



PASTOR WELCOMED

A PARAGRAPH FOR ALL

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Monday afternoon a meeting of the regation of Knox Church was held to ider the resignation of the pastor Rev. Patterson.

The congregation was splendidly re-ented, there was a large turn out of bers and adherents from every part e district.

Mr. Patterson expressed his desire for months rest. He had no desire nor ose to relinquish his work in the try.

The field here is large, there is a great to be accomplished and a very heavy is necessarily laid upon the energy and ght of the pastor. This was Mr. arson's strongest reason for pressing acceptance of his resignation.

A feeling of sympathy and the ex- sion of regret was most unanimously eaded in a resolution which was ed by Mr. Adam McDonald and sed by Mr. Alex. Smith. The resolu- n paid an excellent tribute to the or and the work he has accomplished was full of sympathy and regret for severance of the present happy re- nships.

At the Presbytery meeting in Wood- k on Tuesday forenoon the following lution was placed on record. Moved Rev. W. A. Martin, seconded by Rev. Thomson and agreed, That the re- ation be accepted, that the pulpit be ared vacant on the second Sabbath of ember, that Dr. Hutt be moderator sion during the vacancy, and further Presbytery records its deep regret in g with Mr. Patterson whom we e learned to regard as a brother, be- d on account of his spirituality of d, his kindness and christian gentle- of disposition, his faithful attend- e at the meetings of this court and patient endurance, zeal and diligence which he has maintained his abound- labors in his pastoral charge. We assure the congregation of our sym- y in the trial through which they are ing and our prayer that they may be nely guided in the filling of the vac-

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PAUL'S CHURCH 7.18.23.8

The services in St. Paul's church on nday were conducted by Rev. James rber of Embro. The subject of his uring discourse was "Light" the text ng John 12, 38: "While ye have the ght believe in the Light." Christ is a Light of the world. Light is the rce of life, health and beauty in na- re. It is typical of everything worth ing for and darkness shortens life. e sun has periods for giving light us, and we have many opportunities : doing good each day and each hour. e Scriptures admonish us to believe e Light and to use the Light. When e neglect to use the light and know- ge God has given us we stand con- demned before him. If man wants to wrong, he will find the devil ever- yady to help him, and if he wants to right the Lord will help him. If we n't grow in Christian grace it is be- use we prefer spiritual darkness and n't seek the Light.

The Passing of Rev. D. Gordon. 1872

Winnipeg, Feb. 11. - Rev. Daniel Gor- n, formerly of Gordon Church, St. mo, Glengarry, father of Rev. Dr. C. Gordon (Ralph Connor), died peace- ly early this morning at the residence his son here. The deceased was for eighteen years stor of the congregation at Harrington.

The resignation of Rev. A. H. Kippen m the charge of Harrington was cted recently by the Stratford Pres- ery. The pulpit will be declared vac- t by Rev. S. M. Whaley of Brook- e, on March 10th.

MR. PATTERSON DELIVERS HIS FAREWELL.

Sunday witnessed the closing of the Rev. Mr. Patterson's pastorate of Knox Church. The day was very stormy and decidedly dismal but both the morning and evening services were largely attended.

The Congregational friends withdrew their evening service to unite with their Presbyterian brethren. There was no evening service in the Methodist church, so that the evening service therefore partook of the nature of a union service. Mr. Patterson took for the basis of his morning discourse, the command of the Lord to Moses, as expressed in the second and third verses of the 34th chapter of Exodus.

"God is continually" he said, "presenting himself to individuals and to nations, but there are times, when He directs that men shall come up unto the mount and there present themselves before Him. Such times should be memorable, Moses could never forget that meeting with God.

There are memorable times in the lives of every one, times which can never be forgotten.

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Since you were last with us, you have taken a helpmeet and we trust that you may enjoy together a life filled with the richest blessing of the giver of all Good.

We welcome Mrs. Woods among us as the wife of our pastor and also as one of our congregation trusting that the bond between us may be one of mutual profit and blessing.

As a slight token of our esteem we ask you and Mrs. Woods to accept these two chairs and with them our best wishes for future happiness and we trust that God's richest blessing may rest upon you both in all your future efforts in his service and that you may be long spared to labor for him and thus bring happiness in- to many homes.

Signed - on behalf of the congrega- tion, - D. A. Norris, W. H. Facey, J. V. Field.

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Handwritten notes: Sunday Sept 17-11, Mr. Patterson, July 14, 1907

Rev. I. H. Woods of Tavistock and His Bride Given a Great Reception

Tavistock, Oct. 29.—A grand re- ception was tendered to the Rev. I. H. Woods, pastor of Knox church on his return with his bride on Fri- day evening. J. G. Field was called to the chair and the meeting was opened by singing a hymn. Rev. Mr. Walker led in prayer after which the chairman called on Mr. Morris who read an address.

The presentation was made by Mr. Wm. Facey, and Mr. J. V. Field. Mr. Woods made a very suitable re- ply for Mrs. Woods and himself thanking the congregation for all they had done for them.

After which the congregation joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds." Mr. A. T. Bell and Mr. R. G. Murray gave short addresses of welcome, Mr. L. A. McTavish sang a solo, and short addresses were de- livered by Rev. Mr. Walker, and Rev. S. M. Whaley of Burns church after which there was an opportunity for the members and adherents to ex- tend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

A dainty lunch was served by the ladies and a social time spent. The meeting closed by singing "Oh Saviour bless us ere we go." Mr. Whaley closing with the Benediction.

The address reads as follows:— Dear pastor,—We the members and friends of Knox church Tavistock are here assembled to express the deep satisfaction which we feel at you re- turn among us.

At the same time we desire to ex- press our appreciation of the work which you have done among us as a Christian Pastor. The Gospel Mes- sage has always been earnestly and faithfully proclaimed, your pastoral work has been marked by a keen and sympathetic interest in all that per- tains to the social and spiritual wel- fare of all connected with the church and under your wise and earnest leadership, the church has had a pe- riod of real spiritual prosperity. Dur- ing the time you have been among us we have learned to esteem you very highly for your genuine Christian character, and those qualities of head and heart which go so far in making a successful pastor. We believe also that the esteem in which we hold you is shared alike by the citizens of the town.

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On Sunday evening first, the op- service of the united Evangelistic Missio. will be held in Knox Church, Embro. Dr. Dickson will be the speaker while Mr. McBretney of Toronto, will sing.

Permit me to say a few words about these services. Firstly, lastly and throughout they are to be Union Services. They are not to be Methodist, nor Cong- regational, nor Presbyterian, but to- gether we can say 'they are our services.'

We, as Christian churches, are uniting in ONE place to worship, under ONE ser- vant of God, shall we not also meet in ONE Spirit?

The place of meeting? let us lose sight of the fact that it has any other name than The House of God. The union com- mittee had to select some place of meet- ing—Knox Church is our choice. Shall we not then make this our centre, our rallying point, during these coming days?

This is a time when the forces of Jehovah cannot afford to be dis-united in action. The success of the meetings depend to a very large extent upon the personal in- terest and activity of every individual member of each of the congregations

Let me urge every child of God in and around Embro to lay aside any and every prejudice and to unite as brethren beloved in one grand effort to extend the King- dom of Heaven.

On behalf of the committee. W. D. SPENCE.

THE UNITED EVANGELISTIC SERVICES. 19-10

The above mentioned services have commenced! On Sunday evening a large union congregation which comfortably filled the church, listened to a powerful and telling presentation of the story of the rich young ruler. Dr. Dickson is a vigorous, yet withal a very sympathetic preacher, who has a deep understanding and keen appreciation of the needs of the souls of men.

Mr. McBretney sings his gospel songs with rare feeling, giving them that inter- pretation and color that must appeal to his hearers. Two of his solos which made a deep impression are "Shall it be you or I?" and "Will you not try to win some- one?"

Now friends the duration of these meet- ings is short—a few more days and they will be over. Will you not help to make them a success by coming yourself to every possible service and by trying to bring others. Ask your friends, your neighbors to come and hear the soloist. If you are a singer come to the choir—we need your help. Let us all feel that these are our services and that it is our duty to put forth every effort to make them suc- cessful.

There will be a service every evening this week (except Saturday) at 8 o'clock. The Sunday service is at the usual church hour, 7 p. m. Then next week there will be services each evening at 8. Put forth an effort and come.

the township.

Do you know that the Ladies' Bible Class meets in the class room of Knox church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock? Do you know that the Brother- hood class for men meets upstairs in the church at the same hour? Do you know that these classes are non-denomina- tional, and that you are cordially invited to attend?

DIED IN DETROIT.

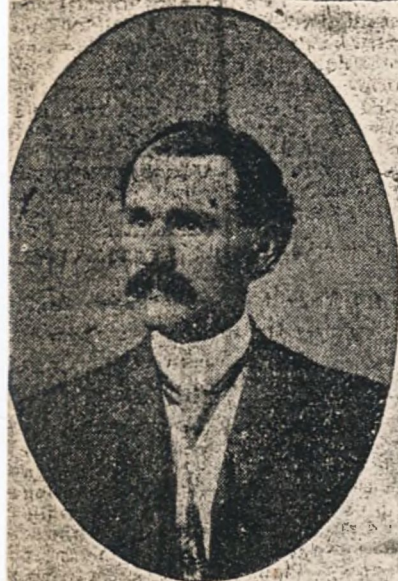
Word was received in Woodstock Mon- day of the death in Detroit, of Mrs. Chas. Cullen (nee Miss Elsie McKay), formerly of Woodstock. She was 95-10

The deceased was born in Embro, and resided at Cody's Corners and on the 7th line before going to Woodstock.

TOURING THE WORLD

Sept 20 - 1906
J. D. Monteith Starts on a Year's Journey Round the World

Dr. J. D. Monteith left at 8.45 this morning for a trip round the world. He will spend a month in Winnipeg, Wisconsin and other parts in Manitoba and the Northwest, then to the west and south to San Francisco, where passage will be taken for Japan by way of Honolulu. From Japan he will go to China, and thence to P. & O. steamship line to Australia and New Zealand. From Australia he will proceed to Ceylon and India. The vessel taken again at



DR. J. D. MONTEITH.

Bombay, he will go to Aden on the Red Sea, pass through Suez Canal, visiting Egypt and Palestine. A short time will be spent in Italy, and thence by boat to Genoa, and Gibraltar to London.

Several months will be given by him to medical study in London, Edinburgh and Dublin, after which he will return by the Atlantic Canadian route to Quebec and Montreal. The doctor will be absent about twelve months. A study of the various countries visited will be made along commercial, historical and other lines. After returning to Canada the doctor will resume his practice of his profession.

Dr. Monteith and little son Walter and Mr. J. W. Chown will accompany the doctor to Manitoba for a two months' visit.

Mr. Donald McKay of Stratford occupied the pulpit of Knox church on Sunday last. Mr. McKay took for his morning discourse the following text, John 3-20: "Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear my voice I will come in and show with him and he with me." The speaker brought home with much force the necessity of every man's answering that knock, as it comes to all of us in some way, and went on to show in a clear and simple way how we may let the Master in. Mr. McKay is an earnest worker in the good cause, and always receives a hearty welcome back to the place of his boyhood days.

REV. M. L. LEITCH WILL RESIGN

July 14 1906
The Pastorate of Knox Church on Account of Poor Health After 13 Years

At the conclusion of his sermon at a Knox church Sunday morning Rev. M. L. Leitch announced that he intended resigning the pastorate, and that he would formally do so at the meeting of Stratford Presbytery on Tuesday, to take effect on the last day of this month.

In making the announcement, Mr. Leitch said that he had had it under consideration for several months, owing to the fact that he had not been in his usual good health since his illness in Scotland last summer, and he felt that he must resign on that account. He was undecided as to his future plans, but he hoped to procure some lighter work that would not be such a strain on him, till his health was restored.

He referred in a feeling manner to his thirteen years' pastorate here. It had been one coupled with both joys and sorrows, which he would



REV. M. L. LEITCH.

fondly remember. He thanked the congregation for the kindness always shown to him and to his family. He mentioned the fact that his sermon just concluded was the same that he had preached on June 28th, 1892, the Sunday he entered upon the pastorate of Knox church. The text was from Psalms 66 and 18. He asked particularly that no obstacles be placed in the way of his carrying out his decision, as he had prayed over it, and he was sure he was taking the proper course.

Mr. Leitch's sermon Sunday, as all others which he has preached, was the product of a mind full of the true Christian spirit. Both as a minister and man he is admired. The people of Stratford at large will join in hoping that his former good health will speedily return.

A call has been extended by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, to the Rev. Dr. Dickie of Woodstock.

King Edward celebrated his 68 birthday on Tuesday. Mr. E. J. Cody had his flag floating in the breeze all day yesterday in honor of the event.

Rev. I. H. Woods has accepted a call to St. Thomas Presbyterian Church and expects to leave about the middle of December.



REV. DR. DICKIE.

The lecture on the Passion Play by Dr. Dickie of Woodstock, in Knox church on Thursday evening was a most enjoyable event. The various scenes in this wonderful play were illustrated by lantern slides. Miss Maggie D. Murray sang two solos, giving an especially fine rendering of "The Land O' the Leal." Mr. Taylor of Woodstock, sang a couple of times with very great pleasure to the audience. This is the first time Mr. Taylor has been heard here. Mrs. Fair, leader of the choir contributed a solo with splendid voice and effect. The choir contributed an opening chorus. The literary part of the programme concluded, the ladies invited all down to the basement where a tempting luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was enjoyed with social chat and cheer. The receipts of the evening were quite satisfactory.



REV. H. M. PAULIN, S.A.

Oct 13 1906
 Ordained into the Presbyterian Ministry and Inducted into Pastorate of Chalmers Church

The excursion to Niagara Falls on Wednesday next, the 5th of August, by a G. T. R. promises to be one of the largest and best the Young Liberal Club have ever run. The fare is only \$1.35. Ten hours at Falls. Good for two days. Train leaves Woodstock 7.53 a.m., Ingersoll 7.34. Fare \$1.60.

RESIGNATION COMES AS COMPLETE SURPRISE

Rev. G. C. Patterson Retires From Pastorate of Knox Church, Embro.

1906
 Woodstock, Oct. 7.—The congregation of Knox Church, Embro, were given a painful surprise this forenoon, when their minister, Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., announced his decision to place his resignation of the pastorate in the hands of the Presbytery of Paris at an early date. The announcement was a complete surprise, for the relations between pastor and people have been most cordial. Mr. Patterson has been minister in Embro since May, 1892, when he was transferred from St. Enoch Church, Toronto. The Embro congregation has been for many years one of the largest and most important of the Presbytery, and under Mr. Patterson's ministry its splendid record which goes back to the days of "MacKenzie of Zorra," has been maintained and advanced. He stated that late he has felt somewhat the strain of arduous work, and his intention is to seek a few months' rest and study before taking up pastoral work again. In his references to his life and work among the people of Embro and Zorra he touched a tender chord that vibrated through the whole large congregation. He felt that he had taken deep root, and it would be a sore trial to leave. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are both well-known in Woodstock, and the announced departure from this vicinity will come with surprise and regret.

It is interesting to note that Rev. W. T. Gunn of the Congregation Church, Embro, has just announced his resignation. The church was the result of a division in the Presbyterian Church of Embro many years ago.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 1906

Our community is suffering a very large loss in the removal of the families of Rev. Mr. Patterson and the Rev. W. T. Gunn.

Mr. Patterson has been a resident nearly fifteen years. His work over the largest field had made him specially prominent in the social and religious of this district.

While very large demands were made upon his time and talents by the church at large, he was intensely zealous in his own pastoral work, arranging for conducting week night services, visiting the homes of his people in their sickness and health, attending their social functions and in many other ways ministering to the community as a whole, with any particular distinction as to church fellowship.

Much the same can be said of the Rev. Mr. Gunn except perhaps that his field was more limited. Owing to his special executive ability, he too, was largely called to the service of his church in country at large. It is because of special adaptation to a particular vocation that the church at large has laid its hands upon him and taken him and his family from us.

Our best wishes follow these men, their families and we trust they will be as successful in wider spheres of usefulness as they have been in the small circle of this community.

DIED

nders— In West Zorra, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th., at 9.30 o'clock, Margaret Sidney Alexander, widow of James Sanders aged years and 3 months.

ses— In West Zorra, on Friday, evening November 10th, 1911, at o'clock, Alexander Innes, aged years and 17 days.

DIED

obbs— In West Zorra, on Sunday morning, Oct. 22nd, 1911, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. J. m. Hobbs, aged 50 years, 10 months.

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. HOBBS

On Sunday morning another of our citizens passed away, after a long period of extreme suffering in the person of Mrs. J. H. Hobbs. The deceased lady has within the last year or two undergone two operations for cancer, but despite all that medical aid could do for her, she passed away on Sunday. For the last three months or so she has been living with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Munro, 4th line, and the funeral took place from there on Tuesday afternoon to the North Embro cemetery. For some years the deceased has conducted a store in the village, handling smoked meats, etc., but, owing to ill health, had to give it up last spring. She was a hard working woman and by her thrift had accumulated considerable of this world's goods. She was of a quiet disposition and was while in her usual health, a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church. The brothers and sisters of the deceased have the sympathy of the community in their loss of a kind and loving sister.

PASSING OF AN OLD RESIDENT**Mrs. Farnsworth Lived Here For a Great Many Years.**

The death occurred last night of Wilena Sutherland, relict of the late John Farnsworth, 235 Ingersoll Avenue. The deceased was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, eighty-four years ago, and came out to this country when she was very young. She had lived practically all her life in Woodstock. She had been ailing for the past few years, but had only been confined to bed for the last week.

She leaves one son, Colin, at home to mourn her loss. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 5.15. The remains will be transferred, via the 7.35 G.T.R. train, to Alliston for burial.

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McCORQUODALE—In West Zorra, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, 1911, about 5.10 p.m., Wm. McCorquodale, aged 59 years, 10 months and 21 days.

DUNCAN—In Embro, on Saturday morning, Dec. 16th, 1911, at 3 o'clock, Christena Gunn, relict of the late Dr. Geo. Duncan, aged 83 years.

On Friday evening the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeod, Apt 29, con. 6, West Zorra, passed away after a lingering illness. The little one had been in delicate health all its life-time. The funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon to the Embro cemetery.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAMES SUTHERLAND.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Sutherland took place from his late residence in Nissouri Friday afternoon and proceeded to the North Embro cemetery for burial. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Matheson of Embro. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Donald McCorquodale, Robert McDonald, Wm. R. Munro, Duncan Hossack, Benj. Wilcox and Hugh McDonald.

THE LATE MRS. MCKAY.

After a brief illness Mrs. Angus McKay of 31 Wellington St., south, Woodstock, died at the General Hospital at an early hour Tuesday morning. Mrs. McKay was very well known to a wide circle of friends in the city. She was born in West Zorra sixty-nine years ago and was a daughter of the late John Murray, 2nd concession. About seven years ago the family moved to Woodstock. Besides her husband she leaves a family of four to mourn her loss, three daughters and one son, Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Bennington, Mrs. Adams of Bond's Corners, Miss Annie McKay, who lives at home, and Mr. John M. McKay, residing on the old homestead. Mrs. McKay was a woman of singularly beautiful character. By her gentleness of spirit, her transparent goodness, her simple Christian faith and her many acts of kindness to others, she greatly endeared herself to all who were touched by her life and in many a home circle she will be sadly missed.

Within the last year she has been called upon to mourn the loss of two sisters. All this sorrow she endured with beautiful Christian fortitude. During her residence in Woodstock she has been a member of Knox Church, a regular attendant at all the services and active in the various congregational organizations.

DIED

MCDONALD—In West Zorra, on Monday morning, Nov. 6th, 1911, Kenneth McDonald, aged 53 years, 6 months and 2 days.

DEATH OF KENNETH McDONALD.

There died at his home on lot 23, con. 6, West Zorra, on Monday morning, Kenneth McDonald, after an illness extending over some months. On Monday morning about six o'clock his neices were in the room talking with him and he seemed at that time to be resting quite comfortably. About half an hour later they again went in, and found him dead. The cause of death is supposed to be heart failure, as he was troubled with a weak heart. While he had his health he was one of West Zorra's most industrious farmers. He was a good neighbor and a man who attended to his own business. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Wm. McDonald, on the 6th line. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of all in this community in the loss of one who was dear to them.

The funeral takes place this afternoon (Wednesday) to the North Embro cemetery.

DEATH OF WM. CARROLL.

The death occurred Sunday in West Zorra, of William W. Carroll in his 68th year after an illness of several months. The funeral took place from his late residence Concession 5, lot 3, West Zorra, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery.

The deceased was for many years an elder of Knox Church, Embro.

The following were the pallbearers, John and Chas. Bowie, T. Featherston, Elmer Cody, Andrew Hamilton, Frank Martin.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Jessie Forbes, Elgin, Scotland. Mrs. Forbes was a sister of Mr. Alex Brand now of Stavelv. Alta.

Sad Death of An Embro Lady**Miss C. Murray Found in The Cistern.**

On Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the startling report went around the village that Miss C. Murray had been found drowned in the cistern at her own home. Owing to the untimely ending of one of our most highly respected citizens and one who was loved by all, a big crowd soon gathered around her home, all anxious to find the cause of the accident, if possible. Miss Winnifred Murray went on the noon train to visit at the home Mrs. Wm. McLeod, near Bennington, who is at present in the hospital at Toronto undergoing an operation, and intended to return on the 5.30 train. This trip was made at the request of the deceased, who was anxious to learn how Mrs. McLeod was progressing in the hospital, and it may be stated here, that it was the intention of the deceased to go along, but as it looked so much like rain and as she was not feeling very well she decided to remain at home. After Miss Winnifred left for the station, it is supposed she went into the house and commenced to write a letter to her sister in the West. She had not gone far with the letter when it is surmised that she discovered that some water was needed in the reservoir of the stove and going to the soft water pump, found it had lost its priming. She then took a pail and went out and uncovered the cistern, intending to dip up a pail, and it is thought that she took a weak spell or lost her balance and went in head first. The last seen of her alive was about 11.30, when she was on the sidewalk in front of her own home and was conversing with Mr. Geo. Forbes. Mr. Alex. McDonald, a neighbor, called at her home about one o'clock with a letter, but on going into the house could find no trace of Miss Murray. She concluded that she was either taking a nap or had gone out to visit a neighbor. Some time after she again called, but could get no answer. She then went across the road for Miss Logan, and the two ladies made a thorough search of the house and yard, but to no purpose. Finally Miss Logan suggested that they take a look at the cistern and on going around found it uncovered. They looked down and discovered part of her clothing floating on the top of the water and on a closer search discovered it was the body of the deceased. They at once secured help and had the body taken out, but not a spark of life was left. Dr. Adams was at once sent for and on his arrival pronounced her dead.

It is supposed she was in the cistern probably two or three hours before being found.

The deceased was a lady with a kind heart and was exceedingly thoughtful to anyone in trouble. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. Much sympathy is felt for Miss Winnifred, who was very much attached to the deceased, also to the sisters and other friends.

A Very Sudden Death

The very sudden death occurred this morning of Mr. Emmerson B. Jackson, who was 55 years of age.

Mr. Jackson for six months has been suffering with attacks of the heart and on Saturday and Sunday evenings, he had several bad spells. About half past three this morning medical assistance was called in but before any aid could be rendered, Mr. Jackson had expired. He was in his usual health and was around all day Saturday and yesterday. He leaves a wife and two daughters and two sons, Beatrice and Julianne and George and Ray. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Died in Alberta

The death occurred very suddenly on Tuesday evening last in Stapley, Alberta, of Alexander Brand, formerly of Embro. Some seven or eight years ago Mr. Brand was a very well-known general merchant of Embro, but moved to the West and has since carried on business in different localities there. He was a very popular and much respected business man in Embro and the news of his death will come as a distinct shock to his many friends in that vicinity. Mr. Brand's first wife was a Miss Murray of Embro, but she died several years ago. His second wife was a native of Toronto, and she had just arrived in that city to spend Christmas with her sister when the news of the death of her husband reached her. Mr. Brand leaves no immediate relatives in this part of the country, his brother, Mr. James Brand also of Embro having predeceased him by several years. The remains will be brought to Embro for interment.

The death occurred at Stavelv. Alta. on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, of Mrs. Itha Coon, (nee Lena Brand,) daughter of Mr. Alex. Brand, formerly of this place.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER BRAND AT STAVELY.

After an illness of only a few days the late Alexander Brand of Stavelv. Alta. passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. The deceased was running an extensive general dry goods business at Stavelv and was doing a very large trade. His health had been good until a few days before his death, in fact he had made arrangements to take a trip to California in February. At the time of his death Mrs. Brand and his daughter, Helen were visiting in Toronto.

Mr. James Brand, son of deceased, accompanied the remains of his father and was joined at Toronto by Mrs. Brand, Miss Helen Brand, Mr. and Mrs. James McLashan, Mr. Noel Marshall and Mr. Kenneth Marshall, all of Toronto. The body arrived at Embro on Monday evening and was at once taken to the home of Mrs. James Brand. The funeral service took place on Tuesday afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery and was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Spence.

The deceased was well-known in and around Embro, having been engaged in the mercantile business here for a great many years, having left Embro about eight years ago for the West.

The family and friends have the sympathy of the community in this their hour of deep sorrow.

DIED

MANN—At Ocean Beach, Mississippi, Dec. 26th, inst., Alexander Cameron Mann, father of Mrs. A. H. Pyper, Chicago, in his 68th year.

DIED

McKAY—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, August 28, 1911, Mary, relict of the late G. C. McKay, of Embro in her 69th year. Funeral on Tuesday, the 29th, inst., from her late residence, 136 Mamelon street, at 4 m. Interment at Embro on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MRS. ABIGAIL PROCTOR

The death occurred this morning at the residence of Mrs. Nich Grange street, of Abigail Proctor, aged 68 years. Deceased was born Kingston, but for some years has resided in this city. One daughter, Izie, of Stratford, survives. Mr. Proctor of Vancouver, is a brother-in-law.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

At the prayer meeting in Maple Grove school house Thursday last week, Mr. H. C. Ross was made the recipient of a very fine secretary, and a kindly address by his bible class. The address was read by Mr. Jas. Mc-

The presentation made by Mrs. R. Munro and C. McDonald. Ross was taken completely by surprise and his emotion was great, so that for a time he could say nothing. But before sitting down he thanked the class for their great kindness, although he did not consider himself worthy of such a beautiful and costly present. Rev. G. C. Peterson M. A., Mr. Jas. G. Munro, John Sutherland and others spoke in praise of Mr. Ross' faithfulness and the interest he takes in every good work. There were nearly 200 persons present and all manifested by their looks and tender expression that they were in sympathy with what was said for Mr. Ross. The following address was read.

By Mr. Ross: The members of Maple Grove school desiring to show our appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered us during the past seasons, and the interest you have shown in our welfare, offer for your acceptance this Secretary. We also hope that you may be long spared to continue the good work here and that in the hereafter we shall be an unbroken family in the home above.

Signed in behalf of the school, ROBERT MUNRO, JAS. MCKAY, COLIN McDONALD

MAPLE GROVE, A very pleasant incident took place at the school on the afternoon of June 15th, when Mr. Will K. McNeill, teacher, was presented with an address and a gold-headed cane. Master Angus Campbell read the address and Master Donald McKay made the presentation. The address is as follows:

By Mr. Wm. K. McNeill: DEAR TEACHER.—As you intend to sever the connection that exists between us as teacher and scholars, we, the pupils of this school, desire our heartfelt thanks for your kindness and for your behalf. You have tried to the best of your ability to advance our education, and by your example commend to us a better and a nobler life, and as a token of the esteem in which we hold you, we ask you to accept this gift, hoping that in future years you will look back with pleasure upon the short time you spent with us, and while leaning upon this gift, to realize the words of the Psalmist, "Thy staff and thy staff shall comfort me."

Signed in behalf of the school, DEVINA MUNRO, MINNIE MUNRO, DONALD MCKAY, ANGUS CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Peter Ross, of the 2nd line, West Zorra, was in town on Monday and said she had had no word from her husband since last February. After Ross went to the Yukon a year ago and the last letter from him was written at Dawson.—Sentinel-Review.

Mr. Robt. McKay, Harrington, has recently had a beautiful monument erected in memory of his late wife, Mrs. Mary McKay, of St. Marys, and the work.

Mr. Samuel McKay is the proud possessor of a daughter.

AN EVENING WELL SPENT.

An Enjoyable Reception at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms—An Interesting Program Well Rendered.

The reception given at the Y.M.C.A. hall Friday night, was a grand success. As early as 7.30 o'clock the rooms were comfortably filled, and when Principal Mayberry took the chair at 8.30 it was impossible to accommodate the number who had gathered. The program was opened with an instrumental by Miss Packert. Then followed the chairman's address. Mr. Myberry eulogized the young men of Stratford for their good work and hoped that a great deal of good would result therefrom. He made reference to the action of the council in establishing the free library and said that it was a great step in the right way. Mrs. Dass and Mr. A. J. McPherson then sang "The Crooked Bawbee" which was highly appreciated. Next was a dialogue entitled "Fun in a Doctors Office" in which Messrs Thos. Henry, Ernest Beach, Robt. Davis and Sawyer played their parts. This was well done. Mrs. Stone and her daughter Buela then sang a duet entitled "In the Starlight," which was well received. The young men had determined that the importation of talent from the neighboring towns would be appreciated and in this they were right. A solo from Miss Schmidt of Sebringville entitled, "Those Isles of the Sea," and one from Miss Krug of Tavistock—"Sleep on, my Child"—were very acceptable. Mr. John Scott then gave a reading entitled "How he got his Health on the Farm." This was about as hard on the poor farmer as it was on the young man's health. One of the leading features of the program was "The Combat," the rendering of part of the fifth canto of Scott's poem, "The Lady of the Lake." Mr. D.G. Campbell in highland pride played the part of Roderick Dhu, while Mr. Harry Ballard represented the trespassing FitzJames. The greatest of interest was maintained as the play proceeded, but when it came to the part described by Scott thus: They tug, they strain, down, down, they go The Gael above, FitzJames below! the height of interest was reached. Messrs Fenton and Bennington closed the program. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Ball, Schmidt and Hyde.

