gladly given.

The Rev. D. Morrison well known here
abouts has been called to the pastorate of
the Presbyterian church at Toledo, Iowa,
a college town of about 2000 population.
Two miles distant is Tama, a town of
4000 population. Mr. Morrison has the
good fortune to have in his flock some
"Old Zorra" people. This we know will
prove a very great pleasure to him for his
heart often goes back to his old Zorra
days. *Mar 18 8*

MARRIED.
CASEY—SUTHERLAND—At the Parson
age, Toronto, on Jan. 18th, 1907, by the
Rev. J. J. McCann, Kate Sutherland,
Holiday, to John Casey of Toronto.
The groom's present to the bride was
a handsome sunburst of pearls.

WOODSTOCK.
mar 13 - 8
We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Alex
Ross and Miss Ross leave to-morrow
(Thursday) for their home at Lockwood,
Man. Their many friends here join in
wishing them a safe trip and a bumper
crop this year.

Miss Cobean of Orangeville, has taken
charge of the Millinery Department of the
Glasgow House. Preparations for the
openings are going forward and announce-
ment will be made next week.

The session of Knox Church met on
Monday evening to receive the applica-
tions for choir leader. There were five
applicants, all from a distance, and the
session decided to hear them before de-
ciding on one. An invitation will be ex-
tended to Mrs. H. F. Fair, of London, to
be hand on Sunday, Aug. 25th. *17*

KNOX LADIES ELECT.
A meeting of the Ladies Aid and of the
Women's Foreign Missionary Society was
held in the Sunday school room of Knox
church on Wednesday afternoon last.
There was a splendid attendance of the
ladies of the congregation and a large
number of new members were added to
the roll of the Ladies' Aid Society. A
dainty little lunch was enjoyed at the
close of the session.

The following officers were elected for
the year. *Oct 21 1907*
President—Miss Jessie Sutherland.
Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Dawes.
Secretary—Mrs. M. Macgougan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Angus Campbell.
Ingersoll friends.

We regret to learn that William Clark
who was with Mr. Geo. McKenzie up at
New Lisheard, is sick with the fever at
his home Harrington. *Aug 21, 7*

Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Mayme
Sutherland of Norwich, and Mrs. R. R.
Sutherland of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests
of the Miss Matheson.

Mrs. H. E. Fair, wife of Principal Fair,
of our Public School, has been engaged as
choir director at Knox church. Mrs. Fair
was selected from among a number of
very talented artists. She was in charge
on Sabbath and her morning and evening
solos were much enjoyed. *1909*

Mr. A. L. Murray is making quite ex-
tensive improvements to the property he
has recently purchased, known as the late
Capt. Gordon house. He has torn down
the back kitchen and purposes digging a
cellar and erecting a new kitchen. Other
improvements will be made that will give
the place a neater and more modern ap-
pearance. *277-1907*

Mrs. David Breckenridge and children,
of Chicago, are visiting her sisters, Mrs.
McClure and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and
her father, Mr. Wm. Munro. *2021*

MISS MCKAY INJURED. *Feb 25*
On Thursday last Mr. A. B. McKay re-
ceived word from Mrs. McKay who with
her daughter Annie, is visiting at Applegate,
Mich., that Annie had been serious-
ly injured while out driving with a lady
friend. Their horse took fright and ran
away throwing them out. Both were seri-
ously injured. It was thought at first
that Miss McKay's injuries were fatal but
we are pleased to report that she is re-
covering. Mr. McKay left for Applegate
on Friday. *1907*

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKay returned
home from Applegate, Mich., on Wednes-
day evening last with their daughter
Annie, who was seriously injured there in
a runaway accident. Two of their Mich-
igan relatives, Mesdames Murray accom-
panied them and rendered very kindly as-
sistance enroute. We are pleased to re-
port that Annie is recovering quite rapid-
ly and hopes soon to be out amongst her
old friends again. Mr. McKay speaks in
the most complimentary terms of the
kindly treatment accorded himself and
daughter by the good people of Applegate.

in the afternoon.
Mrs. A. B. McKay and Miss Annie Mc-
Kay are spendin a couple of week with
friends in Crawsville, Applegate and other
places in Michigan. *Sep 11 1907*

Miss MacGregor, sister of that popular
baritone, Mr. Donald MacGregor, had
charge of the singing in Knox church on
Sunday. Her services were greatly ap-
preciated. *sep 8 1907*

The lady judges were Mrs. W. H. West-
cott, Miss Anna Ross and Mrs. J. M. Ross
of Woodstock, Mrs. R. Abernethy, Embro,
Mrs. D. Matheson, Bennington, Mrs. Geo.
A. Munroe, 2nd line, Mrs. Mac Wallace,
and Miss Petrie of Ingersoll and Mrs.
Wm. Geddes, Jr., of Embro.

The lady directors of the Fair were on
hand early and worked hard to get the
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THE SEVEN-CENT SOCIAL.
Mar 12 8

Friday evening witnessed a novel event
in the lecture room of Knox church. The
affair was known as the 7-cent social.
You had to pay 7 cents to get in and 7
cents to get out unless you were the seventh
person to enter or to leave, in which case
you were not called up to pay.

The event was under the auspices of
Knox Church Bible Class, and proved
most successful from a financial stand
point.

On entering you were given a paper
heart with part of it missing. A slice
had been previously cut off here, a chunk
was chopped out there and many were
severed about the middle somewhere.

These pieces were given to the people,
and they, that is, the people, you and I
and all the rest of the folk went about
trying to find the person with the other
half or part of your heart. This accom-
plished, you were supposed to go away
back and sit down. Before the seven good
things on the menu card were brought on
a programme of music was given in which
Mrs. H. E. Fair, Miss Maggie D. Murray,
Miss M. Creighton and Miss Jimsie Ken-
nedy took part.

The chair was most graciously filled by
Mr. W. H. Webster. Mr. Barber spoke
for 7 minutes and 7 seconds on the number 7

The seven problems that were scattered
about the audience for solution were
productive of much merriment. One of
them propounded in effect this question
"Why is a good wife like The Courier?" and
was answered by a blushing maid in the
far corner thusly, "Because every man
should have one of his own and not be
continually borrowing his neighbor's."

The 7 good things to eat came last but
they were by no means the laast attractive
feature.

Old Noah's ham was good but the cake
made by the angels of Zorra was better
and the tarts were as tempting as the
angel cake.

The crowd talked, laughed, applauded
and departed home leaving the class
treasury the fuller by about \$20.

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13 7 Cents to get in
7 Cents to get out

Every seventh person gets in free.
Every seventh person gets out free.

Seven items on programme.
Seven things to eat.
Seven conundrums to solve.

Thin ice and a venture—some boy make
a tragedy. It was so in London on Satur-
day. A boy ventured out on the ice on
pity's picture.
A girl up north has just become a
widow. A few days ago she picked up a
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music. The old
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of them could not
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On Friday afternoon we had a thunder
and lightning storm of short duration. It
lasted long enough to destroy the barn on
the John McKay farm, 2nd line, belong-
ing to Mr. Wm. McLeod. A small quan-
tity of hay was burned. The building was
insured in our local company.

Adam Munro left Tuesday for Calgary.

D. R. ROSS.
Palmerston, is visit
Mr. W. J. Dillane.

week. *See 19 1896*
Miss Florence McKay, of London, was
renewing old acquaintances in the village
this week. It is the intention of Miss
McKay to go immediately upon return-
ing to London, into training as a practical
nurse, in St. Joseph's hospital. Miss
McKay's many friends here wish her
great success.

Mrs. McInnes of Ripley, and Miss Mc-
Kay of Kincardine, are the guests of their
cousins, the Misses Gordon.

About thirty of the friends of Miss
Aggie Sutherland gathered at the home
of her sister, Mrs. M. Rapson, Drew
street last evening, and presented her
with a kitchen shower, on the occasion
of her marriage which is to take place
this week. After the presentation the
remainder of the evening was very plea-
santly spent in a social way with music
and games. *Oct 15 1897*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke removed
on Friday to their new home on the farm
lately purchased from Mr. Robert Couke.

