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GRAP



ALBUM

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

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

POETRY

UPON THE WATCHTOWER

BY WILLIAM H. BURLINGAME

Oh, Lord, how long? We watch and wait
The coming of the Better Day,
When Love, triumphant over Hate,
Shall rule with sovereign sway...

Cleaning House.

In Spring and Fall, the flippity flop
The kitchen maid's broom and suds
and mop,
Is heard throughout the land...

PERSONALS - Mrs. Jas. Davidson, of
Iodo, Iowa, has been visiting with
her parents in the village, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Murray, Argyle St. Their
son, Mr. Alex. Murray, of Stratford

Her Age.

There is a good deal of amusement in the
following table of figures. It will enable you
to tell how old the young ladies are. Just
hand this table to a young lady, and request
her to tell in which column or columns her
age is contained; and together the figures at
the top of the columns in which her age is to
be found, add you have the great secret.

Table with 5 columns of numbers (1-63) and corresponding numbers at the top (1-63) for age calculation.

Mr. H. McAulay has sold out his
business to Mr. Waugh, of Plattsville,
who takes possession on the third of Oct.
Mr. McAulay has been engaged in busi-
ness here for a great many years. By
his straightforward business manner,
he has gained the confidence of the
public and was doing a large trade. His
many friends will be greatly disappoint-
ed to hear of his retirement from busi-
ness in the village. He will remain in
Embros during the winter months. His
successor whom we believe to be a push-
ing energetic man, has our best wishes
for his success.

Magnetism is now in town at the O'Neill
House, and solicits a call from all who are
suffering. Her treatment is successful in
ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.
Rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, fits and
salarthrum a specialty. Positively no
medicines used.

SUET PUDDING.—Four eggs, one half
pound or one cup of suet, chopped fine; one
pint of bread crumbs, one quart of milk, one
half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half tea-
spoonful of nutmeg, and two tablespoonfuls
of flour or corn starch. Mix the suet,
crumbs, cinnamon, nutmeg, and flour (or
corn starch) together; boil the milk, and
while it is hot pour suet, &c., into it, beat-
ing thoroughly; add the eggs, beaten.
Sweeten to the taste; add a little salt, brown
the pudding in an oven, and serve warm.

Wonder Who They're For

My ma's been working very hard
And also very sly,
And keeps her sewing out of sight
Whenever I am night.
I asked her once what made her stop
Her work when I came in;
She said she only stopped to get
A needle, thread or pin.
The bureau drawer next to mine
Is locked both night and day,
And when ma wants it open
She sends me off to play.
I stole a peep one afternoon,
Although it was not right;
But oh! the little things I saw
Were such a pretty sight.
The cutest, nicest little clothes—
Just big enough for doll;
But then I know they're not for her.
She needs them not at all.
I know they're not for ma or pa,
Nor me nor brother Hor.
For we can't wear such little clothes.

A Drinking Man

We N V not a drinking man;
His habit E Z grows
To an X S do what he can
Naught can X L its woes.
His very R D finds to stop,
Though oft he will S A;
Then fail and O K whiskey shop
His tortures to L A.
His pocket always M T is,
And O D are his clothes;
He can't attend to N E "biz,"
Red doth B A his nose.
Drink holds him in its I N grip;
Soon D P gets 'n sin;
Sure in the N D down will slip,
Filled with D K within.
Thought of no U C often takes
H U of cl ves to quell
His breath and then in D D makes
Those C Q know who smell.
His friends all have an I C way
When for their A D goes,
They can't X Q's his vie display,
And P T not his woes.
In K C has a wife to slay,
Her heart will A K lot;
The debts he O Z makes her pay,
And tears her I I will blot.
S K P can't his doom aright;
Sick ere old A G lies;
The snakes he O Z tries to fight,
And without P C dies.

THE HAT MY FATHER WORE.

You are looking at my
daddy's old hat, which for twenty
years he wore; His father before him
sport it. For twenty years or more,
it was intended to hand it down
straight on from sire to son, as was
mentioned in my father's will.
But I guess his day is done, you'll
notice its shape is a little odd. But
it was once in style, and its fur-
ry nap and color of gray would
be sure to make you smile.
'Twas strongly built, and there
isn't a dent to be seen in the
rim or crown, which shows
the former proprietors had
no habit of painting the
town. It was never
mashed o'er election
news, nor kicked in an
opera hall, 'twas gal-
lantly doffed to the
dames of old With a
grace that would now
appal. Its years en-
dear it. I will not
wear it; For how would the people
To see me airing the old gray hat my
father and grandfather wore!

Through the Snow.

For what should I watch when the snow lies
white
On the top of the distant hill;
For what should I listen when all is hush'd
And when even the brook is still?
I wait for I know that my love will come,
On some errand of mercy bent,
And my lady's face will be glad and bright
With the charm of a sweet content.
So I wait for the crackle of frozen snow,
For a step that setteth my heart aglow,
For a voice whose music too well I know
As my lady comes through the snow.
I know she will come, for the snow is hard
When it lies at the poor man's door,
And therefore my love with her gentle heart
Thinks the rich should befriend the poor.
So not vainly shall I for her coming wait,
And perchance it may even be
My lady shall learn from to-day to own
That her pity should reach to me.
So I wait for the crackle of frozen snow,
For a step that setteth my heart aglow,
For a voice whose music too well I know
As my lady comes through the snow.
And then when she comes thro' the crisp white
snow,
Will she meet me with glad surprise?
Ah! I then shall I read what my heart would know
In the gleam of her sweet blue eyes?
I know she will give me at least a smile,
And my heart in its light shall glow,
For love, in its warmth, can defy the cold,
And can laugh though the north winds blow.
So I wait for the crackle of frozen snow,
For a step that setteth my heart aglow,
For a voice whose music too well I know,
As my lady comes through the snow.

The Ballad of William Pell.

Once there lived a happy creature, and his
name was William Pell;
He possessed a farm near Clayton, in the little
State of Del.
In the little State of Del.
In the little State of Del.
He possessed a farm near Clayton, in the little
State of Del.
Oh, a very happy creature was this happy
William-Pell,
He was happy as a farmer playing rutabaga-
telle;
Playing rutabagatelle,
Playing rutabagatelle;
He was happy as a farmer playing rutabaga-
telle.
I will mention incidentally that happy Wil-
liam Pell
Did become enamored badly of a girl named
Isabel;
Of a girl named Isabel,
Of a girl named Isabel;
Did become enamored badly of a girl named
Isabel.
For some reason she would smile not on the
suit of William Pell,
And one day she fled from Clayton with a very
heavy swell;
With a very heavy swell;
With a very heavy swell;
And one day she fled from Clayton with a very
heavy swell.
When the news of their elopement reached
the ears of William Pell,
He drew a bowie from his boot and yelled an
awful yell;
And yelled an awful yell,
And yelled an awful yell;
He drew a bowie from his boot and yelled an
awful yell.
He went and got an auctioneer, did Mr. Wil-
liam Pell,
And sold out all his property, way down at
Clayton, Del.
Way down at Clayton, Del.,
Way down at Clayton, Del.;
And sold out all his property, way down at
Clayton, Del.
When standing on the platform of the train,
said William Pell;
I'll pursue them, and pursue them through
the very jaws of hell;
Through the very jaws of hell,
Through the very jaws of hell;
I'll pursue them, and pursue them through the
very jaws of hell!
And the Claytonites oft wonder what's be-
come of William Pell;
If he's dead or if he's living; if he's sick or if
he's well;
If he's sick or if he's well,
If he's sick or if he's well;
If he's dead or if he's living; if he's sick or if
he's well.

TIPS AND TEMPLATES

By a Broodstick T...
We've got a lady and but one,
That is as ladies go,
But many thousands better far,
As all the ladies know.
This lady spins who knows,
Nor scolds the lady's party;
She wants to be the lady rare—
This lady reigns at Rideau Hall;
To rule the fashion come and rank,
She'd be no lady there;
A lady came as ladies might,
The lady there to be;
No lady here but one,
That lady left for other lands,
Or sailed for another shore,
And if she needs with ladies there,
She'll visit us no more.
Our lady or our Queen;
May Heaven forbid that earth should
The deserted scene!

We announce with pleasure the n
riage of Mr. J. Munro, to Miss Jar
youngest daughter of Mr Wm Reid
Whistle Lodge farm. Mr Munro is
firm believer in married life, and tho
this is his third voyage on the sea of ma
nagry, is still a young man. Boys, thi
a strong argument in favor of married l
in such a debate as married vs. single l
Long life and prosperity to Mr and
Munro.

PERSONALS - Mr. Bruce and Mrs.
Smith of Underwood are at present vis
iting friends in the village.

Mar 23 - 98
 Surprise and Presentation.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chowen, to the number of about 80, assembled in the hall here for the purpose of expressing their regret at the instance of their removal from their midst. After the meeting was called to order, Reeve John Youngs was appointed chairman, and after expressing the object of the gathering, he called upon R. H. McLeod to read an address, whereupon Mr. and Mrs. Chowen were presented with a purse. Mr. Chowen made a suitable reply, expressing his appreciation and thanks for their kind gift. Short addresses were then given by the chairman, Messrs. Wm. Reid, C. A. Clark, D. Murray, R. H. McLeod and others. Instrumental selections were given by R. H. McLeod, with Miss Jennie Youngs as accompanist, and Lant Youngs gave mouth organ selections, all of which were enthusiastically received, as was also instrumental music by Miss Bella McKay and Miss Annie Youngs. Mr. and Mrs. Chowen are moving on a farm on the 12th concession of East Nissouri, at Adam's School house. The following is the address:
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chowen,

DEAR FRIENDS—Having heard with regret that you are about to remove from among us, we, a number of your friends and neighbors, have assembled here this evening for the purpose of expressing to you our sorrow for the gap that will be caused by your removal, when we think of the many ways we have been benefited by your presence and assistance. As friends and neighbors we have always found you kind and agreeable and ever ready to lend a helping hand whenever opportunity presented. Feeling that the opportunity had now come whereby we might express to you in a more realistic manner our appreciation of your presence and assistance, we ask your acceptance of this purse, not for any special value it may contain, but merely as an expression of the good will and respect by which you are held by your many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity, and trust that wherever your lot may be cast you will ever remember your many friends in and around Brooksdale, and resting assured that you will ever carry with you our kindest regards and best wishes for a long and prosperous journey through life.

Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors,
 HUGH MCKAY,
 R. H. McLeod,

Rev. G. C. Patterson of Embro attended the funeral of Rev. Mr. McDonnell at Toronto on Feb. 18.

Maggie Graham, another of the oldest pioneers of this township, passed away at the residence of her niece, Miss Bruce, lot 9, con. 11, East Zorra. Deceased always lived a quiet, retired life at Braemar and lived to the good old age of 89 years, was a member of Knox church, Embro, and had many friends.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, Pantia cottage, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, the occasion being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Annie, to Mr. Robt. Marr, Westminster. Rev. G. C. Patterson performed the ceremony. Despite the stormy weather outside about 85 of the nearest relatives were present to witness the event.
 We regret to hear that Mr. Hugh

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Monday evening last a large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland took possession of their large and commodious residence. It being the eve of their departure to other quarters. After the usual preliminaries Mr. John Youngs was appointed chairman, and after expressing the object of their gathering together called upon Mr. John McKay to read the following address.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland.
 DEAR FRIENDS.—Having heard that you were about to take your departure from amongst us, we as friends and neighbors felt it our duty to gather this evening to show you in a tangible manner our respect and esteem for you and also to express our heart felt wish that in future you may be as successful in all your enterprises as you have been since you have dwelt amongst us. Since you have taken up your abode among us you have proved yourselves to be the best of neighbors ever ready to lend a helping hand, and we hope that God will help you to live as quiet and peaceful a life in the neighborhood where you are going as you have lived in the neighborhood you are about to leave. We now take this opportunity of presenting you with these two chairs as a slight token of the highest esteem in which you have been held by us. We trust that in future the blessing of God may follow you and when the time comes for leaving all that is earthly you may receive the reward of

THE CURLERS CANE REV. MR. HINDLEY.

On Saturday evening last the members of the Curling Club called on Rev. Mr. Hindley, chaplain of the club, at the parsonage, and presented him with a gold-headed cane and Mrs. Hindley with an easy-chair. Capt. Gordon who presided made the presentation, and gave a short address full of regret at the loss sustained by the community by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Hindley. Mr. Hindley replied on his own and Mrs. Hindley's behalf in feeling terms of their pleasant associations with the members of the curling club and the community at large during their residence in Embro.

He would always have a warm place in his memory for the citizens of Embro, and if the Curling Club or any member of it visited Guelph it would be his pleasure to be their host. Short addresses were given by Messrs. D. R. Ross, R. A. Duncan, J. W. Gordon, G. R. Theobald, W. J. Geddes, Dr. R. H. Green, Wm. Munro, G. M. Creighton, Wm. Stewart, D. Day and J. Askew, all referring to Mr. and Mrs. Hindley in the warmest terms.

1.15 per hundred.
 Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have moved to their new residence, "Bowery," on the 6th con. The house is a model of its kind, having all the latest appliances, and great credit is due Mr. McKenzie, who was his own architect.

spring.
 We regret to learn that one of our most highly esteemed corner boys Andrew Campbell

Embro, June 15.—John Sutherland of Joliet, Illinois, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Geddes.

Born—In Embro, on Friday, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Munro, a daughter.

The home of John Sutherland, 6th concession, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when his niece, Miss Sutherland of Detroit, was married to Robert Mimack of Michigan. The bride was prettily costumed in a gown of pearl grey. The bridesmaid, Miss L. Sutherland, sister of the bride, was similarly attired. John Sutherland, jr.; acted as groomsman. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast. Mr. and Mrs. Mimack left on the evening train for their future home.

Rev. E. Kershaw and family will remove shortly to Arkona, to which place Mr. Kershaw has been appointed by the London conference. Mr. Kershaw's place here will be filled by the Rev. J. A. Jackson, a recent graduate of Montreal Wesleyan College.

A few days ago Miss Mary Ann McDonald had the misfortune to slip on the doorstep of Miss K. McKay's residence, Commissioner street. Miss McDonald, in falling, injured her hip and is still unable to

Mr. McCulloch of Tavistock.
 We are glad to note that the Zorra boys still continue to mark time successfully at the Varsity, D. G. Campbell having passed his first year and J. D. Cunningham taking honors in his second year there.

BENNINGTON.

The COURIER made a true forecast last week when it said that the Bennington concert would eclipse all other events of the same kind this season. Our hall was crowded to the doors by an interested audience. In the absence of Jas. Sutherland M. P. who was advertised as chairman, ex-Reeve Duncan, of Embro, was chosen to preside. Music, vocal and instrumental was given by the following excellent talent, Mr. and Miss Brown, of St. Marys, the Embro quartette composed of Mrs. Adams, Miss T. Rutherford and Messrs. Geo. Abernethy and D. Smith; violin music by the celebrated Kaufmann and Parker from Cassel, also the gifted McKay Bros., of Harrington; Misses Jamsie Kennedy of Youngsville and Whetstone of New Eden gave instrumental music on the organ to the delight of the audience. The Highland Fling by Mr. W. E. Sutherland of Maplewood, was one of the best features of the entertainment, while Mr. Sullivan Ross on the Bagpipes roused the Highland blood and brought the audience back in thought to old Scotland. Short breezy addresses were given by Messrs. Angus McKay, Thos. McConzey, Columbus Ross, A. Brand, J. W. Gordon, G. S. McLeod, Eben Sutherland, E. W. Nesbitt, Reeve McComb, of West Zorra and Reeve Kaufmann of East Zorra. At the close of the entertainment the ladies of the section in their usual good style, provided generously for the "inner needs" of those who took part in the entertainment.

FELL INTO A CAN OF MILK.

A peculiar accident and one that might have resulted disastrously occurred to the little daughter of Mr. Jas. Murray, 10th con, Nissouri. While trying to get a cup of milk she fell head first into the can, which was about half full of milk. How she succeeded in turning and regaining her feet, which she did, is a mystery. When noticed she was standing nearly to her neck in milk, calling for assistance. Had this can not been of a

This season's series of meetings of the Literary Society was brought to a fitting close by the entertainment given on Friday night. Geo. S. McLeod had taken the providing of the programme on himself, and although a number of his friends disappointed him, still enough were present to furnish a delightful and entertaining evening for a large and representative audience. Financially and otherwise the affair was a success, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. McLeod for his kindness. The programme although long was not wearisome, the numbers being diverse and varied, the speeches being short and to the point. James Anderson, of East Zorra, gave a capital address on the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and although some of his remarks verged on the indelicate he made a good impression and will be welcomed here again. W. H. Sutherland talked of the ever interesting question of good roads, and Columbus Ross expounded on the work of the county council. G. S. McLeod was in fine trim himself but he seemed to have lost confidence in Mr. Hara and things generally. Mr. E. Codrington undertook to correct some statements he was making regarding the Pop and the Liberal Government, and a amusing controversy ensued. Mr. Malcolm with his violin made the high of the evening. His rendering of the "Campbells are coming" and "Ann Laurie" was splendid and elicited great applause. Mrs. Adams sang "Thy pardon came too late" in good style and Geo. Abernethy sang some Irish songs. Mr. Abernethy has a great voice and his selections are always well received. Miss Mary Lovey gave a difficult exhibition of cluawing, and Archie McNeil delighted the audience with his mouth organ. Misses Effie Munro and Jessie Rogg gave instrumental selections and Mr. D. Murray, Miss T. Rutherford and Miss Alice Munro acted as accompanists for the evening. E. L. Sutherland filled the chair in his usual happy manner. After the concert those who had assisted in the programme were entertained by the Literary Society at Campbell's restaurant.

KINTORE.

There was a large turnout at the Literary Society meeting, held in the Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening. Addresses were given by Rev's M. Aylesworth and Munroe.

Three of our sprightly young men attended an entertainment in your village recently. No. 1, thinking two were company and three were no returned with his best girl, leaving Nos. 2 and 3 to return home on foot keeping time to the dead march, greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment, but fully resolved that in the future when they attend a similar one they will procure a conveyance of their own.

Fred Kerr and Gordon Campbell of Harrington, passed through our village on their return trip, after joying a week's visit in Cleveland. Mr. Campbell took home with him violin which his uncle Alexander brought from Scotland about 70 years ago.

QUEEN ESTHER.

It was with some misgivings that an attempt was made to put so difficult a cantata as Queen Esther on the program in Embro with only local talent, but by the persistence of Mr. R. A. Duncan, Mrs. Adams, Mr. H. Sutherland and all who took part in the cantata, every obstacle was overcome, and on Thursday and Friday evening of last week, the large audiences that had the pleasure of attending were treated to a most delightfully interesting and educating entertainment. From the eldest person to the little tots of children that took part not a flaw could be discovered in the acting, and the singing was perfect. Every part was so well done that to make special mention would be out of place. The success of the cantata reflects great credit on the musical talent of Embro and vicinity and the public spiritedness of the committee of management. The proceeds go in aid of the Public Library. The following is the cast of characters:—King, Mr. H. M. Sutherland; Queen, Miss Maggie Murray; Haman, Mr. Geo. Abernethy; Haman's child, Vinnie F. Theobald; Zeresh, Miss T. Sutherland; Mordecai, Mr. D. Smith; Harbonah, Mr. B. Karn; Prophetaess, Miss Maggie Smith; First Maid of Honor, Miss Minnie Karn; High Priest, Mr. P. Smith; Herald, Mr. M. Murray; Hagai, Mr. J. McKay; Beggar, Mr. A. Sutherland; Guards, Messrs. J. Ross, D. McKay, J. Ward, W. Curtis; Persians, Misses T. McKay, C. Kennedy, A. McKay, P. Johnson, I. Kennedy, F. McPherson, E. Adair, L. Smith; Jews, Miss K. Ross, Miss L. Blair, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Adams, Miss B. McKenzie, Miss B. Kennedy; Queen's Maids, Miss Minnie Kara and Miss Cora Gunn; Queen's Pages, Jessie Campbell, A. Adams, E. M. Ross, N. Creighton; Zeresh's Maids, Miss F. McPherson, Miss Edna Gray; King's Pages, F. Creighton, John Ross; Children's March, W. Flett, A. Rutherford, E. Gray, A. E. Brand, M. Creighton, A. Kennedy, G. McKay, B. Stewart, A. Adams, J. Campbell, L. McKay, M. J. Gunn; Costumier, McKenna, Toronto; Pianiste, Mrs. Wm. Karn; Musical Instructors, Mrs. Adams and Mr. E. W. Dunney; Manager, Mr. R. A. Duncan.

A HIGHLAND GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. Wm. Murray, mason, of this village, is a hale, hearty Highland Scotsman, who bids fare to see the thirtieth anniversary of his marriage and ten years' mark. Mrs. Murray is also enjoying good health and looks as if she might enjoy many more years of citizenship in Embro. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been residents of Embro for the past twelve years and have made many friends in this village. Tuesday last was the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding, and notwithstanding the stormy day, the members of the family from Arrington and elsewhere called on them and spent the day with them at the parental fireside. Messrs. Burton and Harwood, of Zorra, will sing at the tea-meeting, in Maplewood, this Wednesday evening.

Trouble About an Estate. There is trouble over the division of the estate of the late James Ogilvie who died recently. He was considered very wealthy but, although he was supposed to have made a will some time ago, no will can be found. The deceased and his family lived on a 100-acre farm in South Easthope and it is known that besides owning the homestead he had considerable money in mortgages, etc. Mrs. Ogilvie is still alive and lives with her unmarried daughters, Maggie and Agnes, in a house on the farm, while another house is occupied by her son, James and his family. The other members of the family living are Mrs. James Ballantyne and Mrs. W. Doig of Downie and the children of another daughter, the late Mrs. Whyte of Manitoba, will also come in for a share of the estate. There is a dispute amongst the heirs as to how much each is entitled to and the matter is likely to culminate in a law suit.

The Catholic clergy of Oxford, Perth and Norfolk meet in conference in Stratford on Tuesday, Sept. 24th.

WADLANDS CORNERS.

One of our Corner boys, George Campbell was elected Councillor at the last election. Mr. Campbell has taken quite an interest in our school of which he is a trustee, and we trust he will take the same interest in the township. Mr. Thos. Plowright had a large wood bee on Thursday last. The usual good time was spent in dancing during the evening. Mr. Plowright intends to move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ross of this village and Mr. J. G. Ross of London, are now enjoying the warm weather of New Orleans. Mr. J. G. and Mrs. D. B. Ross will remain in the sunny south for two or three weeks. Mr. D. R. Ross is expected home in a few days.

Walter Rounds has a very severe attack of ring worm, and although not confined to the house, he suffers a great deal of pain both night and day. Walter has the sympathy of the whole community in his affliction. John McComb, who has been suffering with inflammation of the lungs, is, we are glad to hear, recovering. Miss Mary McKay, of Stratford, spent Sunday at home. Master Ellsworth Bossence was severely burnt on the leg Monday evening.

DEMONSTRATION TO EX-WARDEN E. L. SUTHERLAND, CLERK AND TREASURER OF WEST ZORRA.