The sale of the magazines and periodicals then took place, after which refreshments provided by the young ladies of Knox church, were served.

WADSWORTH CORNERS.

A very enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Watson of Parliament-st., Toronto, on Thursday at 2 o'clock, being the marriage of Miss Mary P. Crozier to Mr. A. G. McKenzie of Fairview. As the wedding march was being played by Miss Myrtle Watson, the bride, who was dressed in a becoming costume of white poplin, entered the drawing room, accompanied by her uncle, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Ada Glover was bridesmaid while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. W. G. McKenzie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. McLachlan of Harrington, aided by Rev. W. R. McIntosh of Allandale. The happy bride and bridegroom left Toronto on the 5 o'clock train to visit friends in the East before returning to their future home in Zorra.

Andrew Ross, of Braemar, one of the oldest residents of Oxford county, in speaking to a newspaper reporter a few days ago said, "I have lived sixty-eight years on my farm at Braemar, and I have never had my name on a store book. When I first came to this part there was not an axe between me and Goderich. There were farmers around Woodstock, but not a store in the town. I have only had my name in the paper once in my life." This is certainly a unique record.

The Old Cabin

O'er the roof on a wind-swept bough The fox-squirrel gaily swings, And where the grass is waving now A hidden ground thrush sings; The narrow path to the hingeless door Is covered o'er with leaves, And crickets chirp, as out of yore, Beneath the mossy eaves. Before the winter winds, I ween, The rafters weave and moan, But summer gilds the cherished scene With beauty all her own; The raindrops sparkle on the roof Within the sunny glade; The serpent seems to keep aloof From where, a boy, I play'd. The prowling fox no longer fears Near it to seek his prey; When long he lingers naught he hears To frighten him away; Though round the door no footsteps fall, Sweet's recollections throng; And I can hear within its walls The childish laugh and song. I wish it could remain for e'er Unfaded by decay; With flowers and sunlight always near To keep the gloom away; But not the shadows round it steal As I complete my rhyme; The cabin loved so long must feel The blighting hand of time. —Cincinnati Tribune.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

A surprise party was held at Mr. Elmer Cody's, Monday evening, Feb 5th, in honor of Mrs. J. N. McKay and daughter, who are leaving Embro to make their future home in Michigan. The choir and congregation of the Methodist church presented Mrs. McKay with a handsome rocking chair, and Miss Gertie with a bible and hymn book combined. The evening was spent in playing games, music, etc, everybody enjoying themselves. Following is the address:

DEAR FRIENDS:—Upon learning your intention of removing from among us, and of making your home in the neighboring Republic, we, a number of your friends, considered this a favorable opportunity to express by some act our regard and esteem for you as friends and neighbors.

We sincerely regret that fortune has decided you shall leave our village, and your old friends, and assure you that you will be greatly missed, not only by the church and choir in which you have always been a kind and willing helper, but also by your many other friends of the village and surrounding community. Your friends have met this evening in this social gathering to say farewell to yourself and family, and happiness in your new home. We feel confident you will make many friends in the community to which you intend removing, but none who will be warmer or truer than your friends in Embro. Your kind and genial disposition has won for you a host of friends here, who will regret your departure and who will always be pleased to welcome you back again whenever you may come. As a memento of this occasion and as a slight token of our regard for yourself and daughter, we will ask you to accept this Chair, Gertie this Bible and hope that when you are far away it may bring back to your pleasant memories of this occasion, and your old friends in Embro. Signed on behalf of the Methodist Church and Choir:

Eliza Blair, Katie S. Ross, Mable Honey, Monday for Harrington. Miss Pringle and two of Mr. D. Meldrum's daughters are visiting Miss Joan McKay.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT

Advancement Made by Archibald Smith of Beachville.

Archibald Smith of Beachville, the promising dairy instructor, who has been for some time in the service of the association, has been appointed superintendent of the Western Dairy School at Strathroy and there is every prospect that under the new management this school will be brought up to the same efficient state as the other dairy schools in Guelph and Kingston. Mr. Smith, as stated, was the inspector and instructor for the Cheese and Butter Association of Western Ontario, having previous to that had charge of Mr. D. M. McPherson's factories at Ancaster. He is a progressive and conscientious student of dairying and the Sentinel-Review has strong hopes that he will make such radical changes in Strathroy as will retain for the school the confidence of dairy men everywhere. Mr. Smith will look after the interesting at the school personally. These departments, which were some time ago, is to be re-established, the school retaining as well the home dairying, which is to be placed in charge of a competent lady instructor. —George R. Johnston has been appointed butter instructor, and G. O. Lewton of Belmont cheese inspector for the Western Association, has accepted the position of cheese instructor. The Strathroy school will open on December 1st. The first course will be for butter makers only, and on January the 3rd the full course begins.

THE ZORRA CONTINGENT IN IOWA.

A VISIT FROM MR. J. W. MURRAY.

Mr. J. W. Murray, of Toledo Iowa, son of Mr. Wm. Murray, Angyle St, Embro, and brother of ex Reeve R. G. Murray, of West Zorra, who is visiting his parents and friends in this vicinity, had an interesting talk with a COURIER reporter on Tuesday last. Mr. Murray talks in the most glowing terms of the Country of his adoption, twenty-six years ago, he took to farming in Iowa, near Toledo. Farming land then was worth from \$6 to \$8 per acre. Wheat was the crop raised, nothing, but wheat! wheat! everywhere. Soon crop after crop made the land wheat sick, and the yield was becoming less every year, until the farmers began to realize that they would have to turn their attention to something else. The farmers began to raise corn, cattle and hogs. At once farming became profitable, the land raised in value to from \$60 to \$80 per acre. The farmers soon became prosperous and some of them rich. This year he says the corn crop would average from 70 to 80 bushels per acre. None of it is sold, it is fed on the farms to hogs and cattle. Since the farmers began to pay some attention to their land in the way of manuring it, etc. good crops of wheat will again grow, and the farmers raise enough for bread. With regard to fuel, Mr. Murray says the most of the farmers raise their own wood. When they settled there, they planted groves of fast growing timbers, and now they have plenty of wood. The decaying timber on 6 acres of grove will keep a family in fuel, and enough young timber grows each year to keep the groves thick. Among the old Zorra people who have comfortable homes there, are Messrs. John and Ale Mitchell, formerly north of Brookdale, James Innes, Brookdale, and James Muech and Mr. Murray brothers James and Donald, who are all rich, also Mrs. Davidson, who short time ago visited her friends here.

A "Young" Lady 80 Years of Age.

S. Wm. Sutherland of Zorra, Walks Around to Visit Friends at a Distance.

Here lives near the old Embro station an old lady who by her energy and path puts to shame many of the younger generation. Mrs. Wm. (Sergeant) Sutherland is in her 81st year, but today she decided to visit friends on tenth line, over 6 miles away and so walked the distance, partly through deserts where the snow is lying from one foot deep, and arrived at her destination disclaiming any tired feeling. Mrs. Sutherland is as clear in mind as is strong in body, and reads her daily paper with great interest. She can discuss very intelligently the politics of the day, at home and abroad, and has decided opinions on all big questions. Speaking to friends Thursday, on the subject of the political doings in Canada, Mrs. Sutherland, who is a Liberal, said, "I used to honor and like the Conservative; Admiral Vansittart was a gentleman and a statesman and broad in his views, as were many of his friends. These I never have stooped to remove a man from office simply because he was a Tory." Mrs. Sutherland was born on the 10th of May, being a sister of the late Robert Gray. In her young days she was no less than a match for most men when it came to cradling in the fields. She is now, and is now leading a quiet and useful life among her life-long and admiring friends.

Miss O. Murray of Beachville is visiting Mrs. T. C. McBurney.

Mrs. A. W. Caine of Guelph spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Chicago is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. R. B. Ross spent a few days in the first of the week in Toronto.

Miss Jennie Matheson of London is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matheson.

Mr. D. R. Ross returned from his trip to Central America, on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCombs of Pelee Island moved into Mrs. Gordon Ross' house on Monday.

Miss Mary McBurney of London is a week-end visitor with the Messrs. Creighton.

Mr. Andrew Hamilton, jr., attended the funeral of the late Mr. R. Slater in London on Wednesday last.

Mrs. D. McClure returned home on Saturday evening, after spending a couple of weeks with Chicago friends.

Mrs. W. D. Spence, who has been sitting with friends in Stratford, the last few weeks, returned home Thursday.

Miss Helen Ross returned home on Friday evening from Guelph, where she has been attending the McDonald Institute.

The Canadian Cereal and Milling Co. will on April 1st close their oatmeal mill for a few months during the summer.

Mr. Herbert Riddell of the Stratford Business College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riddell.

Mrs. Hamlet returned home to Simcoe on Monday morning, accompanied by her sister, Miss Boosey, who will spend a few weeks with her.

Mr. W. H. Sutherland has bought the Kennedy property on the corner of Embro and St. Andrew's Streets, where he has lived for the past

Millinery Opening at Embro, Saturday, March 23rd. See announcement on first page.

Miss Effie Ross spent the week end with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. S. R. Finlayson was a Sunday visitor at his home in Glencoe.

Mr. James A. McDonald on the 3rd line, bought Mr. J. P. Brown's farm last week.

Mrs. W. C. Forman of Ingersoll spent Saturday with her son, Mr. James Forman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son of Woodstock were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kari have taken up their residence in the house lately vacated by Mr. Alex. Clark.

Mrs. Edwards and children of Beachville spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mr. Gilbert Ross who has been in the Bank of Commerce, Woodstock, has been promoted to the Bank at Barrie.

Miss Eva Vannatter very pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends on Thursday evening last. All report a good time.

The Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Porter on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald, 3rd line; Mrs. John Thomson, Brookdale, and Mrs. John Ross, Woodstock, returned from a four months' trip to the Old Country last week, and they all enjoyed the trip across the ocean and amongst the hills and heather of Scotland immensely. It is 36 long years since Mrs. McDonald left the home of her birth and the reunion that awaited her by her aged mother, brothers and sisters was an exceedingly affectionate and welcome one. Mrs. McDonald noted many changes that have taken place since her girlhood days, but was much pleased to have the privilege of returning to her old home and friends once more.

Mrs. Hugh Matheson, Commissioner St. West, had the misfortune to fall on the street last Thursday afternoon and severely sprained her ankle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 4th. The following will take part in the programme, Mrs. D. M. Sutherland, Mrs. McKinnon, and Rev. W. D. Spence.

Mr. David McClure had the misfortune to have his arm broken last week while assisting in taking down the hay mill. He was up on the building when a rope that was being used in removing the timbers slipped and caught him around the feet, which threw him to the ground with the above result. As this is the season of the year when Mr. McClure gets busy at taking contracts for building barns, etc., it is very unfortunate for him as he will be unable to work for some time to come. Two years ago he was laid up most of the summer with a sprained ankle.

Miss Messecar, who has opened up a Millinery Parlor in Embro, is busily engaged with the help of her assistants, Miss Livingston and Miss Smith, preparing for a grand display of Spring and Summer Millinery on Saturday, March 24th.

Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party

The second concert, given in the town hall on Friday evening last, was a bigger success than on the first occasion, as far as the play went. The audience was not as large but a good big crowd turned out, the majority of those being from a distance. Reeve G. M. Creighton was appointed chairman. The opening number was a solo from Mr. Peet, which pleased the audience very much and which was heartily encored. The violin music was furnished by Messrs. James J. Matheson and Clarence Campbell and was of the very best. Mr. Wm. Campbell, who assisted in this part of the program on the last occasion, was unable to be present, a new feature was the dancing of little Jean Ross; she can certainly dance the Highland Fling very nicely and was heartily called back.

The play "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" was then put on, each character taking his part exceedingly well. Several features were changed and new jokes added, and some acted their parts very much better than on the first night. The minuet was also given in its style. The tableau, "The Gypsy's Warning," was much improved on, which brought the evening entertainment to a close. The proceeds amount to \$35.30.

Rev. W. A. Finlay preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning to a large congregation. He took for his text the 2nd chap. of Rev. and the 10th verse, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." The speaker spoke in a clear manner on this subject, which was a fitting close for his ministry amongst them. He made mention of the happy relationship which had existed between pastor and people and also spoke of the many kindnesses shown to himself and Mrs. Finlay during their two years' stay in Embro.

Mrs. Wilson Montgomery received for the first time since coming to Embro on Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The large number of guests were escorted to the drawing rooms, by two dainty little girls, Irene and Margaret Sutherland in pretty light gowns. Mrs. Montgomery received her guests in a pretty pink silk gown and was introduced to her new friends by Mrs. Finlay Matheson who was becomingly gowned in white and black silk. The drawing rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The tea room was fragrant and sweet with carnations and ferns and was in charge of Mrs. R. H. Green, who wore a mauve gown and a large black picture hat, and was assisted by Misses Edie Ross, Helen Ross, May Fairbairn, McBean, Needham, all in pretty gowns. Music was discoursed during the reception by Miss McBean of Millbrook and Miss Helen Ross. The weather was all that could be desired and many called to extend a hearty greeting to Mrs. Montgomery.

The Cup presented by Mr. E. L. Sutherland to the Embro Bowlers, has arrived and is now on exhibition in McClelland & Son's window. It is made of sterling silver and is very beautiful in design. Just as soon as the rules and regulations are arranged by the skips the playing for this splendid Cup will be commenced by the bowlers. Look out for some hot contests by the skips and players.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy left on Monday for Detroit, where she will in future make her home. Her household effects were shipped on Saturday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Knox church on Sunday. The individual cups were used for the first time. The pastor, Rev. F. Matheson preached on Sunday and for his morning subject took for his text, "The Peace Offering", and handled the subject exceedingly well, showing clearly that the only real and lasting joy was to be found beneath the shadow of the cross. Rev. Mr. Bright of Ingersoll, conducted the preparatory services on Friday afternoon.

Union Sunday School Picnic to Lakeside on Tuesday, July 4th. Train leaves Embro station at 11:27 and will stop at Bennington and McConkey's, will leave Lakeside at about 9 p. m. Return fare - Adult 40c, Children 20c. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Mr. E. J. Cody, celebrated his 67th birthday on Monday, May 1st. To look at Mr. Cody and see him going around in his store one would take him to be about 10 years younger, but the way he figures it out he is 67 years of age. He has been a long time serving goods out to the people around here, as he started when a lad of 15 years. He has been running a business for himself for 52 years, during which time he has seen many ups and downs. We hope Mr. Cody will be spared many years yet, and from all appearances now he will, to serve-out merchandise to the general public.

Those interested in the Log Church Cemetery held a meeting in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, when a goodly number were present. The committee report having about \$1500 subscribed to the fund and interest on this amount will take good care of the grounds for all time. The subscription list is still open and any who wish to subscribe can still do so.

Rev. J. Barber of Niagara Falls paid Embro a flying visit one afternoon last week. He called on some friends and in his eagerness to see as many as he could he almost missed the train. Mr. Barber stated that he would visit Embro in June when he would have more time at his disposal.

Mrs. T. Gould, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, for a few weeks, left for her home in Daysland, Alta., on Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by her son Robert, who will spend the summer out there.

On Coronation Day, June 22nd, a monster picnic was held at Vancouver of all the Old Boys and Girls from Embro and West Zorra, who are now scattered over British Columbia. It was expected that about 75 would be present at this picnic.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, sixth line, had the misfortune on Saturday to meet with an accident, which will lay him up for some time. The accident happened while Mr. Sutherland was unloading hay at his barn. He was operating the trip rope connected with the hay fork when it suddenly broke, and as a result, Mr. Sutherland was thrown off the load to the hard ground, breaking his shoulder blade.

Miss Lexie Clark left Tuesday evening for Govan, Sask., where she will spend some time with her sister.

Beachville, Nov. 17—Mrs. Holm of Otterville was in the village today attending the funeral of late Mr. McKenzie. Messrs. William McCarty of

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MURRAY—In Embro, on Monday afternoon, March 18th, 1912, at about 4.30 o'clock, William Murray, aged 92 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Argyle Street, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 1 p. m., to the Hamilton Cemetery.

DEATH OF WM. MURRAY.
 On Monday afternoon there passed to another world one of the original pioneers of this country, in the person of Wm. Murray, at the ripe old age of 92 years. The deceased had been in fairly good health until a few days before his death, when he was suddenly stricken with a stroke, and never regained consciousness until the end came.

The deceased was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and came to this country with his young wife and first born in 1842.

Shortly after arriving in this country all three were taken down with smallpox from the effects of which the infant died. After struggling away for about three years they managed to get to Embro, where they resided for a short time, afterwards they settled on their farm near Maplewood, and lived there until 1890, when they came back to Embro and spent the remainder of their days in rest and quiet. The late Mrs. Murray predeceased her husband six years ago.

The late Mr. Murray was an exceptionally good man and if we had many more like him the world would be better to-day. He lived a good christian life and acted it out in his everyday life. He was a good neighbor and loved his neighbor as himself, and would not do anything on his neighbor he would not want his neighbor to do on him. He was strictly honest and upright with his fellows, and would scorn to do anything mean. For many years it was his custom to have family worship morning and night, and this duty was never neglected no matter how much hurry or who was there; he would rather go without a meal than neglect this duty. His Heavenly Father was the guide of his life and he followed him very closely.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted father, nine children—Mrs. Mitchell, Reinbeck, Iowa; James, Maryville, Miss.; Mrs. James Davidson, Toledo; Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Edmonton, Alberta; John W., Toledo; Robert G., Tavistock; Donald, Reinbeck; Alexander Stratford, and Mrs. J. K. Rotharmel, Cleveland, Ohio; also 52 grand-children and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in Embro on Thursday afternoon to the Harrington cemetery and the service will be conducted by the Rev. F. Matheson.

The following from a distance attended the funeral of the late Wm. Murray on Thursday last: John William Murray of Iowa, James Murray, Missouri; Robert George Murray, Tavistock; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray, Tavistock; Wm. Murray, Wadland's Corners; Mrs. Mitchell, Reinbeck, Iowa; Messrs. Alex. McIntosh, W. T. McMullin, Mrs. Robert McIntosh and Geo. Innes, Woodstock.

OBITUARY.
 The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wray will learn, with sincere sorrow of the death of their infant daughter, Roma, which occurred on Saturday, March 9th. The sympathy of the whole district goes out to the bereaved parents. —News, Govin, Sask.
 Mrs. Wray is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clark, Embro.

DEATH OF GEORGE MILLER.
 The death occurred Monday of one of Zorra's pioneer residents in the person of Mr. George Millar. He was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, seventy-nine years ago and when he was twenty-four years of age, he came to Zorra with his wife, with the intention of making a home. The late Mr. Millar was a true and staunch Presbyterian and was one of the few workmen present at the last Embro renaissance who assisted in the building of Zorra's historic church. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Georgina Sage of Folden's Corners.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, 177 Hunter street to the North Embro cemetery. Service will be conducted at the house by Rev. H. M. Paulin at 2.30 o'clock.—Sentinel-Review.

DIED.
WHALEY—At Woodstock Hospital, on April 2nd, Malcolm Whaley, aged 46 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at Brookside on Friday, the 5th inst., at 1.30 p. m., to the North Embro Cemetery.

DEATH OF MALCOLM WHALEY.
 After a hard struggle Mat Whaley passed away last night (Tuesday) at the Woodstock Hospital. For the past three or four months the deceased has been in very poor health. For about ten weeks he was in the Stratford hospital where he underwent an operation, and with the best of nursing left that institution apparently on a fair road to recovery. On March 23rd, he went to Woodstock to visit some friends and on his arrival at the station was again seized with sickness, the trip was too much for him in his weakened condition. He was at once removed to the hospital where he kept getting worse until he passed away last night.

The deceased, who was about 47 years of age, was a well built man and was widely known throughout the township. He was a good farmer and always had a pleasant smile for everybody.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow and two children, Edna, a girl of 16 years and Austin, aged eleven.

Death of Mrs. Harrington.
 There passed away late on Saturday evening, at her home, 773 Rathbourne Ave., Esther Harrington, wife of John Harrington. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late John Burton, was born on the Old Burton homestead, Lot 24, Concession 12, East Zorra, seventy one years ago.

In the year 1861 she was married to Mr. John Harrington and moved to his farm on the tenth concession, where she lived until five years ago, when she took up her residence in the city. Her many sterling qualities and high Christian character endeared her to all with whom she was associated. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Stringham, and two sons, George and Burton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery.

A telegram was received Tuesday from Nanton, stating that Mr. Malcolm McKenzie was very sick with pneumonia.

All Independent Order of Oddfellows are especially requested to meet at their Lodge Rooms one hour before the funeral of the late Bro. M. McKenzie who died at Nanton, Alta.
 CHAS. McDONALD, N. G.

DIED.
MCKENZIE—At Nanton, Alta., on Friday, April 5th, Malcolm Wallace McKenzie, aged 41 years.
 The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. McKenzie, John street, Embro, on Friday, April 12th, at 2 o'clock to the North Embro Cemetery.

DEATH OF MALCOLM MCKENZIE.

Last week we reported the serious illness of Malcolm McKenzie, this week we have to report his death, which took place on Friday evening last. The deceased was well known in Zorra, having lived here all his life, until a few years ago he left for the West and located at Indian Head. About three years ago he moved to Nanton. Since going to the West he has met with great success and was prospering in that new country. He had only been sick a few days when he died, having been prostrated with pneumonia. The best medical skill had been procured and a nurse was constantly at his side, but the dread disease got a firm grip of him and completed its work.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a young wife and three small children, besides his mother who lives in Embro, one brother and several sisters.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MALCOLM MCKENZIE.

The funeral of the late Malcolm W. McKenzie was held from the residence of his mother on Friday afternoon and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased.

Embro Star Lodge, I.O.O.F., attended the funeral in a body. Rev. F. Matheson conducted the service at the house and his brother Oddfellows took charge of the service at the grave.

The wreaths and flowers presented by friends were beautiful and went to show the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Six brother Oddfellows acted as pallbearers, Messrs. W. R. Munro, Graham McKay, Donald Ross, Colin Sutherland, D. M. Sutherland and D. I. Rose. The friends have the sympathy of the entire community in the passing away of one who was just in the prime of life and who was dear to them.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY MILLER.

On Saturday there passed to her rest, Mrs. Henry Miller who lived with her husband on lot 34, Con. 7, West Zorra. The deceased was a resident of West Zorra for about 13 years. About a year and a half ago she was taken down with sickness and since that time she has been in very poor health. She was only a young woman, 35 years, 2 months and 22 days, but during her short life she had lived a good and useful one. Her neighbors and friends speak of her in the very high terms. Mrs. A. M. Riddell of Embro was well acquainted with her as they spent most of their school days together and during her illness Mrs. Riddell paid many a visit to her home. The deceased is survived by her husband and four small children.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Tuesday to the Sebastopol Cemetery and was largely attended.

Misses Mabel and Ruth Munroe entertained the Congregational Church choir and a few other friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Matheson has purchased the 50-acre farm of Mr. James McIntosh on the 4th line, and will move there shortly.

Miss Annie Kennedy returned to the West on Wednesday night last, after spending a few weeks with her friends here.

Sudden Death of John Sutherland
John
at Calgary
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 A message was received from Nanton on Tuesday of the sudden death of Mr. John Sutherland, who died at Calgary Hospital while undergoing an operation. The remains will be brought home. Funeral notice later. More particulars will be given next week.

DIED.
SUTHERLAND.—At Calgary Hospital, on Tuesday, 18th, 1913, John Sutherland, aged 35 years and 3 months.

DEATH OF JOHN SUTHERLAND
John
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The death of the late John Sutherland, which we briefly announced last week, took place on Tuesday of last week at Calgary Hospital, after his having suffered for a few days with a knot in the bowels.

The deceased was well known in Embro and West Zorra and was a young man of noble character. He spent his boyhood days on his father's farm on the 6th line and after the farm was sold he left for the west, where he remained for some time. He then returned to his home in Embro, where he remained with his parents until after their death, his mother died a little over a year ago and his father only a few months ago. The deceased then went West again, where he was at the time of his death.

The funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Marshall, on Monday afternoon and was attended by a large number of his friends. The funeral was announced to have taken place on Sunday, but owing to the train from the West being late, it had to be postponed until Monday. His aunt, Mrs. Kate Sutherland, of Calgary, accompanied the remains from Nanton.

The deceased leaves two sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate brother. They are Mrs. R. H. Marshall, West Zorra and Miss Ethel Sutherland of Toronto, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

Mr. John Sutherland left on Saturday morning for Nanton, Alta., where he will remain for some time. Mr. Sutherland, who has been working with Mr. James J. Matheson for the last two years building wire fence, etc., has secured a good position at Nanton.

COL. MUNRO FARMS WERE SOLD AT EMBRO

An echo of the Farmers Bank failure was heard at Embro yesterday when the two farms owned by the late Colonel Munro, President of the Farmers' Bank, at the village, were put under the hammer and sold to the highest bidder. The sale was made by the liquidator of the bank.

A large number of people from various parts of the county were in attendance at the sale, which included the sale of farm stock and implements. The two hundred acres, embracing the two farms, were sold to Georg McDonald, late of British Columbia and now of Embro, for \$15,500, the transaction being a cash one. Mr. McDonald, it is understood, will shortly take possession.

The farm stock and implements netted something like \$2,500. Seven cows brought as high as \$110 each and yearlings sold for \$45 each. One horse brought \$222 and another \$22. Bud Irving was the auctioneer.

TER FROM OLD EMBRO BOY

The following are a few extracts from the paper received from Mr. Ross Campbell of Lethbridge, who is making good headway in this little city in Sunnyvale there has been great changes in the town is growing very rapidly and such a large number of large business blocks are going up. There are very few vacant lots in the business streets. On Tuesday two lots on a back street sold for \$33,000. You can see by that how real estate is going here. There are seven hotels in town and it is very hard to get a room any time unless you send word ahead. The town is full of travelling people all the time. The city is preparing now for the spring work, street pavements and electric car lines. The business streets will all be paved and same time the car tracks will be laid, there will be 11 miles of track, and will run on main residential streets, out to Henderson park and north to the mine villages. It will put you in mind of a good Ontario town. The new park will be equal to any in Ontario when completed, it is between the new fair grounds and city, just a nice ride on the car after work at six, daylight here until 10 o'clock. All the league ball matches take place after 6 o'clock. The city farming Congress here in October will surely fill the city with visitors from all parts of the country. The Congress office here has about 30 office hands at work so you can imagine what work there is to do in connection with this world wide Congress meetings. Most of the notable people in Canada and United States will be here. The city let the contract for decorating to a Spokane man. This man will furnish all the material, flags, bunting, thousands of colored electric lights, also will erect the arches of wheat and coal on the main streets. The different committees are working hard to entertain the visitors in a right way. The problem of getting accommodation for the thousands will all be settled in a few days. By this morning's paper one of the merchants of this city is going to build a \$300,000 hotel containing 300 rooms. They say that Spokane men are behind the deal. The building is to be ready for occupation by Oct. 1st in time for the Congress week. Yesterday and today are just like days in July. The snow is all gone and dust flying after three hours of chinook wind.

Miss McKay, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Andrew Thompson and children, of China, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. W. Murray.

Mr. E. L. Sutherland left on Monday evening on a trip to British Columbia. He expects to be away until about Christmas.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Lethbridge, is visiting at Scotia Farm and with other friends in the locality at present.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and children of Detroit, are visiting with her parents at Harrington and took in the Embro Fair on Thursday.

Miss Merle and Master Harry Fillmore of Goderich, took in the Fair and remained over Sunday visiting with their many friends here.

Miss Carrie Munro left on Tuesday for London, where she will enter the employ of Gray & Parker and take charge of one of the departments in their fine store. Mr. Andrew Ritchie has been engaged to take her place here in her father's store.

Sir Wilfred Laurier will be at Woodstock on Friday, Oct. 4th, and will address meetings in the afternoon and evening.