Mr. Geo. Duncan has disposed of his
handsome new house on John street to
Mr. Robt. Youngs, of Youngsville. We
extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs.
Youngs and we congratulate Mr. Duncan
on the success attending his enterprise
and public spiritedness.

MRS. W. McDONALD

The death of a very highly respected resident of West Zorra took place Saturday, May 29, after a lingering illness, when Anne Mackay, wife of m. McDonald, of the eighth line, passed away. The deceased was born within two miles of the place where she died, and passed all of her life in the township, where she was widely known and where her death will be universally mourned. She was sixty years of age. The late Mrs. McDonald leaves her husband and a family of six sons and two daughters, all living in West Zorra with the exception of one son, Donald, who is in battle. She is also survived by three brothers and one sister in West Zorra, Donald B., Angus B., and William B. Mackay, and Miss Margaret Mackay and one brother in Woodstock, Dr. Andrew Mackay, M. L. A.

WM. LANGDON DEAD

Well Known Resident of Eastwood Succumbed to Stroke.

The death took place at his home in Eastwood last night of a well-known resident of that village, Mr. William Langdon. Two years ago Mr. Langdon sustained a paralytic stroke, which left him partially paralyzed. On Thursday last he was the victim of a second stroke, which resulted in his death at the age of sixty-two years.

The late Mr. Langdon was born in England. He came to Canada with his parents fifty years ago and the family took up their residence near Beachville. Later Mr. Wm. Langdon lived in West Zorra, after which for ten years he was foreman of the estate of the late T. C. Pateson at Eastwood.

Subsequently he occupied a farm on the second concession of East Oxford in three years, and ten years ago he moved to Eastwood, where he bought a portion of Mr. Pateson's estate, fronting on the Governor's road where he resided up to the time of his death. The deceased was widely known and was held in high esteem and respect among a great circle of friends and acquaintances. Universal regret at his death is felt. He was a member of the Anglican church at Eastwood.

The late Mr. Langdon is survived by family three sons and two daughters; W. R. Langdon and Charles at home; Ralph of Brussels, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. I. Frith of Mossburn, Sask.

CROSSED THE DARK RIVER.

Mrs. John Andison Passed Away on Tuesday of Last Week.

Mary Wilson, widow of the late John Andison, passed to that great majority at an early hour on Wednesday morning, April 13th, after an illness extending over some months, borne with Christian fortitude. The deceased was born in Renfrewshire, Scotland, and came to this country in the year 1842 with her father, brothers and sister. They lived for three years in Thorald. She was married 52 years ago to John Andison and settled on lot 23, Con. 1, West Zorra, where they lived for 26 years; when they moved to East Nissouri, near Lakeside. The late John Andison died on August 12th, 1907. The deceased moved to Embro last summer and lived with her son, Mr. W. E. Andison on Commissioner St. She leaves to mourn her loss four children: W. E. Andison, Embro; Augustus, Winnipeg; Mrs. Elmer Day, Carman, Man.; and Harry, Perdue, Sask. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted at the house by the Rev. J. Barber and at the grave at the Harrington cemetery by Rev. Mr. Kip

WEST ZORRA.

March 21.—It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mr. Kenneth Kerr near Fairview, which took place at his home, lot 34, con. 5, on Sunday evening. He was over 80 years of age at the time of his death, and was one of the early settlers of this township. He leaves a wife, and seven children, five girls and two boys, to mourn his loss. In politics he was an ardent reformer of the old school, and in religion a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, Harrington.

DIED.

KERR—At Fairview, on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1910, Alexena Munroe, wife of the late Kenneth Kerr, aged 75 years.

LATE ALEXINA MONROE.

The death occurred Jan. 5 at the residence of her son, Andrew Carr, lot 33, con. 5, West Zorra; of Alexina Monroe, aged 75 years, widow of the late Kenneth Carr. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock to Harrington cemetery, Rev. Mr. Kippan conducting the services.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEXINA KERR.

One by one the old pioneers are passing away. This week we regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Alexina Kerr, at the age of 75 years, relict of the late Kenneth Kerr, and daughter of the late Alexander Munro, elder of the Presbyterian church. The deceased lady was an old pioneer and came into this section when it was a wilderness nearly 60 years ago and with her husband accumulated 300 acres of land. She was a faithful, exemplary wife and mother. Four daughters and two sons remain to mourn her loss, viz., Mrs. Grant, Woodbridge, Mrs. Miller County of Perth, Mrs. Meadows County of Perth, Mrs. Ross, County Bruce and Miss Annie at home, Alexander of Stratford, and Andrew at home.

DIED.

WOOD—In West Zorra, on Sunday morning, Dec. 12th, 1909, Letitia Marshall, beloved wife of George Wood, aged 59 years and 11 months.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE WOOD.

The death took place on Sunday morning last of Mrs. Geo. Wood. The deceased had not been in good health for about six months, but her death came unexpectedly at the last. Deceased came to this country from Ireland with her parents when six years old. She was married 36 years ago. The late Mrs. Wood was highly respected and was of a quiet, loving nature, a true wife and mother, a devout Christian and a member of the Congregational church. She is survived by her husband, one son and five daughters, John, at home; Mrs. W. Sutherland, Holiday; Mrs. John Woolcock, Ingersoll; Maud and Mabel at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Spence. It was largely attended.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the sorrowing ones in this their hour of bereavement.

DEATH OF ROBT. MELVILLE.

There died at his home near Maplewood, on Friday night, Robert Melville. The deceased was well-known in Embro and West Zorra. For many years past he was a regular attendant at the Embro Fall Fair. He was a great lover of horses and generally managed to have a show team. He had one mare that captured over 100 prizes. It is stated on good authority that he was a distant relative of the famous Robbie Burns.

THORNE—At 38 Shannon St., Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1910, Elizabeth Nasmyth, widow of the late J. H. Thorne, aged 89 years. Funeral service from the above address Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Interment at Embro on Friday upon arrival of the C. P. R. train.

DIED.

THORNE—At 38 Shannon St., Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st., 1910. Elizabeth Nasmyth, widow of the late J. H. Thorne, aged 89 years.

MURRAY—In West Zorra, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th, 1910, Elsie McDonald, relict of the late Kenneth Murray, aged 8 years.

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. THORNE.

On Wednesday last there died, in Toronto, a former citizen of Embro, in the person of Mrs. J. H. Thorne. The deceased lady was in her 90th year; for a great many years she was a citizen of Embro and several years ago the family moved to Toronto. Her husband died some time ago. One daughter, Mrs. McKay and two grandchildren, John T. McKay of the West and Miss Jessie McKay, Toronto, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from the C.P.R. station to the North Embro cemetery on Friday last on the arrival of the noon train. A short service was conducted by the Rev. James Barber at the station before going to the cemetery. The deceased was most highly respected by all who knew her during her sojourn in Embro.

DEATH OF MRS. KENNETH MURRAY.

Mrs. Kenneth Murray, sr., passed away last Saturday, after a painful illness of ten weeks, which she bore with the greatest patience and fortitude, always having a loving smile and warm handshake for her many visitors during her illness. Mrs. Murray was the only child of James and Christena McKenzie McDonald and came to Zorra from Scotland when quite young. Her parents settled on lot 6, on the 2nd concession and when their daughter Elsie married Kenneth Murray she moved to lot 5, on the same concession. So she lived nearly all her life of 86 years in this neighborhood. She was a kind neighbor and a loving mother and will be very much missed by her large circle of friends. She leaves a family of four daughters and one son to mourn her loss. Mr. Murray predeceased his wife by sixteen years. The funeral obsequies were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Jas. Barber of Embro.

DEATH OF MRS. H. MILLARD.

There died at Woodstock Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 20th, Mrs. Millard, wife of Mr. Harry Millard, lot 22, con. 3, West Zorra, aged 37 years. The deceased was in poor health for some time. Last spring she underwent an operation, which for some time seemed to help her, but lately the old trouble came back and she was taken to the hospital again on Thursday last. This time the operation proved a failure.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and ten small children.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Tuesday to Hickson.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Millard and family in this their time of sore bereavement.

DEATH OF JOHN HODGKINSON.