If ever the Embro hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, it was last night. There were fully six hundred people crowded into the building, after being literally oystered and dined. The occasion was a reception which was tendered Ex-Warden E. L. Sutherland, Clerk and Treasurer of West Zorra. Among those present from Woodstock were John A. McKenzie, John S. McKay, J. G. Wallace, W. T. McMullen, A. S. Ball, J. D. McKenzie, V. L. Francis, George Forbes, F. Malcolm, Mr. Alex. McIntosh and wife, H. H. Powell, S. J. Cole, E. W. Nesbitt, Alton Virtue, J. Sherron, Colin Sutherland and wife, W. G. McKay, James Forbes and George McPherson. Reeve John Youngs occupied the chair. A full report will appear next week. Miss Ella Geddes has left for Kamloops, B. C. where she has secured

DAMAGE DONE BY HIGH WATER.

The downpour of rain all Saturday night and Sunday morning raised the river and creeks to a higher water mark than for years, and as there is little or no frost in the ground, the damage to roads, bridges, culverts, etc., has been unusually great. On Sunday morning the river was transformed from a little stream to a mighty torrent, threatening to sweep everything before it. The water during the night rose about five feet above the ordinary water level, and during the early hours of Sunday forenoon scores of the more disinterested villagers witnessed the powerful, roaring current that apparently would bid defiance to any obstruction that would impede its onward progress. There were those, however, who could see no majestic beauty in the raging current, as their property was every minute threatened with destruction. During the early morning teams and willing workmen, notwithstanding the heavy rain, were protecting Messrs. D. R. Ross' and Hamilton's mill dams, where washouts had begun, threatening the destruction of the banks. The work was hardly completed there, when word came from North Embro that the second bridge on Mr. McNeil's gravel road was being undermined and would shortly be carried completely away. Teams and plenty of willing hands were on the spot in short order. Lumber, stones and gravel were quickly brought to the place. The washouts at both ends of the bridge were soon filled with bags of gravel, stones, etc., and much of the loss that otherwise was the inevitable was prevented. The bridge was saved almost miraculously, for the south end of it fell down into the raging current. By this time, however, the bridge was secured with ropes to an electric light pole and was held there. As it is, Mr. McNeil has to bear considerable expense in straightening the work of necessaries.

It was a merry crowd that assembled last Thursday afternoon under the beautiful trees of Kirkhill. The dark, shady woods formed a welcome retreat from Old Sol's scorching rays, which that day beat with even greater fierceness than usual. Messrs. John Ross and David Smith made capital hosts and the picnicers found themselves well entertained. When all had assembled, the scores of baskets were unpacked and the dainty refreshments, supplemented by gallons of delicious lemonade, were served. The afternoon was spent in pleasant out-of-door games and not until evening, when the moon had arisen above the tree-tops, was the gay party broken up, and all returned home, voting the affair a great success.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie has finished boring a well on the farm of Mr. Donald McIntosh, 8th line. The well is 172 feet deep and has 120 feet of water. Mr. McKenzie will commence this week to bore a well for Mr. A. Campbell.

Beattie & Co. Mrs. Alex. McIntosh, of Woodstock, spent a few days at her former home last week.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

They Must Not Seek To Be An Old Man's Darling—Nor Should They Set Too Much Store On Blood—What They Should Look For In A Husband.

On Sunday evening last Rev. Mr. Paterson of Westminster church, Detroit, tendered his advice to young ladies in choosing husbands. He told them to throw away the ambition of being an old man's darling. He said:

"Don't look for perfection nor expect to find a perfect man. You would not know what to do with him. You will not find an immaculate man. If you should find such a man, you could rest assured that he was a fraud from the ground up. Do not conclude there are no good men. There are many pure-minded men, and it will be your part to see that the imperfections of your husband are only incidental and do not apply to fundamental elements of character.

"Avoid a man who advertises. Shun matrimonial bureaus and newspaper advertisements as you would a pest house. Men who advertise through the newspapers for a wife are either villains or fools. Some of them are both.

"Do not marry the irreligious man. The man who is an infidel or an atheist will ensure you, if you have any religious convictions, a life of misery and woe.

"The man you marry ought to be a man of good character. His morals should be untainted. Some girls are simple minded enough to think the man they love will reform after marriage. Not a few women have lived to regret their efforts to turn marriage into a reform school. You will make a great mistake, young woman, if you marry the degenerate son of some noble family. His blood will not save him; neither will his love. Marriage for reform is a prostitution of this most holy of all God's holy ordinances. Beware of the man who drinks. The young woman who even consents to keep company with a young man of bad habits is a partner to his sin. If you are seeking an opportunity for mission work, go to India or Africa, but don't go to the marriage altar for it.

"Marry a man with a heart. That home is a shame and a fraud which has not loving hearts. Above all things marry a man; a man in every sense of the word, a manly man. Be sure that the man whom you marry loves you so genuinely and intensely that he could not be happy without you and cannot make you otherwise than happy in his presence."

GOOD TIMES IN MANITOBA

Mr. Proctor, of Stratford, who has recently returned from a three month trip through Manitoba, where he acted as agent for the Anchor Wire Fence Company, says that the prospects in Manitoba and the Northwest are bright. Farmers there say that provided no frost or hail puts in appearance within the next three or four weeks, the harvest will be the richest that was ever garnered in the province. People are everywhere and doing out there. Real estate changing hands rapidly, prices being considerably higher than of yore.

Mrs. Columbus Ross was the hostess at a delightful party on Friday evening last, at Scotia Farm. The affair was in honor of her eldest daughter, Miss Jessie. Scotia farm is one of the best (finely situated places) in Zorra, and a glorious evening, crowded with brilliantly lighted house and grounds, left nothing to complete the enjoyment of the guests. A number of the pretty and nicely-gowned girls who were present, furnished the music and assisted Mrs. Ross in entertaining.

DIED

McMULLEN—In Woodstock, on Friday, June 20th, Susanna Gilbert McMullen, wife of the Rev. W. T. McMullen, D. D., aged 80 years and 11 months.

CAMPBELL—In Embro, on Monday, June 23rd, A. W. Campbell, aged 76 years.

DIED

HERD—In Embro, on Thursday morning, Aug. 7th, about 3 o'clock, Alexander S. S. Herd, in his 72nd year.

The funeral will take place from his residence on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

DEATH OF A. W. CAMPBELL

There passed to his rest on Monday evening one of Embro's most highly respected citizens, in the person of Angus W. Campbell, aged 76 years.

The deceased has been in failing health for over a year and a half, in fact, for any years he has not enjoyed very robust health. For the past three or four months the deceased has been confined to his room and his death was looked for at any moment.

The late A. W. Campbell was a prominent business man in our midst for many years, having conducted business in the town now occupied by Mr. W. J. Geddes, a firm being known as the Campbell Bros. The business carried on by this man was an extensive one. The Campbell Bros. were known far and wide for the upright and honest manner in which they conducted the business and were very successful. Owing to the ill health of Angus the business was sold out and the deceased went into a retired life. For some time after he carried on a carpenter shop, more for a past-time than anything else. The deceased was well up in the storekeeping, as he started clerking when quite young and continued in the business for many years.

The deceased was a man of rather quiet disposition; he was a great reader and in later years much of his time was spent in reading.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two brothers, Alexander Campbell, the 7th line, and James of Lethbridge, Alta., and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Forrest Flint, Mich.

DEATH OF REV. J. L. MURRAY, D.D.

There passed away at his home in Toronto, yesterday, Rev. John McNeill Murray, D.D., aged 75 years.

This news will be received with deep regret by many of the older generation in the Zorras, for the deceased was a native of West Zorra, born two miles north of Golspie, and spent there for a good many years, being very popular indeed. As a young man he taught school in his township, and later went to Knox College, where he graduated. He then took a post-graduate course at Princeton Presbyterian College, U. S. A.

His first charge as a minister was the Cobourg Presbytery, whence he moved to Bowmanville and later to Incardine, where he remained until his retirement, five years ago, when he moved to Toronto.

DIED

MUNRO—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, April 30th, 1913, at 5.30 p. m., Col. James Munro, aged 67 years.

MCLEOD—In West Zorra, on Monday, May 5th, 1913, at 3.30 p. m., Annie Geddes, beloved wife of Donald McLeod, aged 45 years.

DIED

MC PHERSON—In West Zorra, on Friday evening, May 9th, 1913, at 1 o'clock, Annie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McPherson aged 9 months.

DEATH OF MRS. DONALD MCLEOD.

The sudden death of Mrs. Donald McLeod, 2nd line, West Zorra, came as a shock to many on Monday afternoon, as few knew that she was seriously ill, although her health has not been the best for some time. It was only about two weeks ago that her illness began to show itself in a serious way, and since then she grew weaker and weaker until the end came suddenly.

The deceased was a comparatively young woman, just in the prime of life, with bright prospects before her, but in the midst of life, we are in death.

Mrs. McLeod was one of our most highly esteemed women. Her home was her delight, and was ever a model of neatness and never lacking in cheerfulness and hospitality.

The deceased, before she was married, was a very successful and popular school teacher in the district and wherever she taught was highly thought of by trustees and scholars.

She leaves to mourn her early demise, a sorrowing husband and one son, Ward, who is now a school teacher at Tavistock.

To Mr. McLeod and son is extended the loving sympathy of all in the hours of their deep sorrow.

The funeral takes place this afternoon (Wednesday) from her late residence to the North Embro Cemetery.

At the cemetery, a sister, Mrs. George Murray, of Armstrong, B.C. and two daughters, Miss Nellie McDonald, of Vancouver, B.C. and Mrs. Holmes of Victoria, B.C. accompanied the remains to this city. William Holmes, of Otterville, ex-Warden of the county of Oxford, brother of the deceased was present at the funeral.

For a few days.

Mr. Andrew Kerr, Embro road, attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. P. Morgan at Strathroy on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Andrew Kerr returned home last week, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan near Strathroy.

THE LATE HARRIET ROSS.

The death took place in Harrington on Friday, June 13th of Harriett Ross at the age of seventy-two years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross of West Zorra.

Our quiet community received a shock on Friday morning last when Miss Harriett Ross was called away. While she had been suffering for some time with disorders of different kinds her death was unexpected. Deceased had spent all of her life in this part, being a resident on the farm on the 3rd line till the removal of the family to the village a few years ago. She was an adherent of Knox Church and the funeral services were conducted at the house on Sabbath afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. P. W. Currie. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers and three sisters in this locality besides a number of other relatives, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The pallbearers were former neighbors, Geo. Campbell, John Murray, Geo. Wadland, Lorne McLeod, Donald Sutherland and W. McKay.

Fell from a Windsor.

Mr. Hugh S. McKay, an aged and respected resident of Woodstock, lies in a somewhat critical condition as the result of falling out of a second-story bedroom window of his home during the night. He fell to the lawn, and was only saved from broken limbs by the bed clothes in which he was swathed.

DIED

ROSS—In West Zorra, on Sunday, Aug. 24th, Helen I. Ross, daughter of the late J. M. Ross, aged 75 years.

DEATH OF MISS HELEN I. ROSS.

On Sunday morning another of our most highly respected citizens was called home to her reward, in the person of Miss Helen I. Ross, aged 75 years, after an illness extending over some weeks.

The announcement of her death brought sorrow to the hearts of her many friends and neighbors here, and especially to that group of those in elderly years who have long known her and have been associated with her in her home and church life. Gradually that circle has been broken in upon by the Angel of Death and the pioneers of our village are being called to cross the bar.

The deceased's long life was spent in serving her Master and in doing good work for His cause, wherever she found the opportunity in her own quiet way. Her memory will live on for the many kind acts performed.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the brothers and sisters in the loss of a loving sister, who always tried to help them along through the journey of life and rejoiced when success came to them in their undertakings and sympathized with them in their times of disappointment.

The following from a distance attended the funeral of the late Miss Helen I. Ross on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Matheson, Mrs. R. S. Matheson and Mrs. Collom, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grant, East Zorra; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ure, Mrs. James White and Mrs. James Campbell, Woodstock; Miss B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallace, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell, Tavistock; Mr. James G. Ross, Montreal; Rev. E. D. Silcox, Toronto.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. NORTHEY.

On Saturday morning there passed to her rest one of our most highly respected citizens, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Northey, at the age of 69 years.

The deceased has been in failing health most all winter and for the past two weeks her death was looked for at any moment. At times during her illness she was a great sufferer, which was borne with much patience and christian fortitude.

The deceased lady was born and spent her girlhood days on the Townline in West Zorra. She was married 40 years ago on Dec. 12th, 1912. She lived with husband and children for about 24 years near Harrington and for the last 16 years at Embro.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and three daughters, Mrs. Patterson of East Zorra; Elizabeth, at home and Mrs. S. Wadland, West Zorra, also two sisters, Mrs. Birrs, Brampton, and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Seaforth.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon to the North Embro cemetery and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Matheson.

The Pallbearers were George Forbes, James Hossack, John Hossack, Sr., John Hossack, Jr., Wilbert Hossack and D. McKenzie.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Northey and daughters in the loss of a loving wife and kind and affectionate mother.

MISS BARBARA SUTHERLAND.

The death took place at Woodstock General Hospital of Miss Barbara Sutherland, who had lived in Embro for nearly 80 years. She had reached the advanced age of 90 years, coming to this country when a child. She was a native of Sutherlandshire, England. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Embro. A aunt, Mrs. T. Meadows, lives in Woodstock.

DEATH OF MISS OLIVE McKAY.

On Thursday morning at 11.30 the death occurred of Miss Olive McKay daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, lot 19, West Zorra, age twenty-two years. She had been passing on for some time, but her death was a great shock to the community, and everyone who learned of her death expressed their regret at her being taken from our midst.

The deceased only one year ago was the picture of health and was to appearances a strong healthy girl. About three years ago she went to Waterbury, (Conn.) Hospital, to take up nursing and for a time everything went well with her. About one year ago she contracted a cold which clung to her and after fighting it for some time she returned to her home with the hope that a rest and a change of air would do her good, but her prospects to regain her health grew less and less and on Thursday last she passed peacefully away. The funeral service was held at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. E. D. Silcox. He spoke of how Moses had led the people through the wilderness and when in sight of the promised land died thus showing that it is hard for us to understand God's dealings with us at times in the taking away of a young life when we think its best work is before it. But although we cannot always understand, we know that God doeth all things well and He has some grand purpose in view that we cannot see at present. Some time we will understand. The church was filled to the doors with people from far and near. After the service the remains were taken to the North Embro Cemetery where they were laid to rest in the family plot.

The pallbearers were Ralph and John H. Couke, Clarence Kent, Carman McKay, L. Youngs and Robert Riddell.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community as they have been visited so often in the last three years by the hand of death. Three years ago they buried their youngest daughter, two years ago the eldest was taken and now the last remaining daughter has been called home.

DIED.

MACKAY—In Bennington, on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1913, Mrs. Araminto Mackay, aged 58 years, 11 months and 2 days.

NORTHEY—In Embro, on Saturday morning, April 5th, 1913, at 10.20 o'clock, Betsy Hossack, beloved wife of Wm. Northey, aged 69 years.

WARD—In West Zorra, on Sunday morning, April 6th, 1913, at 4.15 o'clock, Alexina Bartley, beloved wife of Thos. Ward, aged 67 years and 4 months.

Last week Mrs. James Munro received word of the death of her sister, Jess who died at Toronto on Wednesday, April 23rd.

An interesting and joyous event occurred on Wednesday at the residence of A. L. Murray, Reeve of West Zorra. The presence of a large number of guests, chiefly of the clans Murray and McKay, his eldest daughter, Janet B., is married to Mr. Geo. A. Murray, of the line, East Zorra. Amongst the guests were Rev. G. Munro, M. A., Embro; Rev. J. L. Murray, M. A. Kincardine; Rev. R. P. McKackay, B. A., Toronto; Rev. W. A. McKay, B. A., Woodstock; Geo. Matheson, Buffalo, N. Y. It is said to have been one of the largest and most enjoyable gatherings of the clans for some time. The bride was dressed in cream lace, with veil and tulle flowers. The dinner was worthy of the well-known hospitality of the host and hostess. The bridal presents were varied and appropriate. The party left Woodstock by the evening train.

A BANK SWINDLE.

Avon, March 12.—A swindle that leaves the "Red Lion" a long way behind happened near this place not long ago. On Jan. 23 an elegantly dressed young couple, handsome and gay, drove up to a wealthy farmer's residence accompanied by a young man whom he introduced as Rev. B. L. Simes. The young man told the farmer that he was on his road to Ingersoll to be married, but just a short distance from here they met the minister, and noticing your beautiful place the bride remarked that she would rather be married here; thereupon they went into Ingersoll, and if he would allow them to be united in marriage in his house and be provided with a wedding dinner he would be well rewarded. The farmer, being an accommodating man, readily consented and preparations soon began. A groomsman and brides-

maid were seen to the north of the village. Various conjectures were made as to the location of the fire. All preparations were set at rest on Tuesday evening when it was found that it was the barn of Mr. Thomas McKay who resides above Youngsville, on the 6th street. It appears that one of his boys had just taken a colt out of the stable and led it out to pasture, when a short distance away he looked around and saw the fire starting in the corner of the straw stack. The barn, all this year's crop and a new binder were consumed in the flames. A new foundation had just been put under the barn about a year ago. Cause of fire unknown. The loss will be great, it was insured in the Oxford Mutual for \$1200.

BIRTHDAYS.

- Monday for health,
- Tuesday for wealth,
- Wednesday best day of all,
- Thursday for crosses,
- Friday for losses,
- Saturday no luck at all.

The lines refer to the days of the week's birthdays. They are, in idea, the same as the more familiar lines:

- Monday's child is fair of face,
- Tuesday's child is full of grace;
- Wednesday's child is merry and glad,
- Thursday's child is sorry and sad;
- Friday's child is loving and giving,
- Saturday's child must work for its living;
- While the child that is born on the Sabbath day
- Is blithe and bonny, and good and gay.

HONOR OF A CANADIAN.—Dr. Gilbert Gordon, formerly the popular English Master of Upper Canada College, has passed a very brilliant examination in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he has been prosecuting his medical studies during the past year. Out of a very large class Dr. Gordon succeeded in winning the third place. Edinburgh degrees are very highly valued by the medical profession, and are sought by large numbers of students from both Continents, the standard being exceptionally high. The severity of the examination and the keenness of the competition rendered Dr. Gordon's record a very creditable one. He is to be heartily congratulated on the splendid success by which he was distinguished himself (winning the degrees of F.R.C.S.E. and F.R.C.P.E.). Globe. We beg to congratulate the Rev. D. Gordon, of Harrington, for the honors thus taken by his distinguished son.

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THE Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in Knox church on the last Sabbath of September. Rev. John Fraser, at one time Pastor of the Thamesford congregation, has consented to be present and preach on the occasion. Very many who enjoyed the privilege of hearing him in his prime, will be pleased to know that for some time back he is able to preach with the vigour and fervour of his most palmy days, and with more than usual unction. But few men are able to preach English and Gaelic, as Mr. Fraser does, with equal chasteness and power and acceptance to the most refined taste.

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Miss Williams, a talented lady, began a series of revival meetings in connection with the Methodist church on Sunday evening of last week. The labors of this young lady have been greatly blessed at Maplewood, where she has been working for some time. Mr. Geo. Munro, of Montana, is visiting friends in Harrington.

In connection with the Harrington public school an entertainment was given on Friday the 7th, of more than ordinary interest. The pupils' share of the programme consisted largely of the usual dialogues and recitations, which were all creditably done. A specially beautiful number was a kinder-garten song by eight little girls. The music in duet, quartette and chorus was by ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood and by friends of the master Mr. R. D. Perry from Innerkip. A song "Papa; for would you take for me" by Mrs. Clark and a quartette by this lady with Miss Callan and Messrs. Rowell and Salter were much appreciated. A prominent feature of the evening's entertainment was the mouth organ playing of Messrs. J. McKenzie and W. Ross; but the climax of enthusiasm was reached during or rather after the violin playing of Messrs. B. Ross and W. Sutherland. These gentlemen created quite a furore with their reels and strathspeys and received an ovation marked more by energy than by elegance. The school house was filled to the doors and the order throughout was excellent allowing a little for the exuberance of the delight the violin music seemed to arouse in some of the boys who found it difficult at times to hold their hats down. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$45 which will be devoted to improvement of the school premises. The master Mr. Perry deserves credit certainly for the success of his entertainment. Rev. Mr. Clark of Innerkip made a pleasant and capable chairman.

Mrs. Donald Matheson and Mrs. Angus Gunn are visiting friends and relatives in the county of Bruce.

W. Tanney's. — Miss Lamb, of Arcona, is visiting with Mr. J. J. J.

OR to Scotland. Last week's Globe had the following: The Student Quintette Club, comprising C. W. Gordon, R. Haddow, R. C. Tibb and R. M. Hamilton of Knox College, and Dr. Gibb Gordon of Toronto, have left for the Old Country. Dr. Gordon will continue his studies in medicine; the others will attend lectures in the theological colleges in Edinburgh. They will be away for about a year. The Quintette Club are well known, not only in Toronto but throughout Western Ontario, having frequently sung in the principal towns. They were all prominent members of the Knox College Glee Club. [The Gordons mentioned are sons of Rev. D. Gordon of Harrington, and they are accompanied to Edinburgh by their sister. R. M. Hamilton may be considered a Stratford "boy," being the son of Mr R. D. Hamilton of North Easthope, a short distance east of the corporation limits. Like the other three members of the Quintette Club, who have often charmed audiences hereabout with their excellent songs and tunes, C. W. Gordon is a divinity student, who gives promise of a bright future, and has filled his father's pulpit very ably. As a token of gratitude and esteem the Harrington congregation presented him with a handsome purse of money a few days ago.]

A Contemptible Practical "Joke."

HICKSON, July 25.—On Thursday last a most mean and contemptible trick was played on George Burton, a highly respected farmer of this section. He and several members of his family drove to Strathallan to attend an Epworth League meeting in the C. M. church. His horse and carriage was driven with others into the church sheds. After the meeting was over Mr. Burton found that his vehicle had been besmeared with filth and its contents as well, the horses tail had been shaven closely and a nut taken off one of the axles, allowing one of the wheels to come from the vehicle at any time, thus endangering the lives of Mr. Burton and family. Whilst Mr. Burton has a pretty good knowledge who the culprit is he cannot, unfortunately, prove the fact. This is greatly to be regretted as such an objectionable and depraved a fellow as the "joker" evidently is should not be allowed to run at large.

NEARLY A FIRE.—Mr. Wm. J. Geddes of this village had an experience with a coal lamp the other night that cost him a badly burned hand and gave the household a fright that lasted them for sometime. While sitting reading Mr. Geddes heard a strange noise in the hall, and on going out found that the large hanging lamp had exploded, and that the fire was spreading over the hall. By taking prompt measures Mr. Geddes got the fire out but not before considerable damage was done to the house besides getting one of his hands badly burned.

Mrs. Angus Gunn, of Embro, is visiting at Mr. John Campbell's, 4th line.

Miss Ida Denning, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Miss Minnie Whyte, of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and family, of Bay city, are spending a few weeks with their relatives and friends here.

We are pleased to report the success of Mr. Jas. Hill, of this village, who secured a junior leaving certificate at the recent departmental examinations.

Mr. Gunn and Mr. Campbell, of Wadiand's Corners attended the Union S. S. picnic at Embro last Thursday. They were conveyed from the Embro depot by the free omnibus and on their arrival at the village were most cordially received by their many

Dec West Zorra. 1888

Mr. J. T. Stewart, the popular and enterprising teacher of S. S. No. 7, for the past three years, has resigned his position as teacher of said school, having accepted an important position in the Beacon staff. Before leaving Mr. Stewart was made the recipient of valuable presents from his scholars and fellow members of the literary society of which he was an active member.