SHREDDED WHEAT BANQUET

The banquet given in Knox Church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies of the congregation, was a most enjoyable affair. It was something out of the ordinary, being a demonstration by the Shredded Wheat Co. of Niagara Falls, of the various ways in which their product can be served. The serving of the banquet was superintended by Mr. J. Hewitt, of Toronto. The following is the menu:

- Creamed Chicken on Shredded Wheat
Sweet Pickles
(T. A. Lytle Co. Ltd)
Pork and Beans
(Clark's Chateau Brand)
Triscuit and Butter
Jell o Fruit Sandwich with Whipped Cream
(Wagstaffe's Marmalade)
Triscuit and McLaren's Canada Cream Cheese
Shredded Wheat Ice Cream
Salada Tea
"Seal Brand" Coffee

After about 300 guests had been served in the basement, a splendid program was then listened to by the Rev. F. Matheson acted as chairman and congratulated the ladies on the success of the banquet, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads and dark night. He then introduced Miss L. Taylor of London, who rendered a solo in fine voice, and had to respond to a hearty encore. During the evening Miss Taylor rendered several solos and was heartily applauded and brought back every time she appeared. Knox Church Male Quartette sang two numbers, which were well received, notwithstanding that some of the members were somewhat under the weather. Mrs. J. J. Matheson delighted the audience with her readings. Rev. W. D. Spence spoke for a few minutes in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Hewitt, who acted as the representative of the Shredded Wheat Company, gave an entertaining address on the subject of "Natural Food, its Relation to Empire Building." Shredded Wheat, which it is claimed, contains the most nutritive part of the wheat and the part best calculated to build up a strong healthy body, now "girdles the world" being shipped from Canada to practically every foreign country.

Hear Miss Taylor, London's favorite singer, who will sing at the Shredded Wheat Banquet to be given in Knox Church on Monday evening, April 8th. Requested.

The marriage took place in To-field, Alta., on Thursday, April 4th, of Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, and Mr. James Younie. Mr. Younie is a son of the late James Younie, formerly proprietor of the North Embro Mills, and the bride is a grand-daughter of the late Wm. Murray of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Cromarty announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Cuthill, to Rev. Robert George McKay, M.A., of Thamesford. The marriage will take place the latter part of June. Toronto Globe.

Mrs. James Campbell is visiting in Ingersoll and Tilsonburg this week.

Mrs. D. J. Matheson has returned home after visiting friends in London and Bennington.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Knox Church on Jan. 26th.

VANNATTER-MCKAY.

A quiet wedding took place on Xmas Day at the home of Rev. Alfred Bright, Ingersoll, when William Vannatter and Anna L. McKay were united in the bonds of marriage. The happy couple are both of Embro and after the ceremony left on a short honeymoon. -Ingersoll Chronicle.

Mr. Angus Matheson of Detroit, and Mr. James Matheson of Paisley, who were here attending the marriage of their niece, returned to their respective homes on Friday.

MCDONALD-MATHESON.

At Bennington, Ont., the marriage took place of Miss Isabella J. Matheson, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Matheson, to Mr. R. A. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Kintore, at Pinehurst, Bennington. Mr. George Matheson, brother of the bride, gave her away, and the Rev. Finlay Matheson officiated. The pretty wedding gown was of white satin veiled in embroidered voile, with handsome lace on corsage and skirt. A pearl necklet, the gift of the groom, was also worn. There were no attendants. Mr. R. A. Matheson playing the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left for a trip, the going-away dress being navy blue with blue hat and mink stole and muff. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be at home to their friends on Saturday, Feb. 15th. -Toronto Globe.

GREEN-FORBES.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Forbes Spruce Grove farm, Maplewood, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Sept. 26th when their eldest daughter, Jeanetta Mackay was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George V. Green son of Mrs. George Green, Fairview. Promptly at three o'clock to the strains of Miss Jeanette Parker of Woodstock cousin of the bride, the bridal couple atop their places beneath an arch of ferns and salvia. The bride who was given away by her father was unattended and was daintily gowned in cream tulle trimmed with pearls and satin and carried a bouquet of cream bridal roses and fern. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Whaley of Hickson in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties numbering about seventy. Little LaNerne Forbes acting as flower girl, and ring bearer looked very sweet in white marquisette trimmed with dainty lace. Dinner was served in the dining which Miss Parker played very sweetly "The hour that gave me you". The groom's gift to the bride was a sable muff to the pianist a pearl and emerald bar pin and to the flower girl a gold locket and chain. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts including cheque from Baltimore suit was of dark red with black picture hat with cspreys. Mr. and Mrs. Green will be at home to their many friends on the groom's farm at Fairview.

ELLAH-CHALKLEY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalkley was the scene of a very pretty event when their eldest daughter, Christena Thompson was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ephraim Ellah of St. Marys. Precisely at 3 o'clock to the strains of a wedding march played by Mr. Angus Chalkley, the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places under an arch of evergreens. They were attended by Miss Beatrice Ellah and Mr. George Chalkley, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. M. Whaley.

After congratulation and best wishes had been tendered the party numbering about thirty repaired to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served.

The bride was prettily gowned in white voile with trimmings of lace, insertion and pearl ornament and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, wearing a regulation veil with coronet of orange blossoms. Her suit was of blue serge tailored made with white mull hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellah will reside near St. Marys where they will be at home to their many friends whose good wishes they carry with them.

FORBES-CAMPBELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell of Rutherford, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening, November the sixth, when their second daughter, Ada, was united in marriage to Mr. William G. Forbes of West Zorra, by Rev. Robert McDerment of Rutherford. Promptly at five o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was played by Miss Mildred Campbell, sister of the bride, the wedding party entered the drawing room and took their places under a beautiful arch of evergreens, decorated with white chrysanthemums and white satin ribbon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very sweet in a handsome gown of cream satin, striped voile over cream silk with trimmings of Irish lace and pearl ornaments. She also wore a dainty bridal veil with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a huge bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern.

Little Opal Ross, niece of the bride was dressed in a pretty little frock of pale blue silk and performed very gracefully the duties of ring-bearer and flower girl.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace with pendant; to Miss Campbell a Roman gold bracelet and to Little Opal a dainty heart shaped locket and chain.

After the congratulations, the wedding party and guests, numbering about one hundred, adjourned to the dining room, which was decorated in pink, white and green, where the wedding dinner was served.

Relatives were present from Brant, Alberta, Woodstock, London, Daart and Bidgetown.

The bride's travelling suit was navy serge with hat to match and set of German mink furs.

The numerous and costly wedding gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride and groom are held.

The happy couple left for Dresden, Detroit and Baltimore and upon their return they will reside at "Barus' Brae" farm, West Zorra.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

STEEHENS-CUMMINGS.

A pretty wedding ceremony was conducted at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Miss Hattie Cummings daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings, 650 Henry Street, became the bride of Mr. Fred F. Stephens of Detroit. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of cream whip-cord, with satin trimmings. Miss Bertha Watt, Francis street, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Cummings, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party returned to the parental home on Henry street where a delicious wedding dinner was served. The young couple left on the 7.13 train for London and points west and after a short wedding trip they will reside in London over a day.

The marriage took place on Saturday at Calgary of Miss Lily B. Sutherland to Mr. Wm. Smith of High River. Miss Sutherland is a sister of Mrs. James J. Matheson of Embro.

BELL - FLETT.

The marriage took place at Embro on Saturday last, January 25th. Miss Luella C. Flett to Mr. H. Bell of Victoria, B.C. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Bowie, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLean.

The bride is a former resident Woodstock and has many friends here who will be interested in learning of her marriage.

TIED HER HANDS AND THEN LAY DOWN IN THE TANK

MRS. NUTT OF LAKESIDE, DELIBERATELY TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Curled Up in the Tank, Which Was Barely Large Enough To Contain Her Body.—Her Head Submerged in About Eighteen Inches of Water.

Dr. Andrew MacKay, coroner, who investigated the death by drowning of Mrs. William Nutt, near Lakeside yesterday, will report to Crown Attorney Ball his conviction that the unfortunate woman came to her death through suicidal means. His doctor thoroughly inquired into all the circumstances and announced that no inquest would be necessary. He then issued his warrant to the undertaker, permitting a burial of the remains.

A remarkable feature of the case is that Mrs. Nutt, before entering the tank in which her body was found, bound her own hands secure with a rope. She then curled herself up in the tank, which was only about four feet across and which contained only about eighteen inches of water. When found, she was lying partly on her side with her knees up above the water and her head submerged. These circumstances, together with the fact that Mrs. Nutt had been subject to spells of deep despondency, led the coroner to pronounce the case one of deliberate suicide.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Forbes, was brought up near Kingston, and was well and favorably known in the district. She was married last December. Her father-in-law left her in the house, apparently as well as usual, at two o'clock, and when she returned at five o'clock, Mrs. Nutt was gone. It was thought of her disappearance at the time, but later on she failed to turn up, searchers went out and found her dead body in the tank at the back of the farm.

LATE MALCOLM D. MCCAUL.

His death occurred at an early hour this morning in East Nissouri, of Illinois. Mr. McCaul, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 11, con. 14, on Thursday afternoon and proceed to the North Woodstock cemetery for interment. Service house at 2 o'clock.

The late Mr. McCaul was a man who was highly respected and well-known throughout the township, where he resided for many years. He was a man of upright character and strictly honest in all his dealings.

Knox Church.

Special Easter music will be rendered at Knox Church on Sunday.

MORNING.
"The King," selection by choir.
Prayer the choir will chant the "Prayer."

Handel's "I know that my Redeemeth," from the Messiah.

EVENING.
"Bavont When Night cometh," "At the Tomb."

MRS. NUTT'S DEAD BODY FOUND IN TANK ON FARM

TRAGEDY NEAR LAKESIDE REVEALED WHEN BROTHER CAME ACROSS HIS SISTER'S REMAINS.

Mrs. Nutt Disappeared From Her Home During the Evening—Had Been in Poor Health For Some Time—No Inquest Will be Held.

Lying in less than three feet of water in a comparatively small tank used in connection with a hydraulic pump on the farm, near Lakeside, the body of Mrs. Nutt, wife of William Nutt, was found by her brother at about ten o'clock last night. Mrs. Nutt had evidently been in the tank since the evening, and when found life had been extinct for some little time.

Mrs. Nutt, who was about 35 years of age, left her home, about three miles north of Lakeside, early last evening, and when she didn't return a few hours later a searching party went out to hunt for her. Among the party was her brother, who bethought himself to look in the tank, which is well back on the farm and is used as a supply receptacle for the hydraulic pump. Here he found his sister's dead body, barely submerged in a little over two feet of water.

Dr. Murray of Lakeside was notified and he in turn sent for Dr. Andrew MacKay, coroner, of this city, who went out early this morning. The Sentinel-Review learned over the long distance telephone from Dr. Murray this afternoon that it had been decided that no inquest would be necessary, the manner of the unfortunate woman's death being apparent. Deceased leaves no family.

Dr. Andrew MacKay, coroner, who investigated the death of Mrs. Nutt at Lakeside, will report to the Crown Attorney that the deceased came to her death through suicidal means, she having tied her hands and lain down in eighteen inches of water in a tank.

Sad Ending of J. Milton Slater.

FOUND DEAD WITH HIS AUTO ON TOP OF HIM NEAR HICKSON.

J. Milton Slater met a terrible death on the Hickson sideroad about four o'clock on Thursday afternoon. His dead body was found by another man in an auto who happened along just shortly after the accident occurred, and a few minutes later Mr. A. Tytler, a traveller from London, and Mr. James Beagley of Embro, arrived on the scene. These gentlemen were not long in getting the automobile, which had turned turtle, and had the unfortunate man pinned down underneath it, put right side up, but, upon examination, it was found that the victim was already dead, his neck having been broken. Seated beside him in the car was his little son, who is only about two years old, who was securely strapped to the seat. The child escaped injury except for a slight cut on the hand.

WAS ON WAY TO WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Andrew Ferguson, North Embro, has bought the Sutherland property, opposite Knox church.

DEATH OF ANGUS MATHESON

After an illness extending over several months there passed away on Saturday evening an old resident of Embro and West Zorra, in the person of Angus Matheson, aged 70 years and 5 months.

The deceased for the past 47 years has resided in West Zorra, and was a well-known and highly respected resident of the 6th line, where he owned one of the best farms in West Zorra. Before going to this farm, for some time he worked as a teamster for Mr. Geo. Forrest, at that time a prominent merchant of this village.

The late Mr. Matheson was a most honorable man in all his deals with his fellowmen. He was of a quiet disposition and did not take a prominent part in public affairs. As a neighbor it was hard to find his equal and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need of help. He was of a very sympathetic nature and kind and good alike to young and old. He was a man who was on good terms with everybody and we think we are safe in saying that he did not have an enemy in the world. When he retired to live in Embro two years ago he was given a great send-off, thus showing the high esteem in which he was held by the neighbors.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his sister, Christena, who has lived with him all his life, besides two brothers and two sisters in the Old Country and a niece, Miss Belle Matheson of Ninette, Man.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Commissioner street on Tuesday afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery and was largely attended.

The service at the house and grave was conducted by the Rev. H. M. Paulin of Woodstock.

THE LATE MRS. MCLEOD.

Lakeside, Dec. 12.—At 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. McLeod passed away in her seventieth year. Death was due to heart failure. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. There will be no services in Christ Church tomorrow, either morning or evening.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Kintore, Dec. 12.—On Friday evening, Edward Gordon, infant son of Rev. R. H. and Mrs. McDonald passed away, aged two months and one day. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

THE LATE GEO. MCKAY.

The funeral of the late George McKay took place yesterday afternoon from Paul's undertaking parlors. A large number of Sons of Scotland, of which lodge the deceased was a member, were present. The service was conducted by Rev. R. B. Cochrane and the body was borne to the grave by D. O. Whitehead, H. B. Sproat, Wm. Murray, Alex. Sutherland, James Robertson and Mr. Murphy. Interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. McKay left on an extended visit to Chicago on Wednesday, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Sutherland.

A big day is expected to be run off in Embro on Monday, May 25th. Horse Show and sports, for which liberal cash prizes will be paid. See bills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boles left on Tuesday on an extended trip to the West. They expect to be away about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell and Miss Jessie Stevenon of Shakespeare, are visitors at the home of their son, Mr. A. M. Riddell.

Last Sunday Mr. E. G. Warren, student at the Congregational Church the past five months, said farewell to the congregation. Sunday evening preached to a large congregation, many being present from the sister church. The text used will be found in St. Matthew 28:20 "Lo, I am with you always."

The main point brought out was, that though the minister may go away and leave them, they can have the Master always with them. Mr. Warren brought the text home very forcibly to all present. He spoke in very feeling terms to the older members and encouraged them along the road of life. Then he had word to say to the younger people and strongly brought out the necessity of taking a decided stand for the best thing in life and brought home the fact that they would soon be called upon to take the places of those gone before. The theme throughout was a strong appeal to young and old to be out and out for the Master. During the service Mr. Warren thanked the congregation, and in fact everybody, for their kindness to him during his short stay. He remarked that last April, when he arrived here he was a stranger, but to-night as I stand before you I feel I am amongst friends, and during the lonely hours of college life, I will often think of the many good friends I have in Embro and be encouraged by their many kind words of cheer. My prayer to God is, that He may richly bless you all. At the close of the sermon a well rendered trio was given by the Misses Smith and Mr. Peter Smith.

Large congregations were in attendance at Burns' Church and Brookdale on Sunday last to hear Rev. S. M. Whaley's farewell remarks. It is with deep feelings of regret that these two congregations part with Mr. Whaley, who for the past eight years has faithfully ministered to them.

Knox Church S. S. Entertainment Programme

The following splendid programme will be given in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

- Chairman's Address
Opening chorus, Ring the bells, School Piano Solo.....Lillian Green
Duet, North wind and Jack Frost.....Allan Riddell, Fred McKay
Chorus, Merry little fellows.....Boys
Duet.....Anna Dawes and Olive Geddes
Solo.....Hattie McDonald
Chorus, Tinker's song.....Boys
Pantomime, Rock of Ages.....Girls
Solo.....Mr. Pent
Duet.....Maggie Smith, Mildred Laur
A Christmas Dream of Books.
Dreamer.....Olive Ross
Fairy.....Lillian Green
Dolly Varden.....Margaret Geddes
Flora McDonald.....Anna McKay
Lalla Rookh.....Mrs. A. D. Riddell
Lorne Doone.....Hazel McKay
Marie.....Elva McArthur
Aricilla.....Bernice Miners
Mrs. Cratchit.....Annie McKenzie
Queen Esther.....Bessie Campbell
Mimehaha.....Nora Creighton
Old Aunt Mary.....Mrs. J. Matheson
Mrs. Wiggs.....Wardie McLeod
Little Sister Snow.....Vera Dawes
Spanish Lady.....Mrs. Lane

Tableaux.....Canada
Good-night Song

Admission 15 cents.

Porches and verandas are easiest cleaned with a hose and finished with a broom.

Improperly kept food exposes a household to the chances of ptomaine poisoning.

To cover jelly glasses, cut letter paper in circular pieces that will just fit inside the glass, and dip the paper in brandy, over with the covers of large pieces of paper pasted down.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, who for some time has been in Embro, is now in Woodstock.

THE DEATH OF COL. MUNRO.

The Passing Out of One of West Zorra's most Prominent Men

It is with feelings of regret that we announce the death of Col. James Munro this week, who died at his home on Wednesday last, after an illness extending over some months.

That the deceased was an honorable and upright man in all his dealings with his fellowmen, we think will go without saying. He was strictly honest in all his transactions. He was a man who gave liberally of his time and his ability to the public service.

Born in West Zorra of Scottish parentage on November 5, 1846, he received his primary education at the public school at Embro, graduating later from the Royal Military School with first-class honors. During his long career as a private banker, he was at all times prominently identified with the affairs of the village. He served several terms on the West Zorra council, being service as reeve of the municipality and warden of the County of Oxford, in 1885.

He entered the volunteer service at the time of the Trent affair. He subsequently was instrumental in raising a company of Lakeside. During the Fenian raids, he became absorbed in the Twenty-second Regiment (Oxford Rifles), of which he was adjutant and later lieutenant-colonel commanding. In 1897 the colonel accompanied the military contingent to England in the capacity of paymaster of a corps which represented the Dominion at the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria. Col. Munro commanded the First Infantry Brigade from 1904 to 1909 and held in addition the long service decoration.

He was gazetted Lieutenant of the Lakeside Company, in 1866, Captain in 1869, Major in the Regiment, 1881, and Colonel in 1885.

For four years, from 1904 to 1908, he represented the North Riding of Oxford in the Legislature faithfully and well, and in all parts of the riding won the admiration of the electors by his fairness and integrity. By all classes he was esteemed and it can be truly said that by his death Oxford County has lost one of its best citizens.

He was President of the Farmers bank at the time that it went into liquidation and there is no doubt that the collapse of this bank had much to do with hastening his death, for, although fully exonerated from any blame on his part, still the failure of this institution was taken deep to heart and preyed heavily on his mind. Not for himself, although he lost bravely, but for those around him, his neighbors and his friends.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow and five children:—out. J. Russell, of Grey's Horse, living home; Allan of Edmonton; Miss Alice, Edmonton; Mrs. (Dr.) Geo. A. Sutherland, of British Columbia and Miss Agnes Toronto.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Friday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the North Embro Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, not only by those near hand, but by people from all over the county. The service, which was an impressive one, was conducted by the Rev. N. Matheson.

The floral tributes were very numerous and exceptionally beautiful, noticeable among them being a pillow from the Twenty-second Batt., wreath from the Oxford Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a sheaf from Mr. E. W. S. Bitt, M. P. Beautiful wreaths and cards were sent by members of the family and other relatives.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. W. R. Munro, Geo. McIntosh, Columbus Ross, D. I. Rose, Alex. Smith and John McLeod. Relatives present from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Husband, Mr. Fred Husband and Miss Agnes Munro all of Toronto; Miss Jessie Munro, Guelph; Mr. Allan Munro, Edmonton; Mrs. James Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and Mr. Fred Holmes of Woodstock.

Others present included the following: Woodstock—Major G. R. Pattullo, Lt. Col. John White, Lt. Col. W. T. McMullen, Major A. S. Ball, Dr. Andrew McKay, Capt. W. J. Taylor, Mr. John A. McKenzie, Mr. Angus McKay, Mr. Wm. Forbes, Capt. J. S. Meyers, Mr. Frank Pearson, Dr. McKenzie McKay, Major F. Crossley.

Stratford—Dr. Rankin, Dr. Smith, Mr. Donald McKay.

Ingersoll—Dr. McKay, ex-Mayor Sutherland.

Windsor—Judge Smith.

Princeton—Dr. D. Sutherland.

Hickson—Mr. Cleave, Mr. Bothwell.

DEATH OF LITTLE RUTH MONTGOMERY.

The sudden illness and death of Ruth, the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery came as a great shock to all of our citizens. The child was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday of last week with a stoppage of the bowels. Everything that human skill could do was done for her, but without avail, and she passed away on Wednesday night. Ruth was an exceedingly bright child, and had she lived a few days more, would have been one year old. Little did we think two or three days before she died that the grim messenger was so near at hand as we met her on the street, looking the picture of health and as bright as a morning star.

The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all, and more especially those who have passed through a similar experience, in the loss of their dear little girl, who was just at such an interesting age and will be so much missed from the home.

The funeral, which was private, took place from the home of her parents on Saturday afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery and was conducted by the Rev. N. Matheson.

SUCCUMBED TO LONG ILLNESS.

Miss Christina McKay of 136 Beatrice street, Toronto, who had lived in this city over thirty years, passed away after a lingering illness. For twenty-five years she kept house for the late Rev. Dr. McKay, who predeceased her nine years. She was born in Embro about sixty-seven years ago, and spent her early years there. In the city she attended Chalmers Church. The funeral was largely attended. Floral decorations were numerous and beautiful. Four Presbyterian ministers were present, Rev. H. A. Mel'heron of Chalmers conducting the service. The funeral cortege proceeded to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where her remains were deposited in a vault. She leaves three brothers and three sisters.—Globe, Toronto, March 31st.

The deceased was a sister of Mr. Robt. and Miss Isabella McKay, North Embro.

DIED AT BRAEMAR.

The death occurred at his home near Braemar on Monday of James George Anderson, son of the late Hugh Anderson. Death came following an operation for appendicitis which was performed on Sunday. Deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence and was largely attended by friends from far and near. Amongst those from Woodstock who drove out to pay their last respects were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes, Mr. William Forbes, Mrs. Danby and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntosh.

THE PASSING OF HUGH S. MCKAY A Well-Known Resident of Woodstock Passed Away This Morning.

The death took place this morning of one of Oxford County's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. Hugh S. McKay, who passed away, at his home on Vansittart Ave. following a lingering illness, aged 82 years. The late Mr. McKay had been in failing health for some time, but a fall from a bedroom window, early last week, hastened death which, by his most intimate friends, was not unexpected.

The late Mr. McKay was born in the Province of Nova Scotia, but had been a resident of Oxford County since the year 1854. During the earlier years of his residence in this district he taught school in the township of East Zorra, and in and around the village of Tavistock he was very well known. Later, owing to ill health, he gave up school teaching and started farming in West Zorra, but after many years on the farm he retired and moved to Woodstock.

The deceased was a gentleman of a kindly disposition and was respected by all who knew him. While a resident of West Zorra he was connected with Knox Church, Embro, where for many years he was an elder. Since coming to Woodstock, he has been actively connected with Knox Church where he was also an elder.

A sorrowing widow and five children survive. The children are J. Sutherland McKay, of Vancouver, P. S. McKay of Edmonton, Miss Marion McKay of Edmonton, Miss McKay of London, and Mrs. Bremner at home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DIED IN SASKATOON.

Word has been received in the city of the very sad death, in Saskatoon, of Stewart Mighton, son of the late Thomas Mighton and Mrs. Mighton, who formerly resided on the Governor's Road.

The deceased young man had been ill for only a few days, a sharp attack of typhoid fever being the cause of his death.

Deceased was very well and favorably known in Woodstock, as well as in the vicinity of his former home, having been a student at the local Collegiate for several years. He was a very promising young man, and at the time of his death held a most responsible position as inspector of a construction gang on the Saskatoon sewage system. It was while attending to his duties on this work that he contracted the illness.

DIED.

MATHESON—In Sarnia, on Friday, May 16th, 1913, George Nairn Matheson, in the 78th year of his age.

BREMNER—In Beachville, May 20th, 1913, John Bremner, aged 51 years, 11 months.

GORDON—In Embro, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1913, John W. Gordon in the 88th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Commissioner Street, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 2 p. m. to the North Embro Cemetery.

W. P. MORGAN. The death occurred on Saturday evening, Sept. 20th, at the family residence on the 4th line of Adelaide, near Strathroy, of W. P. Morgan, aged sixty-eight years and six months. Mr. Morgan was in fairly good health until about three months ago, when he was taken ill, but in spite of the best medical skill no hopes for his recovery were held out from the first. He was born in Adelaide township and has lived since infancy on the same farm. He was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in the township, having filled many positions of honor and trust. For the past fifteen years he was treasurer for the township of Adelaide. In church work he always took an active interest, and for over thirty years acted as steward of the Mt. Zion Methodist church. In politics he was a staunch Reformer. Besides his sorrowing wife, a family of five daughters and two sons mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Austin Carrothers, Mrs. Frank Hull, and Mrs. Walter Bowley, of Adelaide; Mrs. Fred Shields of Strathroy; and Mrs. Andrew Kerr, near Stratford; William A., of Adelaide, and Ira on the homestead. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church. The casket was borne by his five sons-in-law, and his son Ira.

DIED.

MCCLELLAND—In Toronto, on May 23, 1913, Joseph McClelland, aged 72. Funeral from the home of his son, 64 Pleasant boulevard, on Monday, May 26th. Interment Little Lake Cemetery, Peterboro' on arrival of C. P. R. at 11.30 a. m.—Globe.

The death occurred at Bennington on Wednesday evening, April 2nd of Araminto McKay, relict of the late James McKay. The deceased had lived in Bennington or the vicinity all her life, but had been in delicate health for the last few years and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her daughter Sarah of Lansing, Mich., one brother Henry Pelton, of West Zorra and two sisters, Mrs. Phillip Baker of Lakeside and Mrs. Geo. Hadskis of Winnipeg. Her husband predeceased her about 25 years. Interment took place on Saturday, April 5th, at North Embro cemetery.

DIED.

BLOW—In East Nissouri, on Friday afternoon, January 31st, 1913, at 3.30 o'clock Sarah Ann Blow, aged 62 years and 1 month.

BOWIE—At the family residence, on Monday, February 3rd, 1913, Christiana Lochtie, relict of the late Innes Bowie, in her ninetieth year.

THE LATE MRS. MCCOMB.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry McComb took place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted at the house at 3.00 o'clock, by Rev. R. B. Cochran. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Dawes, of Petrolea. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pallbearers were B. Couke, A. Murray, R. McLeod, F. Brown, T. McBurney and W. Smith. Among the floral offerings were noticed wreaths and sprays from the McKinney Lumber Co., Gordon Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John McComb, Mr. Couke and daughters, Mrs. T. Meadows, and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds, of Sarnia.

JAMES D. MCKAY

Well Known Young Man Passed Away Sunday.

James D. McKay died Sunday morning, July 9, 1911, at his home on Miller street. About two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and, while able to get out some, had been in poor health.

Mr. McKay was 36 years of age and was born in Alpena. Before his affliction he was a land looker and bookkeeper. The surviving relatives are the widow, one child, his father, Alex M. McKay, a brother, William McKay of Bradford, Pa., and a sister in San-lac, who is expected here today. William McKay and son arrived Saturday night.

The deceased was a member of Alpena lodge of Elks and Thunder Bay tent Maccabees.

The funeral took place from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, Rev. Dystant officiating.

THE LATE ROBERT MATHESON.

On Thursday night there died at his residence in Embro, Robert Matheson, after an illness which had confined him to his room for about six weeks caused mainly by an oak heart. The deceased was an old resident of West Zorra, having lived on his farm on the first line above Bennington for many years. Four or five years ago he and his family moved to Embro. The deceased was of a quiet disposition. He was always cheerful and had a pleasant smile and a good word to say for everybody. Just as he was taken down with sickness he was awarded the contract for driving the rural mail route on the sixth and seventh lines. Besides a sorrowing widow there are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father, four daughters—Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Mrs. John McIntosh, Maplewood; Mrs. John Weir, Walker's schoolhouse and Miss Aggie at home. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to the North Embro cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Spence, and many of his old friends and neighbors, both of West Zorra and Embro, turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was loved by all who knew him.

The floral wreaths were many and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. McCannodale, Wm. J. McKay, E. I. Sutherland, John McIntosh, James Baker and Robt. Ross.

A message announcing the death of Rev. Geo. C. Chenoweth was received on Saturday from the west by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chenoweth, con. 1, West Zorra. Apparently Mr. Chenoweth had been sick only for a few days and the news of his death came as a great shock to his family and many friends here.

DIED.

MCPHERSON—In Embro, on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, William D. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. McPherson, 3rd line, West Zorra, aged 8 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Duncan McNeil on Thursday, at 2 o'clock to the North Embro Cemetery.

DIED.

MCKAY—In London, on Monday morning, August 28th, 1911, Mrs. George C. McKay. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Graham McKay, Embro, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock to the North Embro Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. C. MCKAY.

Early Monday morning Mr. Graham McKay received word of the death in London of Mrs. Geo. C. McKay. The deceased, who has not enjoyed good health for a number of years, has been failing fast of late and on Monday passed peacefully away. Mrs. McKay was well-known in Embro, where she lived with her late husband, George C. McKay, who passed away about ten years ago. After her husband's death she moved to Woodstock, where she lived for a short time and then went to live with her son in London. The deceased, who was a woman of quiet disposition, was very proud of her home and took great care to see that her family were well looked after and cared for.

There are left to mourn her loss, three sons, Charles of Woodstock, Frank of the Advertiser office and John A., mail clerk on the G. T. R., both of London.