Word was received a few days ago in a letter to Mr. Eli Birch, from Mr. Adam Hodgkinson, announcing the death of his father, John Hodgkinson, which occurred on Friday, Jan. 14th, at his home in Alberta. The deceased was well-known here, having lived on his farm in North Embro for a great many years.

Death of Miss Jessie Miller

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The death took place last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, 177 Hunter street of their daughter, Miss Jessie Miller.

The late Miss Miller had been in failing health for some time and her death did not come entirely unexpectedly. During her residence in this city she had made many friends, who will hear with regret the news of her death.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, from her late residence, 177 Hunter St., at 1 o'clock to the North Embro cemetery.

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Miss Jessie Miller took place on Friday last from her late residence, Hunter street Woodstock, to the North Embro Cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, formerly of the 6th line, West Zorra, and had been in failing health for some time. Her death was not entirely unexpected. The late Miss Miller was 55 years old, and spent most of her life in West Zorra, and her many friends will hear of her death with regret.

DEATH OF MRS. MUNRO, WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Wm. Munroe, wife of Principal Munroe of Broadway school, passed away at the family residence, 256 Hunter street Woodstock, Thursday. Deceased was born in West Zorra, and was a daughter of the late Alexander McKay of that township. For several months past she had been confined to her home with ill health but up to the beginning of the present week, when her condition became very serious, hopes were held out for her recovery. The news of her death will bring grief to many friends in both Woodstock and West Zorra. She was a loving wife and mother, a steadfast friend and a kind neighbor. She was a staunch member of Knox church before illness compelled her to retire from active church life.

She is survived by four daughters, the Misses Elizabeth, Belle, Fannie and Tess and five sons, Rev. Hugh Munro of Bowmanville; Rev. Wm. Munro, of Montreal; Walter Munro of Seattle, Wash.; Dr. A. R. Munro of Langham, Sask.; and G. Field of Toronto. Two sisters, Mr. Alex. McKay of East Nissouri, and Mr. Andrew Murray of Golspie, and one brother, John R. McKay of Lucas, also survive.

The funeral took place on Sunday from the family residence at 3 p. m. to the Presbyterian cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Cudde, assisted by Rev. Dr. McMullen.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTS.

The death occurred on Wednesday night of Anna May Gordon, beloved wife of Edward Roberts. The late Mrs. Roberts was taken ill some time ago at her home at lot 4, concession 2, West Oxford. She was a young woman of many fine qualities. She was married only about a year ago, and the sympathy of the community will be extended to her husband in his sad bereavement.

She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bain of Embro.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In West Zorra, Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 1909, John Campbell, aged 77 years and 4 months.

Mr. John R. McKay of Lucas paid the Courier office a friendly call on Friday. Mr. McKay attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Munroe, at Woodstock on Sunday last.

The regular monthly meeting

Toronto Star: Mr. Charles R. Rankin of Stratford, the well-known hockey referee, himself an ex-hockeyist, and a member of the Rankin family which has done so much to make the name popular in the Classic City, paid a visit to Stratford, which had nothing to do with the D. H. A. His stay here included a visit to St. James' Square, where, at 10 a. m., a ceremony was performed which joined him in bonds of matrimony with Miss Marion Bruce of Homewood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin left for Buffalo yesterday afternoon for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Stratford where Mr. Rankin is a confectioner. He is also prominent in military circles there, being an officer of the 8th "Perth" Regiment.

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CHARLES R. RANKIN

DIED.

Rankin—In Guelph, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1907, Charles R. Rankin, aged 31 years and 6 months.

Flowers were taken to the casket in an open car which was decorated with the beautiful emblems of grief, sorrow and sympathy. A large number of personal friends of the deceased sent flowers and besides these various organizations with which he was connected sent their tributes among the organizations which sent flowers were the following: Knox Church choir, St. George's Hockey Club, Toronto; Simcoe Hockey Club, Stratford Hockey Club, Knights of Pythias, Stratford Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Elmo Preceptory, Oddfellows on lodge, officers of 23rd Regiment, Stratford Hockey Club, Ontario Hockey Association, Tecumseh A. F. & A. M., Ancient Order of Vorkmen, Stratford Retail Merchants' Association, Crescent Club.

DIED.

Fraser—In Kingston, on Nov. 2nd, 1906, John Alexander MacDonald, infant son of J. W. Fraser, 13 Mack Street, at the age of one year and seven months.

Word was received on Saturday morning of the death of Murray Fraser, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser of Kingston. The little fellow was seriously burned about a week ago, and succumbed to his injuries. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser in this their hour of trial.

Murray Fraser, the five-year-old son of James W. Fraser, Mack street, Kingston, was badly burned on Friday morning. He was playing with matches before getting dressed, and his night gown caught fire. He was taken to the General Hospital. He was burned on the right side from the neck to the hip.—Globe.
Mr. Fraser is a son of Mrs. H. Fraser, F. line.

BODY OF S. RANKIN FOUND.

From Friday's Daily News
With something of a shock, the news of the unusually sad death of Mr. Samuel Rankin, a highly respected citizen, was received by Stratford people last night. Mr. Rankin had been suffering from mental depression due to financial worries and had been rather ill of late. Yesterday morning between midnight and four o'clock he left his home, 89 Norman street, and though a search was conducted all day no trace of his whereabouts could be secured. Fearing that, in his nervous condition, he might have wandered near the lake and fallen in, a considerable amount of water was run off and the lake dragged, but no clue to his disappearance was found.

About seven o'clock last night, Mr. James Dickson, Mornington street, was walking along the shore of the river in the Old Grove when his attention was attracted to an object lying in the water and upon investigation it proved to be the body of Mr. Rankin. The body was lying face downwards in water about a foot in depth, twenty rods below the "old swimming hole," and he had evidently been in the water for several hours. Coroner Devlin was called, but considered an inquest unnecessary and the remains were removed to Greenwood & Vivian's undertaking establishment.

The late Samuel Rankin was born in the Gore of Downie in 1847 and resided on the Embro road up till three years ago when he removed to the city. Deceased was one of the most respected and esteemed residents of both the township of Downie and the city of Stratford and the news of his death will be learned with universal regret by a wide circle of friends. He was a man of great heart and soul, broad in his opinions and sympathies and of a genial, kindly nature which gained him many friends. Although only a resident of the city for three years, he was widely known and respected, and many warm tributes to his estimable character have been paid by friends in the city and county.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne last night, in speaking of the deceased to a Beacon reporter, paid a high tribute to his character. Mr. Rankin was, he said, an absolutely honest and right thinking man. "I have known the whole family ever since I came to this county, I having been a neighbor of theirs on the Embro road when I taught school there, and can testify to their uprightness and kindness of heart. They had a splendid father and noble mother and their family relationships were ideal." Mr. Ballantyne deeply regretted Mr. Rankin's death.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three sisters. They are: Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Church street; Mrs. Dawson Morrow, Downie; Mrs. Samuel Dickson, Detroit.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the family residence, 89 Norman street, to Avondale cemetery. Service will be conducted at the house at 2.30 and the funeral will leave the house at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of the late James Gibb which took place on Monday last from the family residence was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whaley assisted by Rev. Mr. Barber.

THE LATE CHARLES R. RANKIN.

Unusually sad are the circumstances surrounding the death of Charles R. Rankin, who leaves besides his mother, brothers and sister, a young widow only ten days married. Accompanied by his bride (nee Miss Bruce) deceased left the city on Monday along with the excursionists for Toronto. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Rankin returned home to meet a friend whom she expected to have as her guest here yesterday. Mr. Rankin, however, owing to some business transactions remained over, taking the noon train coming west. It was this unfortunate circumstance that accounted for his being on the ill-fated train, thus meeting a terrible death. His bereaved mother and grief-stricken wife have the widespread sympathy of the citizens throughout the city in their sore bereavement. The story of the young girl-wife being it while her honeymoon was barely over makes roman look pale and listless and not a few tears were shed for the bride whose husband met such an awful death.