A most successful entertainment was recently held in the school house of S. S. No. 7, under the auspices of the Literary Society. The programme which was a lengthy and well arranged one and consisted of music, voice and instrumental, readings, recitation and dialogues. Local talent came conspicuously to the front, of which there is no lack in No. 7. Proceeds amounted to over \$20.00. At a recent meeting of the Literary Society of S. S. No. 7, the following officers were elected: Hon. President, R. G. Murray; President, Geo. Matheson; Vice President, Miss Maggie McLeod; Secretary, A. G. McKenzie; Treasurer, Wm. Innes. The above society has been in operation for some little time, and in all probability would have no objection to having a friendly interchange of ideas with some popular subject with some of the neighboring societies.

WEST ZORRA

School Examination and Presentation to a Retiring Teacher.

On the 19th inst, a public examination of the scholars of S. S. No 7, West Zorra was held in the school-house, and as Mr. J. F. Stewart who has been teaching for the last three years was about closing his labors here with a view of joining the staff of the BEACON, more than ordinary interest was taken in the event. The trustees and a number of the parents and others belonging to the section were present, besides a number of the neighboring teachers. The several classes were examined and acquitted themselves well showing much self-reliance, and that they have been educated on the lines of common sense rather than the book. As is usual on such occasions after the examination was over, a chairman was elected and speeches became the order of the day. The trustees and teachers present, with out exception, expressed themselves well satisfied with the standing of the school and also spoke in very complimentary terms of Mr Stewart as a teacher and a friend. A very pleasing episode of the proceedings was the reading of an address by Miss Barbara Matheson and the presentation to Mr Stewart by Miss Edith McLeod in behalf of the scholars of a handsome copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary. Mr Stewart feelingly and appropriately thanked the scholars for their kindness and good will, and gave them a few parting words of advice, assuring them that he would always remember with pleasure his connection with S. S. No 7. He will be missed in the vicinity as he was a universal favorite with all. We wish him every success in his new vocation, and if his past record may I

A FRIEND writes from Harriston to the effect that Rev. Mr. Munro purchased in New York a beautiful French marble mantle clock, and Mrs. Munro bought in Toronto an elegant silver tea service, with the money presented to them by Knox church congregation, Embro. They felt that they would like to have some evidence always in sight, of the cordial relationship that existed between them and their old congregation, hence the purchase.

Rev. G. C. Patterson, his father-in-law, officiating. He left for his new charge in Youngsville yesterday, and his induction will take place to-morrow evening at Mr. Munro's old charge. Embro will attend the induction.

Love by Letter.
A little over a year ago Miss West, nephew, commenced corresponding with a young man in the United States whom she had heard her relatives mention. He answered and tender missives traveled back and forth until an intimate acquaintance was formed. Then photographs were exchanged. He was smitten and she was captivated. It was a case of love by letter. He proposed and she accepted. Monday evening he arrived in Guelph to claim his bride, and on Thursday they were quietly married, and left in the evening for their new home in Uncle Sam's domain.

Larkworthy - Heron.
Mr. Geo. Larkworthy, jr., one of Stratford's best known and popular young men, was, at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, quietly married to Miss Kate Heron of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. M. L. Leitch and was performed by that gentleman. There were no bridesmaids nor groomsmen. The bride was for two years a saleslady in Orr's dry goods store and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Larkworthy are staying at the Windsor hotel.

EUPID AGAIN.
That same old fellow entered one of our village homes last Tuesday. This time the interested parties were Mr. J. B. Kay, a well-known jeweler and Miss Mabel, daughter of Donald McKinnon, of this village. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kershaw, only the nearest relatives being present. No young couple could have the best wishes of the community more cordially than Mr. and Mrs. Kay.

Bob McLeod Married.
Our Embro correspondent writes: Our old friend, Bob McLeod of W. Zorra, of the famous Zorra tug-of-war team, has been pulled over the scratch at last by one of the supposed weaker sex. A happy event took place on Christmas when he was joined in wedlock to Tena McBurney, at the residence of the bride's father, Jas. McBurney, Embro, Rev. G. C. Patterson officiating.

BORN.
McLeod - At Bennington on Friday the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod a son.

MARRIED.
Coulter - At the Congregational Parsonage, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1898, by the Rev. W. J. Hindley, Fred K. Legg and Charlot Coulter, both of West Zorra.

On May 26th our village was the scene of a pretty wedding, the interested parties being Mr. Arthur Campbell and Miss Catharine Krantz. With them every success through life's journey together, and are well known that they intend to rear their children.

MARRIED.
Ross - In Embro, on Wednesday the 26th inst., by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Mr. Donald McLeod of West Zorra, and Mrs. J.

MARRIED.
JEFFREY - WHITEHEAD - At the residence of Hugh Murray, Esq. West Zorra, by the Rev. G. C. Munro, M. A., of Harriston, on March 11th, Geo. Jeffrey to Mary Whitehead both of West Zorra.

Houch - Forrest.
On the evening of the 10th inst. Miss Forrest, of Amulree, was married to Mr. Frank Houch, of Fairview. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. Robert Pyke, of Shakespeare, in the presence of about twenty-five guests. The bride was attired in fawn colored Dresden goods, trimmed with ribbon to match. Her bridesmaid, Miss Kate Forrest, wore a brown cloth gown, trimmed with velvet and gimp. Mr. Andrew Renicker, of North Easthope, assisted the groom. After tea dancing commenced, many other friends joining in this part of the program. The happy couple have taken up their residence at Mr. Houch's farm near Fairview.

MARRIED.
McBurney - Kindness - At the Methodist Parsonage Embro, on Wednesday the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Kershaw, Gardem McBurney and Ethel Kindness, second daughter of Alex. Kindness Esq. of Bennington.

MARRIED.
BRECKENRIDGE - MUNRO - At the residence of the bride's father, Embro, on Tuesday May 19th, by the Rev. W. J. Hindley, David Breckenridge of West Zorra, and Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Munro of this village.

MARRIED.
BOXALL - GUNN - At the residence of the bride's father, John Gunn Esq., North Embro, on Thursday the 21st inst., by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Geo. H. Boxall, proprietor of the North Embro Roller Flour Mills and Maggie, only daughter of John Gunn Esq.

MARRIED.
BAKER - REID - At the Manse Harrington by the Rev. A. G. McLachlin on the 12th inst. John Baker to Jane, youngest daughter of D. Reid Esq. all of West Zorra.

MARRIED.
McLEOD - PULLYPLANK - At the residence of Mr. J. Pullyplank, brother of the bride, East Nissouri, by the Rev. A. G. McLachlin on the 19th inst. H. McLeod of Dereham to M. J. Pullyplank of Harrington.

MARRIED.
MARR - HAMILTON - At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, by Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Robert Marr of Westminster, to Annie, daughter of Mr. John Hamilton, Scotia Mills.

MARRIED.
FORBES - MURRAY - By Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A. at Knox Church, Manse Embro, on Wednesday the 24th Feb., M. Robt. Forbes to Miss Marion Murray both of West Zorra.

MARRIED.
SNELL - MORRISON - At the Methodist Parsonage, Embro, on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1897, by the Rev. E. Kershaw, Geo. Sash and Jennie Morrison, both of E. Nissouri.

BORN.
McLEOD - On Thursday the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Donald McLeod, of a son.

MARRIED.
MARSHALL - SUTHERLAND - At the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., on Wednesday, March 31st, Robert Marshall to Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. John Sutherland both of West Zorra.

A SPRING WEDDING.
The residence of Mr. John Sutherland, 6th line, of West Zorra, was the scene of brilliancy, beauty and bliss on the evening of the 31st inst., when eldest daughter Elizabeth J. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Robert H. Marshall, a promising young farmer of W. Zorra. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Embro; in the presence of nearly fifty guests, who had come to witness the pleasant event and enjoy the festive occasion. The bride who was becomingly gowned in a dress of blue and brown shot goods prettily trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern, looked the picture of youth and loveliness. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Marshall, sister of the groom, was dressed in a light green costume with velvet trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was ably supported by Mr. John Sutherland, brother of the bride. The approach of the wedding party was announced by a pretty wedding march, played by Miss Jessie G. Ross. The dining hall was tastily decorated and the tables were laden with viands of great variety. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents, which shows the high esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends.

A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games, after which the young couple left for their future home amid showers of rice and good wishes.

MARRIED.
KENNEDY - MIDDLETON - At the Presbyterian Manse, Embro, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Alex. Kennedy and Maggie Middleton, both of this village.

MARRIED.
McLEOD - HOSSACK - Mr. Donald McLeod, of Brookside, and Miss Alice Isabella Hossack, of East Nissouri, were married by the Rev. W. C. Clark at the Presbyterian manse, 307 1/2 Wolf street, London, on Tuesday the 11th inst. Their many friends join in wishing this popular couple long years of joy and prosperity.

MARRIED.
SYMONS - MUNRO - At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Hector Munro 6th line, West Zorra, on Wednesday Feb. 17th, by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Eliphalet Symons and Annie Munro both of West Zorra.

MARRIED.
SWANSON - ROBINSON - At the Congregational parsonage, Embro, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, by the Rev. W. J. Hindley, James Swanson and Chartotte Robinson, both of West Zorra.

MARRIED.
At the residence of Columbus Ross, Esq., Scotia Farm, on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1897, by Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Malcolm W. McKenzie to Lizzie Middleton, all of West Zorra.

A PRETTY WEDDING.
The union of two hands and hearts was the occasion of a social gathering at the home of County Councillor Columbus Ross on Wednesday last. For some days previous, the happy event was looked forward to with much pleasant expectancy and when the hour arrived, "just as the sun was sinking behind a silvery cloud," fully fifty couples were awaiting on the lawn to witness the life union of two of our most esteemed young people. Mr. Malcolm W. McKenzie, of Youngsville, and Miss Lizzie Middleton, of the village. No bride could have looked more charming in her pure white bridal robes as she took the vows of marriage. Miss Jessie Ross was bridesmaid and was also attired in pure white and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John McKenzie. A pretty wedding march was played by Mrs. D. G. Murray. After the beautiful and impressive ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., a social hour was spent in congratulating the young couple and seeing the handsome and valuable array of gifts presented to the bride. The wedding feast was the next and not the least interesting change in the programme, for with a right good will did all partake of the rich and tasty viands so liberally provided by Mrs. Ross and in every case concluded with a sample of the five story wedding cake. About early four the company dispersed after spending a delightful evening. The young couple, who have the best wishes of all, will reside on the old McKenzie homestead at Youngsville.

MARRIED IN JUNE.
Dickson - Henry. There was a wedding Tuesday night in Ellice at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Henry, the bride being her second daughter, Margaret M., and the groom Mr. Thomas H. Dickson, son of the late George Dickson, of Downie. About seventy-five guests were present as witnesses of the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. W. Panton, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Stratford. The bride was given away by her brother, Moore Henry. The wedding march was played by Miss Isabella Henry, and immediately after the ceremony the entire party sat down to a feast catered by Messrs. Gibson of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will live at Harrington.

MARRIED.
McPHERSON - McNEIL - At the Presbyterian Manse, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Wm. R. McPherson to Barbara McNeil, both of W. Zorra.
McNEIL - McDONALD - At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Andrew McDonald, by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., Archibald McNeil to Bella McDonald, both of Embro.

FAIRVIEW 1894
 who thrashed report the crop
 a fair yield.
 Mrs. Gunn intends having a sale
 month. Mrs. A. Raper, formerly
 Bennington, having rented the

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 1894
 the matter of the estate of Angus
 Gunn, late of the township of West
 Zorra, in the County of Oxford,
 farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to The
 last Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter
 section 36, that all persons having
 claims against the estate of the said Angus
 Gunn, who died on or about the 12th day of
 May, 1894, are on or before the 1st day of
 July, 1894, to deliver or send by post,
 addressed to R. G. Murray, Fairview P. O.,
 executor of the last will of the said de-
 ceased, their names, addresses and descrip-
 tions, and full particulars of their claims and
 the nature of the security, if any, held by
 them, and notice is also given that after the
 mentioned date the said executor will
 proceed to distribute the assets of the said
 estate among the persons entitled there-
 to, giving regard only to the claims of
 persons whose notices shall have been received by
 him, and that he will not be responsible for
 claims or any part thereof to any person
 whose name or whose claims he shall not
 have notice of.
R. G. MURRAY & DAVIDSON,
 Solicitors for said executor.
 at Stratford 1st Sept., 1894.

SALE 1894
 Farm Stock and Implements.
 undersigned will sell by Public
 Auction on Lot 35, Con. 5, West
 Zorra, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at
 10 o'clock. The Following Property:
HORSES:—Heavy horse 6 yr old, mare
 old, mare 12 yr old, horse aged, filly
 2 yr old.
CATTLE:—Seven milk cows, 4 heifers
 3 yr old supposed to be in calf, 2
 rising 3 yr old, 3 steers rising 2 yr old,
 2 rising 2 yr old, 4 calves. Breeding
 with litter, sow 8 spring pigs, 4 shoats.
IMPLEMENTS:—New Maxwell binder, 6
 ft having only cut 28 acres; mower Pat-
 tern make, pea harvester, new plow,
 mangle make; plow Patterson make; gang
 set iron harrows, new Massey-Harris
 sator, sulky horse rake, combined seed-
 drill, lumber wagon and hay rack,
 pulp mill, double carriage, top
 nearly new, Portland cutter, pair
 wheels, fanning mill new, stone boat,
 cork, rope and pulleys and car; a quan-
 tity of turnips in the drill, also a quantity
 of hay in the barn, set double harness, near-
 ly new; 2 set plow harness, set single har-
 wheelbarrow, logging chain, cow chains,
 stone, grain, cradle, sythes, forks,
 milk can, rakes and a number of other
 articles too numerous to mention. Every-
 thing will be sold without reserve.
RMS:—All sums of \$10 and under,
 over that amount 11 months' credit on
 shipping approved security. 6 per cent.
 discount off for cash on credit amounts.
 Application of Auctioneers to be final in all
 cases of dispute.
R. G. MURRAY, Executor of the estate
 of the late Angus Gunn.
R. G. MURRAY & DAVIDSON, Auctioneers.

March 12 - 1894
 would have been on Tuesday last
 Fairview had taken possession of
 the millage entirely, on making enquiry
 into the cause of such a visitation, we
 learned that it was only the old neigh-
 bor of Mrs. Angus Gunn who were
 visiting in moving her to the village.
 Leave R. G. Murray, Alex. Camp-
 bell, Hugh Gunn, Mackay Kerr and
 others.

Mrs. Gunn, widow of the late Angus Gunn,
 has purchased Mr. Jas. Campbell's cottage
 on Huron street and will move into Embro
 shortly.

18 MARRIED 950
McINTOSH - CAMPBELL—In West
 Zorra, on Wednesday, the 20th inst.,
 by the Rev. A. G. McLachlan, of
 Harrington, Alex. McIntosh and
 Jennie, eldest daughter of John
 Campbell, Esq., both of West Zorra.

HARRINGTON.
 On Wednesday the 20th inst., at
 8 p.m. a pleasant event transpired at
 the residence of Mr. John Campbell,
 in being the marriage of his daughter
 Jean to Mr. Alex. McIntosh of Brae-
 mar. The bride tastefully attired in
 white Henrietta, with moire trimmings.
 She was assisted by her sister Letta,
 who wore a dress of yellow cashmere.
 The groom was ably supported by Mr.
 Geo. M. McKay of Thamesford.
 After the ceremony, Miss Flossie Mc-

presented the bride with a basket of
 flowers. She looked most charming
 in a costume of pink. The ceremony
 was performed by the Rev. A. G. Mc-
 Lachlan, after which guests to the
 number of over a hundred partook of
 a sumptuous wedding supper. A
 number of the guests were from Wood-
 stock, Thamesford, Embro and Brae-
 mar. The presents were numerous
 and costly. The bridal party left the
 following day for Bay City, Mich.
 company.

March 20 1894
 At Hymen's Altar.
 "Pleasant Valley," the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. John Campbell, of West Zorra, was
 the scene of a very pleasant and fashion-
 able event on the evening of Wednesday
 20th inst., the event being the marriage
 of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Alex.
 McIntosh, ex-deputy reeve of W. Zorra.
 The spacious rooms of their comfortable
 home were brilliantly lighted and very
 tastefully decorated and by eight o'clock
 were thronged with guests, many from a
 great distance. The ceremony was per-
 formed by Rev. A. G. McLachlan of
 Harrington. The bridesmaid was Miss
 Letta Campbell sister of the bride and Mr.
 George McKay of Thamesford performed
 the duties of best man. The bride looked
 well in a beautiful gown of cream,
 trimmed with ribbon and lace. The
 bridesmaid wore a costume of delicate
 canary color likewise trimmed with lace.
 Miss Flossie McKay in a dress of pink
 made a very pretty maid of honor. The
 ceremony over, the guests sat down to a
 sumptuous repast after which games of
 varied character were indulged in until
 the "wee sma" hours of morning. The
 gifts to the bride were both numerous and
 costly and testified in a very plausible
 way to the high esteem in which she is
 held. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left for
 Detroit and Bay City where they will
 spend their honeymoon. THE BEACON
 joins with their many friends in wishing
 them every happiness. COM.

April 12 89
Larkworthy - Heron.
 Mr. Geo. Larkworthy, jr., one of Strat-
 ford's best known and popular young
 men was, at 9 o'clock Tuesday even-
 ing, quietly married to Miss Kate Heron
 of this city. The ceremony took place at
 the residence of Rev. M. L. Leitch and
 was performed by that gentleman. There
 was no bridesmaid nor groomsmen. The
 bride was for two years a saleslady in
 Gordon & Orr's dry goods store and is
 highly esteemed by a large circle of
 friends. Mr. and Mrs. Larkworthy are
 staying at the Windsor hotel.

bees.
 Messrs. Hugh Gunn and Thomas
 Plowright, of Wadland's Corners left
 Monday morning for the Embro
 Station for England, via the C. P. R.
 to Montreal and thence to St. John,
 New Brunswick. They will sail by
 the "Beaver Line" on the steamship
 "Superior." Mr. Gunn has an uncle
 in Caithness, Scotland, which
 place he will visit. Mr. Plowright's
 mother, brother and sister are living
 in England. The party will visit the
 principal cities in England and Scot-
 land before they return. May their
 trip throughout be the most pleasant.

A number of the members of the
 Harrington Literary Society, in the
 neighborhood of about thirty, took
 advantage of the fine sleighing last
 Friday evening and went to Embro,
 to listen to a debate between mem-
 bers of this society and that of Embro.
 The subject discussed was "Resolved
 that Canada offers a better field for
 European emigration than the
 United States." Messrs. Fraser and
 Campbell advanced very clear and
 forcible arguments for the Affirmative,
 bringing out in a very pointed and
 able manner, the advantage of Can-
 ada from an Agricultural standpoint,
 while at the same time showing that
 the U. S. was over populated and
 therefore not a desirable place for an
 intending emigrant. Messrs. Stewart
 and Duncan, defended the Neg-
 ative side of the question in their
 usual good style. Their eloquent and
 humorous remarks elicited much
 applause from the audience. The de-
 bate was intensely interesting through-
 out, which was evidenced from the
 fact that the order was unsurpassed.
 Messrs. Theobald, McCool and E. L.
 Sutherland were chosen a committee
 to decide the debate. Considerable
 time was taken in weighing the facts,
 but a conclusion was at last arrived
 at, awarding the victory to the Har-
 rington speakers. The visitors cannot
 speak too highly of the manner in
 which the meeting was conducted and
 the way in which they were greeted,
 and we only hope that we can return
 such a welcome to our Embro friends.

HARRINGTON.
 Mrs. Angus Gunn, of Embro, is
 visiting at Mr. Geo. Campbell's.
 Mr. Kerr is sending four candidates
 to the Entrance from school section
 No. 7.
 Mr. Geo. Campbell has bought a
 couple of Clivisdale horse.
 Mr. Alex. Campbell is visiting
 friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Murray and daughter were
 thrown from a buggy near Benning-
 ton and slightly bruised. The horse
 was hurt by part of the shaft running
 into its neck, but will with a little
 care come all right.

Miss Minnie Murray, of the Saginaw
 Training School for nurses, is spending
 a two week's vacation at her home in
 Harrington. **June 1894**

B. Kay.
 Miss Kate Ross, of Scotia Farm, is
 shortly to leave for Fernie, B. C.

NOTICE.
Dec 24 1900
 Shawl lost, between Youngsville and
 lot 35 on the 6th line. Reward \$10

SURPRISE PARTY TO MR. ALEX. ROSS.

HE GOT A WATCH AND MRS. ROSS A CRUET.
 Mr. Alex. Ross, of lot 12, con. 8, West Zorra,
 who is about to remove to Manitoba, was taken
 by surprise on Wednesday evening last by a visit
 from his neighbors and friends to a large num-
 ber. Mr. A. J. Murray was appointed chairman
 and Mr. Alex. McDonald read the address, and
 Messrs. Chas. McKay and Alex. Clark, Jr., made
 the presentation. Short addresses, speaking in
 the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross,
 were given by a number present. The good
 things provided by the ladies were amply par-
 taken of, and an enjoyable evening was spent in
 music, etc. The following is the address:—
To Mr and Mrs. Alexander Ross,

DEAR FRIENDS:—It is with the deepest regret
 we have heard of your departure from our midst
 to another part of Canada. During your short
 residence of five years you have endeared your-
 selves to us, and your removal will make a
 severely felt blank in the neighborhood. You
 have been kind friends, the best of neighbors
 and citizens, and while we much regret to lose
 you from our midst, we are glad that you are to
 make your home in another part of this fair
 Dominion, where we trust your lot will be cast
 among friends who may be congenial to your-
 selves, and that your endeavors in life will be
 blessed by the God of Providence, and when the
 hours hang heavy on your hands, Mr. Ross, let
 this watch, which your friends on the 8th con-
 cession of West Zorra and neighborhood now pre-
 sent you, bring your thoughts back to the happy
 hours we spent together in Zorra, and as a token
 of our regard to you, Mrs. Ross, we ask you to
 accept of this cruet stand, which we trust will
 prove a pleasant souvenir to you from your
 Zorra friends.

Signed on behalf of the friends,
**CHARLES MCKAY,
 ALEX. CLARK,
 JOHN McDONALD,**

Mrs. Alex. Kindness, Bennington,
 left on Tuesday for Scotland, where
 she will remain during the winter. It
 is fifteen years since Mrs. Kindness
 last saw her native land. **1894**

FOUND.—On Saturday, between the
 7th and 8th concessions, lot 10, a
 lady's jacket. Owner may have same
 by calling at the COURIER office.

Rev. A. G. McLachlan, of Harrington,
 occupied the pulpit of Stanley
 street church, last Sunday. Rev.
 Mr. Johnston, of London, supplied the
 Harrington pulpit. **1894**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proctor, of
 Stratford, have been visiting at Mr.
 J. E. McDonald's. **27 1894**
 Mr. Wm. Ross, of Calumet Mines,
 Lake Superior, is visiting his brother-
 in-law Mr. James Bowles.