The body arrived from London on the evening train on Tuesday and the funeral takes place this afternoon (Wednesday) from the residence of Mr. Graham McKay, Embro, at two o'clock to the North Embro cemetery.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER B. MCKAY

On Sunday morning at 9.15 there passed to his rest one of Embro's oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. Alexander B. McKay. The deceased, who had scarcely ever known what it was to be sick, was taken to his bed a little over a week ago, and although everything that medical skill and loving hands could do for him, was done, he passed peacefully away on Sunday morning. The late Mr. McKay has lived in the village for the past twenty-five or thirty years, having resided before coming here in the township of East Nissouri, near Thamesford. He was an up-to-date farmer and took a great pride in his occupation. His grain and root crops were always of the best, and he captured many prizes for these at the fall fairs. He was a farmer who was always ahead of his work and was an early riser. The deceased was a member of Knox Church and was a regular attendant at divine worship. He leaves to mourn his loss, a sorrowing widow and six children: Alexander D., at home; Mrs. J. R. Hill, Ingersoll; Mrs. J. Campbell, Grimsby; Mrs. Wm. McCallan, Cut Knife, Sask., and Annie and Birdie at home.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, to the North Embro cemetery, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. Matheson.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Alex., Philip and Robert McDonald, James Sutherland, Angus Campbell and Hugh Gordon.

DIED.

MCKAY—On Wednesday, May 31st, 1911, at Braemar, lot 15, con. 9, East Zorra, Annie Gray, relict of the late Donald McKay in her 68th year.

MURRAY—In Embro, on Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, 1911, Christena Murray.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, St. Andrew's Street, Embro, on Thursday the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock to the North Embro Cemetery.

A Sudden Death.

June 5-11
Mr. Philip Meadows Drowned
in a Cistern.

A drowning accident happened at lot 30, con. 3, West Zorra, on Monday afternoon when Mr. Philip Meadows was drowned in an old cistern. The cistern was at the barn and owing to the rotten condition of the boards on the top, it had been fenced in, so that the animals running around could not get near it. The late Mr. Meadows, who lives with his son David, was alone at the time of the accident, his son having gone over to help his brother, who was busy getting ready to raise his barn.

How the old gentleman got in the cistern is not known, but it is supposed a lamb got inside the fence surrounding the cistern and that he went in to put it out and in stepping on the decayed boards, went through, and, as the cistern was a large one, was unable to get out. Angus Reed happened along about this time, and as he did not find anyone at the house, went to the barn, where he discovered the old man struggling in the cistern. Mr. Reed at once ran to call Mr. Angus Matheson, a neighbor across the road from the Meadow farm, but by the time they got back and got the unfortunate man out he was almost dead. They then sent to Harrington for the doctor, but by the time he arrived the spark of life had gone out.

The deceased was a man of upwards of 75 years and was highly respected in the community. The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the family in the sudden and unexpected ending of their life.

DEATH IN LONDON OF MRS. GARDEN MCBURNEY

Sept 3-1911
On Saturday word was received of the death in London of Mrs. Garden McBurney, after an illness of two weeks duration. The deceased was well and favorably known in West Zorra, having lived here all her life. Last spring she and her husband moved to London. Mrs. McBurney was the second daughter of Mr. Alex. Kindness of Embro. When quite young she was married to Mr. Garden McBurney and lived together on the farm east of Youngsville. Some time ago they moved to the farm of her father at Bennington, which was the place where she was born, and last spring they decided to sell it and go to the city to live.

The deceased was a woman who has had considerable sickness during her short life. She was very ambitious and full of life. She was fond of company and was a splendid entertainer. When entertainments of a local nature were being held in this section she was always ready to lend a helping hand and carried out her part to a successful end. She possessed a splendid voice for singing and used it to good effect. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing husband and three small children, also to her aged father and sister.

The funeral took place in Embro on Monday afternoon. Service was held in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended. Rev. H. A. Graham of London, the deceased late pastor, conducted the service and was assisted by Revs. Baugh, Matheson and Spence. The service was a very impressive one, Rev. Mr. Graham referring to the deceased as a woman of many fine qualities and a useful worker in the church. During the service Miss Mariel Creighton sang very sweetly, "Asleep in Jesus."

The flowers and wreaths were many and beautiful and went to show the high esteem to which the deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Scott Murray, Geo. Glendinning, Alex. Pelton, R. H. Darling, Lionel Pelton and R. A. Matheson.

Mr. Nicholas Parker Kicked by

July 10
Had a Close Call to Death
Horse 11 days

On Monday morning while out in the pasture catching his horses, Mr. Nick Parker was kicked on the chin and chest by one of his working horses. It appears he had haltered two or three of them and was after the last one, when the animal turned and kicked him a severe blow in the face. This was quite early in the morning and as Mr. Parker was alone in the field and no one near at hand, he had to work his way back to the house, this took some time in his weak and bleeding condition. However, he managed to reach the house and let his wife know what had happened. It was only a few minutes after arriving that he became unconscious. His wife became alarmed and at once sent for Dr. Green. On the doctor's arrival he discovered that Mr. Parker was in a serious condition and ordered another doctor to assist him. Mr. Parker's wind-pipe was crushed and a lot of blood had become clotted, which had to be removed, and his face was swelled so badly that he could not see out of his eyes. The doctors made him as comfortable as possible, but were afraid that he would not live until midnight. Towards evening he grew worse and his friends thought the end was near, after midnight, however he began to rally and kept on improving and now there is good prospect of his pulling through if nothing unfore-

DEATH OF WM. SAEGER

July 10
The remains of the late Wm. Saeger, who died at the Hospital Moosejaw, on Wednesday morning last week, arrived at Stratford Saturday night and were taken to the home of his mother near Maplewood. The deceased, who was 62 years of age, was one of Maplewood's strong, hardy young men. He was a fine specimen of manhood and a bright, intelligent fellow. Some three years ago he got the fever to go to the west and for two or three years worked at Belle Plaine, Assa for Mr. Angus Murray, brother of Mr. Robt. W. Murray, Maplewood and Mrs. D. Day, Embro. This year he was engaged with a neighbor of Mr. Murray's. For the last month his health seemed to fail him and two weeks ago he went to the hospital. The doctors did not seem to understand his case, but thought it to be liver trouble. After he went to the hospital he rapidly grew worse and died on Wednesday morning, Mr. Angus Murray, who was with him more or less during his sickness, accompanied the remains here.

The deceased was home last winter for a couple of months, visiting his mother and brothers and sisters. His aged mother was very much against him returning to the west, but he seemed to like it out there, so he went back.

Besides his mother he leaves to mourn his loss five brothers and two sisters.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at 9 a.m. to the Lutheran cemetery near Tavistock.

DEATH OF THOMAS RICE

Mr. Thomas Rice, one of the oldest residents of East Zorra passed away Monday night, June 18th. Deceased was born in England and was nearly 80 years of age. He came to this country when a young man and has since resided on the farm he cleared, on lot 14, con. 13. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. John Prouse and Mrs. John McArthur of West Zorra, and Mrs. James Hallock of East Zorra. He has three sons, Richard at home, John on the 4th line, and David at Rayside.

GARDEN PARTY ON THE 8TH LINE.

About two hundred attended the garden party held last evening on the beautiful lawn of Mr. A. L. Murray, and the ladies of Knox church are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment. Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., was the chief chairman of the evening. His introductory remarks were brief, clear and pointed. Addresses were also given by Dr. Green, D. R. Ross and Wm. Stewart. A good musical programme was furnished by Miss Maggie D. Murray, the Smith quartet and Messrs. James and John Fraser. About \$30 was taken in at the gate for refreshment stands.

A MUSICAL EVENING.

Notwithstanding the excessive heat, the town hall was comfortably filled on Friday night last, when the Eckhardt family of Thamesford, furnished a very good and excellent programme. The sweet music of the Swiss bells was perhaps the part most enjoyed, but the violin solos were also well performed. Burnard and Gordon, with their clear, joyous voices greatly pleased the audience. Miss Eva Eckhardt possesses a sweet and remarkably true soprano, which takes the high notes easily. The programme concluded with a one-act comedy "The Deacon's roubles," which literally brought down the house. Garnet Eckhardt, the negro, was especially entertaining. After paying expenses the ladies realized \$23.50.

GARDEN PARTY AT BENNINGTON.

Those who attended the garden party at Bennington last night must have felt that the efforts of the ladies were crowned with success. The social event was held in Mrs. Matheson's grove which is naturally suited for such an occasion. The grounds were well lighted and the speakers' platform was arched in with evergreens, at the cost of much labor, but the effect was charming. At 9 o'clock ex-Reeve Angus Kay took the chair and after a short, introductory address began the most entertaining program, which consisted of vocal music, by the Smith family; violin music by Fraser; vocal selections by Miss Maggie Murray, also by Mr. Wm. Sutherland, the popular Maplewood teacher; music on the mouth organ by Frank Kay and a splendid recitation by Mrs. Sutherland, of Harrington. Miss Ross was organist. Addresses were given by ex-Reeve J. W. Gordon, of Embro; Mr. Eli Dennis, of Maplewood; Wm. H. Sutherland, of Embro; and ex-Warden E. L. Sutherland. The proceeds, which go towards the renovation of Knox church, Embro, amount to nearly \$50.00.

NOTICE.—Ladies of Knox church will hold their bazaar on Friday, Dec. 7th. All articles contributed to be in not later than the 7th or 8th. Refreshments will be served during sale of goods. Music will also be furnished.

BEST OF THE SEASON.

WAS THE MAPLE GROVE AFFAIR—\$61 CLEARED.

It was a pleasant scene that the moon shone on at Maple Grove last Friday night. The cool, summer night, carrying with it just a hint of autumn and reminding all that the season for such delightful, out-of-door entertainments was almost at an end, had enticed many people from their homes, and the spacious school grounds were thronged with a jolly, laughing crowd of young and old. The light dresses worn by the ladies, contrasted with the darker costumes of the men and made a pretty picture as the young people promenaded in the shimmering moon light, which cast a soft radiance over the grounds. The refreshment stands where were on sale fruit, cake, sandwiches and coffee were centres of attraction and the hearts of those indefatigable workers, the ladies of Knox church, must have rejoiced as they saw how rapidly the silver coins multiplied behind the counters. There was a programme, of course, and one which was listened to with evident enjoyment. Colonel Munro, as chairman in a position which, by the way, he filled exceedingly well, called upon the various speakers of the evening, among whom were, A. Pattullo, M. P. P., Dr. Andrew McKay, of Woodstock; Rev. G. C. Patterson, Rev. W. T. Gunn, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Councillor W. H. Sutherland, Dr. Green and Wm. Stewart. A pretty instrumental by Miss Effie McKay, solos by those popular Zorra singers, Miss Maggie D. Murray and W. E. Sutherland, selections by the male quartet and violin music by Messrs. Campbell, Murray and McBurney completed the somewhat lengthy but excellent programme. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$73. After paying expenses \$61 remained, which will be spent in church improvements.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX CHURCH, EMBRO.

The Annual meeting of Knox Church, Embro, was held yesterday afternoon, the pastor presiding. The various reports showed the total amount raised by the congregation to be about \$6,000.00. The report from the Trustee board showed that there was sufficient money subscribed and expected from those who did not subscribe to pay all renovation indebtedness. The ladies' aid expended about \$600.00 on church furnishings which, with the exception of about \$100.00, was provided for. Notwithstanding the large amount paid by the congregation for renovation, about the usual amount was contributed to missions and other schemes of the church. The reports throughout should be gratifying to the congregation. Every branch of the church work is full of life and activity, and the congregation enter their practically out of debt.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Green and stole \$100. No...

CHURCH, EMBRO.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday last was the great day of the year for Knox Church, Embro. The reopening services on that day had long been looked forward to with great expectancy by the congregation, who take much pride in their new church home.

On Sunday morning, notwithstanding the stormy weather and heavy condition of the roads, the church was completely filled. It had been announced that the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Westminster, Toronto, was to be the preacher of the day. The announcement had awakened high expectation, as the fame of the gifted and able editor of the Westminster had gone before him. Nor was the congregation disappointed, for from the very beginning of the service, which was appropriately opened with a call to worship, till the pronouncing of the benediction, the large audience listened with wrapt attention, and very thoroughly appreciated the presentation of the great teachings, as with glowing language he gave such a portraiture of the golden age of the church, the future that is so much greater and more desirable than the past, that one idea must have prevailed the congregation, that of rising and going out to the clearer light and larger life. His text was Isaiah, chapter 60, verses 19 and 20.

Instrumental music was first introduced in congregational worship in Knox church, Embro at this service. And the innovation seemed to be appreciated by all the people, for the singing in Knox church was never better than on Sunday morning. The anthem by the choir was a happy selection, very appropriate to the occasion, and was rendered with excellent effect. Although throughout the whole day the weather was most unfavorable, and many feared that the evening service would be thinly attended, yet such was the great interest in these reopening services, that the church was again almost as completely filled as at the morning service. Mr. Macdonald's theme was "The Risen Christ", the answer to man's fear; Revelation, chapter 1, verse 18. The congregation followed with the closest attention, while Mr. Macdonald with great clearness, earnestness and impressiveness, presented the vital truths embodied in his theme. The singing at this service was even better than in the morning. The selection by the choir was greatly enjoyed by the congregation, and Miss Maggie Murray sang most sweetly, that well known hymn "I hear the voice of Jesus say, etc." The floral decoration by the ladies was very simple, very chaste, yet sufficient.

In the evening there were no services in the other village churches, and the pastors of the congregations, Revs. Gunn and Smith, were on the platform and took part in the service by engaging in prayer. The collections were liberal.

The tea-meeting and entertainment, under the auspices of the ladies' aid, on Monday night was a brilliant success. The crowd was so great that the eating was not over until about 9 o'clock, and the patience of the

audience was about taxed to its utmost when the pastor, who presided, announced the opening number. The programme throughout was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Crooker and his quartette from Woodstock, gave a number of happily selected and well rendered numbers, which were more than enjoyed.

The solos by Miss Roblyn, the popular soloist of Dundas St. Methodist church, London also instructor in music at Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas, were all that was anticipated.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, gave the address of the evening. And short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Gunn, Wm. McCorquodale, D. R. Ross, Wm. Stewart, A. L. Murray and W. H. Sutherland. Rev. Mr. Gunn spoke in the warmest manner of the friendly feeling that existed between the congregations in Embro. At the close of the entertainment the pastor shortly thanked the congregation for their devotion to the cause.

He also warmly referred to the friendly unity, that existed between the different denominations in Embro, as expressed his appreciation of Mr. Gunn's friendly address. He regretted that Rev. Mr. Smith could not be present to speak for the Methodist people, whom he knew would also express a kindly greeting. The receipts amounted to about \$174.00.

The renovation of Knox church building is proceeding rapidly. The plasterers began work yesterday morning. Last week while the carpenters were tearing down the gallery front they found, hidden away in the woodwork, a scrap of paper on which was written, "Rev. Gustavus Munro, 1881," which had been placed there when the church was last remodelled.

REV. A. STEWART'S CHARGE.
In referring to the induction of Rev. A. Stewart of this city at Verschoyle on Tuesday, the Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: At the close Mr. Stewart was, after the Presbyterian custom, introduced to each of his people, and was accorded a most cordial welcome. The outlook of the congregation is a very bright and hopeful one. They have made excellent progress during the past few years, and with a young, vigorous and enthusiastic minister, there is no doubt that the work so well begun will be worthily carried on. The call was a very harmonious one, and a spirit of unity prevades both branches of the church. Mr. Stewart's many friends in and around Woodstock unite in wishing him and the future partner of his life (who is one of Woodstock's most charming young ladies) long life and much usefulness and happiness. In the evening a tea meeting was held when four or five hundred people sat at tables. After this the church was packed full of people. Rev. Mr. McGregor occupied the chair. Spirited and appropriate addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Mackay, Revs. Anderson, Hutt and Stewart. The music furnished was of a high order and was supplied by the union choir of Verschoyle, assisted by a trio of gentlemen from Ingersoll.

WEST ZORRA.

ORSE STEALING.—On Saturday morn-
ing last Alex. McKay, who lives on the
farm of West Zorra, had a valuable
horse stolen from his pasture field. It
was that his son rode the horse to
Whitby, and while returning home he
noticed that some person was following him
but not for a moment suspecting what the
stolen object was. When he arrived
home he put the horse in the field and,
after putting the horse in the stable, pro-
ceeded to the house. The thief, who
had a good deal of courage, went deliber-
ately to the stable, took the horse, and
then went to the pasture field and secured
the horse. Young McKay, sitting
outside the house and noticed the horse
passing with a person on its back, with
his hat pulled over his eyes, and going at
full gallop. He supposed that something
was wrong and that the person on the
horse was one of the family and called to
him but received no reply, and on going
to the pasture field missed the horse. Mr.
McKay came to Woodstock on Sunday
morning and finding all telegraphic com-
munication cut off, could do nothing in
the way of communicating to the authori-
ties at different points of the country;
but by that time the scoundrel had a good
start, and up to the time of writing no
trace has been found of either thief or
horse. The horse is a valuable one—\$150
having been refused for him. It is to be
hoped that the horse will be recovered
and the thief brought to justice.—Com.

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WEST ZORRA.

While visiting friends in Woodstock
last week, Mrs Angus Gunn slipped and
broke the small bone of her leg. She
was brought home and is progressing
favorably under medical treatment. She
will be laid up for some time.

A VETERAN RETURNED.—We had
a call yesterday from Sergt. Alex. McKay,
just retired from the British army. Mr.
McKay is a native of Oxford. He left
here on the 15th Sept., 1864, and enlist-
ed in the 47th foot regiment, then pass-
ing from London to Hamilton. In '75 he
volunteered for Indian service and joined
the 25th, the King's Own Borderers. He
served through the Afghan campaigns of
'79 and '80. Sergeant McKay wears
the Afghan medal, and the medal for long
service and good conduct. He obtained
his discharge at G. sport on the 5th Jan.,
after a service of 21 years and 104 days.
He has been on duty in Hamilton, Tor-
onto, Halifax, Barbados, St. Vincent,
Ireland, England, India, and Afghanistan.
Sergt. McKay reached Woodstock yester-
day. It is unnecessary to say that he
scarcely knew the town, so great and
numerous are the changes since he left.
He has numerous relatives in the county,
a brother being James McKay, of lot 23,
West Zorra. His old friends
will be glad to welcome Sergt. McKay
back to his native land.

EXCURSION.—On September 27 and
28th the Grand Trunk will run their
annual excursion to western points at
the following fares, good to return on
all October 14th; Detroit and Port
Huron \$2.00, Chicago and Milwaukee
\$8.00, Saginaw and Bay City \$5.00,
Grand Rapids \$6.00, Cleveland \$4.00.
For tickets and information apply to K.
Duncan.

A FURDEROUS SCHOOL TEACHER.

Shoots a Lady Teacher and then Kills
Himself. 1884

Markdale, Ont., Aug 23.—About eleven
this morning when the school was dismiss-
ed for intermission, Mr. Norris, head
teacher, shot Miss Ford, second teacher.
Three shots took effect; one in the face,
below the cheek bone, and two in the side
of the head. Those in the head glanced
off the skull and out again, and the one in
the face still lodged in the side of the upper
maxillary. Norris then shot himself, the
ball entering the skull over the right eye
and lodging somewhere in the brain. He
expired in an hour. Miss Ford, although
very low, is quite conscious and hopes are
entertained of her recovery. Mr. Norris
is an unmarried man of about twenty-
eight years of age, he came to this place
from Lyonshead, county of Bruce, on the
1st January of the present year, and began
teaching. He has always conducted
himself in a very orderly manner and
gave universal satisfaction as head teacher
in the Markdale Public School, where
three teachers are engaged. During the
early part of the summer he paid his at-
tentions to the unfortunate young lady,
Miss Ford, but for some weeks past he
paid but little attention to her, because
she discouraged him. This morning the
teachers were all on duty as usual. At
the forenoon intermission Norris went
from his room into the room of Miss
Ford, and they were engaged in conver-
sation for over half an hour, when Miss
Ford gradually approached her desk, and
while leaning with her elbow on the desk
and her hand on her face, Norris ap-
proached her and asked her to marry him.
To this she replied "No." He then drew
a revolver from his pocket and fired at her,
the ball going between her fingers and in
to her face. She immediately dodged
and hid under the desk. He then caught
her by the arm with his left hand and
dragged her out, and fired two more shots,
which struck her in the head. She then
ran out screaming. Doctors Sproule and
Barnhardt, of Owen Sound, are attending
the young lady, and up to the present
time have not extricated the balls which
entered her face. Two or three children
were in the room during the time of the
tragedy.

WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WITH
LIGHTNING. 1885

July 10
On Saturday evening week while
Thomas McIntosh, contractor, and his
men, among whom were a man named
Stewart, and Peter Ross, were engaged in
shingling the roof of Mr Rutherford's
barn on the 7th con, West Zorra, near
Braemar, the thunderstorm struck them.
The lightning struck the roof making a
round hole of considerable size in it, and
Stewart who was near was drawn partly
through the hole by the suction. Peter
Ross, who was a little further away, was
thrown, turning a complete somersault
and alighting astride the ridge of the
roof. Stewart was taken down as dead
but is still living, although his condition
is very precarious. He was badly burned,
his clothes, even to his shoes, being torn
off him. Before the accident his foot
rule was in his hip pocket, and when he
was being removed it was discovered
that the brass on the same was entirely
melted. His hair was also completely
burned off. Some idea of the experience
undergone by Stewart may be judged
from this. Ross was ill for some time
but is all right now. A number of the
other workmen received a slight shock
but none to a serious extent. Curious to
relate no fire followed the stroke.

MCKAY—McDONALD.—On Wednesday
May 29th., at the residence of Mr.
Alex. McDonald, West Zorra, by
Rev. R. Scott, Thomas McKay to
Annie McDonald, both of West
Zorra. June 1884

Lux.
The Young EMBRO. 1884

The sensation of the last week has been
the firing on Monday evening the barns of
those West Zorra farmers, viz: Mr. Ira
Hummason, of Youngsville, Mr. Alex.
McDonald, of Brooksdale, and Mr.
Rutherford, of the 7th con. A man
named Jas. Robinson was brought before
J. H. Thorne on Tuesday morning charg-
ed with being the incendiary. There was
no evidence and the J. P. remanded him
for two days. If the man is innocent it
is certainly a case of hardship... Mr.
Jas. Campbell, builder of this place, has
been seriously ill for several weeks past,
we were glad to hear that he was some-
what better... The many friends of J. W.
Upper, harnessmaker, who has shown
himself a useful and public-spirited citizen
of Embro, will regret to hear that he is to
leave us. He has purchased a business in
Ingersoll and intends removing there
shortly... Great preparations are being
made for the St. Andrew's supper. A
large number of distinguished persons
from surrounding towns have accepted
invitations to be present... A meeting of
the board of directors of the Mechanics'
Institute was held on Tuesday evening.
The affairs of the Institute were found to
be in a flourishing condition. A commit-
tee was appointed to purchase \$200 worth
of new books. It is the intention to bring
Dr. May of Toronto here to teach under
the auspices of the Institute... Mr. W.
J. Wood met with an unpleasant accident
while driving on Saturday last. He was
thrown out and received injuries in the
face and hands... Dr. G. W. A. Ross, of
Woodstock, has been home for several
days this week. He has been trying the
benefit of good nursing. We are glad to
hear that he has recovered... Mr. Wm.
Holahan is hard at work at his new
building on Huron St. The last meeting
of the M. & L. Society was made interest-
ing by a good programme.

Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday morning James Brophy,
sectionman, found the body of a man
alongside the track near Mr McLarty's
house, a short distance west of the city
on the main line of the G. T. R. The
man had evidently been struck by a
passing engine, and was badly mangled.
The body was extinct, but the body was still warm.
He came at once to the station, and in-
formed Mr Keir, the agent, who had the
corpse removed. It was found that the
deceased was named William Mark, a
farm laborer, and that he was on the way
to his work at Mr David Kennedy's when
he came to his death. The occurrence
was not notified to the agent at Stratford
by either the driver or fireman of No 1
express, which must have killed Mark,
and it is presumed neither was aware of
what had happened. An inquest was held
at the American hotel on Wednesday
afternoon by Dr Shaver, coroner, and after
taking the evidence of one or two witnesses,
the enquiry was adjourned till Monday,
when the driver and conductor will be ex-
amined. The deceased was a sober, in-
dustrious man, highly respected by his
neighbors, and leaves a widow and a large
family to mourn their sudden bereavement.

DISCIPLINE.—

It is reported that a
would-be gallant "youngster" who,
after escorting his blushing belle to her
dinner home, was rather severely
brought to task by "papa" for keeping
her untimely hours, by being made to
run the gauntlet at the end of the
"house." He has since left for parts
unknown, and it is now left to
moralize on the decline of the present
generation and to debate with himself
as to which is the most successful
method of elevating it—legal force or
moral suasion. CORRESPONDENT.

Information Wanted.

SIR.—You will please excuse me for
having taken the liberty to submit the
following, for the purpose of getting in-
formation: An illegitimate child
mother died in child-bed, and the reputed
father has left for parts unknown (un-
less, probable to the members of his own
family). Owing to his unnatural con-
duct the grandmother has had to care
for her daughter's child, and on preser-
ving for baptism was told by the clergy-
man that the law was changed now, and
that she could not give the boy the
father's full name. Now, Mr. Editor,
perhaps you might be able to state
you ever heard or knew of any such law
having been made, or whether, from the
fact that said clergyman being the child's
grandfather, would have anything to
do with his refusing to pronounce the name
of his own son, on the sweet, dear, in-
nocent child? INQUIRER.

LAST Friday's storm appears to have
been very severe in the county of Perth.
A large number of barns were struck
by lightning and burned to the ground.
Below is a summary of the damage done:
John McCallum, near Little Lakes,
barn and crops; John Carnie, Downie,
barn with this season's crops, insured
in the Perth Mutual for \$1,200;
John Quinlan, South Easthope,
six acres of hay, oats and barley,
insured in the South Easthope Mutual;
Henry Truchell, Shakespeare, barn and
its contents; George Zinn, North East-
hope, barn and its contents; John
Rhode, South Easthope, barn and great-
er part of this season's crops; Henry
Kirby, North Easthope, house slightly
damaged.

BADLY INJURED.—

Last Saturday after-
noon Mrs. A. B. McKay of this vil-
lage, was gathering eggs in the barn,
while in the act of descending from the
hay mow, she slipped and fell on a fork
handle which was standing upright.
The wood entered her body some ten or
twelve inches, she is now in a very
critical condition but hopes are enter-
tained of her recovery.

A PAINFUL OPERATION.—

A young
son of Mr. Alex. Campbell, lot 12, con.
2, West Zorra, has been suffering ter-
ribly for about a year with a pain in his
leg; which it was feared would ultimate-
ly turn to blood poisoning. A short
time ago they decided to have an op-
eration performed, which was accordingly
done on Monday. Skillful medical aid
was obtained and the flesh from the knot
to the ankle was cut and laid back from
the bone, when it was observed that
several splinters had grown on it. They
were cut off and the leg dressed. The
boy, who is about 10 years of age is
very weak, but we trust that the opera-
tion, painful as it was will result in his
speedy restoration.

INFORMATION IS WANTED

of Robt. McKay, who
left this country and
according to the Colorado
He afterwards moved to
ington Territory.

Lines written on the death of Flossie L. Shell, who died Aug. 3, 1888, daughter of Nathan and Jessie Shell, of Amadore, Mich.

Death nipt the bud, the blossom fell,
Ta bloom on earth no more;
And yet my friends your babe is well,
Safe on the other shore.

And safe from what? from every sin,
From sorrow, grief and pain,
With Christ eternally shut in,
Your loss, but Flossie's gain.

A precious bud to you was sent,
To cherish, love and guard;
But God has called her home again,
Ere sin a leaf had marred.

One fleeting year! how short it seems!
Now that her race is run,
Her presence like a golden dream
Had your affections won.

What was the mission of your child
That it so soon was o'er,
And she so ready to return
To that Celestial shore?

Was it to bind your hearts to her
Through her to Him who gave?
For often is the parents heaven
Found through a tiny grave.

What e'er her mission, He who gave
For us his only son,
Help Flossie's parents now to say
God's will, not theirs, be done.

MRS. D. J. MUNRO,
Amadore, Mich.

"SAY IT!"

From the Atlanta Constitution.

When you've got a thing to say,
Say it! Don't take half a day,
When your tale's got little in it,
Crowd the whole thing in a minute!
Life is short—a fleeting vapour—
Don't you fill the whole blamed paper
With a tale, which, at a pinch,
Could be cornered in an inch!
Roll her down until she simmers;
Polish her until she glistens,
When you've got a thing to say,
Say it! Don't take half a day!

WHAT IS FLIRTATION?

What is flirtation? Really,
How can I tell you that?
But when she smiles I see its wiles,
And when he lifts his hat,
'Tis walking in the moonlight,
'Tis buttoning on a glove,
'Tis lips that speak of plays next week,
While eyes are talking love,
'Tis meeting in the ball-room,
'Tis whirling in the dance;
'Tis something hid beneath the MS,
More than a simple glance,
'Tis lingering in the hallway,
'Tis sitting on the stair,
'Tis bearded lips on finger-tips,
If mamma isn't there,
'Tis tucking in the carriage,
'Tis asking for a call;
'Tis long good-nights in tender lights,
And that is—no, not all!
'Tis parting when it's over,
And one goes home to sleep;
Best joys must end, tra la, my friend,
But one goes home to weep!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Could be Had Cheap.