The late Charles R. Rankin was one of the city's best known and most popular young men. Born in the city on August 4, 1875, he had been a continuous resident of the city, closely identified with the confectionery business—established here by the late Jos. Rankin many years ago. On the death of his father, Charles assumed the management of the business, which he had conducted ever since. In business his honesty was never questioned, and few young men commanded more universal respect and esteem. As secretary of the Stratford Hockey Club for a number of years, he closely identified himself with Stratford's hockey history, and he was known throughout Ontario as one of the fairest referees of his day. A captain in the 28th Regt. he was deeply interested in affairs of the militia and was considered one of the best officers of the regiment. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Stratford Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and also a member of the K. of P., Avon Lodge I. O. O. F. and the Order of Elks.

The third bereavement in the family within two years his death comes as a sudden and sad blow to the widowed mother, Mrs. Jos. Rankin, who will have the deepest sympathy of all in her hour of sorrow. Only ten months ago another son, Fred, was brought home from the west to be buried at Avondale cemetery, he having met death by accident. The father, the late Jos. Rankin, died about two years ago. The following brothers and sister survive: Mrs. Layman, Parkhill; Gordon of London; Sydney of Brampton, and James, Redgc, Frank and Leslie at home.

STRAFORD'S GRIEF

Stratford mourns to-day the loss of two most estimable citizens, victims of yesterday's railway fatality. Mr. John O'Donoghue had been resident of the city for over thirty years, and had been honored by election to the mayoralty for two years. He was an important factor in the city's development, and our handsome city hall stands as a monument of his regime. Kind hearted and generous, capable, painstaking and public spirited, he made one of the best mayors in the city's history and enjoyed a wide friendship. In late years his business connection was with Owen Sound but he always maintained his residence here, and was most solicitous for the city's welfare. To his estimable wife and family, the warmest sympathy of the citizens will go out.

Mr. Charles R. Rankin was one of the city's most promising young business men—a young man held in the highest esteem by everybody. The circumstances surrounding his death are particularly sad. Married only ten days previously, he leaves a young widow whose honeymoon may be said to have hardly passed, and a widowed mother, previously bowed down with affliction, caused by the loss of her husband and a son, also accidentally killed, all within the short space of two years. Many a tear was dropped and many a prayer was offered up last night for these bereaved ones.

Although Stratford suffered the brunt of the fatalities there is a feeling of thankfulness abroad that the disaster was not worse. There must have been twenty Stratford people on the train and that so few were seriously injured is surprising. But it was an experience for all that will not soon be obliterated from their memories. May they and all of us be saved from a similar experience.

DEATH OF MRS. KERSHAW

The death took place at four o'clock Saturday morning of Mrs. Martha Kershaw, wife of the Rev. Mr. Kershaw, superannuated minister of Woodstock, at the age of 83 years.

The late Mrs. Kershaw went to Woodstock two years ago, taking up her residence at the home of her nephew, J. J. Forsythe, 215 Victoria St., south.

Deceased had been in failing health for a long time. Last winter she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, and from this she never completely recovered.

A few weeks ago she developed smallpox and was removed to an isolation hospital where she died. The late Mrs. Kershaw was a highly respected woman and had many friends wherever she had resided during her long life.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Herbert, of Wisconsin, and one daughter, Mrs. Skillington, who resides in Alberta.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Methodist cemetery at four o'clock.

Mrs. Kershaw was well known in Embro. Some years ago Rev. Mr. Kershaw was stationed on the Embro circuit.

Died in Alberta

Mrs. A. McKay, Wellington St. S., received a telegram on Friday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Glendenning, at High River, Alta. The remains are expected to arrive in Embro this evening, where arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place tomorrow (Tuesday) at two o'clock.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says a very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Chas. E. Mayers, the cousin of the bride, at Dent, Ohio, Tuesday evening, September 22, at 8.30 o'clock, when Miss Cora Isabelle Buxton-McKenzie, of Beachville, Ont., and Mr. Albert F. Lighthart, of Beachville, Ont., were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Nash. In the presence of relatives and a few friends. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk, and was attended by Miss Mabel Adams, in blue taffeta, with lace, as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Mr. Albert Shell as best man. After the ceremonies the bridal party repaired to the dining room where a wedding supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood, Mrs. Dr. George Musekamp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mayers, Miss Ethel Musekamp, Miss Mabel Adams, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Mr. Philip Shell, Rev. Mr. Nash, Mr. Philip Mayers and Master John Mayers. Mr. and Mrs. Lighthart left on Wednesday for a bridal trip, after which they will reside in the future at Beachville, Ont.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lighthart, who were married at Dent, Ohio, on the 22nd of Sept.

ANDERSON-PAUL

The marriage of Mr. James G. Anderson of Braemar, and Miss Isabelle Paul of Otterville, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paul on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, in the presence of about thirty of the immediate friends and relatives of both parties.

Promptly at 1.30 p. m. the piano sounded forth the grand Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Tena Forbes of Woodstock, cousin of the bride. The bridal party entered the room and took their places under an arch of evergreens and white asters, the bride leaning on the arm of her father. Rev. Mr. Kay of Stratford, performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. The bride and groom were unattended. At the close of the ceremony the guests proceeded to the dining room and partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on the four o'clock train to spend their honeymoon at London and Western points. The bride's travelling suit was blue with hat to match. The presents from their many friends were numerous and costly, all of which testify to the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The groom's present to Miss Forbes was a beautiful pearl pin.

On their return the happy young couple will take up their residence near Braemar, to which place they will go, followed by the best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity, of a large circle of relatives and friends.

DAWE-MITCHELL

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated on Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Tofield, when their youngest daughter Jean Mae was united in marriage to Mr. William Dawe, of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. R. Gordon, B.A., of Kyle.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly attired in a gown of cream crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley and ferns.

The presents were numerous and useful and attested the high esteem in which the young couple were held. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawe left for their new home in Edmonton amongst the best wishes of their many friends.

MARRIED

ATKINSON-RUTHERFORD—In Embro, on Wednesday, October 7th, by the Rev. F. W. Langford, Dr. H. B. Atkinson to Miss Annie Rutherford.

ATKINSON-RUTHERFORD

A quiet wedding took place here on Wednesday, Oct. 7, when Dr. H. B. Atkinson, V. S., son of Mr. John Atkinson of Woodbridge, Ont., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Annie J., only daughter of the late Robert G. Rutherford of this town. The bridal couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Langford of the Methodist church. The bride was attired in a gown of cream crepe de chene over taffeta, and her going away gown was a tailor-made navy blue suit, with hat to match. The groom's gift to bride was a handsome fur-lined coat. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson left on the 5.20 p. m. train for Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and other American cities.

Dr. Atkinson is a young man who is bound to make his mark in the world. Since coming to Embro he has worked up a large practice in his profession. He takes a lively interest in public affairs that are for the good of the community.

Miss Rutherford is a young lady who is well known in Embro, having lived here all her life. She is highly esteemed by all who know her, and takes an active interest in Church work. The Courier joins with the many friends in wishing the young couple every happiness.

MARRIED

McCALLUM-McKAY—At 7 Maynard Ave., Toronto, Feb. 6th, by Rev. P. M. McDonald, Wells McCallum, of Aurora, to Lena McKay of Embro.

MARRIED

The marriage took place today at the Presbyterian manse, Ingersoll, of Miss Elizabeth McKay, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKay, of the 9th line, West Zorra, to Mr. Colin MacDonald, of Embro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Bright, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage took place at three o'clock this afternoon of Miss Jessie Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherland of "Lanside Spring," East Zorra, to Mr. Donald McKay.

Married—At the manse, on June 24th, Mr. James McKay to Miss Bertha Hill, both of Harrington. They have taken up their residence in Harrington. We all join in wishing them much happiness.