Monday, the daughter
 Mr. Thomas McKay and daughter,
 Miss Annie, of Simcoe street, left this
 morning to spend the summer at Rat
 Portage. — Woodstock Times

last week. **July 26**
 Mrs. Alex. Campbell and daughter
 of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. A.
 E. Campbell's. **1894**

Sunday here. **July 26**
 Mrs. Clendinning and daughter
 Miss Mabel, of Woodstock, are the
 guests of Mrs. Clendinning's siste-
 Mrs. Angus Gunn. **1894**

line. **July 26**
 Alex. Green, of Reinbeck, Iowa,
 visiting old friends in West Zorra
 where he lived twenty-three ye-
 ago. He is now a prosperous m-
 chant. **1894**

Mr. Green, principal of St. George's
 public school, has been the guest
 his brother, Dr. R. H. Green. **1894**

Gordon Campbell of Harrington
 just received a violin that his gra-
 father brought over from Scotia
 70 years ago.

DIED

KENNEDY—In Embro, on Monday morning, August 10th, 1914, at 12.30 o'clock, Ellen Kennedy, aged 26 years and 7 months.

DEATH OF MISS ELLEN

10.14

The death early Monday morning removes one of Embro's most popular young ladies. For several months past, the deceased has been in failing health, owing to a severe cold contracted over a year ago. At first it was thought by her friends that by a complete rest she would recover, but as time went on she grew weaker and weaker and the end came on Sunday about midnight.

Up to the time the deceased was taken ill, she was employed at the Central Telephone office, where she was a most obliging operator and it was the general regret of all the subscribers when she had to give up. Although of a somewhat quiet disposition, she always had a pleasant word for everybody and her whole life was spent in trying to make it pleasant for people as far as she was concerned. In fact she lived an ideal life that was true to her God and her fellow beings around her. During her sickness she was never heard to murmur or complain, and seemed to be perfectly reconciled to whatever was before her. For such a life here is no real fear of death.

She leaves to mourn her early demise her mother, brothers, sisters and a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The loving sympathy of the entire community goes out to those who are bereft of one who all her life tried to make the home circle most pleasant, and not only the home, but everybody with whom she came in contact.

THE LATE MISS SUTHERLAND.

The death of Miss Mary C. Sutherland, which occurred on Monday afternoon at 11.30 o'clock, at her late residence, 146 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. The funeral service will be held at 10 tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. B. Cochrane, pastor of Knox Church. Interment at Kirkhill Cemetery.

THE LATE MRS MELDRUM.

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Northwich, Jan. 2.—The people of the vicinity were grieved to hear the death of Mrs. (Dr.) Meldrum at her home in New Durham yesterday. She was very highly respected and popular, having won many friends in the few years since coming to New Durham as the bride of Dr. Meldrum. Some months ago lost her usual good health, and in spite of all that medical skill could do she failed to rally. Besides her husband she leaves a young daughter. The funeral took place on Friday to the New Durham cemetery.

DIED

MASTER—In North Embro, on Wednesday, March 10th, Benjamin Vannat, aged 98 years.

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PERSON—In West Zorra on Tuesday evening, Mar. 16th, Mrs. Geogre Meerson, aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place from her residence, lot 14, con. 3, on Thursday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, to the North Embro Cemetery.

Death of James Anderson

The death on Tuesday evening, March 30th, of the late James Anderson, removes one of East Zorra's best known and most popular citizens. The deceased has filled all the municipal offices and for many years has filled the office of Township clerk. He was a man who was well read and well posted on municipal law. The deceased was a man of very kindly disposition and had a very big heart throbbing within his breast. In short, we may say, there are few men like him in this country and he will be greatly missed from the community.

The late James Anderson is a brother of Miss N. Anderson of this village and Mr. Geo. B. Anderson of Lakeside.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 1.30.

THE LATE MRS CLARKE.

The death took place Saturday afternoon of an old and respected resident of Woodstock in the person of Mrs. Clarke, an aged lady who lived on Vansittart avenue for many years. Deceased was over eighty years of age, and had lived in Woodstock for about thirty years. The late Mrs. Clarke was born on the old Kirkhill farm, on the 7th Concession of West Zorra, and had many friends both in Woodstock and throughout the county who will regret to hear of her passing. Only two members of the family now remain. They are Rev. Dr. John R. Sutherland, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. R. R. Sutherland, who is also in the ministry in the United States. Deceased's sister, Miss Sutherland, died last August.

TAVISTOCK.

Tavistock, March 3.—On Thursday evening last the Outing Club of the Adult Bible Class of Knox Presbyterian church tramped out to the residence of R. G. Murray on the 13th line, where they spent the evening. Quite a large number of young people were present to enjoy the good time. After arriving at Mr. Murray's they at once began to amuse themselves. Music, games and social chat swiftly beguiled away the time. At the conclusion of the evening luncheon was served to which all ample justice. The young people then extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Murray, his daughter and his son for their kindness, and then the singing of "For He's the Lord's God Below" and "God Save the King" brought a most enjoyable evening to a happy conclusion.

BORN

MCDONALD—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McDonald, a son, Gordon James.

CLIPSHAM WOOD

A very quite wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at 3.15, when Miss Mabel G. Wood and Kenneth M. Clipsham of Toronto were united in marriage by Rev. E. G. Warren, in the presence of the groom's father, Rev. J. W. Clipsham, and his sister, Miss Marian Clipsham, the bride's brother, John Wood and the bride's sister, Miss Mabel Wood. The happy couple left on the evening train for their home in Toronto.

Mr. G. M. Creighton's sale of furniture, etc on Thursday afternoon was a big success, with a large crowd in attendance. Mr. R. A. McDonald was the auctioneer and disposed of everything at good prices.

Mrs. Fred Fraser, who has been visiting for the past three months at the home of her father, Mr. G. M. Creighton, left on Saturday morning for her home in Regina, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Creighton, who intends to remain in the West for some little time at least. The best wishes of all our citizens are extended to Miss Creighton wherever her lot may be cast.

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Miss May Cody when the Sewing Circle girls met and presented Miss Nora Creighton with a beautiful leather club bag.

Dr. James G. Ross left on Friday for his home in the West. During his visit back to Embro he visited many of the homes and called upon many of his chums of his boyhood days.

The engagement is announced of Florence Anna S., only daughter of Mrs. Munro, London, and the late Rev. Gustavus Munro, D. D., to Roderick MacLenan, eldest son of Mrs. MacLenan, Avenue Road; and of the late Roderick MacLenan, C. E. The marriage will take place the last of April.

Gunner Ernest Cody arrived home on Friday and left on Monday. Gunner Cody was on his last leave and expects to go overseas about the 15th. A draft of fifty men was made out of about seventy-two, who volunteered, and he was among the number.

INNES—MCKAY

The marriage took place Saturday afternoon, March 24th of Mr. Murray D. Innes son of Mrs. Alex Innes and Miss Fanny McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm McKay, of West Zorra. Both Mr. and Mrs. Innes are well known and highly respected in the neighborhood where they live, and the best wishes for a long and happy life follow them to their home on the third line, where Mr. Innes has lived for the last three years.

Capt. James G. Ross of Montreal, paid flying visit on Saturday and Sunday to the home of his father, Mr. D. R. Ross.

Mr. D. A. McLeod has bought the Creighton property in the village and will move into the village in a few weeks.

Dr. James G. Ross of Calgary, Alberta who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, is at present visiting with many friends here.

Mr. Ernest Cody left this morning (Wednesday) for Halifax, where he will enter the naval force. Many of his friends were at the station to bid him farewell and hope for a safe return after the war is over.

MARRIED.

LIPPERT—SWALE—At the mausoleum, Embro on Wednesday, March 28th, by the Rev. W. P. Lane, Mr. Peter Stewart Lippert and Miss Mary Beatrice Swale both of West Zorra.

A jolly bunch of young people from the Post Office staff and other young people from Woodstock drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marshall, on the 7th line, on Wednesday evening where they enjoyed a taffy pull. Friends were present at the funeral from Toronto, London, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Thamesford and other places.

A missionary meeting of the ladies of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. Kent on Thursday afternoon which was well attended. Mrs. W. Sanders gave a paper that was excellent. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kent treated the ladies to hot sugar.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell left on Monday on a visit to friends in Flint, Mich.

Major R. B. Ross left on Wednesday last for Halifax and will leave shortly for overseas. Major Ross has been home for the past few weeks.

Miss J. Kennedy was again at her post as organist at Knox Church on Sunday for the first time since she had the misfortune to break her arm.

Mr. Darcy Elton of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. McDonald.

DIED

MCDONALD—In Embro, on Wednesday morning, April 11th, 1917, at 7 o'clock, Andrew McDonald, aged 75 years.

The funeral (which will be private) will take place from his late residence, Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock to North Embro Cemetery.

Miss Georgina Campbell left last week for an extended visit to her sister and uncle in Jamestown, Kansas.

Mr. Newton McKinnon left on Monday morning for Toronto, where he will join the Mechanical Transport branch of the Army Service Corp.

Mr. Lorne Campbell of Detroit, spent over the Easter at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. John A. McKay attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Phelps, at Beachville on Sunday.

Mr. Alexander has moved into his new house he recently purchased from Mr. J. G. McKay.

C. Armstrong has sold his farm on the Governors Road to P. Willison and is moving into the city. Mr. Willison's farm on the 16th line has been purchased by Alex. Smith of Embro.

We are pleased to see Mr. Geo. McKay of Harrington, on the road again after an illness extending over months. Mr. McKay is now looking fairly good, but he states that he is still very stiff and sore, owing to the very severe attack of influenza.

FUNERAL OF PERCY MASTERS

The funeral of the late Percy Masters took place on Wednesday afternoon last week from his father's residence in the North Embro Cemetery and was one of the largest attended funerals that have been held in this district for some time. The service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Warren, assisted by Rev. W. P. Lane. Miss Austice Loveys sang a hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

The casket was borne to the cemetery by the following bearers:—Messrs. Lloy Gorman, Clifford Sutherland, Walter Tat Reggle Smith, Wesley Masters and Burn Smith.

The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The young men of Embro contributed a very large and most beautiful wreath and another from the people of the R. R. No. 4 mail service. Even the small boys of the village sent in their tribute of flowers. That the deceased was very popular with young and old alike was manifest to a great extent at all times. Everybody on the mail route speaks of him as a most careful and obliging carrier.

The loving sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents, his sister Annie, and brother, Irwell.

A TRIPLE MURDER.

Guelph, Ont., Mar. 26.—A sensation was created in this city this morning when a rumor spread that W. H. Harvey, book keeper for J. W. Lyon and at the same time accountant for E. R. C. Clarkson, Toronto, had been arrested for embezzling \$400 from Mr. Lyon. He was bailed out, Dr. Lett going his bail for \$2,000.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon the sensation of the morning was magnified in an immense degree by another rumor that Harvey had shot his wife and two children. A present writing this report is confirmed. His wife and two children were found dead in the house, their bodies being still warm. Harvey's whereabouts are unknown.

THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

About half past three this afternoon the Chief proceeded to Mr. Harvey's residence on Woolwich street. It is a long narrow, cottage-looking building with two stories in front and a one-story addition at the rear. On entering the front door the stairway ascends on one side the narrow hall, and the parlor is on the other side. The hall runs into a well-lighted and spacious sitting room, with a bed-room off it, behind the parlor. Behind the sitting-room is the dining-room; back of that again is the kitchen, and again a clothes room in the rear corner. Upstairs there is a front bed-room, with closets and a couple of other bedrooms. The Chief found the house locked at both doors, but by raising the window at the back made his way inside. Harvey was silent as the grave. He was seen through the kitchen, dining and living rooms, looked into the parlor and then went upstairs, where the first object on which his eyes rested as he turned to the right was Mr. Harvey's fair-haired girl of twelve or thirteen years, lying on the floor of the front bed room with her head in a pool of blood by the open door. The bloody hole in her head at once told the means by which she had met her death. The Chief raised the little one's head from its cramped position and laid it on a pillow, turning from this awful sight he went through the upper hall, and in the back bedroom found the eldest daughter lying beside the bed also stone dead. Horrified, the Chief went downstairs, and in the clothes room of the kitchen found Mrs. Harvey stretched at full length with a similar bullet wound. A further search through the house revealed nothing more, and no trace was found of the author of the dreadful triple murder.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED IN TORONTO. Toronto, March 26.—The Guelph murderer was arrested here this evening by Detective Blake. He was standing unconcernedly on the corner of King and Young streets, smoking a cigar when arrested. On his person was found a new five-chamber revolver with empty cartridges recently discharged.

Two chambers still loaded. He is apparently insane. He had sent a message to his son, who works in the city, asking him to walk down town and bring him over night. The son had to Guelph on receipt of the news of the murder, and the message fell into the hands of the police, thus setting a man Halvey's track.

M.H. **THE GUELPH MANIAC.**
His Mental Condition Somewhat Improved. 1885

A Guelph despatch says Harvey slept well Friday night in his cell and seems better since. The sullen mood which he has assumed ever since his arrest has been broken and he takes his food regularly and converses with those who are allowed to see him. He spoke freely with Rev Mr Harvey and the sheriff, but has never yet alluded to the terrible crime. He sent for the sheriff to tell him to make arrangements to sell his furniture and have the rent of his late residence stopped. He spoke in a quiet, business-like way of this matter and remarked that he hoped his son would not be put out of his boarding house on account of what had happened. He refuses to see his son. It is said that Harvey was an officer in the volunteers in England, that he was educated at Edinburgh University, and married in London 22 years ago to Miss Baker, who was a victim of the tragedy. His wife was the daughter of a minister of the Church of England. His parents and relatives are wealthy, but for some reason he has been estranged from them. He expressed a desire to the sheriff to have some one appointed to manage his affairs, and it is likely Dr Lett will be asked to perform this duty.

Mr Thomas Watts, proprietor of the Royal hotel, has published a letter contradicting a rumor which some vicious person had circulated, that on the morning of the tragedy, Harvey, in order to nerve himself up to the commission of the terrible deed, had gone to the Royal and purchased and drank a quantity of whiskey. Mr Watts states that during all the time that Harvey had boarded at his hotel he never knew him to partake of intoxicating liquor, but he frequently purchased cigars, and on the fatal morning had called and purchased some.

At the inquest on Tuesday evening Dr Howitt read to the jury the result of the post-mortem examination. All three deaths were caused by gunshot wounds.

Dr McKinnon said he assisted Dr Howitt in the post-mortem examinations on the three deceased women, and corroborated the evidence given by that gentleman.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs Harvey and her two daughters came to their death by bullets feloniously discharged from a revolver in the hands of Wm H. Harvey, and that the said Harvey did feloniously and with malice aforethought kill and murder the said deceased persons.

The Guelph Murderer. 1885
GUELPH, April 3.—Harvey is greatly improved since last week, and has partaken of considerable nourishment. He is visited daily by his spiritual adviser, and will converse on the subject of the murder. Dr Lett has been given power of attorney, and the contents of the house were sold to-day, to pay his debts, and the remainder will be given to the son. The excitement has considerably died out.

Marriages. 1885
AMOS—EDE.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, March 21st, by the Rev. Walter Amos, Aurora, assisted by the Rev. A. Kennedy, Oxford Centre, Alice, eldest daughter of the late Geo. Ede, to Thos. Amos, all of East Oxford.

Mr Hugh Matheson, son of Mr John Matheson, who has been home visiting the scenes of his boyhood, has returned to Dakota, the land of his adoption, where we are pleased to learn he is doing well. He carries with him the well wishes of a large circle of friends and relatives.

KILLED IN OREGON.—The friends of the late Wm. Ross of Oregon, formerly a resident of lot No. 14, 7th con. of West Zorra, will feel deeply pained to hear that he was stabbed and died shortly after. His murderer has been arrested. No further particulars. 1885

JANUARY 1, 1885.

WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

A Leap Year Vision.

Can I forget that winter night
In eighteen eighty-four,
When Nellie, charming little sprite,
Came tapping at the door?
"Good evening, miss," I blushing said,
For in my heart I knew—
And, knowing, hung my pretty head—
That Nellie came to woo.

She clasped my big red hand, and fell
Adown upon her knees,
And cried: "You know I love you well
So be my husband please!"
And then she swore she'd ever be
A tender wife and true—
Ah, what delight it was to me
That Nellie came to woo.

She'd lace my shoes and darn my hose,
And mend my shirts, she said,
And grease my comely Roman nose
Each night on going to bed:
She'd build the fires and fetch the coal,
And split the kindling, too—
Love's perjuries overwhelmed her soul
When Nellie came to woo.

And as I, blushing, gave no check
To her advances rash,
She twined her arms around my neck
And toyed with my moustache;
And then she pleaded for a kiss,
While I—what could I do
But coyly yield me to that bliss
When Nellie came to woo.

I am engaged, and proudly wear
A gorgeous diamond ring,
And I shall wed my lover fair
Some time in gentle spring,
I face my doom without a sigh—
And so, forsooth, would you,
If you but loved as fond as I,
And Nellie came to woo.

The Winter Fashions.

PERSONAL:—Rev. E. D. Sibley is at present in St. Thomas.—Miss Jane Ross, daughter of Mr John Ross, Berwick, is visiting at Mr. T. Heron's, Brookside.—Mr and Mrs. George Forrest, and their daughter George, formerly of Embro, now residents of Grand Haven, Mich., were over attending the funeral of the late Mrs Campbell, mother of Mrs. Forrest, on Monday.—Mr. Lamb, of Arkona, an old resident of Embro, spent a few days last week at Mr. J. W. Burton's.—Mr. Wm. Grant is home at present.—Miss Pringle, of Fairview, is visiting at Mr J. W. Burton's.—Mr. and Mrs. Tanney, spent the former part of this week at Innorkip.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Beachville, spent Sunday at M. K. Stewart's.—Miss Jean Munro who has been spending a few days at Mr. R. Abercromby's.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. John Ross of Harrington, who was suddenly taken sick at Stratford, is able to be around again.

18 DIED. 90

ROSS.—In Embro, on Thursday, Feb. 6th, Gordon W. A. Ross, M. D., aged 31 years.

MURRAY.—In East Nissequi, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., Ann Murray, aged 78 years.

CAMPBELL.—In West Zorra, on Monday Feb. 10th, Christina McDonald, relict of the late Donald Campbell, aged 81 years.

DIED.

ROSS.—In West Zorra, on Wednesday, July 8th, Maggie M. Ross, aged 48 years.

Address and Presentation.

On Monday evening, a large number of the members of Knox Church Sabbath school, took possession of Mrs. Hutchison's house, on the eve of her departure for Galt. The object of the gathering was soon explained by Mr. J. W. Burton, superintendent of the school, who was appointed chairman. Mrs. Hutchison was requested to take a seat in the centre of the room, where she was presented with a purse well filled, and a beautiful carved gold ring. The following address was then read by Miss Jennie McKay:
Dear Friend and co-worker:—

It is with feelings of deep regret that we have heard of your intended departure from our midst. As a worker in our Sabbath school, you have been faithful and earnest in the discharge of your duties; as a citizen you have gained the esteem and respect of all in this community; and your departure will create a blank in our midst not to be easily filled. However we have this consolation, that, though absent from our Sabbath school you may still be engaged in the good work, in the place to which you are about to remove, and our desire is, that your labors may be abundantly blessed, as we believe they have been in the past. We all join in wishing you and your family God speed in your new home. As a small token of the high esteem in which you are held by your fellow laborers, accept this purse and ring, not so much for their own value as for the feelings that prompt the gift. And when you look upon this ring may it bring to your memory reminiscences of the many happy days spent in this village, and more especially in Knox Church Sabbath school. Signed on behalf of the Sabbath school by
J. W. BURTON,
Superintendent.

After the address had been read, Mrs. Hutchison thanked them kindly in a few well chosen words. Rev. Mr. Munro, C. W. Tanney, Capt. Gordon, D. R. Ross, A. Campbell, the chairman and others addressed the assembly, bearing testimony to her faithfulness in the work, her genial disposition and also their regret at her intended removal. Singing was indulged in to a considerable extent, after which the gathering broke up.

Lines Presented to Mrs. McKay, Lake-side, by a Friend

I worship the sweet will of God,
And all Thy ways adore,
And every day I live I seem
To love Thee more and more,
I love to kiss each print where Thou
Hast set Thine unseen feet;
I cannot fear Thy blessed will,
Thine Empire is so sweet.
When distress and when trials seem
Like prison walls to be,
I do the little I can do
And leave the rest to Thee.
And when it seems no chance or charge
From grief can set me free,
Hope finds its rest in helplessness,
And daily waits on Thee,
He always wins who sides with God,
To Him no chance is lost,
God's will is sweetest to him, where,
It triumphs at his cost.
He that He blesses is most good,
And unblest good is ill,
And all is right that seems most wrong
When it is His sweet will.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

THE SAD AND SUDDEN END OF

JULIA DOWNIE GIRL

July 29-1896
Annie Hawkins, the Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter of James Hawkins, Who Lives Near Harmony, Meets With A Sudden Death—She Was Riding On Horsesback and In Trying to Jump Off Got Caught In the Harness Was Carried Head Downwards All Over the Farm, and Killed

Friday's Daily,

Annie Hawkins, the bright thirteen-year-old daughter of James Hawkins, who lives near Harmony in the Gore of Downie, met with a terrible death last night.

For some days she had a couple of little cousins visiting her and yesterday afternoon the three girls went to the field where Annie's brother was working a team of horses. Coming home in the evening the youngsters wanted to ride on horseback, so the young man placed his sister and one other animal was put in charge of third girl. The two who were on the first horse didn't like travelling at a slow rate and urged the animal to trot. In a few minutes it was going rather too fast and the girls became frightened. Annie's cousin jumped to the ground and in trying to do likewise one of little Miss Hawkins's feet became fastened in the harness.

This frightened the horse and it ran violently all over several fields, with the girl's head hanging towards the ground and striking at times the hard earth and the fences. Past the house it went and couldn't be stopped. It entered an oat field, when the burden fell. Tender hands picked her up, but in two or three minutes the vital spark had left the body.

Dr. J. D. Monteith was hastily summoned from Stratford, but, of course, was unable to do anything. The head, he found, was battered almost to pieces and the body was badly skinned and bruised.

Annie was an attractive girl and only yesterday her name appeared in THE BEACON as having been one of the successful candidates at the high school entrance examination.

A FURIOUS WIND STORM.

BARNS, ORCHARDS AND FENCES BLOWN DOWN, FOUR CATTLE AND A HORSE KILLED

May 23 - 1898

Not since Mr. Geo. Wood's barn was blown to fragments in 1889, was this section visited by so furious a wind and storm as on Monday evening last. The western sky became darkened by clouds about 6 in the evening, and about 7 o'clock the rain came down in torrents in the village, but was accompanied by no wind. The rain continued until after 8, when the sky cleared off again, and found nature was drinking in the refreshing effects of one of the quietest and warmest showers this spring, and little did the villagers suspect that the more angry looking clouds to the south was accompanied by a destructive cyclone which got in its work of ruin less than a mile from Embro. Such, however, was the case. Shortly after 7 it was reported in the village that Mr. D. I. Rose's barns were blown down, and soon scores of people from the village and neighborhood were on the spot. The scene will never be forgotten by them. Mr. Rose's almost new and very large barn was blown completely down and fragments carried across 100 acres. The barns were one pile of ruins, and the stone wall was even blown down in places. Four head of cattle and

one horse were lying dead under the ruins, and how the other cattle which were around the building, and horses which were in the stable escaped, was a marvel. Mr. Elgin Burtis, of this village, who is in the employ of Mr. Rose, was in the horse stable when the building was struck by the cyclone, and he is not likely soon to forget the moments that followed. A crash like the report of a cannon was his only warning, and the next minute he picked himself up from among the huge timbers that were piled all around him, being painfully injured. Right beside him a horse lay dead, and he could hear the dying groans of the four cattle which were under the ruins not many feet from him. Mr. Burtis is suffering from broken ribs and several painful bruises, but is not seriously injured. Mr. Rose was just about to go out to turn off the windmill, and Mr. James Henderson had got as far as the corner of the house to go to the barn when the crash came. Jimmie threw up his hands and, so far as he remembers, said his prayers for the first time in years. The end of the world has surely come, said Henderson, and when it will be remembered that Jim was almost carried off bodily himself, and even the hair of his head had a narrow escape from being hurled to the four winds, and with flying timber and blackness all about him, we need not wonder that Jim prepared himself to knock at the door of another world. Mr. Rose also had a narrow escape, as the windmill was carried over 200 feet and shattered to pieces. Nearly 300 bushels of wheat, also quantities of oats and corn, were in the granaries, and an effort was made to save as much as possible of the grain on Monday night. Early on Tuesday morning the neighbors were there with their teams to help clear away the ruins and bag up all the grain that could be gathered. Mr. Rose's loss will be heavy, all the barn, fixtures and many of his implements are broken, besides the loss of buildings and stock, which at the least would amount to \$2,000.