A clergyman was very anxious to introduce some new hymn books into the church, and arranged with his clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own with reference to the baptism of infants to give out. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he arose and announced that, "All those who had children whom they wished to have baptized were to send in their names at once to the clerk. The clergyman, who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn-book notice, and immediately rose and said, "And I should like to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained in the vestry any day from three to four o'clock; the ordinary little ones 1s. each, and the special ones with red backs at 1s 4d."

Marriages.

FLOWRIGHT-MURRAY.—At the manse, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Dr. McMullen, Mr. Thomas Flowright to Miss Christina Murray, both of West Zorra.

A GREAT NIGHT IN HARRINGTON.

The Famous Quintet give a Delightful Entertainment.

The entertainment in the Presbyterian church, Harrington, on New Year's eve, was in every respect a great success. The church was filled by an audience that gave every indication of appreciation and of delight in the different numbers of the programme. In a few words of welcome and good wishes for the season's blessing to all, Rev. D. Gordon, the respected pastor, introduced the Student Quintet. After prayer by the Rev Robert Haddow, B. A., and the singing by the Quintet of their own favorite hymn, "Blest be the Tie," the chairman called upon Dr Gordon for a short speech. The doctor pled pressure from business and excused himself from making a speech, which he then proceeded to give. In a few racy remarks he referred to some of the adventures of the other four members of the Quintet, adventures not always flattering to their dignity. In describing some experiences in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, where the Quintet had been of some service in a mission school, he spoke of a song sung by the Scotch or rather Irish Arabs of that degraded quarter of the city and asked the Quintet to reproduce it. Mr Haddow and the others of the Quintet sang the song and chorus, "Dan Casey." It was a typical Irish song and was rendered with fine effect.

The chairman then called upon Mr R. M. Hamilton, B. A., for an address. Mr Hamilton gave a vivid and detailed account of a bicycle run from Edinburgh to Glasgow, in which he undertook to set right the "turnip incident," which has appeared in some Canadian newspapers in a dress of many colors. The facts were simple enough. Seized by pangs of hunger, with true Canadian freedom, which makes a man as much at home in his neighbor's field as in his own, they helped themselves to a turnip each on their journey. Their frugal meal was somewhat hastily interrupted by the appearance of the wrathful owner who greeted them with the salutation "ye're fine folk, what are ye doin' in the turnips?" They tried to instruct the man in the proper ideas of *meum* and *tuum* and finally calmed him with a three-penny bit, which he put in his pocket and went away. In a moment he returned with sad countenance and made the remark, "Dods man, I lost that bit, there's a hole in ma pouch!" Mr Hamilton finished his speech with reference to the pleasure the Old Country people took in the negro melodies, a medley of which he asked the Quintet to give. The singing of this number was received in such a manner as to show that Old Country people were not alone in their love for these simple touching melodies of the South.

The Rev R. C. Tibb, B. A., then gave a very hurried sketch of German and Swiss experiences. In the course of his remarks he compared the soldiers of Germany, Switzerland and France, and as an illustration of the spirit of dash and enthusiasm of the French soldier, he called on the Quintet for a French military song, "The Brigadier," which was rendered with a verve and swing that quite carried the audience away.

Rev Robt Haddow followed with a short account of some German adventures of the Quintet. He gave a most vivid and finished description of the famous Strasbourg clock, with its crowing cock, its wonderful dials, its procession of the twelve Apostles in front of their Lord. The description of this world-famed clock was a finished piece of word-painting. In concluding his speech he mentioned a song picked up by members of the Quintet while resting on the roadside from a peasant whistling and singing at his hoeing in the field close by. This song was then sung by Mr Hamilton and was indeed one of the gems of the evening.

PUSS AND THE CRAB.

BY THE REV. ALFRED TAYLOR.

"I wonder," says Fuss,
"If a thing like that
Would presume to bite
A respectable cat?"

It's the queerest thing
That ever I saw;
I'll hit it a slap
With my strong forepaw.

No! no! On the whole
I had better rot;
But what curious claws
The creature has got!

I'll just step up
And quietly ask it
How it got out
Of that market-basket.

I'll play with the animal,
Just to see
If it wishes to
Any harm to me.

No! I guess I had better
Get out of its way;
And I surely am safer
Not even to play!

For I'll get into trouble,
And horribly wail,
If that thing with the claws
Takes a grip on my tail.

"I wonder, I wonder,"
Says our little lad,
"Why the drinking of liquor
Is sinful and bad?"

Some people who drink it
Seem jolly and glad,
While others are drunken,
And wretched and sad.

'T'd like to know what
The effect would be
Of a very few glasses
Of liquor on me?

They tell me that folk
Are not harmed by the stuff,
If they only just swallow
Exactly enough.

But if they should happen
To take it too strong,
We certainly find
They are drunk before long.

I wonder how much
I could safely drink?
Shall I just try a little?
Say, what do you think?"

Now, lad, if you're prudent,
And smart as a cat,
You will say, "As for me,
I will have none of that."

Better let it alone,
And not even to play
With the dangerous stuff,
Which will lead you astray.

JAMES CAMPBELL, baker and confectioner, offers for sale his residence on Huron St., a good new brick house with about 1/2 acre ground, fruit trees and hard and soft water. His object for selling is to have his business at residence together.

The second part of the programme was the music of the Cantata of Jephthah. In the rendering of this the Student Quintet were ably assisted by Miss Gordon and Messrs J. R., A. R. and H. Gordon. The description of the different scenes in the tragedy and the conducting of the music was in charge of Rev Chas W Gordon, B. A., who some four years before had presented the cantata with a full scenic effect and with a full costumed chorus in the opera house Chatham. Notwithstanding the absence of orchestra, costumes and stage, the music was rendered in such a manner as to give the audience a great deal of pleasure and a more or less distinct idea of scenes in this thrilling tragedy.

Altogether, the entertainment was of a most unique and delightful character.

THE TALE OF A CAT.—On that night which Scotchmen and young boys celebrate once a year, (Halloween) tragic scene which ended fatally was acted in our village. Some of the ablest named class procured a large cat and set it loose in a certain professor's kitchen. The sound which proceeded from that house were not the sweet melodious tones that passed by us generally accustomed to hear; but that night was made hideous with yells as some demon had suddenly been aroused within its walls. The gentle Professor was thus suddenly disturbed in his quiet meditations, armed himself with a frying pan and a flat iron and went forth to battle. The infuriated animal rushed to and fro, knocking this thing down and breaking the other, while the Professor kept his heavy artillery booming right and left, but without any visible effect except the breaking of the frying pan &c. At last the animal gained the outside where an unseen hand dealt death blow. One of our prominent business men got a hold of it by tail and carried it up street where he tempted to start the lynching business by tying the animal to door knobs but was caught in the act and had proceeded on his way with the animal dangling at his side. At last it angrily tucked up and laid to rest in the bed of another professional man, in one of our hotels. On entering his room for the night, he espied his animal by its celebrated tail in a low position he swung it around his head and loudly called for blood. During this little episode, two of our prominent business men were sitting in an adjacent room trembling from head to foot afraid to move. A little investigation soon revealed their whereabouts to the stalwart; and then began one of the most interesting scenes which are not witnessed in this vicinity namely, the flogging of a criminal. The two victims was selected to be with the cat of one tail and the animal was brought down around his head and ears in a manner which was seen in a hurry and hop around in a manner, the Governor having called business his hand and the operation before beginning the operation. The gentle got out before violent had could be laid upon him and thus escaped our share of the lach, although receiving of it than the other. The tragic tale of our cat.

ROSS-KERR.—On February 15 the residence of the bride's parents West Zorra, by the Rev. A. McLachlin, Mr. Angus Ross Bruce, to Catharine, second daughter of Kenneth Kerr, Esq.

MARRIED.

CLARK-SUTHERLAND.—At the Presbyterian manse, by the Rev. G. Patterson, M. A., on Tuesday 28th ult., Geo. Clark and Mary Sutherland, both of West Zorra.

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GORDON-CLARK.—At the Presbyterian Manse, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Gustavus Munro, M. A., John Gordon to Jennie, eldest daughter of Wm. Clark, of West Zorra.

Detroit, has been visited by Mr. Angus McKay, of this village.

daughters of Toledo, Iowa, are visiting with Mrs. Matheson's father, Mr. Angus McKay, Spring Cottage.

July 95

Death of James Proctor.

James Proctor, one of the most popular farmers in the county of Perth, died Friday at five o'clock at his residence on the west side of Downie street. He had been sick about two weeks. The deceased was born in Sault Ste. Marie and was seventy-three years of age. He had lived in Stratford for twenty-five years and was a very well-known resident of the town.

Proctor leaves a wife and one daughter. The only other members of the family are his mother, Mrs. Marian Proctor, Miss Matheson, of Embro, and his brother William, who lives on Nile street. The deceased was a member of Romeo I.O.O.F., and of Charity Encampment. He was also connected with the Arcanum and the Commercial Millers' Association. His funeral will take place at half past three o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

DIED ON THE MARKET.

McKay, of North Easthope, Drops Dead From Heart Disease—She Had Been in Failing Health For a Long Time. *11 July 96*
Saturday Daily.

McKay, wife of Alex. McKay, who lives in North Easthope near the Little Falls, dropped dead on the Stratford street at this morning.

She was walking along the crossing between the leads from the northwest corner of the city hall building, when she was taken with an attack of heart disease and fell forward on her face. The crowd gathered in a rush towards her, and she was lifted and carried into the building. Dr. Rankin was there in a few minutes, but the poor woman was dead. The body was soon afterwards removed to her home in North Easthope.

McKay was about sixty years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She was afflicted with heart disease. This morning she left home cheerful and cheerful, and none of her relatives dreamed she would pass away so suddenly.

DEATH OF JOHN ANDERSON

25-96
It is again the painful necessity of the COURIER to announce the death of another member of Mr. Hugh Anderson's family at Braemar. This time it is the eldest son John, in his thirty-fourth year, who has been in failing health for some time. Deceased was the most estimable young man, beloved by all who knew him and his death was a sad breach in the home and community. This makes the fourth death in Mr. Anderson's family during the past sixteen months. The much respected family have the sympathy of the whole community. The funeral on Saturday last was largely attended.

Four Deaths in Sixteen Months.

John M., the oldest son of Hugh Anderson, Braemar, died Thursday in his twenty-ninth year. This family has been afflicted of late. A year ago last month the second son, after returning from British Columbia in poor health, died of lung trouble. The following August his daughter died. Last November the mother died, though not from lung disease, and was buried on the day as her son was the previous day, and now the oldest son has gone, and four deaths in the family within a few months.

Jan 20
Sydney Sutherland, one of the oldest residents of West Zorra, died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Robt. Ross, Stratford, on Monday morning last, at an advanced age of 80 years. The remains were interred in North Embro cemetery yesterday. *98*

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John S. Mackay, Braemar, died Wednesday night of inflammation of the lungs at his home where he has lived from boyhood. Deceased was one of the best known men in E. Zorra, in which township he was born 56 years ago, and as an evidence of the high respect in which he was held, we may mention that during his last illness of about two weeks, his immediate neighbors have harvested his crops and kept up his farm work. The illness which proved fatal was preceded by several months of bad health which was a source of anxiety to his family all along. He was of a quiet disposition and held strong religious convictions, being a member of Knox church, Embro. In death he leaves a character of uprightness that may well be emulated. He leaves a wife and eight children, six girls and two boys, all living at home, the youngest of whom being about six years of age. He was one of a well known family of brothers and sisters composed as follows: The late Dr. Hugh McKay, the late James McKay, and Mrs. (Dr.) Andrew McKay of Woodstock; D. W. McKay, Hickson, and Rev. R. P. McKay, sec. Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church; Mrs. A. L. Murray, W. Zorra; Mrs. Gillespie, Woodstock, and Mrs. John McDonald, Innerkin.

Helen Munro, one of the oldest residents of the 8th line, West Zorra, died after a short illness on Thursday last, aged 77 years. Deceased was of a most generous, kind hearted disposition, full of christian deeds of charity, and her death is much regretted in the neighborhood in which she lived.

SAD DEATH OF HUGH SUTHERLAND, 8TH CON., WEST ZORRA.

16 97
Monday, Jan. 25th, was the coldest and most stormy day of the season. The thermometer was about zero all day, and a keen north-west wind, with light snow, drifted the concessions in some places as high as the fences and made travelling on all the concession lines difficult. On Monday morning deceased went on foot to Woodstock, and would have remained in town all night had he not been offered a ride from Mr. Guthrie, of West Oxford, to the Woodburn Mills. After leaving Mr. Guthrie it is supposed that Mr. Sutherland attempted to take the fields home instead of the road, as the snow was less drifted in the fields, and the night being cold and stormy, he got lost and wandered aimlessly through the fields all night, and in the morning, more dead than alive, managed to get on the road again, but had not the strength left to reach his own place, which was only a few rods distant. His sister, supposing him to be safely with friends in Woodstock, was not anxious about him, there being no traffic on account of the stormy day and drifted condition of the roads, he was not found until about two o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon. He was lying in the snow a few rods from his own door. A physician was called and supposed he might recover, as he was not dangerously frozen, but despite all efforts to save him, the poor fellow died Tuesday night. Deceased was a bachelor and lived on lot 3, con. 8, his sister keeping house for him. He was one of the most consistent members of Knox church, Embro, and was always a most upright and highly respected citizen. Deceased was about sixty years of age. The remains were interred in the Log Church Cemetery on Thursday last.

DIED.
McKay.—At Port Elgin, Jan. 19th. Angus McKay in his 83rd year. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. John Salmon, of Toronto, in the Congregational church on Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in North Embro cemetery at the close of the service.

JOHN MCKAY KILLED ON THE RAILWAY TRACK.

Dec 30 - 1896
Just on going to press we received the painful news that Mr. John McKay, of Thamesford, formerly proprietor of the North American Hotel, Woodstock, was instantly killed by falling through a bridge near Thamesford on the C. P. R. track. Deceased, accompanied by his wife, was on his way home when the unfortunate accident happened. Much sympathy will be felt for the friends of the deceased.

A SUDDEN AND SAD DEATH

Mar 18 96
On Wednesday last this community was startled by a message announcing the death at Burgessville, of Robt. Innes, son of Mr. Wm. Innes, Brooksdale. At the time no particulars were given, but when the friends arrived with the body it was learned that while engaged cutting down timber with a companion, a saplin flew around the butt striking him on the side of the head and fractured his skull in a frightful manner. His companion also had a narrow escape, his vest being torn open by the butt of the tree as it passed him with terrible force. Deceased lived about twenty-four hours after the accident. The body arrived at his father's residence, Brooksdale, on Thursday night, about 12 o'clock from Stratford station. The drifted condition of the roads caused the delay. Deceased leaves a wife and young family of six, about a year ago he took a thousand dollars Life Insurance in the Canadian Order of Foresters, which is fortunate under the sad circumstance. Mrs. Innes is a daughter of Alex. McDonald, Esq., of Brooksdale, and a sister of Mrs. T. M. McKay, of Youngsville, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved friends. The remains were interred in North Embro cemetery on Friday last.

AGED PEOPLE.—During the last month three brothers died, aged respectively 90, 88 and 74 years. They were Mrs. Col. Ross' father and uncles. The COURIER has already recorded the death of P. and R. Murray, who died on the same day and on Saturday, March the 12th, the eldest brother William, died at Lucknow, aged 90 years. It is seldom three brothers live to so great ages and die within a month of each other.

Upon going to press we were pained to learn of the sad death of Mr. T. V. Tate, who died about 8 o'clock this morning, his death being the result of appendicitis. Mr. Tate was in good health Sunday forenoon, after his return from church he was taken ill, with the above fatal result.

retired home on Friday last. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay and son, Angus, of Port Elgin, are in the village.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ANGUS MCKAY.—The remains of the late Angus McKay, whose obituary notice appeared in last week's COURIER, were interred in the Log Church Cemetery on Thursday afternoon last. Services were conducted in the church by Rev. John Salmon, B. A., of Toronto, and at the grave by his late pastor, Rev. E. D. Silcox. A few days before his death, deceased fell and sustained a fracture of his leg, which was the immediate cause of his death. Deceased settled in Oxford in the year 1829 and assisted in clearing the land that Angersoll is now built on.

DEATH OF ANGUS MCKAY.

Jan 19 97
No man now living in West Zorra was more closely identified with the pioneer life and subsequent advancement of this township than Angus McKay, who died at the residence of his son, Mr. G. G. McKay of Port Elgin, on Tuesday morning last. During the greater part of his life deceased resided on lot 6, 7th concession, West Zorra and was one of the most advanced farmers of his time. For about twenty-five years he resided in Embro, and was one of the most active and respected citizens and was a prominent deacon of the Congregational church. Deceased was twice married, his first wife being Christie McKay, aunt of Mr. Angus Campbell of this village. His first family consisted of two sons and three daughters. The sons are Geo. of Port Elgin and James of Minnesota. The daughters Mrs. Peter Matheson, of Iowa, Mrs. Anderson of Detroit and Jane, deceased. His second wife was a sister of Mr. Wm. McKay of this village. Two sons and two daughters were his family from the second marriage. The two sons died just as they were entering upon manhood, and the daughters are Mrs. Hugh McEherson of Embro and Miss Christie of Port Elgin. The remains will be interred in North Embro cemetery, on Thursday the 21st inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. Services in the Congregational church.

MRS. GEO. MORRISON'S DEATH.

Mar 9 97
After a brief illness from inflammation Mrs. Geo. Morrison, of lot 20, con. 9, East Zorra, died on Friday last, aged 55 years. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Alexander Murray, also of the 9th concession; lot 20, was most highly respected. She was a consistent member of Burns' Church. Her sudden and unlooked for demise has made a sad breach in the family and cast a gloom over the whole community. Besides the sorrowing husband, four children—two sons and two daughters—survive her. The eldest son, Alexander, who was recently married to Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. W. Smith, of this village, resides on a farm of his own near the old homestead. The other son, Angus, and the two daughters, Catharine and Barbara, reside at home. The remains were followed to their last resting-place in the North Embro cemetery last Monday afternoon by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

DIED
McKay.—At Dunganon Huron County. On Monday the 17th inst. Dr. James McKay aged 65 years.

MR. M. SUTHERLAND MARRIED.

Dec 20 1899
The residence of the Embro business men, D. M. Sutherland, has ceased near hall life. On Wednesday the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, was married the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Kintore, Annie M., second daughter of Jas. Sutherland Esq., of Medina. None of the nearest relatives witnessed interesting ceremony. The bride was elegantly attired was supported by the groom's sister, Miss Maggie G. and the groom by Mr. Albert Sutherland, brother of the bride. After partaking of the sumptuous wedding repast, the young couple took train for Toronto and other points, returning to their home in Embro Christmas evening. The bride was very happy by numerous valuable presents from her many friends and relatives. Mr. Sutherland and bride received the best wishes of their many friends.

WEDDING IN EMBRO.

Dec 20 1899
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, Embro, when their eldest daughter, Annie J., was united in marriage to Mr. G. W. Patterson, of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about sixty guests, by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, Embro. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Jennie Hossack, and the groom, Mr. James McCorquodale up to the groom. Promptly at 6.30 P.M., to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Maggie Murray, the bridal party entered the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very sweet, clad in a becoming dress of white, trimmed with lace and ribbon. At the conclusion of the interesting ceremony and after congratulations had been extended to the happy couple by many guests, the party repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of. After spending a pleasant evening the young couple left for their new home, followed by the good wishes of the bride's travelling dress was brown ladies' cloth and she wore a pretty brown velvet hat, trimmed with ribbons and ribbon. Many pretty and valuable presents testified to the popularity of the bride and groom. May long life, health and prosperity be theirs.

MARRIED AT BRAEMAR.

Jan 17 1900
The residence of Mr. Alex. Clark, on the 8th concession, near Braemar, was the scene of a happy marriage on Wednesday evening last. The happy couple being Mr. D. Murray, of Ingersoll, who took for his bride Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. Alex. Clark. Their pastor Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., officiated. The relatives of the contracting parties being present the number of about 30. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding supper with the guests, the happy couple amid showers of rice and well wishes left for their home near Ingersoll. The presents to the bride were numerous and pretty.

WEDDED AT INGERSOLL.

Jan 16 1900
A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of H. C. Ross, Duke street, Ingersoll, when his eldest daughter Mary, was united in marriage to Barney McGee, of Woodstock. The bride was neatly attired in white organdy and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations and was attended by her sister, Miss Katie, who was attired likewise. T. B. Coverdill, of the G. N. W. telegraph office, Woodstock, acted as best man. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hutt, of Ingersoll. A large number of acquaintances were in attendance from Ingersoll, Woodstock and Embro and the presents were numerous. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a dainty repast after which the happy couple left on the 5 o'clock train for Toronto and other points east, amid good wishes for their future happiness. They will reside in Woodstock.

MUNRO—ABERNETHY.

Jan 1900
The marriage of Miss Lizzie Abernethy to Mr. Alex. J. Munro took place Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. Robt. Abernethy. Owing to the recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. and Miss M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro and Miss Munro being present. The bride was daintily attired in a travelling dress of green with ivory white satin trimmings, was given away by her brother Mr. Geo. Abernethy. Standing under a large horse shoe of evergreens the happy couple were made one, the ceremony being performed being performed by the Rev. W. T. Gunn, M. A., B. D. After a tasty wedding luncheon and an inspection of the wedding presents, the young couple were sent upon their way with a shower of rice and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Munro took the evening train east and will spend their honeymoon in Galt, Bothwell and Toronto. Long life and much happiness to them.

CLARKE—McMULLEN.

July 27 1899
The marriage of Rev. W. J. Clarke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, London, to Miss Louise McMullen, took place last Wednesday in Knox church, Woodstock, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, the color scheme being white and gold and green. The bride was becomingly gowned in pearl gray and wore a black picture hat. Mrs. W. T. McMullen, matron of honor, was attired in mauve silk and the maid of honor, Miss Verna Lee, of Chicago, looked well in white organdy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McMullen, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. John A. Clarke, of Toronto, brother of the groom, and Rev. G. C. Patterson. After the ceremony, a reception was held at "The Manse," where the newly-married couple received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends. The honeymoon will be spent on Prince Edward Island.

MILLER—McINTOSH.

Jan 1900
A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McIntosh, Cambria-st., at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, when their eldest daughter, Miss Christena, became the wife of Mr. Walter Miller, the estimable local representative of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co. Rev. M. L. Leitch, pastor of Knox church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride, who was unattended, was tastefully attired in a gown of cream silk, trimmed with silk lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, and an unusually large number of beautiful and useful presents showed the respect in which the young couple are held. After a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Miller left to spend their honeymoon at Toronto and other points. On their return they will take up their residence on Ontario-st. The many friends of the young couple wish them many years of happy wedded life.

GOLSPIE.

Jan 1900
Another June wedding was added to the list last Wednesday evening, when Miss Jean McKay was married at her mother's residence, on the 8th line, to Mr. D. M. Innes, of Brooksdale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Patterson, in the presence of the immediate friends of both parties. After the nuptial knot was tied all sat down to a wedding feast of good things. Mr. and Mrs. Innes left for their home at Brooksdale, followed by showers of rice and old shoes. Mrs. Innes was very highly esteemed, and she carries with her to her new home the kindest wishes of the whole community.

McKAY—STEWART.

Jan 1900
A very pretty wedding took place at Woodstock at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Mackay, at the home of the bride, Miss Lizzie McKay, Vansittart avenue when she was united in marriage to Rev. Alexander Stewart, recently ordained into the Presbyterian ministry. The bride looked very pretty in a costume of cream silk. Miss Young acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Peter Stewart of this city, brother of the groom was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will, after a short trip east, take up their residence near Ingersoll, where Mr. Stewart has accepted the pastorate of a church. A great many of their friends from this city were present at the wedding. The presents received were numerous and valuable and the newly married pair have the best wishes of all who know them.

A TORONTO MARRIAGE.

1899
That of Rev. O. W. Gordon and Miss Kin Quietly Celebrated.
Toronto, Sept. 29.—A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday morning, when Miss Helen, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. King, principal of the Manitoba College, and formerly pastor of St. James-square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, became the wife of Rev. C. W. Gordon, of St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. John Watt, 70 St. Alban's street, cousin of the bride, and was performed by Rev. D. Gordon, father of the groom. Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Elsie Watt were the bridesmaids and Dr. Wardlaw Taylor was best man. The newly wedded couple left for Winnipeg in the afternoon, where they will reside. On their trip they will visit a number of the American cities.

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On Wednesday last the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Braemar, was the scene of a large and happy gathering of relatives and friends, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Annie, to David Sutherland of Harrington, one of West Zorra's progressive farmers. Shortly after one o'clock Miss McKay of Woodstock presided at the organ, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's march the bridal party took their position under a tastily decorated evergreen arch. The bride, who was attired in blue with white satin and steel trimming, was supported by Miss Lena Sutherland, who was dressed in blue, trimmed with satin. Little Cora Conway, in white silk, carrying a basket of white and yellow roses, and Fottie Foreman of Chatham in pink and cashmere, carrying a bouquet of white carnations, performed the duties of maids of honor. *98*

Sept **MARRIED. 98**
SANDERS—ROSS.—At the manse, Embro, on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., William George Sanders and Maggie J. Ross, both of Embro. *25 98*

MARRIED. 99
McKAY—HOSSACK.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. T. Gunn, on Wednesday, March 29th, Annie, daughter of Donald Hossack, Esq., of East Nissouri, to H. McKay, West Zorra. *heat*

MARRIED. 1898
WADLAND—McKAY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, West Zorra, on Dec. 28th, 1898, by the Rev. A. G. McLachlin, George A. Wadland, of Fairview, to Annie W., eldest daughter of Peter McKay, Esq., of Brooksdale.

DIED. 1898
McKAY.—In West Zorra, on Friday, December 30th, Agnes, daughter of Donald McKay, lot 22, con. 5, aged 15 years and 10 months.

ROUNDS—McKAY MARRIAGE. 22 2008—99
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay, on the 4th line, near Youngsville, was the scene of wedding festivities on Wednesday evening last, the occasion of the marriage of the eldest daughter, Mary Isabella, to Mr. Sylvester Rounds, of Harrington. Guests, to the number of nearly one hundred, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. C. Patterson. After the interesting ceremony and the wedding supper the guests enjoyed themselves in various ways until the morning hours. The young couple, who have many warm friends, were the recipients of many valuable tokens of regard from their numerous friends.

Feb 1900
DUNCAN—COOK.—At the manse, Embro, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Miss Jennie Cook, of Cody's Corners, and Mr. Philip Duncan, Harrington.

HARRINGTON. 1900
Sept *1900*
The Campbell 4th line has been

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND.

DETECTIVE SUCCESS AS A DETECTIVE.

The issue of the 29th ult., we announced that on the Saturday night previous a horse had been stolen from the premises of Mr. Alexander McKay, for 3, con of West Zorra, and at this time of going to press, although diligent search was made, no clue had been obtained regarding the whereabouts of the whereabouts of the animal. Since that time Mr. J. W. Burton, of this village (a relative of Mr. McKay's), conceived the idea that the horse had not been taken across the lines, and that a trip through the western part of the Province might be the means of discovering the stolen property. Accordingly, on Monday morning the 3rd inst., he started out, not, however, without having some clue to the thief. To explain, it appears that a resident of Beachville was missed about the time the horse was stolen, and on enquiry being made as to where he was, the public were informed that he had gone to Swaborg, but further inquiry revealed the fact that the man referred to had not put in an appearance at the burg. This circumstance, together with the fact that the same gentleman was likewise missing at the time the Carrol horse was stolen last spring, aroused Mr. Burton's suspicions. At Beachville he ascertained that the supposed horsethief was in the habit of visiting an Indian village about 60 miles south west of London. Our private detective lost no time in setting-out for the place referred to, and on arriving at the village of Highgate, he set about his business in the detective style. It is not necessary to refer to all the details to which Mr. Burton resorted, suffice it to say that his walk and conversation led the citizens to believe that he was a wealthy dealer and a better judge of horseflesh than whiskey. He soon got into the confidence of a gentleman who seemed to know all the ins and outs of the place, and finally ventured to ask his guide if he knew a certain man who lived in the district (naming a friend of the Beachville man), and being answered in the affirmative, said he would like to see him. After some further conversation, Mr. B. said there was another man he would like to see (naming Chancey Dolson, of Beachville), but that he supposed he was not there now, whereupon his informant replied that he was. One question after another elicited the fact that Chancey Dolson arrived at Highgate at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the 26th of August, and that he was in possession of a fine bay horse, answering the description of the one stolen from Mr. McKay. On instituting a search for Dolson it was ascertained that he had left the neighborhood, but the horse was found in the possession of an Indian named Isaac Hall, who said he bought the animal from Chancey Dolson for \$60, but fortunately, had paid only \$27 down, and agreed to send the balance to Beach-

ville on the 8th inst. Mr. Burton and a friend who was with him swore to the horse as being the one stolen from Mr. McKay, and poor Lo was obliged to give him up, but declared he would not send the other \$33 to Dolson. Detective Burton telegraphed to Beachville to have Dolson arrested, but the bird had flown, and has not yet turned up. The horse was a very valuable one, and Mr. McKay was highly delighted over his recovery. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Mr. Burton for the manner in which he went to work and ferreted out this mysterious theft.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Mr. George Forrest and the village generally have sustained a heavy loss in the burning of his store on Wednesday morning. The fire was first discovered about 4 a. m., and as there is little or no apparatus here for protection from fire, nothing could be done, but let it burn, which it did in very short order, the fire originating in a room used for storing oil. The stock was general dry goods and groceries, and none of it could be saved. The loss is estimated at about \$24,000, on which there is insurance of about \$15,000. Incendiarism is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Upper's harness store on the opposite side of the street was only saved by great exertions.