MARRIED AT STRATFORD

Mr. Lant Youngs of Brooksdale, but lately in the employ of Vancouver, liveryman, was married in Stratford on Wednesday last by the Rev. Mr. Salton to Miss Minnie McKay, daughter of James McKay, 6th line of West Zorra. The bride is a charming young lady, and her young friends in the vicinity of her home will wish her a long life of conjugal bliss. The groom is a son of Edward Youngs of Brooksdale, and is well liked and popular among his friends, who will tender their congratulations. The young couple will take up their residence in Embro.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at the Presbyterian manse, Woodstock, by the Rev. Mr. Dickie, when Mr. Geo. Gordon, son of Mr. Hugh Gordon, and Miss Annie Beckberger of Embro were united in marriage. They will reside on St. An-

Matrimonial

McKAY-SUTHERLAND

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon last of Miss Jessie Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherland of the 10th line, West Zorra, to Mr. Donald McKay of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Cochrane of Woodstock at the home of the bride, where a number of relatives and intimate friends had assembled to witness the happy event. The bride, who is a popular young lady of the tenth line, is a niece of Mr. E. L. Sutherland of Embro.

McDONALD-McKAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mc-Niven, Ingersoll, on Wednesday the 17th inst, when Miss Elizabeth McKay, daughter of Mr. Alex. G. McKay of Braemar, was united in marriage to Mr. Colin McDonald of Embro. Rev. Alfred Bright performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a becoming costume and was attended by Miss Merle Creighton of Embro; while the groom was supported by Mr. Alex. Campbell, also of the village. Mr. McDonald is a prosperous young farmer of West Zorra and his many friends will congratulate him in joining the ranks of the benedicts. On their return from their honeymoon trip the happy couple will reside on Mr. McDonald's farm.

The marriage of Mr. James Anderson and Miss Margaret Paul of Otterville, took place on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paul. After the wedding breakfast was served the happy couple left for their home on the 9th line. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anderson much happiness and prosperity.

Marriage of Miss Florence Irving of Toronto and Mr. Wallace Sutherland of Parry Sound—News of Embro.

Embro, April 21.—Word was received here yesterday by James Boles, from Alex. Ross, Lockwood, Sask., telling of the sudden death of his only daughter, Miss Agnes Ross. The news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her relatives here. Miss Ross spent the winter in Embro, and while here she made many friends.

SUTHERLAND-IRVING

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. J. McNeil of Walner Road Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening last, April 15th, at 8.30, when Miss Florence Irving of Toronto and Mr. W. Wallace Sutherland of Parry Sound were married. The bride wore a white net over silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Rae McLeod, was in pink mousseline and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. A. McLay and Miss Florence Sutherland, sister of the groom, played the wedding march on the bride's entrance. The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left on a short wedding trip. Mr. Sutherland is an Embro boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Sutherland.

Miss Helen Ross, "Scotia Farm," entertained a number of her school friends at her home last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Laycock is very ill since a few days.

Mrs. Geo. A. Munro's mother, Mrs. Davidson, who has been spending the winter here with her daughter, left for her home in Palmerston on Saturday.

Work on the new bowling lawn will start on Wednesday.

The marriage took place at Knox church manse by the Rev. Dr. McMullen on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, of Miss Jennie Munroe to Mr. Andrew Ferguson, both of Embro.

ROSS-McMURPHY

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. McMurphy, of Miss Tena McMurphy to Mr. Alexander Ross of Lockwood, Sask. Rev. Mr. Cook of the Congregational church officiated at the ceremony. Only the relatives and a few friends of the parties were present. After a wedding supper the couple took the seven o'clock train going west, where they will visit friends in London and Glencoe for a couple of weeks before their departure to their home in Lockwood, Sask.

GRIFFIN-BAYNE

"Orchard Home" the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie Bayne was the scene of a very pleasant event on Aug. 8th, when their daughter Mar Mackenzie, was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. John Griffin, of Alexander Sask.

The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Hugh Alexander Kippen, B. A., of Knox Church, Harrington was solemnized at high noon in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

The wedding march was played by Miss Anna Lillian Bayne, sister of the bride and during the ceremony Mrs. Hugh A. Kippen sang "The Voice that Breathes o'er Eden."

After congratulations the wedding party adjourned to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served.

The bride who is a young woman of sterling character and is one of the most highly respected young women in the district, received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left on the afternoon train enroute for Toronto and Owe Sound, after a trip on the lakes they will reside at "Fairview" the home of the groom at Alexander, Sask., where they have the best wishes of a host of friends both here and in the West for a long happy and prosperous married life.

MARRIED

ROBINSON-SHELLEY—At the Methodist parsonage, Embro, on Saturday, June 19th, by Rev. F. W. Langford, assisted by Rev. J. H. Osterhout, Kintore, Morley C. Robinson of Ingersoll to Anni Shelley, daughter of James Shelley of Brooksdale.

A quiet wedding took place at Andrew's Manse, Niagara Falls, Ont. when J. Leslie Roberts and Kathle Milton Hutton were married by Rev. James Barber, M.A. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, 57 Huron street, Niagara Falls, Ont.

BOWMAN-ROSS

The marriage took place at St. Andrew's parsonage, London, on Wednesday of Miss Louise M. Ross, daughter of Mr. H. C. Ross, King street west, Ingersoll, to Harry Stanley Bowman, son of Mr. Wm. Bowman, Thames St., North. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Ross of St. Andrew's Church, London, in the presence of only a few of the immediate relatives. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will reside in Ingersoll. Their many friends express congratulations.

MARRIED

Geddes-Innes—At Port Moody, C., on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, Daniel Allan Geddes, to Miss Agnes Innes. Dan is an old Bennington boy, and his many friends in Zorra will be pleased to learn of this happy event.

THE ST. MARYS & WESTERN
 Embro Courier.
 The St. Marys & Western Railway, as authoritatively stated, will be ready for passenger traffic over the entire line about the middle of July. Orders have been issued from headquarters to rush the work and the construction gang has been working overtime and Sundays, in an endeavor to have the line completed within the time limit.

The grading is practically finished this end and steel has been laid on the bridge at Columbus Ross. The sink hole located two miles south of Lakeside has caused no end of trouble to the contractors. The sink hole has evidently been a pond that gradually filled up, as is evidenced by the upheaval of matter on each side of the track, caused by the pressure of the grading. The stuff looks like black muck and the odor indicates marshy ground. In addition to the muck, about 25 cords of wood were dumped in this hole, and the contractor claims the grading has sunk to a depth of between 50 and 75 feet. The rails were laid across this part of the road on Saturday.

All the abutments are completed and ready for the bridges. Supt. Greenfield and his staff of assistants and bridge men are here erecting the bridge at Columbus Ross. The bridge to span the river at Columbus Ross is partly erected and work is being carried on there at the present time. The bridge is an 80 foot span with steel girders. For the present a temporary trestle bridge will be placed on the abutments at the Huron St. crossing, to be replaced by a steel bridge later.

The work goes merrily on, and under the favorable weather conditions, a locomotive could be run over the entire line on the first of July ought not for passenger traffic.

In account of the influx of steel men and bridgemen board and lodging in the village is at a premium just now.

BRIDGE MEN ARRIVE.
 The C. P. B. bridge gang arrived here Friday evening and are now at work setting the bridge in place at the Mud Ranch, below Hamilton's mill. The steel girders are working in Chapin's farm, and expect to reach the village in three or four days. Upwards of a hundred men are engaged in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Day, Mrs. Robt. Ross, Mrs. P. McCorquodale and Mrs. Rounds arrived home from the Northwest on Friday night. Mr. Day says the crops are very good out there this year and the boys from around these parts are feeding well, but thinks he would rather live in Zorra for a while yet.

Mr. T. H. McKay of Walton arrived in Embro on Wednesday evening and commenced the duties of station agent at Embro on Thursday. Mr. McKay is an old Thamesford boy and is well-known to many in this section. He is highly spoken of by those who know him for his pleasant and obliging manner.

Patrick Glynn, who last Thursday night made a determined effort at suicide at the home of David Ross in West Zorra, died Monday night about 6 o'clock. Mr. Glynn was taken to the Woodstock Hospital on Friday morning last, and appeared to be progressing, and some were held out that he would ultimately recover from the injuries to his throat. However, the case was complicated by the setting in of pneumonia, and on Sunday he began to sink rapidly. His condition steadily became more serious, and he died Monday night.

At the West Zorra council meeting, at Youngville on Monday, Mr. Wm. Sutherland was appointed clerk, and manager of the Farmers' Bank, treasurer.