Mr. Rose was not the only heavy loser from the storm. Evidently it started above Mr. Wm. Dawes' place and took a southeasterly course. It was not probably more than about three hundred feet wide, and would rise up and dip down; several places it struck the woods near the townline and shattered the timber. It dipped down again at Miss Smith's barn on the 2nd concession and completely unroofed it. Mr. Parker, the hired man, was carried several feet by the fury of the wind, but was not seriously injured. The Smith barns were badly wrecked. One of ex-Reeve McKay's barns was also damaged. Mr. Rose's barn was next struck, then Major Loveys' on his east farm and the roof of it badly damaged. The next victim was Mr. Robt. Stewart on the Embro gravel road, the roof was blown off and the building so badly shattered that it is almost as heavy a loss as if it was blown down. East further the marks of it can be seen every here and there, but so far as can be learned no more buildings were blown down. All along the line of the storm sad havoc was made of fences and forests.

STEWART-SKILL. AN INTERESTING MATRIMONIAL EVENT IN SOUTH LONDON.

The residence of Mr. Gilbert Woolway (brother-in-law of the bride), No. 2 Byron avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. George G. Stewart, manager of the gents' furnishing department in Messrs. John H. Chapman & Co.'s dry goods store, and Miss Amy J. Skill, of South London. The very impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's. The bride was ably supported by Miss Edith Dickie, of London, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Alex. C. Stewart, of Embro. Two little nieces of the bride took the part of maids of honor and looked very pretty amid their garlands of flowers.

Sixty guests were present, nearly all of whom were related to the young couple. Among those out of the city were Mr. Edward Skill, brother of the bride, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, and Messrs. Herbert and Arthur Patrick, of Woodstock; Mrs. Stewart, of Penetanguishene, the bridegroom's mother; Miss Annie Stewart, from Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. W. Stewart, of the COURIER, and Mrs. Stewart, of Embro. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss York, of Wardsville, cousin of the bride. The wedding gifts which numbered in the hundreds were unusually handsome and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

The happy young couple departed amid showers of rice, and will spend a few days in the picturesque village of Embro and among the highlands of Zorra, the former of which is the birthplace of the groom. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the receipt of telegrams of congratulations received from distant parts, one being from the groom's brothers in Vancouver.—London Advertiser.

FAREWELL TO MR. G. R. THEOBALD.

Jan 5 - 1898
Last night the pupils of the Embro public school, and the citizens of Embro met in the hall, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Theobald with a chair, a secretary and a handsome clock. County Councillor Mr. D. R. Ross presided. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Wm. Stewart, Capt. Gordon, J. W. Gordon, Rev. Gunn, Reeve Bowles, Ex County Councillor Col. Ross, Dr. R. H. Green and Alex. Brand. Recitations and readings by Mr. W. H. Webster, Miss Effie Ross and Master Cecil Gould. Vocal music by Mr. Geo. Abernethy and instrumental music by Miss Lizzie Abernethy. Also selections from a chorus of school girls.

A full report of the proceedings and the addresses will appear in next issue of THE COURIER.
Year's day. *Jan 10 1898*
Misses Kate and Lizzie McKay, of Underwood, are visiting friends in Embro and vicinity.

HARRINGTON, *1898*
Dec. 26.—A very successful concert and Christmas tree, under the auspices of the I. O. E., was given in the hall last Friday evening. A variety program was rendered with good effect. Mr. Bolton of Nissouri filled the chair acceptably. Mr. Benson Johnston of Stratford favored the audience with several fine vocal selections. Mrs. Abernethy of Embro gave some good comic songs which were heartily enjoyed. The singing of Miss Barron was also well received. A prominent feature of the entertainment was the Harrington orchestra, which made its debut. Mr. Ross's leader, "deserves much credit" for such an efficient organization. The Christmas tree, which occupied conspicuous corner of the hall, was loaded with presents for the children. Walter Rounds proved a very good Santa Claus and delighted his hearers with his witty remarks.

The Misses McKay of Kincardine are the guests of Miss Joan McKay. Mr. Hugh McIntosh, Miss Bel and Mr. George Barron returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Coal of Drumbo. Hugh Campbell and family of B. City, Mich., after a week's visit Zorra, returned home on Tuesday. Gordon Campbell, student of university college, Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Robert Murray, who has been ill for the last month, is not improving any. The Misses Wilson of Fullarton are visiting at Robert Beattie's.

AREUNION AT AYR.

Sept 27 - 1898
Messrs. Wm. Sutherland, George McKay, Councillor Geo. Campbell also Misses Lettie Campbell and Mrs. J. McKay, of Harrington, and ex-warden E. L. Sutherland, of Benninton, had long planned a visit to Meldrum, of Ayr, who had often warmly invited all his Zorra friends to share the hospitalities of his home. Last week the happy meeting Ayr took place, and the guests Dr. and Mrs. Meldrum are loud in praise of the splendid time they spent with their old school mates and relatives there. The Doctor's comfortable and spacious home was their left. It was one continual whirl of song, music, dance and festivity, a round of social enjoyment. Many were the stories told and reminiscences recalled of old Harrington days.

Dr. Meldrum is a son of the late Rev. Mr. Meldrum, who so long and ably filled the pastorate of the Harrington congregation, where he was greatly beloved, was born and spent his boyhood days among the picturesque hills and spring brooklets for which Harrington is famed. Mr. Meldrum is also an old Harrington girl, a sister of Mr. Wm. Sutherland miller, also a sister of Mr. J. McKay carpenter, and a cousin ex-warden Sutherland.

The Plattsville Echo in describing the meeting, speaks of Dr. Meldrum as being the most successful, popular and most prominent physician of Waterloo Co., and Mrs. Meldrum being a most estimable lady. Indeed Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum rank high among the descendants of the Zorra pioneers, who have succeeded well and who have a good word to speak for the place of their birth and the people of their childhood association.

Miss Joanna McKay and L. Campbell have gone for a few weeks visit to Ayr. *1898*

A Prosperous Farmer Caught by Cupid.

Marriages always were, and in all likelihood will be, events that cause much interest everywhere. There are many reasons for this, which space would not allow enumerating. But common as they are, each one has peculiar uniqueness. Generally speaking, most people marry, for to use a common expression, they are "built that way," and we know that it has been said "it is not good that man should live alone." Believing that "woman was made for man, to soothe him in his troubles, to whisper words of cheer and comfort in moments of dejection, and wherewithal to be a helpmate in this value of tears." Mr R. G. Murray, well and favorably known in these parts, has, as the Premier of Ontario would say "been giving the matter his most earnest and serious consideration," concluded that life on this side of the Rubicon is indeed very hollow, shouldered his resolution and showed that "what man hath done, man can do again," and now finds himself duly installed as a member of the order of benedicts. The happy event took place on Wednesday of this week, when the Rev. T. Macpherson of Stratford united him and Miss Christina Meadows in the blissful bonds of matrimony. The bride's tour will be spent in Toronto and vicinity in a manner suitable no doubt to the occasion. To the syndicate, the youngest in the neighborhood, we extend our congratulations, trusting that in the future as in the past, life with all its blessings and none of its afflictions may be theirs. In the meantime we bide our time "waiting till the clouds roll by," to write up the next. Dame rumor has it that more are to follow. May it be even so. Time will tell.

The annual entertainment of the Literary Society in connection with S. S. No. 7, West Zorra, was held on Wednesday evening the 19th ult. The programme consisted of singing with guitar accompaniment, by Messrs. Burton and Harwood, of East Zorra; violin playing by Messrs. Sutherland, Green and Innes, with organ accompaniment by Miss Bizzie McLeod, all of which greatly delighted the audience. Scotch songs were rendered by Messrs. Murray and Stewart recently from Scotland, and a lusty Miss Innes, of Brooksdale, and Mr. Thomson. Miss Gordon and Rev. Thos. Gordon, B. A. rendered some choice songs; Mr. Barbour, of Youngsville, gave a recitation. An interesting feature of the programme was the club winging by Mr. Alex. McKenzie to the violin accompaniment by Mr. Sutherland. Mr. Stewart, who has taught in his section for some time was presented with an address and the works of McLulay in seven volumes. Mr. George Hanson, President of the Society, presided over the meeting.

That genial lot of young people of the choir of Knox Church is connected, captured the residence of Mr. H. McKay on Thursday evening, by the bewildered inhabitants were surprised as they came up the avenue which leads to the house. The mystery was however explained. The young people took possession of the premises and engaged themselves to their entire satisfaction for about the space of two hours playing in various games. At the close of this part of the programme Mrs. Stewart, President of the choir, placed Miss B. McKay to sit down.

MARRIED.

MURRAY—MEADOWS—At Stratford, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. T. McPherson, Mr. Robert G. Murray, to Miss Christina Meadows, both of West Zorra. *Dec 1898*

MARRIED.

GORDON—WILSON—On the 15th Oct., at "Edgewood" College avenue, the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. Gordon, father of the groom, Gilbert Gordon M.D., L.R.C.P. & S., to Minnie, third daughter of William Wilson, Esq., of Toronto.

MATHESON—INNES—At the Mansion House, Stratford, on New Year's day, by Rev. E. W. Panton, Mr. E. Vandy Matheson, to Miss J. Innes, both of West Zorra.

SMITH—INNES—At Brooksdale, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Innes on Dec 25th, by the Rev. R. Scott, Mr. George Smith to Miss Maggie Innes, both of West Zorra.

KING—MCKAY—At the residence of Mr. D. W. McKay, East Zorra, on Dec 25th, by Rev. R. Scott, assisted by Rev. G. Millar, Mr. Alexander King to Miss Agnes Isabella McKay, both of East Zorra.

MURRAY—MCKAY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th ult., by Rev. Gustave Munro, B. A., Mr. Paul Murray, of Port Hamilton, B. C., to Miss Hannah, fifth daughter of Mr Thomas McKay, of West Zorra.

MCKURNET—ALEXANDER—On the 25th ult., by Rev. T. C. Sanderson, Mr. Albert McKurney to Miss Alexander, both of West Zorra.

MARRIED.

SUTHERLAND—BUTLER—At the Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., on Wednesday January the 2nd, Mr. Jas. Sutherland of North Embro and Mrs. J. C. Butler of Woodstock.

MARRIED.

WEBBER—MATHESON—At the residence of the bride's father, West Zorra, on July 29th, 1895, by the Rev. A. G. McLachlin, B. A., George Webber, of Woodstock, to Marion, third daughter of John Matheson, Esq.

HARRINGTON.

The many friends of Miss Mary Matheson of Woodstock, formerly of Harrington will be pleased to hear of her marriage with Mr. Geo. Webber of the same place. At 4 p. m. Monday 29 ult, guests to the number of fifty assembled to witness a very pretty wedding. Rev. A. G. McLachlin performed the ceremony. The numerous and costly gifts presented to the bride testified to the high esteem in which she was held. The bride party left the following day for their future home in New Zealand via New York and Great Britain. Rev. D. Gordon formerly pastor of Knox Church Harrington, who was visiting in and about the village was called to his home at Wingham in the event of the death of his son's child. Mr. Gordon will in all probability return and deliver another discourse in Harrington and probably Embro.

MARRIED.

INNES—VANDECAR—At Strathallan, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter, John Innes, of Brooksdale, son of Mr. Alex. Innes, and Jennie Vandecar, of East Zorra.

MIDDLETON—WALSH—On Thursday, April 5th, at the bride's residence, Commissioner St., Embro, by Rev. E. D. Silcox, assisted by Rev. A.

BORN.

MCPHERSON—In West Zorra, on Saturday the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Hugh McPherson, of a son.

MAPLEWOOD.

A pleasant event took place on Wednesday, 8th inst., at the residence of Mr. James Amos, being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Emma Jane, to John T. Bean, Maplewood. The bride was beautifully attired in blue and old gold shot silk, and wore a bridal veil, and was assisted by Miss Sutherland, teacher, Maplewood. Mr Don Murray, Braemar, supported the groom. The Fairy Wedding March was rendered in excellent time by Mrs. Murdock Kerr. Rev. Mr. Godfrey performed the marriage ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable gifts, principally silver, which showed the esteem in which they are held.

MAPLEWOOD.

In West Zorra, on Feb. 10th, the wife of John T. Bean, of a son.

Our chopping mill is kept very busy 2 days in the week. Dave makes good work and ought to be patronized. The service in the church was not as well attended as it should have been, as Rev. R. Godfrey gave us one of his practical and pointed discourses on that important subject, "Our preparation for a future state," giving all a pressing invitation to accept the gospel message and dealt very forcibly on our obedience and trust in Christ as the only way of salvation. The words of the text were "Prepare to meet thy God."

The parties who disturbed the services on Sunday evening by whispering had better try and conduct themselves in a manner which would be more exemplary to the young. Such conduct cannot be tolerated and must be stopped if we have to give them a trip to the County Justice mill.

A young man came to the residence of Mr. J. T. Bean just before that big snow storm staying there ever since. It looks as if he had come to stay.

MARRIED.

DOUGLAS—DUNCAN—On Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. G. D. Silcox, Mr. John Douglas to Mrs. Mary Duncan.

MARRIED.

DUNCAN—MAYHEW—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jas. Mayhew, Tnamesville, on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, by the Rev. J. E. Moore, Mr. John Duncan of the village Embro to Miss J. Grace Mayhew.

CAMPBELL—MIDDLETON—On Tuesday, Sept. 6th, at the Congregational Church, Embro, by the Rev. E. D. Silcox, Albert E. Campbell to Mary Jane Middleton, both of Embro.

MARRIED.

GEDDES—KENNEDY—On Wednesday the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Kennedy Esq., by the Rev. G. C. Paterson, M. A., Wm. J. Geddes and Isabella

BORN.

SUTHERLAND—In Embro, on Monday the 7th inst., the wife of Jas. Sutherland, of a son.

MARRIED.

GREEN—NICHOLSON—At the residence of Simon McDonald, Esq., of Brooksdale, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, by the Rev. Mr. McLachlin, Adam Green and Jessie Nicholson, both of West Zorra.

There was plenty of opposition.

Wedding Bells—On Wednesday evening, the 31st ult., the residence of Mr. Simon McDonald was the scene of one of the happiest events that occurred in this vicinity for some time, it being the marriage of his niece, Miss Jessie Nicholson, formerly of Inverness, Scotland, and Mr. Adam Green, lot 25 con. 3 West Zorra. The interesting ceremony, which took place at six o'clock, was performed by the Rev. A. G. McLachlin, of Harrington. None but the nearest relatives being present, after the ceremony was performed they sat down to very sumptuous repast. The table fairly groaned under the load of delicacies, after the requirements of the inner man were amply justified, they engaged in social entertainment until the time dwindled into the wee sma' hours. The bride, came to this country in 1891 and since that time she has resided with Mr. McDonald and has won for herself many warm friends. She was a constant attendant of the Sabbath School and a young lady of a most estimable character. The groom, Mr. Green, was a member of the Methodist choir here and one of the most popular young men in the vicinity and his presence will be very much missed among us. The presents were both valuable and numerous, which shows the high esteem in which they were held by the surrounding community. The happy couple will reside on lot 28, con. 3, and carry with them our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

hauling wood.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Adam Green, of the 2nd line and Miss Nicholson are married, they are both well thought of in this section and wish them prosperity at the same time we noticed the corner across was draped and we do heartily sympathize with them in their loss.

Cartlidge—Stewart—The wedding took place Tuesday at St. Joseph's church of Mr. James Cartlidge, caretaker at Loretto convent, to Miss Mary Stewart, Nelson St. The bride was handsomely dressed in cream. She was assisted through the ceremony by Miss McDonald and Miss Bolger. The bride's brother and Mr. O'Neill supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Kilroy.

MARRIED.

BREMNER—MCKAY—At the residence of the Bride's father, H. S. McKay, Esq., on Thursday, Dec. 15th by the Rev. G. C. Patterson B. A., Alexander Bremner, of Beachville, to Kennetha Anna McKay, of West Zorra.

DICKSON—KERR—In Stratford, by the Rev. Mr. Leitch, on Wednesday the 14th inst., Mary Kerr, of West Zorra, and Jas. Dickson, of Perth.

Last Sabbath evening Rev. G. Munro referred especially to the life and death of the late Mrs. Gordon, of Harrington. He chose for his text, Mark 8; "She hath done what she could." He spoke of the anointing at Bethany, where Mary anointed our Saviour with precious ointment. He showed how though she had not sought for honor, if she was honored above all who were the feast. He pointed out the fact that they who seek for honor seldom get it; those that do their duty, however humble that duty may be, are the ones who are honored. With regard to monuments, the speaker said, that the finest monuments were those that were erected during a person's lifetime. He did not believe in people heaping laurels on persons after they were dead, but whom they had no good to say during lifetime. For instance, after John A. McDonald is dead, those who speak disparagingly of him now do not find too many good things to say of him. Would it not be nice to find much more christian-like to speak all of him during life. He saw Arty McGee's casket covered with wreaths and bouquets of flowers, many of them no doubt put on by persons who never spoke well of him in life; he thought the bouquet of flowers on the girl on the street, full of life and vigor, of more value than all the flowers that could be heaped on the casket of the dead. This, although beautiful to see, involved a principle that Mr. Munro did not believe in. He thought it would be much better for those persons to have preserved some of those tokens of esteem during life. He was acquainted with Mrs. Gordon for 17 years and the more he knew of her the more convinced he was of her real solid worth. Mrs. Gordon by education and general culture was well fitted to fill the position of any pastor's wife. He also stated that there was no person that ever listened to him in the pulpit that he felt could not thoroughly sift him as Mrs. Gordon, a scholar, a theologian and a judge of diction, she had few equals, at the same time one could preach in her presence with perfect confidence, as she was sympathetically with the truth and preacher. He spoke in the highest terms of her as a bible class teacher and as a faithful worker in the W. E. M. S., and in every talk of life it could be said of her "she hath done what she could." A short time before she died she called her family, one daughter and six sons, to her bed side, and gave each an appropriate verse of Scripture. When asked she wished to live, she answered that she always was her prayer that when her work on earth was done she would be taken home, and now she was willing to submit to God's will.

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this sermon was preached

IT SHOULD have been mentioned last week that Mrs. Munro's Sabbath School class presented her with an address and a very handsome present. Flossie Munro was also presented with an address and a very handsome gold ring by the little girls of Embro public school.

Mr. I. Douglas received

At the close of the service in Knox Church last Sabbath Rev. G. Munro, M. A., announced that next Sabbath he was to preach his farewell sermon. The remarks that Mr. Munro made in connection with the translation created much feeling—pastor and congregation alike wept—few indeed were the dry eyes among that large assemblage. Many of them could look back to deeds of kindness and words of cheer delivered in times of much need. Aged men and women bowed their heads in tears, no doubt remembering that their time on earth was short, and he who for eighteen years was their faithful spiritual adviser was soon to leave them forever. Scenes of this kind are not welcome often in a life time, and the question is often asked these days by members of the church, "Why is it that cords that have been knit by so many sad and also pleasant association should be cut asunder, particularly in a case of this kind, where the pastor and his faithful partner were beloved by a large and prosperous congregation, between whom not a just shadow of a reason existed why the separation should take place?" Eighteen years ago the church had no bible class and the Sabbath School was only in name and only one in the congregation. To day there are six prosperous Sabbath Schools, the one at Embro being among the best in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ontario; the membership of the church has about doubled. Mr. Munro's pastorate in Embro has been crowned with success, and it must be with much self sacrifice that he leaves the congregation he built up and sever from the many friends he made in West Zorra and Embro.

REV. G. MUNRO'S, M. A., FAREWELL SERMON.—Last Sabbath morning, at the usual hour, Knox Church was crowded to the doors to hear Mr. Munro's farewell address. He chose as his text the 32nd verse of the 20th chapter of Acts, "And now, brethren, commend you to the Lord" etc., from which he preached a very impressive sermon. Mr. Munro closed by recounting his very many pleasant experiences with the congregation since his induction over 18 years ago. In the evening the church was again well filled, Rev. Mr. Silcox very kindly dispensed with his evening service, so that all worshiped under one roof. Rev. Mr. Munro preached as usual, Rev. Mr. Silcox leading in prayer. At the close of the service Mr. Munro again referred to the pleasant relationship that always existed between himself, Mrs. Munro and the congregation, and also the happy relationship that existed between all the christian congregations in Embro. Rev. Mr. Silcox was asked to say a few words. He believed that Mr. Munro's work was blessed in Embro; he always found him a kind neighbor and friend, and trusted that the translation to Harrington would prove a blessing to him and his family.

Winter is with us in earnest. A sleigh load of our young people took in Ingersoll on New Year's night and a pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. Geo. Matheson.

E. L. Sutherland received a handsome walking cane from a neighbor as a New Year's gift.

We omitted stating last issue that Rev. G. Munro was much taken back and surprised at the handsome present given him by the Harrington friends. Whatever he might look for from his own congregation, with which he was associated for so many years, he certainly did not look for such a tangible token of love and respect from Harrington. Mr. Munro thanked the delegates much for their kind remembrance of him and his family. He thought they did bravely to build so fine a church, and was glad to hear that next year they intended to build a new manse, and he believed they would have no difficulty in doing it. He sincerely hoped that they would soon get a pastor after their own heart, that would do God's work among so noble a people.

PRESENTATION TO MISS LIZZIE SUTHERLAND.

Dear Miss Sutherland
We, the members of your Sabbath School class meet with you to-day to bid you farewell as we learn with deep regret that it is your intention to leave us. But we also offer you our hearty congratulations on your entrance into another sphere of usefulness. During the many years in which you have presided over our class you have imparted to us much useful knowledge, and now that you will be with us no more we see that we did not pay the same attention to your teaching as its worthiness demanded. As a testimony of our love and esteem for you kindly accept this token of our regard with our sincere wishes that in your new life you will find enduring peace and happiness.
Jean Ross, Louisa Campbell,
Lizzie Campbell, Maggie Matheson,
Dora Hart, Edna Dunn,
Aggie Geddes.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS AT YOUNGVILLE.