WEST ZORRA.

THE "LAMENT" AGAIN.—TO THE EDITOR OF THE BEACON.—Sir: THE BEACON of the 12 inst., under the head of "A Pupil's Lament," contains the trustees of S. S. No. 7, for severing the ties existing between the teacher and the section. Now the facts are that Miss Sutherland tendered her resignation. I must admit we are strong believers in "protection" as far as school teachers are concerned, for during the last seven years we have only had one "importation" and that was one too many. Further comment is unnecessary, as the talents and abilities of the Zorra youths are noted the world over. It seems that "a pupil" is a "free trader" and believes in buying in the cheapest market, even borrowing, for anyone by looking at THE BEACON of the 5th inst., under the heading of Downie and Donegal news, will find the article nearly word for word, which he could not have done had he not been a free trader. Your readers will see that free traders in some lines have great advantages, particularly where natural abilities are lacking.—X.

man kind are very gullible.

A PUPIL'S LAMENT.—TO THE EDITOR OF THE BEACON.—Sir: Two of the trustees of S. S. No. 7, being firm believers in "protection," and being led by a wink and a nod of some higher authority, have decided to encourage home talent, even at a sacrifice, and to this end have secured the services of an inexperienced youth as teacher for next year. But his being young and belonging to the section seemed to be regarded as favorable circumstances in the estimation of the trustees. The change is a very unpopular one, as Miss Sutherland, the present teacher, has held the office for the last three years, and not a murmur has been heard, but on the contrary she has given the best of satisfaction to parents and children, and much regret is expressed in the section at her departure. She is an excellent disciplinarian, combining firmness, gentleness and patience, and the pupils regret that the ties of love and friendship existing between them and Miss Sutherland as a teacher, were so abruptly severed.—A PUPIL.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR.—Put two quarts of raspberries in a covered jar and pour over them a quart of vinegar; let it stand over night, then strain it, but do not press the raspberries; pour the same vinegar over two quarts of fresh raspberries, and repeat the same process; then to each pint of this vinegar put one pound of sugar; let it stand so that the sugar can dissolve gradually; put it into a stone jar in a kettle of water; boil for one hour; skim it well; when cold bottle and seal tightly.

WEST ZORRA.

The census enumerators appointed for West Zorra are Mr. Eben L. Sutherland, Beanington, and Capt. Wm. Loveys.

SUGAR MAKING.—The season for the making of maple sugar has now arrived, and the farmers are busily employed in the process.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Hugh Campbell, lumber merchant, Bay City, Michigan, is at present visiting his friends in Zorra.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. John Murray, Seaforth, has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. Angus Murray, Beanington.

GOING O'ER THE SEA.—Mr. Donald G. Murray, Harrington, intends leaving home on the 21st on a visit to Scotland. We join Mr. Murray's friends in wishing him a pleasant trip and safe return.

HARRINGTON.

FROM THE WEST.—Mr. George Campbell, lumber merchant, of Bay City, Michigan, paid a flying visit to his friends here. Campbell reports the lumber business in States to be very flourishing at present. Mr. John Sutherland, who left Zorra years ago for Oregon, is home. He complains very much of the severity of the Canadian winter. He will not hasten to the far west where the balmy breezes of the Pacific are so delightful in the winter.

EAST ZORRA.

INDUCTION.—The Presbytery of Stratford met in Burns church, East Zorra, on Wednesday, for the induction of Rev. Robert Scott, into the charge of the congregations of Burns church and Brookside. Rev. T. Macpherson, moderator of Presbytery and session, presided; Rev. P. Wright preached. Rev. R. Hamilton addressed the minister, and Rev. A. Stewart the people. A service was held in the evening at which several ministers gave interesting addresses.

WEST ZORRA.

PRESENTATION.—On the 5th inst., those interested in the Sabbath school at Beanington assembled in force and "surprised" Mr. Stewart of north Embro at his residence. Mr. John Mackay was appointed spokesman of the presentation committee and acquitted himself satisfactorily. Having read a complimentary address, appreciative of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's services in conducting the Sabbath school, he presented Mr. Stewart with a substantial and valuable chair and Mrs. Stewart with a set of pen, ink and handsome writing desk. Mr. Stewart made feeling reply. Afterwards, Mr. E. L. Sutherland gave a good reading, followed by suitable remarks by Messrs. McLeod, Mackintosh, Pelton, Murray, Anderson, McKay and Sutherland. The ladies present proved that Beanington has talented vocalists. The visitors retired to their homes satisfied that they had spent a very pleasant evening, and leaving Mr. and Mrs. Stewart deeply impressed with the fact that their Sabbath school work was greatly appreciated.

THAT LAMENT.—TO THE EDITOR OF THE BEACON.—Sir: In looking over the items in the West Zorra news column; I was not a little amused to see an effusion under the title of "A Pupil's Lament." Now, sir, that this is not the production of an every day pupil of No. 7, is too apparent. It savors far too much of the patriarchal. Just observe with what reign'd condescension he makes reference to that "inexperienced youth," and yet not enough to conceal his real identity. See again with what amorous fervour he dwells on the lovable qualities of his beau ideal. He was evidently too much engaged in sacrificing at the shrine of Erato to pay much attention to his logic. He speaks of "firm believers," being led by a "wink and a nod," which certainly is an apparent contradiction. He also sets himself up as the weather vane of public opinion, which in his present dilemma he is plainly not in a fit state to represent. In closing I would just here wish to record my sympathy with this lonely "pupil" in his sad bereavement; and in order to soothe his troubled spirit would advise him to

"Beware of too sublime a sense Of his own worth and consequence; The man who dreams himself so great, And his importance of such weight, That all around, in all that's done, Must move and act for him alone, Will learn in school of tribulation The folly of his expectation."

WEST ZORRA.

The crops throughout this township look very fair with the exception of spring wheat, which has been considerably thinned out by the ravages of the wire worm.

A young man named William John Stewart had a very narrow escape from losing his life on Saturday evening last. He was shingling on the roof of a new barn lately erected on the farm of Mr. William Rutherford, when he was struck by a flash of lightning, rendering him unconscious, tearing his clothes to shreds and severely burning him in several places. Had it not been for some of his associates he would likely have tumbled to the ground. Another man, Peter Ross, who was up near the peak, was precipitated over to the other side, but escaped without serious injury. The electric fluid went down through the roof near where Stewart sat, tearing quite a hole in the sheeting, and knocking some boards off the end of the

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A THREADBARE SUBJECT.—TO THE EDITOR OF THE BEACON.—Sir: Apparently the tire artillery of the No. 7 cabal has completely discharged, and wonderful to relate with any serious results. Now, sir, notwithstanding the blindness and delusion of the protectionist trustees and their literary champion they had not the hardihood to deny the charges brought against them by "Pupils," simply contented themselves by indulging in some slight personal vituperation of the proposed writer, concerning whose "real identity" they expressed themselves so minutely. Yet subsequent remarks showed grievously those would-be giants of literature had erred in judgment. Had they known whose bona fide production the letter was, no doubt the great guns would have been charged with a somewhat different kind of ammunition. Evidently the sympathy those parties far exceeds their wisdom. Representative "the" at the conclusion of admirable article, pathetically expressed sympathy for "Pupils," and accordingly for instruction and edification, quotes a stanza of poetry. I wonder did that gentleman ever hear of the maxim, "Charity should begin at home." If they have not hitherto known it, it is high time they should endeavor at once to act upon it, because there is one individual more than another the section to whom the lines in question most fittingly apply, that individual is, alas! the "higher authority." FELT.

FAIRVIEW.

We notice in the BEACON that some Stratford's gardeners could produce corn to measure 12 ft 3 in. Mr. Geo. Marshall has corn that can distance that length 6 inches. Next!

A building cyclone has struck neighborhood. Quite a number of people are dabbling in bricks and mortar. Kerr is putting an addition to his already large house, and promises to have one of the finest residences in the vicinity.

Mr. R. G. Murray one of our excellent men—and a more jovial, genial and good hearted alderman never lived—is erecting a very fine residence. At time of penning these lines your section was unable to learn the style of a house the time Mr. Murray contemplated moving his family into his new domicile. Probably some reader of the BEACON can supply the required information.

Mr. Washburn, a well-known resident of Stratford and vicinity, has taken charge of Mr. Jas. Halpin's blacksmith shop during his absence in the old land. In absence of Mr. Halpin the shop will lose any of its good reputation in hands of such a genial, goodnatured, energetic workman as Mr. "Wash." cannot be said to shoe a horse "as quick as a h—l can scorch a feather," as J. A. said to Donald A. in the House Commons lobby, but we are certain can perform the task as quickly as a man.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.

An interesting and happy event took place on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray, when a number of their friends celebrated with them the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The guests numbering about fifty-five arrived about 1 o'clock. After enjoying an old-fashioned dinner of good things the Rev. Finlay Matheson in charge of the gathering and acted as officiant. He expressed his congratulations in kindly and well chosen terms and proposed the health of the bride of fifty years. Mr. Murray responded in behalf of himself and his wife, thanking their friends for their good wishes and expressing his own thankfulness for the many years bestowed on them in their long happy life together. Speeches were made by all of which were filled with congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Murray and as the lives of so many of those present were closely linked with their joys and sorrows, many incisive remarks were made that stirred a very tender chord.

The program closed by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne" and they are jolly good fellows." Telegrams and letters of congratulations were received from Vancouver, Dakota, North Dakota, Toronto, Woodstock and other places, besides many gold coins and valuable gifts from other friends.

During the afternoon music by Miss Helen Ross and others was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been residents of Zorra all their lives, having lived a married life until five years ago on an old homestead on the 8th line, which was Mr. Murray's birth place. During the time they experienced both sunshine and shadow; but are now enjoying their "golden age" in perfect health and contentment in their home in Embro.

Those present were:—Rev. Finlay and Mrs. Matheson, Embro; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. King, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grant, Mrs. MacKay and John MacKay, East Zorra; Dr. A. R. MacKay and Mrs. Hugh McKay, Woodstock; Dr. J. L. Murray and R. P. MacKay of Toronto; Mr. Neil Murray and Mr. P. Murray, Detroit; Dr. Mrs. Murray and family of Lakeside, Helen Ross, Embro, and Mrs. W. Murray of North Bay.

Miss Jean Murray of Drayton, North Bay, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray.

JOYCE-McCORQUODALE
(From Thursday's Daily.)
The marriage took place yesterday afternoon of Miss Maxie McCorquodale to Mr. Garfield Joyce of Montreal, formerly of Woodstock. Rev. H. M. Paulin performed the ceremony.

Rev. H. M. Paulin leaves tonight for Calgary where his marriage to Miss Anna Mabel Lane takes place on Wednesday.

MARRIED.
FLETT—In West Zorra on Saturday, Jan. 25th, at the residence of Mr. John Bowie, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. Mr. McLean, Luella C. Flett to I. Reid Bell of Victoria B. C.

MARRIED.
SENCE—CLARK—In Embro, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at the residence of Mr. W. R. Osborne, Mr. John Rosence and Miss Anna Clark, daughter of Alfred Clark, both of Harrington.

DAY—SUTHERLAND

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Sutherland on Wednesday afternoon last, when their only daughter, Florence Eva, became the bride of Mr. Fred. E. Day of Cody's Corners. Rev. W. T. Gunn of Toronto, performed the ceremony. Amid the strains of the Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Aggie Chapin of Woodstock, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father and took her place under an arch of evergreens decorated with white and pink carnations. She looked very charming in a dress of silk messaline, with lace, pearl and crystal trimmings and veil with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white roses. She was unattended. After the ceremony was performed Mendelssohn's Wedding march peeled forth. After congratulations, the guests partook of a dainty buffet luncheon, served in the dining room, also decorated with flowers.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were invited. The bride's going away gown was a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Day left for Woodstock at six o'clock, where they intended taking the train for Chatham and Detroit, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Numerous and costly gifts were received by the bride, evincing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a sectional bookcase and to the pianist an amethyst bar pin. Among the gifts to the bride were several cheques, a handsome one being from her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Day will be at home to their friends after the New Year at their home at Cody's Corners.

BRANDOW-CLENDENNAN
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in College Avenue Methodist Church this morning at eight-thirty when Annie J., daughter of Mr. G. H. Clendennan, was united in marriage to Mr. Judson E. Brandow of East Oxford. Rev. G. W. Barker, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Edna Baird. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white duchesse satin with trimmings of pearls and bete Irish lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and ferns. Both bride and groom were unattended. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of the bride's father, where a reception was held and a bountiful wedding breakfast served. Many beautiful presents were received, the groom's to the bride being a Heintzman piano. Mr. and Mrs. Brandow left on the morning train for Chicago, Iowa and points farther West, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy blue and becoming hat to match. On their return they will take up their residence at "Yucca Mound," the home of the groom on the Norwich Road, where they will be at home to their many friends after December 15th.

MARRIED.
MCKAY-WALLACE—At the home of the bride, Thamesford, Ont., on January 1st., 1913, by Rev. R. G. McKay, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. Scott Galbraith and Rev. T. A. Watson, William John McKay and Jessie Agnes Wallace, both of East Nisouri.

MARRIED.
JONSSON-MIGHTON
A charming bride of yesterday was Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Mighton, who, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon became the bride of Mr. Junius Jonsson, assistant city engineer of this city. Rev. Wylie C. Clark performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Mighton, 204 Tenth street, Nutana. Promptly at the appointed time Lohengrin's bridal chorus was played by Mr. Stanley Mighton, brother of the bride, to the strains of which the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Stuart Mighton. The bridal couple and attendants stood beneath an arch of smilax, palms and ferns being banked behind them. The bride's gown was of ivory satin duchesse, en traine, draped with Chantilly lace and encrusted with pearls. She wore the customary veil, crowned with orange blossoms and white heather, and lilies of the valley. Miss Isola Dodge of Regina attended the bride, gowned in shell pink liberty satin, with pearl trimming. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and valley lilies. The groomsmen were Mr. J. A. Speers, of Saskatoon. Directly after the ceremony the bride and bridesmaids received the best wishes of their friends, who were present to the number of about thirty, and then all sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast.

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BORN.
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AY—At Vancouver, on the 30th September to Mr. and Mrs. P. McKay (Isabel Ecclestone Mac-

BORN.
NALE—In West Zorra, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, 8th line, a daughter.
N—At Bennington, on Thursday 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pel-

R—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. R., a daughter.

BORN.
ON—In West Zorra, on Friday, 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Minarson, a daughter.

BORN.
MATHESON—At Bennington, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Matheson, a son. DONALD

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a—In Embro, on Sunday, Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Nash, a daughter. Katherine.

BORN.
R—In West Zorra, on Thursday, 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mail, a son.

BORN.
HERSON—In West Zorra, on Friday, 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McErgerson, 2nd line, a daughter.

G—In West Zorra, on Friday Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Legg, a daughter.

KEB—In West Zorra, on Monday, Oct. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam, a son.

BORN.
EN—In West Zorra, on Tuesday, 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hol-

BEY—At Hamilton, on Sunday, 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lind-

Geo. Manson is ill in the Stratford
n—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raper a

ae lecture to be given in Knox Church
to Rev. Mr. Matheson, under the
piece of the Bible Class, will be held
Monday evening, Jan. 18th instead of
19th, owing to Mr. Matheson not
being able to be present on the 19th.
ever collection. Come one, come all.

BORN.
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MCCAWLEY—In Embro, on Monday, January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCawley, a son.

BORN.
SUTHERLAND—In West Zorra, on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sutherland, a son.

BORN.
MCTAGGART—In Embro, on Sunday, March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McTaggart, a son.

BLATCHFORD—In West Zorra, on Tuesday, March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blatchford, a son.

BORN.
MURRAY—On Friday, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray, Golspie, a son, William Wallace.

Born—In Toronto on Monday, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, a daughter. Susan Louise.

BORN.
LAUR—In Embro, on Thursday, March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Court Laur, a son.

WALLACE—At Alexandria Hospital, Ingersoll, on Wednesday, Mar. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Wallace, a son.

BORN.
Glendenning—At Bute Hospital, Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, April 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glendenning, a daughter.

BORN.
BOLES—In Embro, on Sunday, May 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Boles, a son.

MATHESON—In West Zorra, on Tuesday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Matheson, a daughter.

BORN.
COLLINS—In Embro, on Monday June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, a son.

BORN.
KENT—In West Zorra, on Saturday, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kent, a son, (Ralph Munroe).

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, Youngsville, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week, is slowly recovering.

The death occurred on Saturday, April 3rd, about six o'clock of Donald Amos McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh, aged 9 months and 3 weeks. The funeral which was held on Monday afternoon to Avondale cemetery was very largely attended. The sympathy of their many friends is extended so Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh in their very sore bereavement. The following made floral offerings:—Spray of Easter lilies, from parents; spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Amos; spray, Mr. David McIntosh; spray, Mr. and Mrs. S. McKay; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bean and family.

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MCDONALD—In Embro, on Feb. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald, a son.

BORN.
CAMPBELL—In West Zorra, on day, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, a son.

CAMPBELL—FRAME
Miss Eva Georgina Frame, daughter of Mr. James Frame of this city was married on Saturday evening to Mr. J. Gordon Campbell, formerly of this city who is now a member of the salt department of the I. H. C. in Edmonton. The ceremony was performed at the Church, Calgary, by Rev. A. W. Whiteman. Miss Minnie Kern of Calgary, attended the bride and Mr. C. Snyder of Edmonton, was the best man. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. Mrs. W. A. Kern, 518 22nd Ave. W. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home to their friends at Edmonton after September 1st.—Lethbridge Herald.
Gordon Campbell is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, now of Lethbridge, formerly of Embro.

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DIED.

McDougall.—Suddenly, in Harrington, on Friday, Feb. 7th, Dr. Thomas Alexander McDougall, in his 45th year.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DOCTOR M'DOUGALL

Harrington Physician Passed Away From Heart-Failure.

(From Saturday's Last Edition.) After an illness of only a few hours Dr. Thomas McDougall of Harrington passed away at five o'clock on Friday afternoon, at the early age of 45 years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons. On Friday morning the doctor felt unwell and went to bed. He improved during the day and about 5 o'clock determined to rise. As he was making ready to do so, he fell back on the bed, dead, the fatality being attributed to heart-failure.

Dr. McDougall was born in Augusta, Ill., and came to Harrington fifteen years ago. During his residence in the village he built up a large practice and was very popular. His early demise is widely regretted.

SEIZED WITH HEART FAILURE, DIED FRIDAY

Dr. T. A. MacDougall, Highly Respected Resident of Harrington, Died Friday Night.

There passed away on Friday afternoon, one of Harrington's most highly respected residents, in the person of Dr. Thomas Alexander MacDougall, at his late residence, Harrington. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, had been apparently in good health and had gone to his bedroom for a rest, and on rising had only taken a couple of steps when he fell. Before medical aid could be summoned he had passed away, heart failure being the cause. The late Dr. McDougall was born in the State of Illinois, and came to Canada with his parents when very young; later he attended the Western University, London, where he graduated. Since his graduation he had practiced in Harrington where, besides working up a large practice, he won for himself many warm friends, who sincerely mourn his sad demise.

The deceased was an esteemed member of the local Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, A. F. & A. M., and was also a valuable member of the I. O. F. of Harrington, of which he was recording secretary for a number of years.

To mourn his loss he leaves a wife, nee Miss Capling, a former resident of Stratford, and a graduate of the Stratford General Hospital, and a family of three, as well as two sisters in Toronto and two in Lucan.

An auction sale of the implements and farm stock of the late Dr. McDougall will be held on March 6th at the Ross farm, one mile east of Harrington. Specially good things are offered in the way of horses in both light and heavy and poultry of which the late doctor was a particularly select breeder. Credit for one year is given on satisfactory security.

The sad and sudden death of Dr. McDougall on Friday, evening, Feb. 7th, was the greatest shock that has come to our village in years. Deceased was apparently in good health and discharged the duties of his profession with zeal and faithfulness till the day of his death, when after doing his morning chores he felt unable to continue up and spent the day resting quietly. At evening he tried to rise but fell back and was gone in a few minutes. Dr. Murray of Lakeside, was hastily summoned and pronounced it a case of heart failure for which nothing could be done by human aid. The removal of the genial doctor leaves a sad blank in our village and community that will not be easily filled. He was of a very kindly sympathetic disposition and his fine friendly disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. His generous heartedness was known on every hand and his personal interest in all that pertained to the welfare of his fellow men was always evident. He was deeply interested in agricultural movements and had he been spared would have been much at home in this pursuit.

Deceased was born in Western Ontario near Lucan, and the early part of his life was spent there teaching school for several years while fitting himself for his profession. He came to Harrington about 15 years ago to practice his profession and had been very successful in the same. He was a link between the past and present generation and was well acquainted with all the characteristics of our village. Besides a sorrowing widow and three small children, who are not as yet able to realize their inestimable loss. Deceased is survived by four sisters all of whom were present at the house after his death. Another brother died in early years and his parents a few years ago. To all those thus sadly bereaved the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic Order and also the I. O. F. and beautiful wreaths testified to the esteem in which he was held by the brethren. The funeral services were held on Monday the 10th, service being conducted for the family at his residence by Rev. P. W. Currie of Knox Church of which the deceased was an adherent and regular attendant. The Masons took charge of the service at the grave. A large concourse attended the service at the house in spite of the severe cold weather and several vehicles followed all the way to Stratford where the remains were placed in the vault. Among others from a distance who attended were Dr. Sparks of St. Marys, and many others. Thus passed away a man who helped much to make the world a better and brighter place at the early age of 45 years.

Reports say that several practitioners are considering the possibility of locating here in the large practice formerly attended to by the late Dr. McDougall. Nothing definite has yet been done by any of them.

The sale of implements and stock of the late Dr. McDougall Thursday of last week was well attended and good prices were realized.

Mr. Wm. Gordon of the Normal school Stratford, will teach for a week in the school at Harmony. This is part of the regulations for teachers in training.

Mr. Ed. Dennis who has been in the employ of the late Doctor McDougall for the past year is not yet sure where he will locate for the future. Men are in good demand.

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The Passing of George Burton

A Prominent North Oxford Farmer Dies Suddenly From Pneumonia.

As the result of a sharp attack of pleural pneumonia of less than a week's duration, the death occurred yesterday of one of the most prominent and highly respected farmers of North Oxford, in the person of Geo. J. Burton, whose home was on the 16th line, Walmer. Mr. Burton had been in the best of health up to a week ago when he was suddenly taken with that much dreaded malady, pneumonia, and in spite of all efforts for his recovery, death ensued yesterday.

Deceased was a native of Oxford County, having been born about sixty years ago at the old Burton homestead, lot 24, Hickson. Here he lived until about six years ago when he moved to the present home of the family near Walmer. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Emma Webber of Hickson, whose family is also well known throughout the county.

The late Mr. Burton was a man of sterling qualities and was widely popular throughout the whole of North Oxford. His sudden death will come as a great shock to a very large circle of friends. Mr. Burton belonged to the Methodist communion.

Mr. Burton is also survived by three sons: Willis and Ralph of Walmer and Clair on the homestead.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) from his late residence at one o'clock. The services at the house and grave will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Cavers of Hickson and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery, Woodstock.

SENATOR GUNN'S BROTHER DEAD

John W. Gunn, a brother of Senator D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids, died at his home in San Francisco at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Senator Gunn was made aware of his condition on Sunday and left at once for the California capital, but a telegram announcing the demise of his brother overtook him shortly after leaving the Twin Cities. Deceased was state manager for the London Metropolitan insurance company, and was regarded as a business man of much ability. Mr. Gunn was born in Canada 49 years ago, and in his early days was connected with newspapers both in Canada and here. He was at one time a state official in the state of Washington, but of late years has made California his home. He leaves a widow but no children. Mr. Gunn was quite well known by the business men of Grand Rapids having visited here last year.—Grand Rapids Herald-Review.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. Hugh Gunn, Miss Annie Gunn and Mrs. John Campbell.

DIED.

MCKAY—In West Zorra, on Saturday evening, December 20th, 1913, at 12 o'clock, John A. McKay, aged 99 years, 2 months and 14 days.

LAYCOCK—At Saltcoats, Sask., on Friday, December 19th, 1913, Mrs. Laycock, formerly of this village.

DIED.

BELL—In West Zorra, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Bowie, on Wednesday morning, March 11th, at 6 a. m., Luella Christian Flett, wife of H. R. Bell, of Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from lot 17, con. 3, West Zorra, on Friday, the 13th inst., at 2 30 p. m., to the North Embro Cemetery.

JAMES D. M'KAY

Well Known Office Man, Suffering From Paralysis.

James D McKay, bookkeeper H. K. Gustin, and one of the known office men in this section the state, was stricken with paralysis this morning at his home 317 Miller street. His right side face are affected. Drs. C. M. Will and W. A. Secrist are attending, and they pronounce his condition serious.

The only cause to which paralysis can be attributed is over exertion at the home of McKay Friday morning. He is engaged in making some repairs to his house, and that morning carried a bunch of shingles up a ladder. Soon after he suffered an unusual pain in the back of head, which continued all day. The pain in the back of the head continued up to the time paralysis was sustained.

Miss Annie Gunn received word Tuesday morning, from California, death of her brother, John W. Gunn. Further particulars will be given next week. The late J. W. Gunn was time editor of the Courier.

THE LATE MRS. DAVIDSON

The death occurred to-day at home on Drew Street of Jane L. Davidson, relict of the late Alexander Davidson of Oxford Centre. Mrs. Davidson had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by two daughters, the Misses Irene and Elsie living at home and a son, William of London. Her husband predeceased her some ten years ago. The funeral will take place at her late residence, 372 Drew street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. BELL

At six o'clock this morning, March 11, Luella Christian Flett, beloved wife of Reid Bell of Victoria, B. C., passed away at the residence of her uncle, Mr. J. Bowie, lot 17, con. 3, West Zorra, an illness of two months' duration.

Mrs. Bell spent the greater portion of her young life in Embro and vicinity. She attended the Embro Public School, the High schools of Streetsville and Woodstock and the London Normal School. She afterwards taught at Youngsville five years, and her popularity in that capacity is manifested by the sad remembrance of her former pupils. Following this she taught at Chatham for two and a half years, where her winning personality endeared her to her hosts of friends.

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband and in addition her daughter, Luella Elizabeth; her mother, Mrs. Isabel Flett and two sisters, Wilma and Lynn of Winnipeg, Man.; also a brother, Chester, of Three Hills, A. S. Great sympathy is felt for her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Flett and her uncle, Mr. Bowie in this sad bereavement, as Mrs. Bell lived with them most of the time at Embro.

The funeral will be held from the late residence on Friday, March 13th, at 2 p. m., interment being made at the North Embro Cemetery. Rev. J. A. H. Lean, B. A., of the Congregational Church officiating.

MacKAY-WALLACE

Thamesford, Jan. 2.—On the evening of New Year's day, Miss Jessie Agnes Wallace, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Wallace, Thamesford, was married to Mr. Wm. J. MacKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacKay, Thamesford. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of more than fifty guests. Rev. T. A. Watson of Fairbank, Rev. W. S. Galbraith, and Rev. R. G. MacKay, brother of the groom, were the officiating ministers.

The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. Alex. Wallace, wore a gown of ivory duchess satin, made with a draped skirt over embroidered chiffon. The overdress and draped waist were trimmed with pearl ornaments. She wore a bridal veil becomingly arranged over her dark hair. The bride's attendant was Miss Jean MacKay, who wore a dainty and becoming frock of light blue silk, trimmed with shadow lace, and flower garniture. Both the bride and her maid carried beautiful bouquets of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. Geo. Wallace attended the groom. The wedding music was played by Miss Myrtle Wallace, niece of the bride, who was prettily gowned in blue satin striped ninon. The groom's gift, to the bride was a pearl handled set of knives and forks; to the bridesmaid, a pearl crescent; to the organist, a gold bar pin.

The decoration of the rooms and tables was prettily carried out in green and white. The bride's young lady associates of St. Andrew's choir assisted in serving the wedding dinner. Guests were in attendance from Toronto, Chatham and other places.

Speeches were made by Rev. Messrs. MacKay, Galbraith and Watson, and Messrs. David Lawrence and Alex. Wallace, the groom responding to the toast to the bride.

After receiving the congratulations of the guests, and partaking of the wedding repast, Mr. and Mrs. MacKay left for a short trip to Toronto, Niagara and Hamilton. For travelling the bride wore a long fur coat over a frock of wistaria velvet and hat to match.

Dec 17-18
A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Geo. Forbes on Wednesday evening last. The contracting parties were Mr. W. J. Mott the 12th concession of E. Nissouri, and Miss Isabella Forbes, the youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. Forbes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Currie, pastor of Knox church, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the parties. They left shortly after the ceremony for their future home near McJim's church and the best wishes of their friends is cordially extended to them. The bride was one of our popular young ladies and will be much missed.

MARRIED

MORINGSTAR—HUMMASON—On December 17th., at the home of Mr. Lewis A. Hummason, Lockwood, Sask., by the Rev. T. C. Frampton. Miss Helen C. Hummason to Clyden D. Moringstar, both of Lockwood.