Progress of The St. Marys & Western Railway

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It is stated that a special train will be run from St. Marys to Lakeside on Dominion Day, when that resort which bids fair to be a popular one, will be formally opened.

THE BRIDGE FELL INTO THE SUBWAY

Unfortunate Accident on New Railway at Embro—No One Injured.

From Tuesday's Second Edition.
 Embro, June 30 (Special)—Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, while workmen were engaged placing the new steel bridge over the subway in the village, one of the guy chains holding the erection car in place gave way. The accident happened at a critical moment, just when the bridge was within an inch or so of reaching its resting place. The result was that the erection car went over on its side, and the bridge fell into the subway. Fortunately no one was injured, though the engineer on the erection car had a very narrow escape.

It is not thought that the bridge is much damaged. The assistance of an auxiliary was secured and it is expected that the track will be cleared by tonight. The temporary bridge, which was removed to make room for the steel structure, will probably be put back for a time so that the road may be open for tomorrow. It is said that the accident was due to the settling of the new track.

BROOKSDALE.

Miss Mabel Lindsay of Detroit is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. Edgar Symons is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a girl.

Miss Gretta Green has returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Innes of Woodstock.

Rev. Mn. Manson of Manitoba is spending a week with his brothers, Messrs. George and Archie Manson.

Rev. Mr. Whaley and Mr. Geo. Manson have returned from Toronto, after having attended the Laymen's Missionary meeting.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Reid took place to Harrington cemetery on Monday last. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Whaley.

Moving is the order of the day. Mr. Arthur O'Dowd has taken possession of the Innes farm; Mr. Chas. Youngs has removed to Youngville; Mr. Wm. McDonald to his farm on the 6th line and Mr. Chalkley to the Glebe; Mr. Wm. Knowlan to the house of Mr. John Youngs.

Last Wednesday evening Mr and Mrs. Innes were surprised by their friends and neighbors and presented with a handsome parlor suite, and Miss Elsie Mae and Master Stanley with chairs and a small table. Mr. Innes has leased his farm to Mr. Arthur O'Dowd of this place and for the present has taken up his residence in the village. Mr. Innes intends building a new house during the coming summer in the village.

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at "Advance Farm", the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, of the 6th line, when their daughter, Ethel Orilla, was united in marriage to William Clark of Harrington, by Rev. Mr. Langford. The bride was prettily attired in a princess gown of white organza with trimmings of Valenciennes lace. After the ceremony, the guests adjourned to the dining room where all partook of a sumptuous repast. The bride's going-away suit was navy blue silk and blue coat, with hat of white mohair, trimmed with ostrich plumes and pink rose buds. The young couple will take up their residence on the 10th line, East Zorra, and are followed by the best wishes of the friends in this vicinity.

The Executive committee of the Old Boys Association met on Monday night. The following business was transacted: The Embro Courier account for \$2.70 and D. M. Sutherland 75c were ordered to be paid. E. L. Sutherland was refunded \$5.00 on his subscription. The Public Library was granted \$75 and the committee in charge of the Old Cemetery was granted \$125.00. The balance is to be left in bank to handed over to a properly elected Athletic Association.

Papers Wanted

The Sentinel-Review would greatly appreciate it if any person having copies of the Weekly Sentinel-Review of Sept. 23rd. and Oct. 23th. 1909, would leave same at this office.

produce.

Mr. Geo. Matheson, 3rd line, near Harrington, having sold his farm, will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Friday, March 18th.

Mr. J. W. Duncan of Gladstone, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Port Huron attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Douglas on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blatchford is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross (Kirkhill Farm) before leaving for her new home in the Northwest.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

MCKENZIE vs. MCKENZIE.
 Pursuant to the judgment made in this cause, bearing date the 12th day of April 1909, there will be sold, with the approbation of W. T. McMullen, Esquire, Master of this Court, at Woodstock, by Pierce Irving, Auctioneer, on the premises at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the Twenty-First Day of May, 1909, the following lands and premises, in one parcel: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Township of West Zorra, in the County of Oxford and Province of Ontario and being composed of Lot Number Twenty-two (22) in the Fifth concession of the said Township of West Zorra, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres be the same more or less.

The property will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master. The property will be sold subject to two certain mortgages thereon made to and now held by one William Thomas of the City of Toronto, unless, however, before the hour of said sale an arrangement shall have been made with the said Mortgagee whereby the latter is to take the mortgage money and discharge the said Mortgages, then and in such an event the said lands will be sold subject only to said reserve bid.

On the said land are situated two farm houses and ordinary farm barn, all in fair state of repair.

All parties to the said action are to be at liberty to bid.

TERMS—Purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down to McKay & Mahon, solicitors for plaintiff a deposit in proportion of \$10.00 for every \$100.00 of the purchase money and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money into court to the credit of the cause on or before the Seventh Day of June next; and upon such payment the purchaser shall be entitled to the conveyance or vesting order and to be let into possession by January 2nd, 1910, the purchaser at time of sale to sign an agreement for the completion of the purchase.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Further particulars can be had from Woodstock Solicitors

COUMANS—MACKAY.

Young Lady Married to Rev. Baptist Clergyman.
 "Fairly Hill" the residence of Mrs. J. S. MacKay, Braemar, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of her eldest daughter Johanna Elizabeth to the Rev. H. B. Coumans, B.A.

The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock in the tastefully decorated parlor, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. G. C. Patterson of Embro. The bride, who was unattended, looked very pretty in a gown of white tulle and lace and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses.

About fifty guests were present to wish the young couple happiness and the large array of beautiful and useful presents testified to the great popularity of the bride. Among these may be mentioned a handsome dining table, the gift of the Braemar Sunday school, of which she had been teacher and officer.

After the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Coumans left on the flyer for their future home at Binbrooke, the Baptist church of which Rev. Mr. Coumans has been called.

The school trustees are to be congratulated in securing the assistance of Mr. R. Darling for to teach the senior school.

YOUNGS-McDONALD.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. William McDonald, Brookdale, on Wednesday, March 24th, when his daughter, Margarette, was united in marriage to Mr. John Youngs, of Brookdale. The bride was prettily dressed in her travelling suit of grey taupe, with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Whaley. The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto and Collingwood, and on their return will take up their residence on the 6th line, West Zorra, where they will be At Home to their friends after April 15th.

WEBSTER-FRASER.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, March 24, at "Lonsdale," the home of Mrs. Hugh Fraser, of West Zorra, when her daughter Lulu, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William H. Webster. The bridal party entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with carnations, lilies and smilax, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. K. F. Murray, the bride trying a shower bouquet of cream roses. She was unattended and was sent away by her brother, Mr. Fred Fraser. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Barber Embro. The bride's going-away train was of reseda green cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are spending a few weeks in Detroit and will be At Home to their friends after April 2nd.

MURRAY-DARLING.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, 24th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Matheson, Harrington, when her eldest daughter, Jean Laurie Darling, was united in marriage to Donald Murray of West Zorra. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. H. Kippon. Promptly at one o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Carrie Matheson of Braemar, the bride, who was sent away by her brother, Wm. M. Darling, entered the parlor, gowned in a dress of cream albatross with silk applique and pearl trimmings, carrying a bouquet of white carnations and fern. After congratulations had been extended a dainty wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train from Bennington for showers of rice and confetti for the trip to Hamilton, Niagara and Ialco. The bride's going-away suit was of a rich venetian cloth with hat to match. Many beautiful and costly gifts show the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The groom's gift was a fox fur and the organist a gold brooch with pearl setting. Guests were present from Stratford, Braemar, Bennington, New York, Harrington and Woodstock.

A very pleasant time was spent on day evening last at the home of Mr. Hugh Fraser, 2nd line, when a large number of friends gathered to tender a reception to Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster on their return home. The most enjoyable evening was spent dancing, etc., and all departed to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Webster many years of happiness together. Many beautiful gifts were received, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Webster are held. Miss Jessie Campbell is spending a few weeks at her home here prior to going to Lethbridge, Alta., where she has accepted a good position as stenographer.

MARRIED.