20 Dec 1899
Mr. A. C. Stewart, teacher of Youngsville school for the past 3 years, was tendered a farewell reception in the school on Wednesday evening last. Reeve John Youngs presided. A most flattering address was read to him by Miss Jamsie Kennedy and Miss Pelton made the presentation of a handsome gold watch. After a feeling reply by the teacher, who was taken completely by surprise, an excellent programme of addresses, recitations also vocal and instrumental music was announced. Among those who gave excellent addresses were the members of the trustee board, Messrs. H. Pelton and R. W. Youngs; ex-Reeve J. W. Gordon and Councillor Geo. M. McKenzie. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Adams, Miss Duncan, Messrs. J. A. McKay, George Abernethy, John Fraser, W. H. Webster, Geo. Eagleden, Wm. Heron, A. Ross, J. Lamont and W. Laidley. Instrumental music by Misses J. Kennedy, T. Rutherford, L. Abernethy and Mr. John Fraser. Recitations by Mr. W. H. Webster. After enjoying one of the most interesting programmes of the season and closing with the National Anthem, the committee entertained all those who took part to a sumptuous repast at the Ross house.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. D. MURRAY.
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray on John street was the scene of one of those little occurrences which help to brighten the pathway of the workers, when on Tuesday 16th inst., the eve of their departure for their home in Zorra, Mrs. Murray's class in Knox church S. S. presented her with a handsome bible and the following address.—
Dear Mrs. Murray.
We, the members of your Sunday school class, meet with you to night to bid you farewell, as we learn with deep regret that it is your intention to leave us. During the many years in which you have acted as our teacher you have imparted to us much useful knowledge, and now that you are taking your departure, we see too clearly that we did not pay the same attention to your teaching as the worthiness of it demanded. In token of our love to you, kindly accept this Bible, with our sincere wish that on your return to your former home, you will find enduring peace and happiness. Signal, Nettie Munro, Jennie Stewart, Georgia Kennedy, Jennie Middleton, Effie McKay, Katie Elliott, Bertie Munro, Esther Ross, Jessie Ross.

Mrs. Murray although almost overpowered by emotion at the thought of parting with her loved class, thanked them for the gifts, assuring them that it would always be to her a reminder of the happy hours which they had spent together in the study of the truths which it contained, also that the interest which they had taken in the lessons had been to her at all times an incentive to more earnest study, and that her heart's wish would be realized, if by Divine assistance they might be enabled to carry out in action, the lessons which she had, though in an imperfect manner, endeavored to instil, and thus be fitted for better service here, and for a joyous meeting finally in His presence, the study of whose precepts had been their delight.

WATCHED AT YOUNGVILLE, CHAINED IN EMBRO.

22 Dec 1899
On Thursday evening last, the residence of Wm. Stewart, North Embro was the scene of a pleasant social gathering. Upwards of fifty of Mr. A. C. Stewart's friends in Embro and vicinity took him completely by surprise. Mr. A. Ross presided, and on behalf of the friends Mr. W. H. Webster read a most kindly worded address and Mr. Laidley presented Mr. Stewart with an elegant gold chain after which the evening was spent in music, song, games, feasting and social chat.

A painful and serious accident happened Mrs. Wm. Abernethy on Saturday evening last, by which she was laid up for a considerable length of time if not permanently disabled. On Saturday afternoon she was calling at Mr. John Fairbairn's, and just after stepping outside the door she slipped and sustained a fracture of her thigh. Drs. Adams and McWilliam reduced the fracture and had hopes of her recovery.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT BY WHICH TWO YOUNG PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES.

To the long list of accidents that have occurred at the G. T. R. crossing at Shosbottom's corners, about four miles west of St. Mary's on the London road, Blanshard, another terrible catastrophe is to be added, to that fatal spot which has been the scene on Saturday night of the death of two well known popular young people of the town. About 11 o'clock a west-bound freight train ran into a carriage containing Richard Franklin Hayes and his sister Mary Ann Hayes, who were on the 10th concession of Blanshard. The young people were returning home from a visit to their parents and sisters in St. Mary's, where they had spent a pleasant evening. They were driving a spirited team of young horses, attached to a covered buggy, and as the night was somewhat stormy the sides were closely drawn. Whether they had any warning of their danger probably never be accurately known. The railway crossing at this point emerges from a deep cut on the west side, so that for some distance, probably about twenty rods, it is impossible for a person to see a train approaching from the east. It is remarkable, however, that trains glide through the cut very quietly, and owing to a strong wind blowing from the west the time of the accident, it is just possible that the unfortunate victims on Saturday night's lamentable occurrence had no warning of their fate until the train was upon them. As nearly as can be ascertained the train had cleared the track when the accident occurred. The buggy was completely broken up. The bodies of the young people were found lying about six rods up the track and not far apart. The head of the young man was battered almost to a pulp. Miss Hayes had a severe scalp wound and one of her legs was crushed. Her clothes were somewhat torn and displaced, a peculiar thing in that connection being the displacement of her footwear. A pair of slippers, given her by Miss Hayes, were found either close by her body. The young man's family is among the early settlers in Blanshard and is well known and highly respected. The husband of the young man was dead some little time, and the young couple who were suddenly deprived of their lives were keeping house together on the homestead. The young man was 28 years of age and Miss Hayes, who is an accomplished lady, was in her 21st year.

BROOKSDALE
 1.—Mr. Gill, from near St. Mary's, moved into the store recently occupied by Mr. Easterbrook. A petition signed has been forwarded to the Master General asking for a through route from Stratford via Fairview to connect with Embro mail from the south. Philip Meadows has been ill for some time. It is hoped she will soon be content again. Miss Youngs has rented a cottage to M. L. Mitchelson. A. M. has sold the Yool farm of 100 acres to Mr. Munroe for something over \$10,000. Thomas Plowright intends to move into George McLeod's house, lot

Sept. 22.—Quite a number of our citizens took in Toronto and the excursion to the Falls. A. Gunn has leased his farm to a Mr. Roadhouse for a term of seven years. We congratulate Mr. R. in having secured such a fine farm, buildings and everything first class, and hope the change may prove conducive to Mr. Gunn's health, which has been rather precarious of late. Wm. Murray, of lot 33, con. 6, is making arrangements for leasing his farm of 150 acres. It is a good farm with good buildings. Mr. M. has occupied this farm nearly half a century, being the first settler. Although advanced in years Mr. and Mrs. M. are hale and hearty and we hope that they may long enjoy their well earned repose. Embro will be their future abode, they having purchased a fine residence in the village. While we regret the departure of good neighbors and friends, we know that our loss will be a gain to the place where they make their abode. Dep. Reeve Murray is putting the finishing touches on his fine house. The painter has been at work for the last few days and not without making his mark in the greatly improved appearance of the surroundings. Joe and Bill Lovimer were home on Sunday; every body glad to see them. George Green has made it interesting at Toronto with his fine stock of pigs, and has gone on to Hamilton. Apples are reported to be selling at \$2 per barrel. Mrs. Robb, who has been ill for a few weeks, is quite recovered and able to attend to her duties as usual. Harvesting is about over. We only see one piece of oats uncut and another of peas. Should the weather prove fine this week all should be safely housed. The Misses

Woodstock-Senatorial Review: At the County C. E. Convention at Embro one of the delegates with an English name, knowing the almost universality of the Scottish element in that neighborhood and not caring to be looked upon as an oddity, changed that appendage to "Sandy Macpherson" and was so known. Rev. Mr. Patterson in speaking on Wednesday afternoon incidentally remarked that there were seventy-two Mackays in connection with Knox Church alone.

The Queen, when a girl, was passionately fond of climbing walls and trees, says Tit-Bits. One day at Malvern she climbed a tall apple tree and was unable to get down. A young man named Davis, a gardener, was attracted by her cries, got a ladder and brought her down in safety. Deeply grateful, she opened her purse and presented him with a guinea. Davis framed it, and ever since has been proud to tell the tale and show the piece of gold which the Queen gave him so many years ago.

the 25th of September. On Sunday last the Knox Church congregation of Woodstock, opened their handsome new church which has just been completed at an expense of nearly fifty thousand dollars. The church is seated for 1100 people but fully 1500 people attended the opening services.

CARD OF THANKS
 MR. EDITOR.—Kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to my fellow citizens who so gallantly and efficiently fought the fire that came so dangerously near destroying our dwelling on Sunday morning. No organized fire brigade could have worked better or in more perfect order, or faced smoke and heat with a braver and more determined purpose to master the consuming flames than was shown by your kind and successful endeavors in saving our home from being entirely consumed by the destroying element. I am yours, etc., A. BRAND.

HARRINGTON
 Oct. 19.—A successful concert was held in the hall on Friday evening last. A varied and interesting program was rendered by talent from Woodstock, Embro, East Nissouri, besides local talent. The vocal music by the Embro quartette was much appreciated. Miss Whetstone sang two selections which were well received. The rendering of the combat between Roderick Dhu and Fitz Stephen in Scott's Lady of the Lake, by Messrs. G. Campbell and H. Andison, was highly applauded. Speeches of a most humorous nature were given by Messrs Brand and Stewart of Embro, by Eben Sutherland of Bennington, also by Mr. Whetstone and Mr. McComb, our popular merchant. Mr. E. L. Sutherland, clerk of the township presided and added much to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Thos. Plowright of the 4th line, W. Zorra, had a very profitable sale last week. Cattle and implements sold well. Mr. Rudy was at the helm.

Mr. W. Northy, a long resident in this neighborhood is about to take up his abode in Embro.

Miss Nellie Pringle of Embro was visiting her numerous friends in the vicinity of Fairview and Campbell's Corners, last week.

Two of our dashing young men went one evening lately to see their best girls. Result: One returned and the other stayed with Granny till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Little Rossie, son of Mr. James Campbell, of this village, whose severe illness has been previously mentioned in the COURIER, had his leg amputated above the knee on Friday last by Dr. Adams of this village and Dr. Andrew McKay, of Woodstock. Some weeks ago Rossie injured his knee and what at first was considered but a slight injury developed into a serious disease of the bone, which made amputation necessary to save his life. Rossie stood the amputation bravely and has since done as well as could be expected, and the chances are now in favor of his life being spared.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT:—Brick dwelling house in good state of repair, 10 rooms, situated on St. Andrew's St., Embro. Possession can be given Apr. 1st. Apply to T. HERON, Embro.

The storm of Monday night last has put the road's running north and south in such a shape that traffic was almost impossible. It was with much difficulty that Mr. Vannatter got the mail in.

Mr. G. M. Creighton's cow had a narrow escape on Sunday morning last, but came out of the fracas unhurt. She was wandering on forbidden grounds, and as a consequence fell in Mr. Rutherford's cistern, but was taken out all right.

OUR EMBRO BOY SAFE.

Mr. D. R. Ross received the following cablegram from his son John. Dated Balmont, South Africa, Dec. 25, "Best Wishes"—John.

The message relieved the anxiety of his parents, also his many friends. It shows also that John was not among those who had to remain at Capetown, but is actively engaged in the thick of the fight. His numerous friends here by wireless telegraphy send back the reply! Best wishes and may you return safely wearing laurels of victory.

urday last. —Mrs. Alex. Smith, of 'Gordon Bush,' who has been spending Thanksgiving holidays at her father's home, at Arkona, returned home last week accompanied by her sister Miss Lambe.

NOTICE.—Strayed or stolen from the premises of Mr. David Breckenridge, on or about Sept. 25th, a two-year-old heifer, red with white line along back. A reward will be given for any information that will lead to her recovery.—John Clark, Embro.

NOTICE, BUSINESS FOR SALE.—In the village of Embro, a first-class Butcher business, also brick house with good stable and orchard, hard and soft water and every convenience, will be sold separately if desired. Terms reasonable. Apply to Kenneth Stewart, Embro.

THE LADIES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BEEN THERE.

The following note from an old Zorra girl, resident of the County town, speaks for itself:—Now, I must tell you, Mr. Editor, that the Zorra girls in Woods'ock are feeling slighted that the boys did not invite them to the dinner, especially as they had no spirits on the Board but their own. There are quite a few of us in town who would have been more than delighted to have been present. Now, with all reverence for the noble mothers of the Zorra boys, I believe the good oatmeal had a good deal to do in helping to make strong and develop the brain and brawn of the sturdy and intellectual sons of Zorra. I hope, Mr. Editor, that the next dinner will

HARRINGTON.

June 18.—Mr. Robert Beattie of Beamsville, has purchased the stock and business of our general merchant, Mr. Robert McCool and has already taken possession. Mr. McCool will have charge of the post office for a few weeks yet.

P. S. I. Carlyle paid a visit to our school last week and found it in a prosperous condition.

The Murray Bros. have safely moved the old manse into the village and when remodelled will add much to the appearance of the street.

Miss Lizzie Abernethy of Embro was the guest of Miss Jean Darling last week.

The lawn social given under the direction of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church, which was held on Tuesday evening last, on the beautiful lawn of Mr. John Rothermael, sixth line, was a decided success both socially and financially. After refreshments were served Rev. Mr. McLachlin took the chair. Mr. Sullivan Ross was first called upon to open the program. He responded in his usual genial manner by giving a splendid selection on the bagpipes. Messrs Johnson and Pettie of Stratford then favored the audience with a trio which was well received. Mr. Fletcher Johnson delighted the present with his comic songs and recitation. Mr. and Miss Farrow of the Classic city gave some very fine vocal selections. A number of Tavistock's most talented people participated, including Miss Krug, Miss Walker and Mrs. Kaltfleisch. Mr. Krug acted as accompanist. The Misses Grey of Sebringville also gave a vocal duet. The sweet strains on the violin by Mr. Wm. Sutherland and Mr. F. Malcolm of Blansford were heartily applauded. Rev. Messrs Noble and Ferguson gave interesting and entertaining addresses. The ladies of Knox church are to be congratulated on securing such excellent talent and making it pleasant and entertaining for everybody.

DIED. 97
EMBRON—In Embro on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., Flora Ross, relict of the late Wm. Gordon and mother of Reeve J. W. Gordon, of Embro, aged 70 years. Services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock. Funeral to North Embro cemetery.

DIED. 98
MURRAY—At Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Thursday, Jan. 27th, John L. Murray, aged 24 years.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. GORDON.
 Mrs. Wm. Gordon, mother of Reeve J. W. Gordon, of this village, died after an illness of some weeks duration, borne with that christian fortitude that characterized her whole life. Deceased survived her husband, who was a brother of Capt. Gordon and Mrs. J. M. Ross of this village, about 35 years and was then left with a family of 3 young children, who grew up to manhood and womanhood and all reside in Embro. Reeve J. W. Gordon being the son and Misses Jennie and Wilhelmina the daughters. No person could be more highly esteemed than deceased. It could truly be said of her that she had only friends, and her death is not only a severe bereavement to her sorrowing family but a loss to the whole community. The remains will be interred in North Embro cemetery on Thursday the 4th inst. at 2 p. m.

DIED. 99
McKAY—In West Zorra, on Friday, March 18th, Hugh McKay, aged 77 years.

DIED. 98
McKAY—In Embro, on Thursday, May 19th, Martha Lazelle McKay, aged 11 years and 3 months.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. L. MURRAY.
 The remains of the late J. L. Murray arrived from New Mexico on Friday evening last. The funeral to the Log Church Cemetery on Saturday afternoon was very large, notwithstanding the stormy day. A most impressive service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Patterson at the home, and at the close of his sermon on Sabbath morning, he referred in feeling terms to the memory of deceased, who, during his pastorate, was received into full communion with Knox Church, Embro. Rev. Mr. Patterson also read a letter from deceased's former pastor, Rev. Mr. Beattie, of New Mexico, which said the community was in mourning over the sudden death of a noble a young man. His work and example cast an influence for good over the congregation in which he was so faithful a worker, as well as over the community in which he resided. Continuing, the letter said that deceased's lot was cast among loving friends, who not only cherished him for his work's sake, but for his own moral worth and sterling Christian character. He came among them as a God-given bright star, whose beams shed a benediction and a blessing over the section in which he labored for the Master. Mr. Patterson concluded by saying that it was the wish of departed to enter the Christian ministry, and devote his life to work in the foreign mission field, which wish was gratified, as during his stay in Mexico he was engaged in mission work, which was greatly blessed.

DIED.
MURRAY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Braemar, on Monday, August 10th, Catherine, relict of the late Alex. Murray aged 96 years.

DIED. 97
MATHESON—In West Zorra, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, John Matheson, aged 63 years and 10 months.

DEATH OF LAZELLE MCKAY.
 Lazelle McKay, the 11 year old daughter of Mrs. James McKay, of this village, died on Thursday last after a short illness from peritonitis. Her remains were interred in North Embro cemetery on Friday, services were conducted in the Methodist church. The floral decorations by the friends and the large number that followed the remains to their last resting place evince the sympathy that is shown towards Mrs. McKay and family in their bereavement.

DIED. 97
GRAHAM—In East Zorra on Monday the 24th inst. Maggie Graham aged about 87 years.

DIED. 97
INNES—At Burgasville on Wednesday the 19th inst. Robert Innes aged 34 years.

A CARD OF THANKS.
 Mr. Editor.—I desire to express sincere thanks to the many friends for the extreme kindness shown my daughter Lazelle during her last illness. That "Heaven's choicest blessing may be theirs to enjoy" is the prayer of
 Mrs. JAS. MCKAY.

DIED.
ROSS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Munro, 7th concession, West Zorra, Abby, relict of the late David Ross, aged 92 years.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN R. MCKAY.
 Mrs. John R. McKay, of the 7th concession, West Zorra, died after a lingering illness on Sunday last. For about two years deceased was ill with lung troubles, and patiently bore her sufferings to the last. The remains will be interred in North Embro cemetery at one o'clock to day.

DIED. 97
KENZIE—At Youngsville, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., John McKenzie, in his 20th year.

Two of the oldest residents of Zorra died within the past few days. Mrs. David Ross, mother of Mrs. Hugh Munro 7th concession, aged 92 years and Mrs. Alex. Murray, mother of Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. John Morrison 9th line, north of Braemar, aged 96.
 The Late Mrs. Sutherland.

DEATH OF J. L. MURRAY.
 The notice of the death of Mr. J. L. Murray, son of Mr. A. L. Murray, of West Zorra, was a most unexpected shock to the family as well as the whole community. About two years ago deceased went to New Mexico on the advice of his physicians, as his lungs were weak. Since then the family received a weekly letter from him, always containing most encouraging reports of his health and not until a message from New Mexico was received announcing his death did his friends suspect his serious illness. John taught school for some months at McIntosh's school, West Zorra, and was highly spoken of in the section. He was also a general favorite with all who knew him, and his death is much regretted. The remains are expected this week. The interment will take place in the Log church cemetery.

DEATH OF JOHN MCKENZIE.
 It is our painful duty in this issue to announce the sudden death of Mr. John McKenzie, of Youngsville, from peritonitis. Deceased took sick on Friday evening, and a week from that day was buried. From the first the physician considered it a serious case of appendicitis, as the inflammation spread to the peritoneum. As a resort the appendix was removed and it was found to be much inflamed and even perforated, and retained a stone about the size of a cherry pit. Deceased was a strong, robust young man and was highly respected by all who knew him. A very large funeral procession followed the remains to North Embro cemetery on Friday afternoon last. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of the community.

On Aug. 6th, 1895, there passed away in great peace, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Munro, West Zorra, Abigail Sutherland, relict of the late David Ross, at the ripe old age of 92 years. The deceased was born in parish of Clyne, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in 1804, and was married to David Ross of the same place in 1821, when only 17 years old. They emigrated to Canada in 1830 and settled in East Zorra to make a home in what was then a comparative wilderness and by courage and indomitable perseverance, which were prominent characteristics of the race, succeeded in attaining to a competence in life.

Death of Mrs. Matheson.
 Mrs. Matheson, who died in Toledo last week, Feb. 19th, was known to many of the readers of THE COURIER. Her girlhood name was Sybil McKay. She was born in Oxford county, Ontario, Jan. 21, 1841. She was married to Peter Matheson in 1863 and they made their early home in Bay City, Mich. In 1868 they came to Tama county, Iowa, and lived in Grant township until 1891, when they moved to Toledo.
 Mr. Matheson died in 1884 and their son, Daniel, in 1890. There remain two sons, R. J. and G. A., and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Paton and Mrs. Robert Young.

She was the daughter of Adam Sutherland of H. M. 93rd Highland regiment and was killed at the battle of New Orleans in 1815. Her mother, Elizabeth Sutherland, died in 1867, aged 100 years. She had family of twelve only, four of whom survive her: Adam and John of San Francisco, Wm. H. Munro, also a widow of West Zorra, and with whom the deceased lived for the last three years. She died from cancer in the face from which she suffered very much toward the last, but which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was a devout and earnest Christian from early youth and was a member of the Presbyterian church, but regarded all good people in other denominations as her brethren and sisters in Christ. She was a great admirer of Mr. Moody. She would never tire of reading or telling some anecdote about him. He was her ideal man. Deceased was an uncompromising foe for liquor traffic. It was a common occurrence for her to walk to Harrington, Thameford and London to the sacrament before the days of railroad. She always strove to correct what she thought was wrong in her own and in lives of all with whom she came in contact. She had a kind word for everyone and would like to do good to every person. It can be truly said of her that she lived the life of the righteous and died his death.—COM.

WEST ZORRA.
 March 7.—Elsie, the nine-year-old daughter of John Murray, con. 3, lot 34, died last week and was buried on Friday. There are three more of his children seriously ill. We hope for their recovery, and extend sympathy to the family in their trouble.—Johnson Kirk is seriously ill. The doctors, however, look for his recovery.—Jennie Murray, daughter of Donald Murray, 7th con., is seriously ill. She is living with her brother in Missouri at present.—Kenneth Kerr is preparing to build an extension to his barn this summer.—The creamery station at Bennington, in connection with the St. Marys creamery, is giving good satisfaction. There is an effort being put forth to have a plant in the north of the township, on at J. Dempsey's factory, to connect with the St. Marys Central.

Death of Mr. Henry Gibson.
 Mr. Henry Gibson, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Stratford, died yesterday afternoon after a lengthened and painful illness. Mr. Gibson was a native of Scotland and came to Canada with his brother, Mr. John Gibson, now of Port Huron, about thirty years ago. After a short stay in London, Mr. Gibson settled in Stratford and established himself in business as a baker and confectioner. He was of a quiet unostentatious demeanor, but was ever ready to give any help he could to every object that would work out for the good of his fellow citizens. Two years ago he paid a visit to his father in Scotland, who is still living and is over 90 years of age. Since that time he has been gradually failing in health and has been confined to his room for some months past. His death will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home early Monday morning by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Smith, and at Amity church Monday afternoon. Her former pastor, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, preached the sermon from her favorite chapter, John 14.
 She was greatly honored and beloved for her kindness, good cheer and faithfulness. She was an earnest Christian and a lover of the Bible, the Sabbath and the sanctuary. H.

DIED.
MORRISON—At Braemar, on Friday, March 4th, Mrs. Geo. Morrison, aged 55 years.

DIED.
 Miss Alice McKay of East Zorra and Miss Aggie McKay of Hershey Mich., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. McIntosh, 90 Cambria-st.

RECEIVED A SUDDEN CALL.
 Miss Janet Matheson of West Zorra Dies in the Field.
 (Woodstock Sentinel-Review of Saturday)
 Word reached Woodstock this morning of the terrible sudden death in West Zorra, near Golspie, of Miss Janet Matheson. As far as can be learned, the old lady who was 77 years of age, was gathering potatoes in the field last evening, when she suddenly dropped dead. Her brother died of heart disease a few years ago.

CONSECRATION HYMN FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and "beautiful" for thee.
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.
—Frances Ridley Havergal.