MARRIED

HAMILTON—AVIS—On New Year's day at the home of the bride's mother, 228 Queen St. south, Hamilton, by the Rev. R. S. G. Large, B. D., Susan Dixon Avis, daughter of the late Richard Avis, to J. E. Hamilton, of Toronto, son of Mr. Andrew Hamilton of Embro.

They then adjourned to the Albion Hotel, where a very dainty oyster supper was served in the spacious dining room. After doing justice to the inner man, they then returned to their Lodge Room, where the following address was read, Bro. Russell Munro reading the address and Bro. Alex. Sutherland presented the manicure set and Bro. John Munro the locket.

Embro, Ont Jan. 14th, 1913.

DEAR BROTHER SUTHERLAND

We the Brothers of Embro Star Lodge, No. 229, E. O. U. F., on the eve of your departure wish to show in some tangible manner, our appreciation of your services, not only as Financial Secretary of our Lodge, but also the esteem in which you are held by us as a brother Oddfellow and fellow citizen. It is hardship at all times to lose a member by removal but we feel it more especially in your case as you are a member of many years standing, having filled all the chairs which entitle you to the rank of Past Noble Grand. We would ask you to accept this locket and to Mrs. Sutherland this manicure set as a slight token of our regard and trust that wherever your lot in life may be cast your services to Oddfellowship may be as beneficial as they have been in Embro Star Lodge No. 229.

Yours in F. I. T.
H. B. ATINSON, V. S.
ALEX. SUTHERLAND,
RUSSELL MUNRO,
JOHN MUNRO

Bro. Sutherland made a suitable reply on behalf of himself and wife, and regretted very much upon leaving lodge, having been a member for over 20 years.

A number of the brethren present spoke of the very high esteem in which Bro. Sutherland was held and were very sorry to lose him.

The gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours by singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Thamesford, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jessie to John M. Ross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ross, Embro, the marriage to take place Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell, Tavistock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Agnes, to Robert Cameron Watt, of Buffalo, Wyoming, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.—Sentinel-Review.

ROSS—BROWN

A very pretty wedding took place on New Year's Day at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Thamesford, when their youngest daughter, Jessie, was married to John Munro Ross, of Embro. Rev. Mr. Galbraith, of the Thamesford Presbyterian church, officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Mae McFarlane, cousin of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, and wore white satin, with shadow lace train and white fur trimmings, and veil of white tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and valley lillies, her only ornament being a cameo and pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Ethel, who wore shell pink charmeuse, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and also by her cousin, Miss MacFarlane, who acted as ring bearer, wearing pale blue, and carrying a basket of white carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Robert M. Ross. After luncheon, the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip, before taking up their new residence at "Highlands," on the 3rd line of West Zorra.

McDONALD—MATHESON

The residence of Mrs. Catharine Matheson, Pinehurst, Bennington, was the scene of a pretty Christmas wedding it being the occasion of the marriage of her only daughter, Isabella J. to Mr. R. A. McDonald only son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of Kintore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Matheson of Embro, under a canopy of smilax. The bride was given away by her brother George. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Robert Matheson. The pretty wedding gown was of white satin veiled in embroidered voile, with handsome lace trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. The large rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and white. After dejeuner Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left for Buffalo and Niagara, the bride travelling in a navy blue tailored suit and hat to match.

ANDERSON—PELTON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelton was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Linda, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. M. Anderson of Southey, Sask., the youngest son of Mr. J. G. Anderson of London, Ont., a former esteemed resident of this village. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. A. H. MacLean of Embro Congregational church. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white duchess satin veiled in ninon and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Ada Vannatter played the wedding march. After a dainty wedding supper the happy couple left for a short trip to Detroit and other points, the bride travelling in a tailored gown of navy blue serge, blue beaver hat and fur coat.

MARRIED

GLENDINNING—FRASER—At the manse, Embro, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, by Rev. F. Matheson, quietly on account of recent death in the family. John Murray Glendinning, M. P. P., Nanton, Alta., and Margaret McPherson Fraser of Embro.

Miss Annie Gunn of Strathroy, formerly of Embro, was married last Thursday to Mr. John Jervis of Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Jervis will take up their residence in Forest, where he holds a position with the Consolidated Cannery at their branch.

MARRIED

McDONALD—McLEOD—At the manse, Embro, by Rev. F. Matheson, on Wednesday, Jan. 7th. Mr. James McDonald and Miss Nettie McLeod, both of East Nissouri.

Mrs. W. F. Durfy of Mortlock, Sask., came in on the train on Saturday evening and will spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McChure.

Mrs. D. J. Matheson left on Thursday for New Lisbon, Wis., where she will spend the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sinclair.

MARRIED

BOYES—CLAYTON—At the Methodist Parsonage, Embro, on Tuesday, the 30th by the Rev. J. R. Peters, John Boyes, of Downie, and Miss Nettie Claydon of West Zorra.

COOPER—DUNMORE—In Downie, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., by Rev. J. R. Peters, Mr. Melville Cooper of Wellburn and Miss Lillian Edna Dunsmore.

PELTON—ELGIE

A pretty Christmas Eve wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elgie in St. Marys, when their youngest daughter Maud, was united in marriage to Alex Pelton, son of the late Joshua Pelton and Mrs. Pelton of Bennington. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton will spend their honeymoon in Pt. Huron and other western points and will afterwards reside at Bennington.

BIGINGTON—OLIVER

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker 7th line, when Mr. Geo. Bigington and Miss Violet Oliver were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked quite pretty in a dress of brown corduroy. The ceremony was performed in the spacious drawing room which was decorated for the occasion, by the Rev. F. Matheson of Embro. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the many valuable presents they received, including a cheque on the Royal Bank. After congratulations the guests wended their way to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in speech making, recitations and singing. Miss Oliver, sister of the bride, entertained the guests with music on the piano, while Mr. Walker entertained as a conversationalist who is well adapted for it. As it was getting near the small hours, the guests all joined in singing, "For he's a jolly good fellow," feeling satisfied that they had spent a pleasant evening.

MARRIED

BEGINGTON—OLIVER—On Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. F. Matheson at the home of Mr. W. L. Walker, Mr. Wm. George Bigington and Miss Violet Oliver.

PRETTY ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE

A pretty little romance has been enacted at Port Stanley within the last week, in which an Ingersoll girl has taken a prominent part. Love at first sight seems to have been the cause of the final consummation of the happy week. Miss Saddle LaFaive left a week ago to visit at Port Stanley and Cleveland. At Port Stanley she met a young man from St. Thomas by the name of Hugh Montgomery, a civil engineer of that city. The result of the meeting was a marriage yesterday by the minister of the Methodist church there of Miss Saddle LaFaive to Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left for a trip to Detroit and on their return will take up their residence in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter left on Tuesday for Walmer where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. James Raper. We hope to have Mr. and Mrs. Coulter with us again in the spring.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Ross to Miss Christina Forbes of Regina, took place in Regina on Nov. 5th. On their return they will reside on Mr. Ross' farm lot 2 on Con. 9. We extend hearty congratulations.

CHIQUITA

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Not a dwarf, but a perfectly formed and beautifully featured diminutive human being.

Has sung and danced before the royal families of Great Britain and Europe, by whom she has been granted special audiences. Chiquita has travelled every country except Japan and China, speaks English, French and Spanish fluently, and is highly accomplished in art and music.

This wonderful little lady, one of the greatest universal curiosities, will make her first Canadian appearance at the Coronation Year Celebration at Woodstock on the afternoon of May the 24th, at the W.A.A. Park.

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

MATHESON—WELFARE

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

MARRIED

MURRAY—ANDERSON—At Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, by the Rev. Dr. Wallace, Mr. R. W. Murray, of Maplewood, and Miss Euphemia Anderson. 1912

FRENCH—CAMPBELL

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Winnipeg on Thursday, November 9th, when Miss Edith Campbell, formerly of Embro, became the wife of Mr. William French, of Moosejaw, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. French will reside in Moosejaw, Thursday, Nov. 9th.

Miss Agnes Munro left last week for Toronto where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the National Casket Co. Jan 20 13

MARRIED
NALD—MURRAY—At Woodstock on Wednesday, July 19th, by Rev. Mr. Cochrane, Miss Winnie Murray to Alex. B. McDonald, of Embro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Matheson left last week for their home in the West. Alex. Matheson of Stratford, Miss Kate Matheson of Woodstock returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Green left for home in the West this week. Congratulations are out for the wedding of Mr. Clarence Kent and Miss Munro, to take place Wednesday, March 12th. The following men leave the neighborhood next week for the West: Messrs. A. Bean, A. Dingman, and E. Forbes. Mr. N. Rowe of Hickson visited on the 8th line on Sunday.

ABELL—MUNRO NUPTIALS

Rev. Mr. Russ officiated at a very pretty house wedding on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, when Mr. Reg. Abell and Miss Isabel Munro were united in marriage. The ceremony which was a quiet one, took place at 2.30 p. m. The bride, who was unattended, was married in a handsome wedding gown of Brussels net over taffeta and looked very charming. Many lovely gifts were received, among them being the gift of the groom, a sunburst of pearls. To Miss Addie Munro, sister of the bride, who played the wedding march, the groom's gift was a pearl crescent. The becoming going-away costume was of navy blue cloth with hat to match. The newly married couple left on the 5.10 train for Toronto and Buffalo, where the honeymoon will be spent. Both young people are well known in Woodstock, and have a host of friends who will unite in wishing them all happiness.

Miss Munro is a daughter of Mr. James Munro, formerly of the 7th line, and is well known in Zorra and Embro.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The veteran leader of the Liberal party, who is today celebrating the seventy-first anniversary of his birthday. Many happy returns.

RESIGNATION OF COL. JAMES MUNRO

From Position of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 22nd Regiment.

(Special to the Sentinel-Review.)
Ottawa, June 8.—Military Orders announce that Lieutenant Col. James

AN INSTALMENT OF COUNTY COUNCIL FACES



COUNCILLOR E. L. SUTHERLAND. Reeve of Embro and Secretary of the Finance Committee.

Born in 1860. When about twenty years of age he took the census of West Zorra, and for about three years was assessor of the township.

In 1885 he was Councillor for West Zorra, becoming Deputy Reeve in 1887, and remaining in this position until 1889. From 1890 to 1892 he was Reeve, and in 1892 became Warden of the County, having the distinction of being the youngest warden, who had ever held this position.

For fifteen years, after leaving the Council from 1895 to 1910 he was Clerk and Treasurer of the Township of West Zorra.

He founded the Western Farmer's Insurance Co., which is now assessed for some \$3,000,000, and has been since its inception, the secretary-treasurer of this company.

He was one of those chiefly instrumental in getting the railroad through to Embro. Throughout its career he has been captain of the famous Tug-of-War team.



LIEUT.-COL. MUNRO.

Who has severed his connection with the 22nd Regiment, Oxford Rifles, after long and honorable service.

Munro, ex-M.P.P., has resigned his appointment as Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 22nd Oxford Rifles.

Col. Munro, speaking to the Sentinel-Review over the long distance telephone confirmed the above statement. He said he had held the position for a long time and was resigning to make room for some other man.

VICTIMS OF DROWNING WERE LAID AT REST

Embros, Sept. 2.—The remains of the late David and Allan Gunn, sons of

DIED.

ANN—At Point au Baril, Georgian Bay on Thursday, August 27th, 1914, William Allan Gunn, aged 19 years, David Frederick Gunn, aged 17 years,

the Rev. William T. Gunn, the former Embro Congregational Church pastor, were brought to Embro yesterday and taken to the Congregational church where an impressive funeral service was held. The church was decorated and many friends from Embro and district gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the dead boys who met their death by drowning at Point au Baril and out of respect for the father, who, as the pastor of the Congregational Church, was much loved.

The service was in charge of Rev. R. Hyde, of Toronto who made feeling reference to the sad event and the loss that had been sustained by the loving father, and he was assisted by Rev. F. T. Day, of Toronto, pastor of the Northern Congregational church. These pallbearers bore the remains to the hearse: Murray and Ed. McPherson, Ernest Cody, Burns and Campbell, John Riddell and Osborne McKenzie. The remains were followed to North Embro cemetery by a large number of people, including Mrs. Mrs. Hay, Capt. T. L. Hay and Rev. J. Orr, of Woodstock.

Besides the members of the late Dr. McKenzie's own family, the following on a distance attended the funeral on Friday afternoon. Prof. H. A. Hamilton, Prof. F. A. Richmond, Prof. Brady, Dr. Alex. Ferguson, Dr. Harris, Dean of Faculty; Miss Hucking, Professor of Languages; all of Elmira; Rev. P. R. Ross, Binghamton; Mr. Rowat, Montreal; Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. Thos. McKenzie, Mrs. Laird, Rev. Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Gillam, all of Toronto; Rev. McPherson and Paulin Woodstock and many others.

The new Presbyterian Church at Kinloch will be opened on Sunday, Jan. 17th, by Rev. R. P. McKay, D. D., Sec'y. of F. M. Board, Toronto, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. and Rev. L. C. McRoberts, A., at 3 p. m.

The lecture to be given in Knox Church by the Rev. Mr. Matheson, under the auspices of the Bible Class, will be held Monday evening, Jan. 18th instead of the 19th, owing to Mr. Matheson not being able to be present on the 19th. Over collection. Come one, come all.

Mr. E. G. Warren on Sunday opened his work here again with the Congregational Church congregation. He made it dear to the congregation that he, as a young man, looked forward to great things being done amongst them and asked for their hearty support in every good work. "Let us work together for the good of the community." He also stated that he was pleased to be back with them and we know the congregation are glad to have him back.

Many of our citizens were much disappointed on Monday noon when no mail arrived, as usual. A change was made in the arrival of the train and the mails were taken on to Ingersoll instead of coming to Zorra. However, they are all right on Tuesday. It seems a daily paper from



DEATH OF FORMER LOCAL MINISTER

REV. E. W. PANTON PASSED
AWAY FOLLOWING A PARALYTIC STROKE.

HE WAS PASTOR OF ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH FOR TWENTY-
FOUR YEARS.

Word has been received in the city of the death at Carleton Place on Monday of Rev. E. W. Panton, for twenty-four years the popular pastor of St. Andrew's church, Stratford. Three years ago the late Mr. Panton suffered a paralytic stroke, necessitating his retirement. From this up to his death he had been living with his sister, Mrs. Bates, of Carleton Place.

During his long pastorate and residence in the city Rev. Mr. Panton won a circle of friends to whom the news of his death is a matter of sincere regret. By his fine personal attributes, his widespread interest in affairs of the church and the city, and by his kindly, sympathetic nature, the deceased found many friends not only in the city, but throughout the countryside. Rev. Panton's interest was confined not only to his own church and congregation, but to the welfare of the city at large; the interests of his brother clergy were his own and their successes and failures found in him a worthy confidant. The rugged faith of old-time Presbyterianism was combined in him with a ready aptitude for the study and acceptance of the newer doctrines when they appeared as being for the betterment of conditions in his charges. His record is a proud one; his life, a simple one, striving for the one goal, and he has now gone to his reward.

The late Mr. Panton came to Stratford as pastor of St. Andrew's church about 1883 and for twenty-four years administered to the spiritual wants of his ever-increasing congregation. During this time he endeared himself to the hearts of his congregation, who deeply regretted his departure from the city. Deceased taught school in Burlington county for some time, but later attended Knox College, from which he graduated with high honors, being a gold medallist. Prior to coming to the city he had charge of the congregation at Lindsay and also at Whitby. On leaving Stratford he went West and for three years was pastor of the church in Radison. While carrying out his work there, he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered. Besides his wife, three daughters and one son survive.

John Murray Passes Away Suddenly Last Friday.

John Murray a well-known resident of the Amity neighborhood in former years passed away at the home of his brother, Donald Murray, Friday morning, Nov. 13, 1914. His death was due to a complication of asthma and heart trouble. Mr. Murray had not been in good health for two or three years and during the past year or more had spent considerable time doctoring and in the hospital. For the past few weeks he had been with relatives in Waterloo, and had come to his brother's home from the hospital only last Saturday.

While his condition was considered serious, it was not expected that the end would come so soon. About the middle of the week, however, he seemed to grow worse. His brother James Murray arrived from Canada and his sister Mrs. John Rothermel and her son-in-law Mr. Fisher came from Cleveland, Ohio.

John William Murray was born on October 15, 1849 and was only a few days past 65 years of age. He came from sturdy Scotch ancestry. His parents were William and Elizabeth Murray. His father died about three years ago and had seen six generations of his own people. He was a member of a family of nine children, five brothers and four sisters and the first of these to be removed by death.

The early years of his life were spent with his parents in Canada where he grew to manhood. He came to Iowa in 1874 and settled here in the Amity neighborhood.

Mr. Murray was married on June 6, 1879 to Christina Matheson. They settled on their farm just south of Amity and lived there until the spring of 1893 when they moved to Toledo. Mrs. Murray died on March 18, 1908. No children were born to them.

Mr. Murray was a member of Amity church until he moved to Toledo and helped haul the first load of lumber for the old church built in 1879.

He was a man of kind and generous disposition, a helpful neighbor and true friend. A large circle of his friends and acquaintances will be sorry to hear of his death.

The funeral services were held Sabbath afternoon at the home of his brother and were conducted by Rev. Christian Haupt, pastor at Amity. The body was laid to rest in the Amity cemetery.

The surviving brothers and sisters are: Robert, of Ontario, Canada, James and Alex, of northwestern Canada and Donald here in Tama county, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, of Reinbeck, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, of Tofield, Canada, Mrs. James Davidson, of Toledo, Mrs. J. K. Rothermel, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Card of Thanks:—We hereby express to our friends and neighbors our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the sickness and death of our brother John W. Murray and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Donald Murray and relatives.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN

OBITUARY NOTICE OF JOHN MURRAY

Deceased Was Former Resident of Toledo

John Murray was the fifth child of William and Betsy Ross Murray. In his parents' home were nine children and until this death the fraternal ties were unbroken. John was born in Ontario, Canada, October 15, 1849 and died November 13, 1914.

He came to the United States in 1874 and settled in Grant township. There he found employment as a laborer saving his money and buying a farm. In 1879 he was united in marriage with Christena Matheson and the couple bore together the various turns of fortune until 1908 when the faithful wife was called to her eternal home. Much happiness left the hearth with her departure. The sunny side never shone so bright again.

Some few years ago an ailment attacked John Murray and the best medical treatment failed to bring relief. Relatives did what they could to alleviate the pain, but steadily life's resources were sapped. He was not afraid to die. For him death had no sting.

In early life he united with the Presbyterian church, being a member of the parish at Amity and later here in Toledo. His early teachings were by godly parents and he never forgot to go to church. While he was tenacious of his own creed he gave to others the privileges he desired for himself, beyond and above them who claim all righteousness belongs to their faith.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of a brother of the deceased—Donald Murray—in Grant township. A very large number of relatives and friends were present. The casket was banked in flowers. Rev. Haupt, of Amity church, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. G. E. Chapman of Toledo. The six nephews of the deceased were the pallbearers. They are W. J. Davidson, Thomas Davidson, Will Mitchell, Alexander Mitchell, Jesse Fisher and J. W. Murray.

The interment was made in Amity cemetery.

All the brothers and sisters were present at the obsequies except two sisters whose homes are in distant Canada.

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 this village.

LEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

At May 11.—Fifty years ago Forrest and Miss Elizabeth bell, both of Woodstock, were ed in that city. Today they cel- ary their golden wedding an- ary here, where they have re- for the past quarter of a cen-

MARRIAGES

WAUGH—INNES

quiet and informal marriage was brated at the manse, Yorkton, atchewan, on Friday evening, ust the 21st, when Miss Mary C. es of Woodstock, Ontario, was ed in marriage to W. E. Waugh, lder and contractor of Theodore. ceremony was performed by the G. B. McLennan, B.A., pastor of St. Andrews Church. Mr. and Waugh are making their new ne at Theodore, Saskatchewan, carry with them the good wishes Mr. Waugh's numerous Yorkton nds

LOWE—CAMPBELL

quiet wedding was solemnized at mers Manse on Wednesday, Sept. 1, when Miss Traphene Campbell, mbro, was united in marriage to es Lowe, of Hamilton. After a t wedding trip the young couple reside in Hamilton.

MARRIED

ROE-McKAY—In Embro, on Wed- ay morning, April 22nd, at seven o'clock, at the residence of the bride's rents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham McKay, the Rev. F. Matheson, Mr. John W. mroe to Miss Lillie Mabel McKay.

MARRIED

AMS—MASTERS—In Ingersoll, on ay, May 22nd, at the King St., odist Parsonage, by the Rev. L. Hill, Mr. Lorne Willard Williams Miss Annie A. Masters, both of village.

Frederick Dixon Cody, son of Mr. dy, J. P., is to be married in on Saturday, 23rd inst., to Miss D. Judge, eldest daughter of Mr. S. C. M. Judge, 447 Maitland St., and formerly of Thamesford. dy has been a member of the staff Imperial Bank of Canada for some nd has been transferred from Ross Sask., to Toronto.

MARRIED

UNSMORE—In Downie, on Satur- April 26th, by the Rev. F. Mathe- r. Simon W. Rae and Miss Mary e Dunsmore.

marriage is announced to take Thursday, April 9th, of Miss Evelyn Ball to Walter Robert in, both of Toronto.

T. Rutherford, who for the past three weeks who has been confin- ing house through illness, is steady- ing her strength.

MARRIED

STEEDEN—At the Congregational age, Brandon, Man., by the Rev. Kenzie, Mr. Stewart Karn, of to Miss Alice Steeden, of on.

Vm. Young, an old resident of ality, and for the past two years nt of the village, left this week tford, where he intends to re- the future. We are sorry to

SUTHERLAND—SUTHERLAND.

At the St. Andrew's Church manse on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Mary Ellen Sutherland of Embro was united in marriage to Thomas Sutherland of Lakeside, by Rev. Finlay Matheson. Miss Mary Sutherland was bridesmaid and Mr. Robert Sutherland groomsmen.

SUTHERLAND—SUTHERLAND.

A marriage of much interest to Embro people was solemnized at St. Andrew manse, Stratford, on Wednesday after- noon, June 17th, when Miss Mary Ellen Sutherland, daughter of the late Mr. John M. Sutherland of Embro, became the bride of Mr. John McPherson Sutherland of Lakeside. The bride, who wore a beautiful gown of ivory embroidered crepe-de-chene over silk, entered the draw- ing room leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Robert Sutherland and was given away by him. The only ornament worn by the bride was a handsome necklace and sunburst of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The Rev. Finlay Matheson of St. Andrew's Church conducted the ceremony in the presence of the immedi- ate friends of the happy couple. After congratulation, a dainty lunch was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left on a honeymoon trip to be spent in the east. The bride was attired in a travell- ing costume of deep biscuit shade brocade with a little French hat in the same color. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Suther- land will reside at Lakeside.

McLEOD—SMITH.

On 24th, "Spruce Lawn Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Ella McWilliam, became the wife of Mr. Lorne A. McLeod, young- est son of the late Dr. and Mrs. McLeod of Harrington. At 4 o'clock to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus played by Miss Maggie Smith the bride entered the parlor, accompanied by her father, and took her place with the groom be- neath a floral bell suspended from an arch of white bunting entwined with ropes of myrtle. Before the service which was conducted by Rev. A. G. McLaughlin of Stratford, the Smite Quartette sang "The Breath that breathed o'er Eden." The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin trimmed with pearls and brilliants and a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of cream rose buds and valley lillies. Her only ornament was the groom's gift, a necklet of pearls and amethysts. The bride's little sister Annie, in a quaint white silk frock was the only attendant and carried the ring in a basket of roses. The groom presented the organ- ist and flower girl with signet rings.

After congratulations the bridal party led the way to the tables spread on the lawn where a delightful dinner was served by Misses L. Green, N. Green, M. Smith, H. Manson and E. Thompson, particular friends of the bride. A pleasant hour was spent in social chat and then Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left amid a generous shower of good wishes and confetti for their future home on the 3rd line of West Zorra. The bride went away in a becoming navy blue suit and tuscan hat.

MCMURPHY—JOURNEY.

Mr. D. J. McMurphy of Merrin, and Miss Olive M. Journey, of St. John, N. B., were married last Saturday evening, April 18th. The ceremony was perform- ed by the Rev. D. Munro.

The above clipping was sent to us last week, but arrived too late for publication. Mr. McMurphy is well-known in Embro and the Courier wishes the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through-

Mr. Robert Sutherland, Mrs. John A. McDonald and Miss Mary Sutherland of Lakeside, motored up to Stratford last Wednesday, June, 17th, to be present at the Sutherland-Sutherland marriage.

MARRIED

LONG—BOWERS—At Moose Jaw, Sask., on Thursday, Nov. 12th, by Rev. R. L. McTavish, Alberta Bowers to C. B. Long. Miss Bowers was well-known to many in Embro, having been engaged here as a milliner for some time.

BROWN—MURRAY

In Drayton, N. Dakota, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1914, by Rev. R. P. McKay, Toronto, grand-uncle of the bride, Geor- gena Margaret, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Murray, Drayton, N. D., and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray, Embro, to Mr. Leslie R. Brown, Drayton, N. D.

AMOS—McKAY.

A very quiet but interesting event took place at Chalmers Church manse on Tuesday last, December 1st., when Miss Joan McKay, daughter of the late William McKay, was united in marriage to Richard R. Amos of Blandford. The ceremony was per- formed by Rev. H. M. Paulin, pastor of Chalmers Church and the couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos left on a wed- ding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls and on their return will take up their residence at 432 Simcoe street city.

The engagement is announced for Miss Anna Kerr, daughter of the late Kenneth Kerr, and sister of Andrew G. Kerr of West Zorra, to W. M. Young of Millbank, the marriage to take place quietly in Stratford on

Presentation at Harrington.

On Friday evening, Nov. 20th, a large assembly representative of nearly every family of Knox Church, Harrington, gathered in Hill's hall. It was an oc- casion of perfect unanimity and good-will, for its purpose was to do honour to one of its most valued members, Miss Anna Kerr, in view of her approaching mar- riage and departure from Harrington to reside in Stratford. The Rev. Mr. New- ton officiated as chairman in his usual genial manner, and made the lengthy and interesting programme even more inter- esting with his witty and appropriate re- marks. The most important number on the program was the reading of an ad- dress by Mrs. Reinecker to Miss Kerr, and the presentation by Mrs. Hill, Miss Lena McKay and Miss Jean Clark of a cabinet of silver together with a table mirror and accompanying sterling fern pot. The address expressed the apprec- iation of the congregation to Miss Kerr for the services she had rendered so free- ly, both as a member of church organiz- ations and as a member of the choir. Miss Kerr made a fitting reply, thanking the congregation for the pleasant surprise they had given her.

In the programme that followed ad- dresses were given by Messrs. Wm. Hill, J. D. McKay, W. M. Darling, Wilbert Smith, R. H. Darling, Geo. Campbell, Robt. Murray and other—all mingling re- grets over losing Miss Kerr with felicit- ations over her approaching nuptials.

During the evening Mrs. R. H. Darling accompanied by Mr. Newton, rendered very acceptably "O Promise Me," and "A Perfect Day."

The remainder of the evening was spent in a sociable way in discussing a boun- teous lunch while the choir rendered several selections. The gathering dispersed at midnight with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the expressions of best wishes to the guest of the evening.

YOUNG—KERR.

The wedding took place on Wednes- day evening, Dec. 2, at their new home, 111 Wellington street, of Miss Anna Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerr of West Zorra, to Mr. William M. Young, formerly of Mill- bank. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and was performed by Rev. Mr. Newton, of Harrington, assisted by Rev. A. G. McLachlin of Stratford. The bride, who was given away by her brother, M. Andrew Kerr, was becomingly at- tired in silver grey duchess saun, trimmed with seed pearls. Little Miss Margaret Meadows, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and the bouquets were of cream roses, maiden hair fern and dillies of the valley. The presents which were received by Mr. and Mrs. Young, were beautiful. The wedding dinner was held after the ceremony. Ms. Stedman being the caterer. Mr. Young has been for many years iden- tified with the Millbank Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co., Ltd., being a director and secretary since its in- ception in 1898 up to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home to their friends after December 10th.

The many readers of The Beacon would note on Monday Mr. Wm. Young's marriage to Miss Anna Kerr of West Zorra. As Mr. Young is well known and highly respected in this locality, the best wishes of his many friends go out to him and Mrs. Young for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Meadows and Marguerite attended the Kerr-Young wedding in Stratford on Wednesday of last week. Miss Marguerite acted as flower girl.

BIRTCH—ROSS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ross, Woodbine Farm, East Zorra, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, when their second daughter, Lena Watson, was united in marriage to Harry H. Birtch of West Zorra. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Finley Matheson of Embro and took place under an arch tastefully de- corated with streamers of purple and white and Easter lillies. To strains of a Bridal Chorus played by Miss Florence Langdon the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and looked charming in a lovely but simple gown of white silk crepe with trimmings of white silk lace and satin. She wore a tulle veil becomingly arranged on a ban- deau of orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of white sweet peas, carnations and maiden hair fern.

At the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulations over the bridal party and guests to the number of forty ad- journed to the dining room which was decorated with the Easter colors of pur- ple and white and partook of a sumptu- ous wedding dinner.

Among the many presents testifying to the popularity of the bride and groom- were a number of checks. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold chain and pendant set with amethyst and pearls and to the organist a bar pin set with pearls.