WEBSTER-FRASER—On Wednesday, March 24th, at "Lonsdale," the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Fred Fraser, by the Rev. James Barber, Miss Lou, third daughter of the late Hugh Fraser, Esq., to Mr. W. H. Webster of Govan, Sask.

RIPLEY-CAMPBELL—On Wednesday evening, March 24th, in Knox church, Embro, by the Rev. James Barber, Miss Elizabeth Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, to Mr. Alvin Ripley, of Lethbridge, Alta.

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YOUNGS-McDONALD—On Wednesday, March 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, by the Rev. Mr. Whaley, Miss Margarette to Mr. John E. Youngs, both of Brookdale.

RIPLEY-CAMPBELL.

A very pretty wedding took place in Knox Church on Wednesday evening, March 24th, when a large number of guests and friends gathered to witness the marriage of Elizabeth Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, to Mr. Alvin Ripley, of Lethbridge, Alta. As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were being played by Miss J. Kennedy, the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Willena Campbell, and the groom by Mr. John M. Ross, cousin of the bride. Just before the ceremony was performed, Mrs. H. E. Fair sang very sweetly "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The bride looked handsome in a cream silk embroidered crepe de chene Empire gown with trimmings of satin and lace over taffeta, with bridal veil; she carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and ferns.

The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in a pink dainty Empire gown with satin trimmings and hat to match; she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The ushers were Messrs. R. B. Ross and Burns Campbell.

After the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. James Barber, pastor of the church, the company adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where congratulations were received by the happy couple.

The large company subsequently sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful pearl ring and to groomsmen and ushers and organist each a pearl pin. The happy couple left on the midnight express for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Kingston. The bride's going-away dress was a tailored suit of taupe grey striped broadcloth with hat to match. The session of Knox church presented Mr. and Mrs. Ripley with a handsomely bound Bible, as they were the first couple married in the church.

The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts, showing the high esteem in which she is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley will remain East for six weeks and on their return will spend a few days here before leaving for their home in the West.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Agnes Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Embro, to Mr. Alvin Ripley of Lethbridge, Alta. The marriage is to take place on Wednesday, March 24th.

ried them.

Mrs. Ripley, who spent the last month in Kingston is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, before returning to the west.

Mrs. Ripley, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, left for her home in Lethbridge, Alta., on Saturday evening.

PRESENTATIONS.

A most enjoyable time was spent on Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Commissioner St., when a large number of the friends of Miss Leng, Ross and Gordon Campbell gathered there to bid them good-bye, as it is the intention of Mr. Campbell and family to leave in a short time for the West.

Suitably worded addresses were read by Miss Anna Adams, Miss Maud Porter, Messrs John Hamilton and Robert McKay, and Miss Lena was presented with a gold chain and cross, Ross with a cheque and Gordon with a handsomely bound volume of Scott's poems.

Short speeches were made by a number present, and when the music started everyone enjoyed themselves to their heart's content with dancing. In the early hours of the morning all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family good health, happiness and success in their new home in Lethbridge, Alta.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

On Wednesday evening last a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell waited upon them at their home, prior to their leaving to take up their abode in Lethbridge, Alta. Rev. Mr. Barber occupied the chair and called on Mr. and Mrs. Campbell to come forward, when Mrs. Macgougan read a nicely worded address and Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Kennedy made the presentation of two beautiful chairs.

Mr. Campbell made a very suitable reply, thanking their friends for their kindnesses to them. Addresses were given by Messrs. A. L. Murray, Graham McKay, W. J. Dillane, D. R. Ross and others, all of whom spoke in feeling terms of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and wished them good luck in their new home. After a dainty lunch, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

June 20, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell: It was with regret that we learned of your decision to leave our village after so long and useful a residence amongst us. Before your departure we wish to assure you that we shall miss you exceedingly; your fine spirit, your cheerfulness and kindness, your readiness to help in every good work, your brightness and hospitality have made for you a host of friends. Our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in your new home go with you. In the years to come when you are surrounded by many friends, we know that the old friends will not be forgotten, but that you may have a little souvenir of the past we ask you to accept these chairs. We trust you will soon wander back again to see us feeling assured that there will always be a hearty welcome awaiting you in your native village of Embro.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies Society of Knox Church, Embro.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden of Medicine Hat are the guests of Mrs. Hugh Fraser, 2nd line.

Miss I. Matheson left on Thursday

Monday with her sister and Mrs. Dorey. Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family left for their new home in Lethbridge, Alta., on Tuesday evening. We wish them success in the West.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Ford street, was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding last evening when their youngest daughter, Miss Wilena May, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Jackson, of Tillsonburg, Ont., by the Rev. T. P. Perry of Wesley church, only the immediate relations being present. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with summer flowers. The bride was attired in a handsome empire gown of cream silk eolienne trimmed with satin and lace, with usual bridal veil, and carried a shower bouquet. After congratulations had been extended a dainty wedding lunch was served. The young couple left on the morning train for an extended trip in the Western States.—The Lethbridge Herald.

Mr. Ross Campbell left for the West on Monday evening and will join his parents at Lethbridge, Alta. Ross is a young man who will be very much missed in the village and surrounding country, as he was well known throughout the township. Every one had a good word to say for him and by his genial and courteous manner was loved by all with whom he came in contact. For some time he has been librarian of the public library and in that position he will also be missed very much, as he took a deep interest in its welfare. We wish Ross every success in the West.

MARRIED.

Geddes-Innes—At Port Moody, B. C., on Wednesday, Sept. 15th., Mr. Daniel Allan Geddes, to Miss Agnes Innes. Dan is an old Bennington boy, and his many friends in Zorra will be pleased to learn of this happy event.

MARRIED.

DICKSON-MURRAY—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Murray, by the Rev. James Barber, Mr. Gordon Dickson and Miss Mary Agnes Murray, community.

The home of Mrs. James Murray was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when her second daughter, Agnes, was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Dickson of the Governor's Road. Rev. Mr. Barber performed the ceremony, only the immediate friends being present.

The bride was handsomely gowned in cream albatross her travelling suit being navy blue.

They left on the evening train for Hamilton, Brantford and points east.

Returning to Woodstock.

(From Gananoque Reporter.) Miss Heaney, who has lived in Lansdowne with her brother, Rev. T. F. Heaney for the past five years, left for her home in Woodstock on Saturday last. On the eve of her departure, the members of Chalmers church congregation presented her with an address, and an amethyst and pearl brooch, as a token of remembrance. Miss Heaney has made many friends who will miss her much and all regret her departure.

Mr. Heaney left on Monday for Toronto, and on Wednesday was united in marriage to Miss Florence Herbison, sister of Rev. Robert Herbison, 44 Rose Ave. Toronto. After a wedding trip up the lakes, Rev. and Mrs. Heaney return to Lansdowne where a hearty welcome awaits them.

Erwell McNeil has been added to staff at the Traders bank.

Unfortunate Accident to Irwell McNeil.

Was Handling a Revolver when the Weapon Accidentally Discharged.

A very unfortunate accident occurred in the rooms above the Traders Bank on Thursday night last, about 10.30, when the bank boys were about to retire for the night. As they were about ready to jump into bed, Irwell McNeil picked up the revolver, that is always ready for use in case of burglars, and thought he would examine it, so that he would know how to use it if an occasion called upon him so to do, and Mr. Sloan, who also is one of the bank's employees, was just in the act of warning him to be careful when he snapped the revolver and Irwell dropped. He was shot through the lower part of the stomach.

Dr. Green was immediately sent for and made him as comfortable as possible. He was taken to the Woodstock hospital on Friday morning. The doctor's spent nearly all forenoon in ascertaining the extent of the injuries. They found that there were six very dangerous perforations of the bowels. The bullet was not located, in fact, no attempt was made to locate it, as under the circumstances, it was not considered of any special importance at the time. The great danger was from the perforations and the shock.

He attended the Woodstock Business College for a time, and graduated from institution last May. He had only been in the employ of the bank for a short time.

He appeared to be doing well until Tuesday, when he took a sudden turn for the worse and gradually kept sinking until about five o'clock, when he passed away.

Irwell was a young man of much promise and was loved by all who knew him.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out towards the family in their time of sore bereavement.