WORD—SWORD.
A very little thing
It seems to me—a word;
A thing of might, how great!
Appears the warrior's sword?
How hard it is to bear
The bitter, cutting word?
Less cruel seem the wounds
Inflicted by the sword.
No power on earth so strong
As truth shrined in a word;
It shrinks not from the great,
It fears no tyrant sword.
How soothing to the heart,
Pierced through as with a sword,
The comfort that it bears—
The gentle, loving word.
O'er all the world we trace
The evils of the sword;
But that will yet give place
Before Christ's quickening word.
'Twill hurl the tyrant down,
In pieces break the sword;
All wrongs shall melt away
Before truth's conquering word.
God speed the happy day,
When changed shall be the sword
To ploughshare in the field,
Through Christ—the mighty Word.
When men shall cease to sing
The glory of the sword;
But all the earth shall ring
With the triumphs of the word.

Crumbs from the Master's Table.
HEB. XI. CHAP., 13TH VERSE.
To feed upon Thy crumbs, oh Lord,
Here let our portion be;
To learn Thy gracious gospel laws,
And all their beauties see.
We in Thy grace such fulness find,
Such sweetness in thy love,
It satisfies our hungry souls,
Their blessedness to prove.
That in repentance we may come,
While turning from our sin;
And, humbly kneeling at Thy feet,
Secure an entrance in.
Where we by Christ in faith may bring
Our humble poor requests.
Can make them known through Him to Thee
And be Thy welcome guests.
And see our sins all wash'd away,
Our hearts all form'd anew;
With Satan standing off so far,
He can no injury do.
Can find the fountain, oh! so near,
That we may drink and live;
Can taste by faith the sacrifice
Which life alone can give.
And find Thine hand so strong to save,
Thy spirit strong to teach;
That we by faith can look beyond
Where mortal sight can reach—
That we in love, by faith, dear Lord,
Are walking by Thy side;
And that Thou art our righteousness,
Our resting place and guide.
That Thou, dear Lord, art even all
The life, the truth, the way,
The light upon our pilgrimage,
Towards eternal day.
Our hope on earth of joys to come,
Our joy while here below;
"Our strength and song" till Heaven
Where all thy loved ones go.
To find ourselves in mercy's stream,
Until our latest breath;
Then pass beyond the vale and learn
What shall be after death.
"Thy even all our hearts can wish,
'Tis all we ask or need;
To feed upon Thy gospel, Lord,
Is truly meat indeed.

The following communication has been received in response to a circular sent to Rev. G. L. McKay, of Tamsin, Tamsin, May 30th, 1889.
D. R. Ross, Embro,
DEAR SIR.—Your communication to hand, glad indeed to hear that a Monument is to be erected over the grave of Rev. Donald McKenzie.
I have asked by brother, Alex. S. MacKay, 10 con., 12 lot, East Zorra, to pay you \$30 for that purpose for me.
Wishing great success to the undertaking.
I am yours Sincerely,
G. L. McKay,
Noble, true, faithful Servant of God was Rev. Donald McKenzie.—G. L. M.

The handsome iron fence in front of Knox Church has now been erected. It is a decided ornament to the church surroundings. It was manufactured by Messrs. Joseph Lee & Co., of St. Thomas, whose agent was Mr. Miller, of Woodstock. The cost of the structure will be about \$110. Mr. J. W. Burton worked very hard to finish the erection of the fence before Sunday. 1889

TESTIMONIAL.
ADDRESS PRESENTED TO MR. PAUL MURRAY, MAPLE RIDGE.

The following article from the *Van-Over World*, refers to a son of Mr. m. Murray's, of this village:
A correspondent forwards The World following particulars of the semi-annual examination of the Maple Ridge school which took place on Friday, the 11th ult. In spite of the drenching rain, says the writer, which fell with little intermission during the whole day, the attendance of visitors was large. The teacher was ably assisted by Mr. McKay of the Haney school and Mr. J. Sinclair of Port Hammond. The different exercises of the examination were pleasingly interspersed by musical selections by the pupils. Miss Jennie Embath, a former pupil of the school, ably conducted this part of the programme, and was at the close of the exercises accorded a hearty vote of thanks. A most pleasing and happy conclusion to the day's exercises was the presentation to the teacher of valuable prizes and glasses and the following address:
Paul Murray, Teacher of the Maple Ridge Public School:

school teacher to occupy his official position with such conspicuous ability and success, and for so long a time as you have done at Maple Ridge.
Besides, the disinterested manner with which you have applied yourself to every moral enterprise for the good of the community adds a lustre to your reputation, as one whose office is to mould the character and nurture the intellect of the rising generation, and, moreover, deserves from all lovers of social and moral progress the most generous appreciation and acknowledgment.
Will you, therefore, be pleased to accept this with the small token of regard which accompanies it, as a testimonial of our gratitude and esteem and of our heartfelt wish and prayer, that you may be blessed with health and strength necessary to the performance of your duties, and that you may long hold your present position amongst us.
On behalf of the parents and guardians of the children under your care, we submit ourselves with respect.
JOHN MCKENNEY,
JAMES W. SINCLAIR, } Trustees
ADAM IRVING.

DEAR SIR.—We avail ourselves of the occasion of the midsummer examination to convey to you an expression of the justly qualified regard in which your services as public school teacher are regarded by those most interested in the instruction of our youth.
The duties of your office are at all times responsible and arduous, involving not only intellectual ability and tact of common order, but likewise the possession of moral qualities which are not only an indispensable requisite, but also an ornament to the character of a public instructor.
We take this opportunity, therefore, publicly recognizing the possession of these admirable and essential qualifications in your character as our school teacher during the comparatively lengthy period you have filled that position for us.
There are but few instances indeed wherein it falls to the lot of a public

GRACE DID IT ALL.—The following is vouched for as correct:—A young clergyman having agreed to supply the pulpit of an older brother absent from home, escorted to church the daughter of the pastor, and having seen her safely to her father's pew ascended the pulpit; unconscious that this natural attention to the young lady was sufficient to excite lively imaginations and enquiries in the audience. Upon reading the hymn to be sung, the young clergyman was surprised to perceive evident efforts in the congregation to suppress laughter. The daughter of his friend possessed the mellifluous name of Grace, and, all unsuspecting of that fact, he had chosen the hymn beginning with the words "Amazing grace," and proceeded with:
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed?
Through many dangers, hills and seas,

WHERE CENTENARIANS SLUMBER.—On the 7th line of West Zorra may be seen a little spot just on the "brae" of Kirkhill, locally known as the "log church" burial ground. There is a yearly ceremony observed here—on a certain day all associated are called upon to do their part. They do it annually. They prune, trim and dress and make the home of their fathers and friends inviting to the passers-by. But probably the most striking thought to a stranger wandering along the walks of this somewhat historic and honored spot is the number of those "gone before" whose headstone read, aged 70, 75, 80, 82, 90 and even 100 years. It may be questioned if any cemetery in Ontario can figure a higher average of deaths than can the little "log church" hillside chosen by the pioneers of Zorra. In 1832, over whom the late Rev. Mr. McKenzie, the father of Presbyterianism west of Toronto, presided. Ex.

DIED
MCKAY.—In West Zorra, lot 15 con. 7, on Friday the 7th inst.; Mrs. John R. McKay, aged 42 years.

MARRIED.
MCKAY.—ROSS.—At the East Zorra manse, on Thursday, Aug. 1st, by Rev. R. Scott; Mr. John McKay to Miss Grace Ross, both of W. Zorra.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—About dusk on Monday evening of last week, Mr. Neil Murray, of West Zorra, was returning from Woodstock after transacting some important business, when near the Little line bridge he was met by a couple of masked men. They ordered him to "up hands and deliver," which he was obliged to do. He was relieved of about \$20 in cash. After securing the booty they made off, and Mr. Murray immediately returned to town and laid an information. From the appearance of the men he formed an idea as to who they were and gave their names to the officers who captured them on Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. They are residents in the west end, named, Geo. Heywood and Charlie Titus. They were brought down on Wednesday afternoon. The prisoners were jointly indicted and both pleaded not guilty. The complainant swore that on the evening in question, while driving home from Woodstock, he was set upon by two men whom he identified as the prisoners in the box. Titus jumped on the back of the buggy and caught complainant by the throat and pulled him backwards across the seat of the buggy, saying at the same time, "Hold on, you ———." Hayward approached the buggy from the side and went through Murray's pockets, taking a pocket-book containing \$20, one ten and two fives. The faces of both prisoners were blackened, but the plaintiff was very positive in his identification. Both were sent up for trial. Mr. R. N. Ball conducted the prosecution and Messrs. F. R. Ball and McKay the defence. July 24 1889

MURRAY.—On Monday, Feb. 6th, Mrs. Donald Murray, lot 34, con. 7, West Zorra, aged 51 years and 8 months. Funeral will leave for Harrington, at 12 o'clock on Thursday. 1888

CAMPBELL.—In West Zorra, on Saturday 18th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, aged 74 years. 1888

STEWART.—In Stratford, on the 12th inst., the wife of John Stewart, G.T.R. Nelson St., of a son.

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A quiet wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning at the residence of Rev. M. L. Leitch, Daly-ave., the principals being Mr. John F. Stewart, a former member of THE BEACON staff, but now a promising lawyer of Chicago, and Miss Jennie Innes of Harrington. Rev. Mr. Leitch tied the nuptial knot, after which the newly-wedded couple repaired to the residence of Miss Kate Stewart, Water-st., where they partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. Congratulatory telegrams were received by the groom from Dr. Robt. Stewart, Mr. A. S. Irvine, Dr. W. S. Hector, and Rev. Dr. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, all of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the 4.20 train this afternoon for their future home in Chicago, where they will be followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

AN EDITOR MARRIED.—Mr. Wm. Stewart, editor of the Embro COURIER, was married Wednesday to Miss Isa. Ferguson, daughter of the late Mr. Geo. Ferguson of North Embro, and sister of Mr. Alex. Ferguson of Whitney Mills, Rochester, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Munro, of Embro, and the wedding trip will take in Rochester and other places. Mr. Stewart has a very large circle of friends in the neighborhood of his home and is highly respected where he is known as a man of integrity and ability.

MARRIED.

MURRAY-LINDSAY—At the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, the 7th of April, by the Rev. Mr. Kershaw, John W. Murray to Sarah M. Lindsay, both of West Zorra.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

Rudely Interrupted in the Case of a Zorra Couple—The Young Lady Almost Killed While Making Wedding Purchases.

Miss Ada Lindsay and David Thompson of West Zorra had their dream of prospective married bliss rudely disturbed on Wednesday afternoon, says the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. The young couple were to be married at the end of this month and in fact had spent the greater part of the day in Woodstock buying the requisites for the ceremony. During the day they purchased a marriage license and the wedding was arranged to take place about the 30th of this month. Today Miss Lindsay, who is only twenty years of age, is being nursed at the hospital for injuries which may possibly prove fatal.

The young couple had completed their purchases in town and were returning home shortly before five o'clock in the evening. When opposite the corner of Mill St. on Dundas St west, it is supposed that one side of the shaft fell down. The horse bounded forward and Thompson was thrown violently to the road. He was rendered unconscious. The horse dragged the buggy five or six rods further. Swerving to the left it brought the buggy into violent collision with a telephone pole west of Dodge's grocery store. Miss Lindsay was thrown out with great force, her chest coming into contact with the pole. She was picked up and carried into the home of Mrs. John Berlet. Medical attendance arrived and it was found that her injuries were of a most serious nature. The base of the skull was fractured while one leg was terribly bruised. Besides this there had been a wrenching of all the muscles. She was taken to the hospital. The nurses reported next morning that she would recover provided that inflammation of the brain did not set in.

Mr. Thompson was in a semi-conscious condition for about an hour. His chief injury was to the leg, which was badly bruised. Miss Lindsay is a daughter of John Lindsay, farmer, lot 27, con. 6, West Zorra.

The wedding of Miss Edna Harrington to Mr. J. O. Stringham, coal and wood merchant, Woodstock, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents on June 30 was largely attended by friends. The ceremony took place at one o'clock and was performed by Rev. W. J. Sipprell of Woodstock, cousin of the groom. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Edith Wright of Woodstock as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by George Harrington, brother of the bride. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of brilliantine and carried white and cream roses, while the bridesmaid was tastily dressed in a suit of cream ettemine and carried white and pink carnations. The presents were numerous and costly consisting of table linen, parlor furnishings, glass tea sets, water and fruit sets, chamber and boudoir sets, rocking chairs, a bronze clock and an expression from the groom of \$50 in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Stringham are spending their honeymoon on a trip up the lakes.

McKAY-McCORQUODALE NUPTIALS.

A ripple of pleasant excitement was caused on the townline last Wednesday by a happy union at the home of Reeve McCorquodale, of Nissouri. The interested parties were Bella, daughter of Mr. McCorquodale, and Mr. John McKay, son of ex-Reeve Angus McKay, of West Zorra. The impressive marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of about 100 invited guests by Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., of Embro, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Wm. McLeod, sister of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her father; she wore a dress of royal blue velvet with lace and pearl trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Marion McKay, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, dressed alike and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. James McCorquodale, uncle of the bride, did duty as groomsman. The high esteem in which the young couple are held in the community was evinced by the many handsome and costly presents received by the bride. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner with the friends and submitting to the usual shower of rice and old shoes, the young couple left for their future home, lot 9, townline, where they are followed by the best wishes of not only the relatives, but also the whole community.

MARRIAGE OF MR. JOHN E. McDONALD, OF EMBRO.

Cupid has again been let loose in Embro, the latest victim being one of the most respected young citizens of Embro, Mr. John E. McDonald, and his bride being Ada, daughter of the late Robert Heron, of Harrington, who was one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of that section. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. G. McLachlin, only the nearest friends being present. Many valuable presents were given to the bride.

The young couple, who have taken up their residence in Embro, have the best wishes of their many friends, including THE COURIER.

MARRIED.

WEBER-MATHESON—In West Zorra, on Monday, July 29, by the Rev. A. G. McLaughlin, B. A., Mr. George Weber, Woodstock, to Miss Marion Matheson.

McDONALD—HERON—At Harrington, on Wednesday, March 2nd, by the Rev. A. G. McLachlin, John E. McDonald, of Embro, and Miss Ada Heron.

McKAY—McCORQUODALE—At the bride's home, on March 2nd, by Rev. G. C. Patterson, Mr. John McKay, of West Zorra, to Miss Bella, daughter of Reeve McCorquodale, of Nissouri.

THE MORRISON—SMITH WEDDING.

Friends and relatives of the bride and groom, to the number of about 30 gathered at the home of the bride's father, Wednesday evening, March 17th, to join in the pleasant ceremonies that united these young people for the journey of life. The contracting parties were Mr. Alexander Morrison, of East Zorra and Miss Margaret Smith of Embro. Master Freddie and Miss Bertha Ensign acting respectively as page and maid of honor, the ceremony being solemnized by Rev. W. J. Hindley of the Congregational Church. As soon as the clergyman had pronounced them husband and wife, the company sat down to the wedding supper and were served with the most delicious productions of the accomplished chef de cuisine. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, of East Zorra, who are among the most highly respected residents of Oxford County. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, one of Embro's most esteemed citizens. She looked the ideal

whose fairy-like productions from the art of the lamented Worth. She is a young lady of sterling qualities of heart and mind and will keep and adorn the home of her husband. The gifts to the bride were numerous and well selected, speaking of both the worth of the recipient and the good taste of the donors. The happy couple will take up their abode in their farm home on the 10th line of East Zorra and there the good wishes of their friends follow them. The COURIER joins in congratulations.

A WEDDING took place at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday last under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The couple came to the parsonage from Maplewood about 2 o'clock. Mr. Silcox was at Frome and was expected every hour, but did not come. At 7.30 he had not put in an appearance, so Mrs. Silcox, thinking he might not come, called on Mr. Patterson to perform the ceremony. He very cheerfully obeyed the summons and had just nicely begun the service when he walked Mr. Silcox. Mr. P. offered to give way and let Mr. S. finish the contract, but the latter insisted on the former completing what he had so well begun. The wedding certificate was signed by both ministers, and the happy couple, after waiting about six hours, took their departure with the best wishes of those present. See marriage notice.

About a hundred guests were present Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Henry, "Fruitland," Ellicott to witness the marriage of Miss Bella G. Henry to Mr. Louis F. Brunner. The bride was attired in a silk gown and train and she carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Panton of Stratford and after it the guest partook of an excellent spread, provided by Messrs. Gibson of Stratford. The evening was passed pleasantly and the guests retired at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Brunner who are both estimable young people, will reside on thesecond concession of Ellicott.

HARRINGTON.

March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kenzie and John Dunnell and Maggie Finnie, of St. Marys, were visiting friends here on Sunday. Mr. Wm. Clark is seriously ill, but though very sick at present, is hopeful for her speedy recovery. One of those happy events, which take place seldom in our village, occurred at the home of Robert Heron, when Miss Ada Heron was married to John E. McDonald, of Embro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McLachlin. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present. We wish the young couple a long and happy life. Alex. McMillan is recovering from a severe attack of the mumps.

MAPLEWOOD.

March 30—On Wednesday noon a large residence of W. R. Brown, townline, was the scene of one of those pleasant events which cause "two hearts beat as one," the occasion being the marriage of Marilla, daughter of W. Brown, to Alexander G. Louch, one of the most prominent business men of Maplewood. The bride was attended by Miss A. Louch of Nissouri and was tired in cream silk with pearl trimmings. Ethel Rowel of Woodstock acted as maid of honor. The groom was assisted by W. E. Sutherland of Maplewood. At the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Noble over sixty guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner, which reflected great credit on Mrs. McKay and displayed wonderful ability in the culinary art. The happy couple took the 4.15 train from Stratford to spend a few days in Toronto. After their departure the guests were entertained during the rest of the afternoon by a musical and literary program. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Louch will reside in the house recently erected in the village by Mr. Louch.

MAPLEWOOD.

Mr. D. M. Murray's new house, which has recently been completed, is one of the finest residences in West Zorra. Mr. Murray has spent neither money or labor in making it attractive and comfortable. The cost was fully \$3000. It is a modern designed two storey house, built of pressed brick, finished inside with ash cheery and quartered oak. Carpenter work was done by Messrs. Bros., of Harrington, and received much credit on their workmanlike performance. The plastering by Mr. Angus G. of Maplewood, which is also a excellent job. The mason work by Murray, Harrington, is also a excellent work, while Mr. Fred Sli Tavistock, made an excellent job of the painting. The brick work done by Mr. Chas. McKay. We trust Mr. Murray and family may live to enjoy their new and spacious home.

We regret to state that Mrs. [Name] and daughter are no better. Mrs. [Name], nurse of Saginaw hospital, is waiting on Miss Murray. C. J. Wynn of [Name] is waiting on Miss Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, Peter Stewart and Misses Kate, M. and Tena Stewart, went to Woodstock to-day to attend the marriage of Rev. A. Stewart to Miss [Name] of that town.

Nov 16. 1892. Roland Ball. Mary Odoud.

ERY SUDDEN AND SAD DEATH.—In the history of Embro did death occur that cast such a gloom over the village as that of Mrs. Anderson, which took place on any morning last. Among those here brought up in the village were more highly respected and than deceased, who leaves a family of four small children to mourn her loss. Deceased daughter and only child of Capt. Mrs. Gordon, and her death as a dutiful and affectionate mother, a loving wife and mother. The whole community feels the bereavement keenly, and joins in sympathy for those who are so sorely afflicted. The funeral, which took place at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, was one of the largest that ever left the village. J. Munro M. A., of Harrington, pastor of Knox Church, of which Mrs. Anderson was a member, was informed of the sad event by telegram, and came immediately, imparting much sympathy to the sorrowing friends, and conducted the very touching funeral service. The funeral was also attended by Revs. Hardy, Ayr; Ross, Mealycock, Hamilton; and Revs. and Silcox, of this village, near of whom took part in the service.

DEATH OF DR. McLEOD, OF HARRINGTON.

Hugh McLeod, of Harrington, the oldest, most efficient and highly respected physicians in the county of Oxford, died at his residence in Harrington, on Friday, last after a long illness from erysipelas. Deceased was in his 69th year and during the last number of years had an extensive practice in Oxford and Perth. He was a most skillful physician. As a doctor was a man of most amiable disposition and under all circumstances a gentleman. He was beloved by all who knew him, and his unexpected death has caused a gloom in the neighborhood in which he lived. The funeral, which took place at one o'clock on Monday afternoon last, was the most largely attended ever seen in the county.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

The remains of the late Mrs. Gordon were interred in North Embro cemetery on Friday afternoon last. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., who officiated in a most feeling and hopeful manner. The coffin was beautifully decorated with carnations, and the funeral cortege was a very imposing one, evincing the high esteem in which the deceased and family are held in the community. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. Geo. and John McKay, of Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Glendinning and Mr. E. W. Pitt, of Woodstock.

DIED.

—In West Zorra, on Sunday, April 10th, Emma, wife of Mr. James Young, Brookdale, aged 55 years and 11 months and 23 days. A funeral took place to North

THE LATE DR. McLEOD.

April 97
His Early Struggles to Obtain an Education—Taught School, Worked in a Bank and Kept Books in a Grain Store Before he Became a Medical Man.

The life of Dr. H. McK. McLeod of West Zorra, whose death is referred to on another page, shows how in the face of many disadvantages a man can rise to a high and honored position in the world. Some notes of his life and early struggles will be of interest. Hugh McKay McLeod was born in Sutherlandshire, Lord Raye's country, in the year 1828. He emigrated with his parents to Canada in the year 1832, being then but 4 years old. They settled in East Gwillimbury where they resided about eight years, when they came to West Zorra and purchased the west half of lot 33 on the 4th con., which has been the homestead ever since. He had two brothers, David and Hector, and three sisters, Christina (Mrs. Wood), Betsy (Mrs. Marshall), and Dollina. All the family are now deceased except David of New York, who is a Presbyterian minister and a graduate of Princeton Theological College. The history of the early struggles of the subject of our sketch would fill a volume. Fired with a noble ambition to become a scholar he overcame every difficulty, which to a less determined mind, would seem insurmountable. Many a time he walked the whole distance of twenty miles to and from Woodstock to attend the grammar school there. He afterwards taught in Hugh Fraser's school, in Brookdale, in North Easthope, in St. Paul Goodows No. 4, worked in a bank in Stratford, and as a bookkeeper, for Mr. Woods, a grain commissioner, for Moor & Phelps of St. Catharines, finally succeeding in graduating in medicine at the head of his class in Victoria University College, Toronto, in the year 1864. He then began the practice of his profession at the old homestead, where he resided continuously for over thirty years and worked up a large practice. He was in every sense a self-made man and a "credit to the profession." He was married twice, first to Miss Hutcheson of Ayr, who died soon after their marriage, and secondly to Miss Rounds of Zorra who died about eight months ago. He leaves three sons, George, Edward, and Lorne and four daughters, Lizzie, Edith, Hughina, and Ida, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent parent. The family have the unstinted sympathy of the whole neighborhood in this their hour of sorrow.

The funeral was one of the largest that was ever seen in the township, there being over 125 vehicles, despite the bad state of the roads. This and many of the expressions of sorrow and regret that were heard on every side told the strong hold he had on the affections of the people.

SUDDEN DEATH.