The young couple left for their home amid showers of rice and confetti, the bride wearing a lovely suit of navy blue serge with hat to match. They will be home to their friends after May 18th.

Guests were present from Winnipeg, Moosejaw, Stratford, Woodstock, St. Marys and other places.

This is an old old saying, but will stand to be repeated: 'Tis easy enough to be pleasant when life flows by like a song, but the man worth while is the man with a smile when everything goes dead wrong.

lop. Bell—Ross.—In West Zorra. on est daughter of Miss Kerr, Birtch—McKay—At Embro. Young—Kerr, Margaret Thon. Misses Violet Kerr, Margaret Thon.

MARRIED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Grafton, March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart of Grafton, have just celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.—Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for many years resided in North Embro and are well-known to the people here.

A very unanimous call has been extended by North Mornington congregation to Rev. A. G. Stewart, M. A., of Grafton, who preached at the anniversary services here three weeks ago. Mr. Stewart has accepted the call and it is thought that he will begin his work in the near future.

ZORRA FRIENDS OF DR. DAVID
With son of James Smith of West Zorra, the well-known elder of Knox church, Embro, will be interested in hearing that he will go to the front as a surgeon with the corps from Grafton, with the second Canadian Overseas Contingent. Dr. Smith has been practising in Stratford.

SHOWER AT BENNINGTON.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Geo. Smith's, Bennington, on June 14th, when about thirty young people from the Brookdale Presbyterian church gathered to present Miss Ella Smith with a miscellaneous shower. The entrance of Miss Smith into the drawing room was led by a shower of gifts from the assembled guests. When the storm had subsided, Miss Smith thanked her friends in a very gracious manner for their kindness. Parcels containing linen, china, and other useful things were then opened. Among the most admired was a beautiful painting by Miss Mabel Smith. Short speeches by different members of the company told of the high esteem in which Miss Smith is held and of the fitness of their good wishes for her future. Music and games were followed by a dainty luncheon after which "Auld Syne" was sung and the company bade to their homes.

Pringle of London spent over a week with Mrs. Angus Gunn.

Last week we reported that Mr. D. had fallen from a ladder and injured himself. Since then we learn that the fall was very badly broken in the fall that Mr. Day is still confined to his bed. He has suffered much pain from the injury and it will be some time before he will be able to be around again.

Many thanks is given to the young man who put on the dance in the pavilion last Thursday evening. The music was excellent, provided by Mr. Tevlin of Embro, accompanied by Miss J. Kenney.

About twenty-five of the young girls of Miss Margaret Chandler met on Monday evening last at the home of Dr. Murray and gave her a monetary gift in view of her approaching marriage. Also on Saturday evening the S. S. met at Mr. C. N. Mitchell's and Jean Senon read a very appropriate message, while Miss Irene Tracy presented with a beautiful silver tea pot.

MARRIED.

SALD—CROMWELL—In Embro on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, by Rev. W. Lane, Mr. John McDonald to Miss Sald Cromwell, both of West Zorra.

At the Knox Church, Embro, a Bazaar of sewing and made cooking in the basement of the church on Friday, Dec. 4th, afternoon evening. Supper will be served from 7 to 9. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Donations are asked to be in by Friday and may be left previous at the homes of Mrs. J. Brand and Mrs. Angus Campbell.

McCORQUODALE-DUVAL

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's church on Wednesday, November 18, where Augusta M. Duval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duval, of Elie, Man., became the wife of Frank R. McCorquodale, son of Mrs. David McCorquodale of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. V. O'Donnell, O. M. I. The bride was supported by the groom's sister, Harolene McCorquodale. Mr. Frank M. McCorquodale, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Lean Tetreault played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the home of the groom. A sumptuous dinner was served, the table being prettily decorated with white and pink roses. The bride looked charming in a blue broad-cloth suit, black picture hat trimmed with yellow ostrich feathers and mink, completing her costume with black fox furs. The gifts were beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride was a cape ring. Mr. and Mrs. McCorquodale will reside at 755 Westminster avenue.

Rev. Nancy McKenzie of Brandon, who is spending some time with his mother, preached in the Congregational Church on Sunday. We are always pleased to have our old Zorra boys return and on Sunday the sermons delivered by Mr. McKenzie were both interesting and instructive.

THE LATE MRS. DAVIDSON.

The death occurred to-day at her home on Drew Street of Jane L. Ross, relict of the late Alexander Davidson of Oxford Centre. Mrs. Davidson had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by two daughters, the Misses Helen and Elsie living at home and one son, William of London. Her husband predeceased her some ten years ago.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 372 Drew street, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

DIED.

HERON—In London, on Saturday, April 25th, at 4.15 a. m., Sarah Celinda McDonald, beloved wife of Thomas Heron, aged 64 years.

THE LATE MRS. GORDON.

The death took place in East Zorra on Saturday evening of Mrs. Sarah Gordon, relict of the late William Gordon of Braemar, in her 78th year. Mrs. Wm. Bain of Woodstock, is a daughter of deceased.

Death of Mrs. Edwards.

The death of Sunday of Margaret Ellen Ross, beloved wife of Henry Edwards, North Oxford, and a daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, (Ensign) removes another of our Zorra young women, who was widely known in this section. The deceased, who was in her 34th year, was born and brought up on the 6th line, and was a woman of excellent character. She leaves to mourn her early demise a sorrowing husband and a young family, besides her father and mother, brother and sister and many other friends. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in the sudden passing out of one who was near and dear to them. The funeral takes place from her late residence to the Beachville cemetery this afternoon (Wednesday).

DIED.

ROSS—In West Zorra, on Saturday, May 9th, Wm. Ross, aged 77 years.

SPECK—In West Zorra, on Sunday, May 10th, David Speck, aged 69 years.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Charles J. McKay, Bricklayer of Woodstock, Passed away while he slept.

Saturday morning the news of the sudden passing away of Charles J. McKay cast a gloom over this section and came as a great shock to his many friends. The deceased, who lives in Woodstock, was well-known in Embro and surrounding country. He was a bricklayer by trade and has done a lot of work in this section. At the time of his death he was working at Mr. Thos. Underhill's, doing some repairs to his house and to all appearances was in his usual health when he went to bed on Friday night. In the morning the man that was sleeping with him awoke and got up. As he was about to leave the room he gave Mr. McKay a shake and went on down stairs. In a few minutes he again went up to the room to see what was the matter that he was not getting up and to his surprise discovered that he was dead. He at once notified Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, who telephoned to Embro for a doctor and informed Mrs. Wm. Karn, his brother-in-law. When the doctor arrived the body was still warm, but the vital spark had gone out.

The late Mr. McKay was born at Braemar 16 years ago and lived there with his parents until he was quite a lad, when they came to Embro. After the deceased had finished his schooling he started in to learn the trade of brick-laying and was employed by his uncle, Mr. Chas. McKay of the 7th line. About fifteen years ago he moved to Woodstock, where he has been a successful contractor ever since. About a year ago the deceased was stricken down with a weak spell while at work and since then has not enjoyed his usual health, although he was able to be about his work the most of the time.

The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children all of whom are living at home, and two brothers, Frank and John McKay of London.

The funeral took place from his late residence in Woodstock on Monday afternoon and the service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Orr. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

DIED.

HAMILTON—In Embro, on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, Andrew Hamilton, aged 54 years.

MCKENZIE—In West Zorra on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, Geo. M. McKenzie, aged 60 years.

DIED.

MCCORQUODALE—In Winnipeg, on Tuesday, June 30th, 1914; David McCorquodale, aged 54 years.

BAYNE—In Chicago, on June 3rd, 1914, Isabel, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayne, and grand daughter of Mr. Alexander Bayne of Woodstock, aged 25 years and 24 days. Deeply regretted by a large number of friends.

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OLIVER—In West Zorra, on Saturday, May 30th, Mrs. Mary W. Oliver, aged 48 years.

Mr. English, who for some length of time lived in Embro with Mr. Andrew Hamilton, died at St. Mary's last week.

The Late Arthur J. O'Dond.

The death occurred last Thursday morning early of Arthur J. O'Dond after an illness extending about three months. The deceased was taken down sick and removed to the general hospital, Woodstock, where he put up a brave fight for his life. About a month ago he was reported to be on the way to recovery and seemed for a time to be steadily regaining his strength, but, suddenly he again took a turn for the worse and in his weakened condition was not able to withstand the last attack.

The deceased was well-known in West Zorra where he spent all his life. He was a young man that was a general favorite with everybody. For many years he lived around Brookdale and last year, when he was about to leave the neighborhood to go to the 9th line, the neighbors gathered and gave the family a big send off.

He is survived by his wife and little son, four brothers, **Matthew**, in Mexico; **James**, of Brantford; **William**, of Lindsay; and **Frank** of West Zorra, and three sisters, **Mrs. Campbell** of Olds, Alta.; **Mrs. Walker** of Woodstock, and **Mrs. Thompson** of Toronto.

The funeral took place from his late residence, lot 20, line 9, West Zorra, on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended, the procession being over two miles in length. The Rev. Mr. Overend of Burns' Church conducted the service and the remains were laid to rest in the North Embro Cemetery.

The pall bearers were **Alex. Murray**, **Angus Morrison**, **Wm. Anderson**, **Donald James**, **Hugh McKay** and **E. Symons**.

DEATH OF MISS ANN URQUHART.

The death took place on Friday evening at her home at Golspie, of Miss Ann Urquhart, after an illness extending over some months. The deceased was born in West Zorra seventy-six years ago and has lived all her life in the neighborhood. She was a woman who was well-known and highly esteemed in the township. She was a sincere Christian woman and a regular attendant at church until she was taken down ill. She was well liked by all who knew her. Her hospitality was well known and her home was always open to her friends.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, **Mrs. Cook**, of West Zorra, who has recently passed her 90th birthday, and **Mrs. Edna Ingessoll**, and one brother, **Alex. Golspie**, with whom she has resided.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday afternoon at 1.30. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. P. Lane and interment was made in the family plot at the Log Church Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: **Chas. McDonald**, **Fred McDonald**, **Robert McDonald**, **John J. Murray**, **John Campbell** and **Kenneth Murray**.

THE LATE MISS SUTHERLAND.

The death of Miss Mary C. Sutherland, which occurred on Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, at her late residence, 116 Vansittart avenue, has brought sorrow to her many friends in this city. Miss Sutherland was a daughter of the late Alexander C. Sutherland, who until the family removed to Woodstock, resided at Kirkhill farm, near Embro. Miss Sutherland had been ill for over three years. —Sentinel-Review.

Two lives were lost by the terrific cyclone that visited East Zorra on Sunday evening. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bartley, just north of Woodstock, was reduced to kindling wood and the occupants killed. The bodies of the aged couple were found near where the house had stood. Trees were uprooted and orchards levelled. Several other houses close by were damaged. A horse was carried in the air for 20 rods. Considerable damage was done in Woodstock and county by hail.

HARD ON THE MEN.

Men be careful! If you go too far and break the engagement to marry...

For Appearance Sake.

When a young man goes to see his girl, the famous village of Embro...

Misunderstood

Mr. Sire: "No, young man, my daughter can never be yours."

ST. MARYS AND WESTERN ONTARIO TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Going North/South) and Time (e.g., 11.28 a.m., 7.13 p.m.)

Hydro Power For Embro.

Friday a vote was taken on a by-law to decide the question of having Hydro-power transmitted to Embro.

WORKING FOR SOLDIERS

The executive of the Embro West Zorra R. C. Society, numbering 20, met in the Library on Friday...

THE BAZAAR.

The Bazaar, held by the Ladies of Knox Church, in the basement of the church on Friday afternoon and evening...

Many were looking forward to the time when the quilt, with so many names worked thereon, would be put up at auction...

Proceedings were much enlivened by music on the piano, violin and song by the following:—Miss Jean Youngs, Miss Bernice Miners, Mrs. E. M. Doull...

The ladies are to be congratulated on the big success of their undertaking. When the ladies band themselves together and work in unity, they are bound to have their efforts crowned with success.

Embro had a call on Monday from the World Trotters, who were passing through this way on their way to Stratford. The following is printed on the back of a card which had their photos thereon: "Mr. and Mrs. James Harley, the Montreal couple, are walking around the world for a prize of Ten Thousand dollars..."

"Behold how great a fire a little matter kindleth" is surely exemplified in the present European war.

Take in the Bazaar to be held at Knox Church on Friday. Everything points to a big time. There will be booths where home-made candy and ice cream are sold.

Don't forget the Bazaar at Knox Church on Friday afternoon and evening. A fowl supper will be served from 5 to 8, for which you will pay only 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, 7th line, very pleasantly entertained the Tennis Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. A. McLeod of the 2nd line, bought the property on Commissioner street, west, owned by Mrs. Mulroy, on Saturday last.

Remember the date of the Bazaar to be held at Knox Church on Friday afternoon and evening. An Autograph Quilt is to be sold. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Wm. Karn's shop and residence are being thoroughly overhauled. The carpenters and cement men are rushing the job along.

OUR ARMY.

Young men in uniform left here on August 19th, to take part in a war in Europe but owing to the lack of necessary equipment our army is not yet out of Canada—the transports are still in the St. Lawrence River.

HARRINGTON CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening, July 3rd, Miss A. Kerr, the organizer of Knox Church Choir, Harrington, entertained the members of the choir with a number of their friends in Hill's Hall.

SYRUP STOLEN.

Fifteen gallons of maple syrup was stolen from Alexander Smith's shed on the 7th line of West Zorra last week. Mr. Smith had been boiling syrup until about 2 o'clock in the morning and took his syrup to the shed for safe-keeping.

Embro and West Zorra Flag Day

The Ladies of Embro and vicinity announce their intention of giving the people of this locality an opportunity of making cash contributions (large or small) to the Red Cross Society's work by holding a flag day on Embro Fair day.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE—108 acre farm, con. 10, lot 5, Gore of Downie, house, barn 60x60, stone foundation, driving shed and hog pens 30x70, good orchard, all land under cultivation, good water, rural mail delivery. Apply for further particulars to Mrs. Geo. Green, R. R. No. 2, Stratford.

Miss Helen Green, Miss Helen Manson, Miss Iva Green, and Mr. Donald McLevin, Hickson, motored to St. Marys last Tuesday and spent the evening at Mr. O. Whetstone's.

Miss Iva and Mr. Alex. Green, Reinbeck, Mr. John and Miss Mary Green, Stratford, Misses Linda and Margaret Green, Mr. John Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Green, Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. Allan Bean, Maplewood, Mr. John McKay, Harrington and Mr. Harry Matheson spent Monday at Niagara.

GIRL STILL MISSING.

No Clue to Location of Blanche Yorke of Tamworth.

Tamworth, Ont., July 19. — No clue as yet has been discovered to assist in the locating of the missing Blanche Yorke. The fifty-two automobile trip of the high constable to the fortune teller of Brighton proved fruitless as was to be expected.

SAME WITNESSES SUMMONED

Tamworth, Sept. 18. — The same five witnesses that were at Napanee before Police Magistrate Rankin last week at the preliminary hearing of Dr. C. K. Robinson, charged with murder and illegal operation upon Miss Blanche Yorke on July 8 last, were summoned to appear at the Assizes on Tuesday, the 22nd, in Napanee. The witnesses are Dr. Wilson, Miss A. Welsh, Frank Yorke, Mrs. Thompson and J. Taylor.

Mrs. Donald Kennedy and Miss Jennie Gordon are in Thamesford to-day attending the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Wm. Ross.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Mary E. Sutherland of the 7th line, on Monday evening from 4 to 6 by the young people of the district.

Mr. D. Day on Saturday morning received a nasty cut on the top of his head, which required three or four stitches to be put in to close the gap, while in the act of breaking in a colt at the farm at Cody's Corners, besides being otherwise shaken up. It appears that he had a team of horses hitched ready to attach them to a plow, one of them being a young horse that had not been hitched up for some time, when, all of a sudden, the colt made a spring and away both the colts started on the run.

FOR SALE. 100 acres in West Zorra

DIED.

McLEOD—In New York on Wednesday, March 25th inst. Rev. Alexander McLeod B. D., B. A., M. A., aged 38 years.

DEATH OF REV. ALEXANDER S. McLEOD

AND A SHORT SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Died at Presbyterian Hospital, New York, on Wednesday, March 25, 1893, Reverend Alexander S. McLeod, B. D., B. A., M. A., late pastor of the Camp Memorial Congregational Church New York city and young son of Angus McLeod, 8th lot, 3rd a. Embro aged 38 years. The subject of the above took his theological course at the Congregational College Montreal and his degree of B. D. was conferred upon him at Oberlin, Ohio. His B. A. and M. A. at Columbia College, New York. His dissertation papers for Ph. D. were completed and were in the hands of the university at the time of his demise. Owing to failing health some time ago he was compelled to give up his charge, but being always hopeful of his recovery, he kept the matter quiet. He was converted at an early age, and possessing an earnest zeal for the conversion of souls, he naturally chose the ministry for his profession. At the time of the Evangelists (Russell and Carroll) meetings in Embro, in 1870, where he was converted, he manifested a wondrous zeal and spirit at those meetings in his water's cause by his increasing appeals to the unconverted, his earnest pleadings for their acceptance of a personal Saviour as the gift of God's love and many no doubt to day reverence his memory through his instrumentality and the power of God's spirit in giving the means in God's hand of effecting a happy change in their whole earthly career. Through all his subsequent labors this thirst of spirit for the salvation of souls increased more and more until it seemed as if his whole life and being were absorbed in this consecrated service to his Master's work on earth. He possessed an earnest desire and labored faithfully to attain in point of scholarship, as high an eminence in his profession as his opportunities, talents and abilities enabled him to accomplish and in this respect he was very successful, but in the closing years of his life he left an open message to the world with his dear teacher who ministered hourly to his wants, that all his worldly attainments were not to be compared to one look at his crucified Saviour and the sweet communion of soul he enjoyed with him, adding that the education received on earth only fitted him to enter upon and complete his heaven-course with his teacher and Master above. The Sunday before his close was his privilege like John in the tomb, to catch a glimpse of the Saviour. While conscious, wide awake, his mind clear and free from any fevered hallucinations his eyes beheld a vision of his Saviour clothed in white with a countenance so lovely to be incomparable with any earthly being, addressing him in these words: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." In the subsequent period between this and life's close, he spoke

frequently of this heavenly revelation to several of his ministerial brethren who doubted not its reality. The funeral took place from the family residence on Saturday 28th inst., followed by a very large concourse of friends and acquaintances. A service in connection therewith was held in the Congregational Church, Embro, presided over by the pastor Rev. Mr. Hindley. On the platform were two of his old pastors the Rev. John Salmon, Toronto, and the Rev. E. D. Silcox, Paris, also Rev. Mr. Patterson Embro, and Rev. Mr. Margrett, Watford. At the deceased's request Rev. Mr. Salmon preached the funeral sermon holding up Christ and Christ alone as the sinners' Saviour. This was the desire of the deceased that Christ alone should be lifted up and not anything he had done or accomplished on earth. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers by the ladies of the congregation and the pulpit draped in solemn black in respect to his memory and the sympathy to the relatives and the very great acts of kindness and love shown by all, has touched the tenderest spot in the hearts of the bereaved and is warmly cherished by them, in this the sad hour of their bereavement. The remains were solemnly deposited in the family plot at North Embro, and on the grave was placed a lovely "Pillow" of flowers, with the inscription "asleep in Jesus" the gift of the "Catherine Slip Mission, New York." Rev. Mr. Margrett gave the closing services at the grave in a most appropriate manner. His aged parents 78 and 80 years, still survive, also his only brother George S. McLeod Deputy Reeve of West Zorra, Mrs. H. H. Wallace London, Mrs. McCrudden New York and Miss Maggie on the homestead.

TERRIBLY SUDDEN DEATH.

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DEPUTY-REEVE G. S. McLEOD KILLED WHILE UNLOADING GRAIN IN HIS BARN.

While unloading oats in his barn on Saturday afternoon last with a sheaf lifter, Deputy-Reeve G. S. McLeod met with a terribly sudden death which has cast a deep gloom over the whole community. Deceased was unloading a load of oats with a sheaf lifter, and was showing Mr. Robert Abernethy, who happened to be present, how it worked. The tackle got twisted, and the horse on being urged on, made the strain too much for the track, 30 feet above, which came crashing down and struck Mr. McLeod on the head, crushing his skull. Medical assistance was at once got, but to no avail; deceased only breathed twice after being struck with the heavy maple scantling. When Dr. Ross and some friends from Embro arrived the parents, who are over 80 years of age, were bending over the lifeless body and could not realize that the spirit of their only remaining son had fled, which was too true. The doctor found that the skull was badly crushed about the temple and says that death must have been instantaneous.

and 24 days.
McKAY—In West Zorra, on the 3rd inst., Angus McKay, aged 29 years.

There were few better known men in the County of Oxford than deceased. For six years he was a member of the West Zorra Council, and for two years was Deputy Reeve of the township, and both in the Municipal and County Council he proved to be an efficient and careful township and county official. He was a big hearted, friendly citizen and neighbor, who had a warm place in the affections of all who knew him. No one was more ready to give a helping hand on any occasion than George, and no other person in the township has given more of his time and means for others and for the benefit of the municipality than he. Deceased was in his forty first year, and was the only remaining son of his aged parents, who more than once were afflicted in the same way. Twenty-four years ago their eldest son, Donald, was instantly killed on the railroad, and three years ago another son, Rev. Alexander McLeod, B. A., of New York, was so injured that he died about a year afterwards, and now George has been suddenly called. He was a Past Master of Embro Star Lodge, No. 229 and Past D. Deputy. During his connection with the Lodge, his influence, zeal and energy on behalf of the cause contributed largely to its growth and success in this district. He was a life long Reformer, and took a most active interest in all political campaigns and was an ardent and enthusiastic supporter of Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. James Sutherland, the latter of whom has expressed with great warmth, the aid and assistance he has received from him in every contest in which he took a part. The remaining members of the family (three daughters) are Mrs. H. H. Wallace, London; Mrs. McCrudden, New York, and Maggie, on the homestead. The funeral took place on Monday, at 2 p. m. from the home on the 3rd concession. The day was fine, dry and cool, and afforded a favorable opportunity to his personal friends and acquaintances to manifest their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family, as well as honoring the departed with the manifestation of the last possible mark of respect that they could pay to the departed. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. J. Hindley, assisted by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A. Nearly 1000 mourners were present at the funeral service, among them being James Sutherland, M. P., Registrar G. R. Pattullo, County Councillors E. W. Nesbitt, John McComb, Columbus Ross, Editor Francis, of the Woodstock Times, Editor Smith, Sentinel-Review, also J. A. McKenzie, Geo. J. Fraser, of the Inland Revenue, John Soper McKay, A. S. Ball, John A. McKay, John McKay, N. Bartch, of Woodstock; J. A. Young, Grand Master of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Messrs. McLeod, Alex. Ross and several others from Thamesford; Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, Harrington. His associates in the West Zorra Council,

KILLED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A telegraphic dispatch was received here on Tuesday morning by Mr. J. McDonald lot 11 on the 8th, stating that his brother William had been suddenly killed at Nelson, B. C. No particulars are yet to hand.

along with County Councillor Columbus Ross, were the pall bearers. The funeral cortege was the largest ever witnessed in West Zorra, the number of conveyances in the procession being over 220. The coffin was beautifully decorated with various wreaths of flowers, contributed by the members of his own lodge and by his associates in the West Zorra Council, also a pillow of flowers by his sisters, and a beautiful bouquet by James Sutherland, M. P.

Fatal Accident at West Zorra.

On Saturday evening Deputy Reeve McLeod was instantly killed in his barn, lot 8, con. 3, West Zorra, by the breaking of a portion of some new machinery for storing oats. Mr. McLeod and a boy were at work when a neighbor came in and asked for the loan of a mower as he had broken his. Deceased asked him to have a look at the new machinery, and a few seconds later the car and about seven feet of the track fell, striking McLeod a terrific blow on the head. He was also struck by a piece of scantling on the forehead. He leaned slightly forward from the effects of the blow and then fell backward off the wagon rack into Mr. Abernethy's arms. The weight of the falling machinery was several hundred pounds, and it is thought that the breakage was occasioned by one of the heavy bolts in the roof giving way.

Deceased was well known in Woodstock and throughout Zorra, and the news of his death came as a great shock on Saturday evening. He was a bachelor and about forty three years of age. He was popular with his friends, and when he became a candidate for municipal honors developed a very strong hold on the electorate. Mr. McLeod was a member of the West Zorra council for five years. He was returned three years as county councillor. He was second deputy in 1896, and occupied during that year a seat in the county council. Last January he was returned as first deputy reeve by acclamation. His frequent visits to Woodstock made him well known there, where he had many warm friends. Deceased lived with his father, Angus McLeod, who is over eighty years of age and is also living. Maggie McLeod, the only unmarried daughter, is at home. Her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wallace of London and formerly of Woodstock, was in town when the news of the accident reached there and hurriedly drove to the homestead.

DEATH OF JAMES MURRAY.

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After bravely fighting for over two years consumption, the most fatal of all diseases the human flesh is heir to, James Murray, of Cody's Corners, died on Friday last. For about 12 years deceased carried on a sawmill business a mile east of Cody's Corners, and was highly respected by all with whom he did business or came in contact. He was a son of Mr. Alex. Murray, lot 15, concession 10, East Zorra, who survives him. A wife and large young family also survive him. The remains were interred in North Embro cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The very large funeral cortege being an evidence of the high esteem for deceased and the sympathy of the community for the greatly bereaved wife and children.

The pall-bearers were nephews and cousins of the deceased.

The infant child of Mrs. James Murray east of Cody's Corners died on Saturday evening last and was interred in North Embro cemetery on Monday afternoon last.

BORN.

HERON—In West Zorra, on Sunday, Aug. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Heron, a daughter.

DIED. 1904

HERON—In West Zorra, on Sunday Aug. 14th, Libbie, infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Robt. J. Heron.

BORN.

BLAIR—In West Zorra, on Thursday, Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blair a daughter. 1904

DAVIDSON—In Toledo, Ohio, on Thursday, Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davidson a son. 1904

BORN. 1906

MILLYARD—On Sunday, May 8th inst., at Amassa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. J. Millyard a son. 1904

GEDDES—In Embro, on Wednesday, May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geddes a daughter.

BORN.

NORNABELL—At 467 Bloor-st., Toronto, on May 30, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. C. Nornabell, a daughter.

MARTIN—On Friday, June 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin, lot 2, con. 6, West Zorra, a son.

BORN. 1904

MCKENZIE—On Saturday, May 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie West Zorra a son.

MCDONALD—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald on Sunday, 8th inst., a daughter.

BORN. 1905

FINDLAY—At High River, Alta., on Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Findlay a daughter.

BORN. 1905

ROSS—At Woodstock, on Saturday, 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross, a son.

SMITH—On Tuesday, 21st inst., at Embro Station, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, a son.

DIED.

ROSS—At Woodstock, on Sunday 19th inst., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross.

BORN. 1906

STEWART—In North Embro, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, a daughter.

BORN. 1904

GUNN—On Friday, Sept. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gunn a daughter.

GREENFIELD—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenfield 4th line, West Zorra, on Sunday, 18th inst., a son.

BORN. 1904

LAMONT—At Mt. Bridges, on Sunday, Sept. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lamont a son.

MCKAY—In Embro, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKay, John street a daughter.

INNES—In West Zorra, on Monday Sept. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Innes a daughter.

BORN. 1904

CLARK—On Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark 8th line, West Zorra, a daughter.

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UNDER AND LIGHTNING

Wednesday evening last about ten o'clock the sky became dark, except for frequent flashes of lightning, the wind raged heavily, but now and then gave a clap that would rouse the timid and almost set dead men on their feet and the rain began to pour down in quantities sufficient to satisfy the most impatient washer woman.

The building occupied by Mr. C. H. Jones and dwelling was the subject of lightning's freakful attack.

In the sleeping room occupied by Mrs. Claus and Miss Carrie Munro, it gave a demonstration of its ability to destroy property and nerve.

The lightning struck through the stone chimney, shattering the plaster fully a distance of twelve feet. This was in the parlor. It followed the pipes into the room below which is used as a parlor. The coal stove was burning and evidence of the situation was too hot, for it had burned to the floor and bored a hole, the 32 calibre bullet through this to the room below where it found a companion in the electric light. The stove board which is covered with paper, and which was under the coal stove in the parlor was bulged up three inches in the centre. It is needless to add that the occupants of the house were much startled and they were thankful when they found that all of them escaped bodily harm.

WORTH TRYING.

Any man had seen the play before, let everybody for four seats. He knew that; he kept telling me it was coming, and how funny it would be when it did come. At length

you ever try listening to a play with your eyes shut? You've no idea how it seems."

The aged man with a red face sat up. He twisted himself about, and glared at the young man. "You say you never try listening to a play with your mouth

shut? The silence that followed was painful.

BORN.

1907
BORN—In West Zorra, on Thursday, June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youngs, a son.

BORN—In East Nissouri 1/2 con., on Friday, June 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hossack, a daughter.

BORN.

BORN—On Friday 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, 2nd line, West Zorra, a son.

BORN—On Tuesday 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John G. German, a son.

BORN—In Embro on Monday, Nov. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, a son.

BORN.

BORN—In Nissouri, on Wednesday, May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rutledge, a son.

BORN—In Embro, on Tuesday, June 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay a son.

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