PAID LAST TRIBUTE.

To Erwell Kennedy McNeil.

The funeral of Erwell McNeil was held on Friday afternoon last from the family residence, and was very largely attended by friends from far and near. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Barber, and in the course of his remarks he spoke most consolingly to the family and assured them of the sympathy extended them by all.

The room in which the casket lay was banked with a large number of most beautiful wreaths, contributed as follows:

An "Honor Glass" from "His Friends," "Gates Ajar," his chums; "Harp of Roses," Kennedy Family; "Sheaf," faculty of Business College; "Sheaf," Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson; "Sheaf," Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeil; "Sheaf," his brothers; bouquet, Miss Cuddie, Woodstock; bouquet, from Woodstock Hospital; bouquet Alex. Dawes and others.

The pall-bearers were:—W. B. Sloan, Herbert Riddell, Andrew Hamilton, John McPherson, George Gordon and Ermin Sutherland.

The school was closed for the afternoon and both teachers and scholars attended the funeral.

Among those from a distance were Mr. Neil McNeil of London, and Mr. Wm. McNeil of Toronto.

SPECK—In West Zorra, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, John Speck, aged 84 years and 4 months.

DIED. MCNEIL—At Woodstock Hospital, on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, Irwell Kennedy McNeil, aged 16 years, 1 month and 3 days.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Elgin and Union streets on Friday, Oct. 1st, at 2 o'clock, to the North Embro Cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS MANSON.

The death occurred Wednesday morning, March 2nd, after a short illness, of Miss Tena McLachan Manson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Manson, 5th concession, West Zorra. The deceased young lady had lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Waterloo street, Stratford, for the three weeks preceding her death, in order that she might be closer to medical assistance. Miss Manson received her collegiate training at Stratford and graduated from the Normal school here last July, accepting the position as teacher at Maplewood when school opened after midsummer vacation. She continued there until Christmas, and had engaged with S. S. No. 5, Downie, for 1910, but illness set at naught her plans. Deceased was a bright student, a successful teacher and possessed a happy temperament which made her many friends, whose deep sympathy will be extended to the family in their bereavement. Miss Manson will be missed much in church and social circles, she having been a member of Brookside Presbyterian church, but her loss will be most felt in the home where she was a general favorite. Besides her parents, three brothers and one sister survive. They are—Alex., of the School of Practical Science, Toronto; Donald, Archie and Helen at home. The funeral took place on Friday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, Maple Dell, lot 33, con. 4, West Zorra, to Harrington cemetery.

Death of Miss Munroe

The death occurred this (Wednesday) afternoon of Miss Isabel Munroe, daughter of Principal Munroe of the Broadway school. Just two weeks ago Miss Munroe underwent an operation. She rallied nicely from the operation and appeared to be gaining ground rapidly when peritonitis set in on Tuesday.

The circumstances of the death are peculiarly sad. She was a big, young woman, a member of an unusually bright family, and up till the time she was taken ill seemed to be in excellent health. Less than two months ago her mother was taken to the grave.

Deceased had been in the registry office for several years, and for the past seven or eight months had been acting in the capacity of deputy registrar.

Obituary note.

From Saturday's second edition. The funeral of the late Fanny Lancaster, whose death occurred in London on Tuesday of this week, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, Mr. John Lancaster, Oxford St., to the Huntingford cemetery. Services at the house at 1.30 and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. McGowan of Huntingford, who was assisted by Rev. W. C. Weir, pastor of the Oxford Street Baptist Church. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The bearers were Messrs. Lampman, Hamilton, Bruce, Starr, Scholtze and Pickett.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Pickett on Wednesday was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

DIED. DOUGLAS.—At Woodstock, on Monday, Feb. 28th, Demaris Miller, wife of John Douglas, Embro, in her 58th year.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN DOUGLAS

The announcement of the death of Mrs. John Douglas on Monday morning came as a great shock to the people of Embro. Very few knew that she was ill. During last week she complained of not feeling very well and expressed a desire to visit her daughter, Mrs. John M. Ross, Woodstock, and on Saturday she went down on the evening train. She became rapidly worse, pneumonia setting in and notwithstanding all that medical aid could do she passed away at two a.m. on Monday morning.

Mrs. Douglas was one of the most highly esteemed women of this community; many a poor person will regret her sudden taking away. Of very quiet and unassuming manner she never made herself prominent, but her good deeds to the deserving were legion. She was a faithful member of the Congregational church and the blank caused by her death will be most severely felt by her friends and members in the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss her daughter, Mrs. M. Ross, Woodstock, and her step-son, John W. Duncan, Gladstone, Mich.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEX. ROSS

The death took place on Sunday, Feb. 13th, at her late home, con. 3, lot 37, North Easthope, of Christina Murray, wife of Alex. Ross, aged 57. Deceased was born in the parish of Tain, Ross-shire, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of 15 years, coming first to West Zorra. Here she was married and about ten years ago came to North-Easthope. She is survived by her bereaved husband, two sons, Geo. and Wells, three daughters, Maggie, Elsie and Anna. Two brothers also survive, Paul of British Columbia and John of West Zorra.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Wm. Murray of this place.

THE LATE MRS. F. BURROUGHS

A deep gloom was cast over the community on Monday of last week, when Mrs. Fred Burroughs passed away at her home near Brookside. The demise was very unexpected, the deceased being ill but one day. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. Arthur Walters of Maplewood, and was 23 years of age. She was well-known and respected in the community, and is survived by her husband, to whom is extended the deep sympathy of the friends and neighbors in his sad bereavement.

The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Harrington Methodist cemetery.

There is no death. The stars go down To rise upon another shore. And bright in Heaven's jewelled shore They shine forever more.

Brookside, March 7th.

DIED.

DOWNING—In Otterville, on Wednesday, March 30th, Hugh Phelan, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Downing, aged 9 months.

The funeral (private) took place on Friday afternoon, April 1; interment in Otter cemetery.

DIED.

MCDONALD—On Saturday, Feb. 17th, at the home of her brother, Alex. M. McDonald, Golspie, Ellen McDonald, in her 75th year.

Interment in.

Died at Stratford Hospital at midnight on Sunday, March 3rd, Mrs. Richard Dennis, aged 85 years, relict of the late Richard Dennis who died last December 1909. The deceased was formerly Martin of Downie.

Died in Michigan

The death occurred in Lansing, Mich., of Mrs. Donald S. Murray (nee Miss McKenzie) in her seventy-seventh year. Mrs. Murray was a former resident of Woodstock, having left here for Lansing eight years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from her residence in Lansing and the remains will be brought to Woodstock for burial. The service here will be conducted at Field's undertaking parlors on Friday, Feb. 16th, at 10 a.m. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. J. YOUNG

The death of Mrs. J. Young occurred in Stratford hospital on Saturday evening, after an illness extending over ten weeks, several of which were spent in the hospital. After she had been in the hospital for a short time it was thought she was recovering but she took a turn for the worse and on Saturday night passed away. The deceased was born in West Zorra and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, 6th line. About two years ago she and her husband moved to Stratford. She was a bright, cheerful woman fond of company and always greeted those she met with a smile. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and little son about two years old her father, mother and one sister. Her younger sister died a little over a year ago.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. Young, Brookside, and was largely attended by her many friends in this community. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Herbert and Robt. Riddle, Ralph and John Henry Cooke, Geo. Yerks and Clarence Kent.

The sorrowing husband and friends have the sympathy of all in the loss. Those who knew Mrs. Young loved her and mourn the untimely ending of a young and useful life.

DIED.

REED—In West Zorra, on Tuesday, March 5th, Orlando Reed, aged years.

The funeral will take place from late residence, Brookside, on Thursday the 7th inst., at 2.30 o'clock to the North Embro Cemetery.

Came to Life After 3 Days
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 19.—While the body of a three-year-old girl was about to be lowered into the grave, moisture as if from breathing was noticed on the glass of the coffin, and on investigation it was found she was alive, and was easily resuscitated with stimulants. The child fell into a bucket of water three days ago, and was thought to

Handwritten notes and signatures, including "Died 1911" and "Died 1911".