We regret very much to announce the death of Mr. Jas. McKay, of Beachville, which occurred on Friday morning last. Deceased was ailing for about three weeks with malarial fever, no serious consequence however was looked for. On Thursday he took bleeding at the bowels, after which he only lived a few hours. Mr. McKay was born and brought up in W. Zorra, and was most highly respected as an intelligent, quiet man who never interfered with any other person's business. A short time ago he insured his life with the Foresters for \$2,000. His wife is a daughter of Ralph Kent, Esq., of the 5th con., West Zorra, who, with a young family, survive him. The remains were interred in North Embro Cemetery on Sabbath afternoon last. They were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

DIED.

Feb 16
CLARK.—In Embro, on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, Ellen Sutherland, beloved wife of Wm. Clark, aged 58 years.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. CLARK.

The community was startled on Wednesday afternoon last by the announcement of Mrs. Wm. Clark's death, after a few days' illness, from double pneumonia. Deceased some days before her death came to Embro to wait on her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gordon, who was also ill with pneumonia, and became prostrated with the same fatal disease. Deceased will be greatly mourned by a wide circle of friends. She was beloved and respected by all who knew her. Her hospitable home was always a warm and welcome spot for neighbor, friend and stranger as well. Her genial, sunny disposition, good judgment and friendliness won for her hosts of warm friends who will keenly feel her loss. The sympathy of the community is with the greatly bereaved husband and family. Mrs. J. W. Gordon, of this village Catharine and Mary at home. Deceased was a daughter of the late Donald Sutherland and sister of Mr. J. M. Sutherland, of West Zorra. The funeral to North Embro cemetery on Saturday was largely attended and a most impressive service was conducted by her former pastor, Rev. G. C. Patterson.

DEATH OF MISS HATTIE McPHERSON.

Oct 1897
On Sunday afternoon last the startling news was received of Miss Hattie McPherson's sudden death in Ingersoll, where for some weeks she was under medical attendance for an illness which was not considered serious. On Thursday last her brother Wm. visited her and she felt so much better that she wished to come home, but her physician advised her not to venture the journey for some days. On Friday her pastor visited her and found her apparently much improved in health. On Sunday the rupture of a blood vessel caused her sudden death, the news of which was a terrible shock to her aged father, also her brother William and sister Florence, who are the only remaining members of the family. The whole community sympathize with them in their sudden bereavement. Deceased was a consistent member of Knox church, Embro, and for a number of years sang in the choir. She was highly respected by all who knew her, and her death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of personal friends. The remains were interred in North Embro cemetery yesterday afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ALEX. ROSS.

Oct 1897
A telegram was received by the friends here on Monday last, from Boissevain, Manitoba, announcing the death of Mrs. Alex. Ross. The sad news was a great surprise to the friends, as they received no word of Mrs. Ross' illness before Monday. Just last week Mrs. Hummason had a letter from Mr. Ross, who is her brother, saying the family were all well. Deceased was a sister of Messrs. Angus and James Campbell, of this village, also

Jan 1897
THE LATE DR. MCKAY.

A gloom has been cast over the town of Woodstock by the death of Dr. H. M. McKay. Although not in the best of health for some time past, he was just a week on his bed with influenza. Inflammation of the lungs set in, and his case was from the first pronounced a serious one. He was a man of good constitution and was rarely known to be ill, but when his illness came his energies seemed to be exhausted. Dr. McKay was the son of Scotch parents, who came from Sutherlandshire and settled in Oxford in the early history of the county. His father was a farmer and died about sixteen years ago. His mother, now very aged, is still living in Woodstock. The deceased was born in East Zorra and spent the early part of his life on the farm. He was ambitious to enter one of the learned professions. With this object in view, he began by teaching school, and after teaching in a rural school for a few years attended the Normal School at Toronto and obtained his certificate. He afterwards came to Woodstock and studied medicine in the office of Dr. Brown. When prepared for his examination he went to Victoria Medical College, then at Yorkville, now Trinity Medical College. His college career was a most successful one. After graduating he went to London, Eng., where he obtained three degrees. Returning to Canada, he began practice in Woodstock, entering into partnership with the late Dr. Turquand. From the beginning of his career Dr. McKay was recognized as a most careful, conscientious and skillful physician. He had a very large and most desirable kind of practice. Deceased was a member of the Provincial Board of Health, and was at one time Vice-President of the On-

THE LATE JOHN S. MCKAY.

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We regret to notice the death, of Mr. John S. McKay, of Braemar, who last Wednesday succumbed to an attack of pneumonia of only a few days' duration, in his fiftieth year.

Deceased was one of our most respected and esteemed citizens, an enterprising farmer who by dint of industry acquired very considerable wealth. He will be greatly missed not only in his own immediate neighborhood, but throughout the whole of Zorra, in every department of usefulness. He was a member, and for many years, up to the time of his death, one of the most active trustees of Knox church Embro.

He leaves a widow, (a daughter of the late Archibald Clark) and a family of six, four daughters and two young sons. Of his brothers, the late Dr. Hugh M. McKay, of Woodstock, Alexander and James, predeceased him. Rev. R. P. McKay, Sec. Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, Toronto, and D. W. McKay, of Hicksford survive. Mrs. Gellespie, of Woodstock, Mrs. John McDonald, of Innerkip and Mrs. A. L. Murray, of Zorra are sisters.

Mr. David Ross, son of the late Rev. John Ross, of Brucefield, was in the village on Saturday last, selling the life of Mr. Ross. Books can be had at Harrington post office.

Congregational S. S. Social.

A very pleasant time was spent with the members and friends of the Congregational S. S. on Wednesday evening last. In view of the departure of Mr. Hugh Macaulay who has been Superintendent of the school for the past 12 years. The friends desired to express their high appreciation of his valuable services hence this social. After partaking of a very bountiful Tea, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Silcox. After devotional exercises a programme consisting of singing and recitations by some of the scholars was gone through, Miss Josie Laycock and Miss Kate Ross then came forward and read the following address and made the under-mentioned presentation:

Mr. Hugh Macaulay

Dear Superintendent

We the members and friends of the Congregational Sunday school feeling grateful for the interest which you have ever shown in our welfare for the past twelve years as superintendent of our school, and believing as we have good reason for doing, that our spiritual welfare is very near your heart, we wish to manifest our sincere gratitude in a tangible way and therefore beg your acceptance of this "Gladstone" travelling bag which we thought would be the most suitable present we could offer you at this time. We hope that although it is not as costly a present as we would have wished to have given, you will please accept it as a token of love and respect on the part of every member of your Sunday school. We feel that you have laboured faithfully and that your hearts desire and prayer to God for us is "That we might be saved" It is with feelings of much sorrow that in the providence of God we are called to part from each other by your removal from our midst. We cherished the hope that you would long have remained among us and continued to fill the several offices in Church and School, which you have done also by and efficiently during the past year. But "The will of the Lord be done" and may his joy "be your strength." We doubt not that the Master of the vineyard, in whose service you have been engaged, will reward you abundantly in

that day when He maketh up his Jews and trust you will be sustained by Him and may long be spared to make known "The unsearchable riches of Christ." Your work however, has been a noble one which our blessed Lord Himself would not think beneath Him, and He conferred the honor upon His apostle when He bade him "Feed my lambs" setting the example Himself when He said "suffer the little children and forbid them not; to come unto me; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." We thank you especially for the great interest in which you, and your dear departed Wife, have taken the young of this community, and trust that the lessons taught both in the Sunday School and Band of Hope may be remembered in after years by many and may bring forth much fruit to the honor and glory of God. That you may enjoy in your new home that blessing which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow; that you may enjoy health and happiness and that when "The gathering day shall come" we may all meet beyond "The River" to spend an Eternity with "Him who loveth us and gave Himself for us" is the sincere, heartfelt prayer of the Sunday School over which you have presided so long and so faithfully. "Now the God of Peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.—Amen.

Mr. Macaulay who was taken wholly by surprise made a suitable reply, fully referring to his connection with the school and the joy he had in the work. The hearty cooperation of teachers and scholars made his task a very pleasant one. He thanked the friends for their valuable present, and would cherish loving memories of their kindness and of happy days spent in the S. School. Not a few handkerchiefs were used during his reply. After a good deal of hand shaking and singing "Shall we gather at the River" the meeting closed.

DIED.

REED.—At Harrington, on Monday, Feb. 24th, Duncan Reed, aged 72 years and 4 months.

McKAY.—In West Zorra, on Feb. 28th, Charlotte McKenzie, relict of the late Wm. McKay, aged 80 years and 2 months.

SUTHERLAND.—In West Zorra, on Feb. 28th, Christina Sutherland, aged 75 years.

McKENZIE.—In Embra, on Saturday, March 1st, Alexander McKenzie, aged 72 years.

DISAPPOINTED—Mr. Angus McKay, Spring Cottage, had a large turkey which he was fattening for his Xmas dinner so that he might treat his friends and neighbors to a sumptuous repast on that day, but some of his friends got the start of him one night last week, and removed the bird. Mr. McKay will thus be minus his Christmas dinner.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

On Friday evening the residence of Mr. A. L. Murray, the retiring Reeve of West Zorra, was besieged by the members of Council who had sat with him at the same table for two years, and a number of distinguished friends from the township and Woodstock. The event which called them together was the presentation of a handsome Gold Headed Cane, by the members of the old Council, to their genial friend and worthy Reeve, Mr. A. L. Murray. Mr. Wm. R. Munro, Reeve-elect of West Zorra, was appointed chairman of the gathering. After delivering a short address he called upon Col. Ross who made the presentation and read the following address: To A. L. Murray, Esq., Ex-Reeve of the Township of West Zorra.

DEAR SIR.—We, your friends and associates, around the Council table during the last two years, feel that we can not allow this occasion to pass without unitedly expressing in a measure our high esteem for you, and our appreciation of your many good qualities of head and heart, which have won for you such a wide circle of friends in our Township. As a Municipal father you have endeared yourself to us by a whole-souledness and straight-forwardness of character, as genuine as it is rare; as a Councillor you have been, ever, courteous and prudent, and we can truly testify that your persistent efforts have been to advance the interest of the Township. Now that you have been fit to sever your connection with us in public life, we ask you to accept this cane, which you will please receive as a memento of the pleasant hours we have spent together. We will miss the pleasant smile and hearty greeting which you invariably bestowed on us, and we can assure you our best wishes will go with you in all your future undertakings. May a kind Providence smile upon you and yours, and withhold no good thing from you, is the wish of the undersigned.

GEO. INNES,

WM. R. MUNRO, COLUMBUS ROSS, IRA HUMMASON, E. L. SUTHERLAND,

Mr. A. L. Murray replied in suitable terms. Speeches were delivered by E. L. Sutherland, Deputy Reeve of West Zorra; Col. Ross, Jas. Sutherland, M. P., Woodstock; Col. Munro, A. Pattullo, Alex. McDonald, John S. McKay, Barrister, Woodstock; Dr. McKay, Chas. McKay and Jas. Criang; the addresses were interspersed with music by Mr. and Miss Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray. At the close of this excellent programme the whole company sat down to a table laden with the very best that could be procured in the neighborhood. After partaking of supper those present indulged in a little of the light fantastic. All enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

DIED.

GORDON.—At the manse, Harrington, on the 5th inst., Bertie, eldest son of J. S. Gordon, Toronto, and grandson of Rev. D. Gordon of Harrington, aged 13 years.

MARRIED.

ROSS.—YOOB.—At the residence of the bride's father, West Zorra, on Wednesday, Feb 10, by Rev. E. D. Silcox, Mr. Thos. Ross to Miss

SOCIAL.—The social held in Knox Church, in connection with the various Sabbath Schools throughout the township was a great success, most of the schools being well represented. The tables in the basement were heavily laden with the good things provided by the ladies. As this was a meeting for the children, they appeared to take in the situation, and enjoyed themselves immensely. The programme consisted of addresses by the resident ministers and superintendents of the various schools in the township. The addresses were short and to the point, and were listened to by young and old with marked attention. The music of the Presbyterian church choir under the leadership of Prof. Tanney was excellent, adding much to the pleasure of the evenings entertainment. A very interesting feature of the evenings entertainment was the presentation to the Superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Burton, with a purse of money, as a slight token of how the labors in the Sunday school were appreciated by the scholars. Mrs. Burton was also presented with a beautiful hanging lamp. The following address was read on behalf of the members of the school:

Mr. Burton, Superintendent Knox Church Sabbath School.

DEAR SIR.—We the Scholars of Knox Church Sabbath school cannot allow this occasion to pass without showing in measure our appreciation of your endeavors to further the interests of the School, and now present you with this purse, and Mrs. Burton with this hanging lamp; and our desire is that God his goodness may aid you in this noble work.

Signed in behalf of Knox Church, S. LIZZIE MIDDLETON, ELLA MCKAY, JOHN GLENDINNING, GUS MCKAY.

Mr. Burton made a touching reply thanking them kindly for their remembrance of Mrs. Burton and himself. This brought a very interesting gathering to a close.

Mr. J. W. Burton, received word last week, that an uncle, (a brother of his mother) residing in Texas, dropped dead the other day. He leaves a wife and six grown-up children to mourn his loss. Some years ago this same gentleman while returning home after paying some land which he had purchased, was struck in the back, the wound at the time was thought to be dangerous, but he recovered; this probably had something to do with his sudden death, as he was apparently a strong and robust looking man.

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ROSS.—In West Zorra, Jan. 28th, Erick Ross, aged 93 years and months.

DELLOW.—At Harrington, on Feb. Mrs. E. A. Dellow, aged 79 years.

ABERNETHY.—In West Zorra, on Feb. 2nd, Wm. Abernethy, Sr., aged years.

SUTHERLAND.—In West Zorra, on Feb. 3rd, Robt. Sutherland, aged 89 years.

McINTOSH.—In West Zorra, on Feb. 3rd, Donald McIntosh, aged 92 years.

COUKE.—In Galt, on Feb. 3rd, Thos. Couke, of West Zorra, aged 75 years.

In Knox Church Sabbath School on Sunday last, Rev. D. Munro, M. A., referred briefly to the changes which had taken place during his long stay among them; at the same time stating that it would be sixteen years on Monday since he was inducted as pastor of the church. He rehearsed some of the pleasant memories connected with his work, and spoke touchingly of the great change which time had worked in the school; it was even greater than the change which had taken place in the congregation.

O. P. Q., MICHIGAN.—Upon the facts stated you can compel the uncle to give an account of the moneys received by him for our brother, and to pay over balance, if any, or distribution amongst next of kin after payment of just debts and expenses. It might be necessary to have letters of administration of your brother's estate granted to you or some one interested or related. You had better consult a lawyer in your return to Ontario. It does not appear from your statement that your grandmother or uncle were legally appointed guardians of your brother. If they were the appointment would have been made by the Surrogate Court. After your brother was of age the guardianship would cease. In any event, however, the uncle is liable as a trustee.

s.—In West Zorra, on Sunday, March 6th, Mrs. J. M. Ross, aged 98 years, died.

MRS. J. M. ROSS.

On Sunday afternoon last, Mrs. J. Ross passed from earth away to be with Christ, which is far better." Her death has been expected. She had lived beyond the "three score years and ten."

Her funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by an immense concourse of relatives and friends. The service at the house was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. Hindley, assisted by Rev. E. D. Cox, a former pastor, but now of Zorra. The pall-bearers were Messrs. McKay, Wm. Munro, Robert Methy, Geo. A. Munro, John Hleton and E. Cody.

The deceased was sister of Capt. Gordon, so well known in and about Zorra, and of Mr. Geo. Gordon, of Woodstock. She leaves a family consisting of David R., Columbus, Helen, Sara, Kate and Mrs. Jas. Campbell of Embro; Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Susan, of Tavistock; Mrs. Huggins, of Antioch; James Ross, of Chicago, and Mrs. Stewart, in Dakota.

She is not now in possession of her home concerning her earlier life, but her fellow will be in regard to her Christian life. She believed in God and the future life. Her life on earth was made more beautiful and full because her faith took hold on life beyond. It is fitting that a tribute should be paid to her faithful work. Few people were so familiar with the Bible than she.

She read it intelligently and understood its great principles of life and duty. It was her standard of faith and practice. She carried its truths to her memory and was able to quote them with accuracy and power. She told preachers to put plenty of life in their sermons. She loved the church; it had the first place in her heart and gifts, and it was her joy to contribute money and labor for the benefit of the church. She was a true friend to ministers. If any one in the heart could sing "I love thy glory, Lord," &c., she could. She spent all her life a regular attendant and reverent worshipper in the church, looking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Her mid-week prayer meeting was dear to her. The great joy of the church were her joy to her very last. She sung the Gospel thus was helped to live it. She was interested in the salvation of souls. Her great ambition for her children was that they should grow into intelligent and useful Christians. Her religion was a hopeful, healthful; duty and conscience were regulations in it, and it was humane and ethical. It was not confined to church duties, but it took hold of all as well as looked toward heaven. The faith that led her to worship God made her mindful of her neighbors. In the spirit and after the example of Jesus she went out into the neighborhood doing good. She served her God and Saviour in loving her fellow-men. In the service of others she was forgetful of herself. She needed no one to urge her on to deeds of mercy. She stretched out

where sickness and trouble had entered, she found her way, and brought with her consolation and cheer. It can be said of her, as was said of Dorcas, "This woman was full of good works and alms deeds, which she did." She loved to give help and money to every good cause. The missionary enterprises appealed to her heart, and she gave of her ability and taught others to give to the christianizing of the world. There were no passages of Scripture oftener on her lips than those that enjoined benevolence. She was kind in her thought and speech of others. She had the love that "thinketh no evil." She did not utter harsh judgments on any human soul. She was kind to people in her speech as well as in her acts, and God used her very much during the long life He permitted her to live. Her life was a help and a comfort to others, and her children may well be proud to have such a mother. Her memory will be very helpful. Through the grace of Christ she has entered into the triumph and joy of heaven. She who loved to serve here has entered the larger, higher service beyond. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Blessed is their memory and influence here, and blessed beyond our highest thought is the life into which she has entered. She will be sadly missed in the Congregational Church, in which she was in the truest sense "a pillar." She will be missed in society generally, but "the memory of the just is blessed."

BROOKSDALE.

Alexander McDonald, one of the most highly esteemed residents of this township died on Tuesday morning last, after a lingering illness from heart trouble, aged 64 years. Deceased was born in Invernesshire, Scotland, in 1832 and when but a young man removed to Pittsburg, Pa. where for some years he was engaged making axes. He married a Pittsburg lady who survives him. A number of years ago he moved on the farm on which he died at Brooksdale. No man in West Zorra was better known or more generally respected than deceased. He was always a reader and thinker, and kept fully abreast with the times. For a number of years he occupied the position of Councillor and Reeve of the township and was also a prominent worker in the Presbyterian church. His wife and seven children, four daughters and three sons survive him.

Three of a family, Mrs. Gibb, George and Charles reside in Michigan. The other members are Mrs. T. M. McKay, of Youngsville, Mrs. Innes, of Brooksdale also Alexander and Mary on the homestead. The remains will be interred at Harrington at one o'clock Thursday the 19th inst.

DEATH OF ANDREW B. MCKAY.

Mr. Andrew B. McKay died at his residence on Dr. Adams' old farm near Woodstock, Friday evening last, after a short illness from some internal trouble. Deceased was a former resident of Braemar and his sudden death is much regretted. The late Mr. McKay leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. The remains were entered at Woodstock on Monday, Jan. 1st. A

THE LATE HUGH MCKAY.

Last Friday another of the pioneer settlers of Zorra passed away in the person of Hugh McKay, of the seventh concession, in his 77th year. Mr. McKay was a native of Dornoch, Scotland. He came to Zorra with his father's family with the Highland immigration of 1832. His father, Elder John McKay, was a man widely known, who attained considerable prominence in the early history of Zorra. Deceased took up farming, and at his death left a farm of 400 acres. His widow, a son and daughter survive him, and a numerous list of relatives, including no less than six clergymen living—and five others deceased—all bearing the patronym of McKay, one of whom was the late Prof. D. McKay, of Toronto University. The funeral on Monday to North Embro Cemetery was largely attended.

DEATH OF MRS. DUNCAN.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan, of lot 4, con. 13, East Zorra, died on Monday, the 19th inst., after an illness of some weeks, borne with that Christian fortitude that characterized her life. Deceased was greatly respected whenever known. She was a daughter of the late Archibald Clark, of the 7th line, West Zorra, and was a sister of Mrs. J. S. McKay, of Braemar. Her brothers are Matthew Clark, of Blantford, and John and Daniel on the old homestead, 7th concession, West Zorra. The funeral to the Baptist cemetery, Woodstock, on Thursday was largely attended.

REV. J. A. JACKSON.

On Nov. 12th, when in his thirty-fifth year, Rev. J. A. Jackson passed to the spirit world, having fallen a victim to that much dreaded disease, consumption. By his death the Methodist church loses one of its most efficient and successful ministers. His ministerial career was very brief, yet he seemed to possess the wonderful faculty of crowding a whole life's work into a few years. To know brother Jackson was but to love him, he had few, if any enemies. As a preacher, he was powerful and eloquent, always presenting the truth in the loving sympathetic spirit of his Master.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14th, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large number of friends and relatives assembled in the Methodist church at Frome, to cast their last tribute of respect upon the casket containing the wasted remains of their dearly beloved brother and friend. Twenty-one ministers were present at the funeral service. The pall bearers being, Revs. J. Morrison, of London, J. J. Sinclair, of London, W. E. Millson, of Lambeth, R. A. Miller, of Thamesford, E. Powell, of Morpeth and J. Hibbur, of West Lorne. Appropriate addresses were given by Revs. Dr. Philp, of St. Thomas, E. Powell, of Morpeth and J. Edge, President of the London conference. The words spoken by these gentlemen shall not soon be forgotten by those who heard. Our departed lived a triumphant life, and died a mighty victor through the blood of the Lamb. May our lives be as his, than we too shall share the same glory. Mrs. Jackson is assured

DEATH OF MR. DAVID McKENZIE.

Mr. David A. McKenzie who a little over two years ago left the parental home in Embro, and took up his lot in the prairie province of Manitoba, where he succeeded in business as all Embro boys do died in Brandon, on Thursday last, aged 25 years. A few days before his death his parents received word from deceased doctor, Mr. Hugh McKay, that Dave was at the hospital seriously sick and would likely have to undergo an operation on his arm. After the operation the doctor again wrote that Dave stood the operation well, but would not be out of danger for some days. On Thursday last a telegram from Brandon announced his death from blood poisoning. The remains arrived home on the Monday evening train and was interred in the North Embro cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The following members of the family attended the funeral, John, of Hamilton, James, of Ingersoll, William at home, Miss Bella, of Chatham, also Mrs. McAuley, of Chatham, and Mrs. McDonald, also of Chatham. The pall bearers were Messrs. Bert McNeil, Wm. Karn, Donald Ross, Andrew Ross, Frank McKay and Wm. Sutherland.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At Braemar, on Sunday, Sept. 17th, Robert Scott, youngest son of Hugh Anderson, Esq., aged 18 years and 7 months.

AN EARLY DEATH.

This week death snatched from our midst another bright, young life, and in the village cemetery a newly made grave marks the last resting place of one who was a favorite with many. It was with deep sorrow that his friends heard on Sunday of the death of Scott Anderson, of Braemar, whose illness, though long and tedious, had been borne so patiently that even those who were with him continually scarcely thought the end so near.

It is just two years since Scott came to Embro, working for over a year in Mr. J. W. Gordon's employ. While here, his bright, kind hearted disposition made him a general favorite, and when last winter through ill-health he was obliged to quit work and return home, regret was expressed on all sides by young and old. During the spring and summer he gradually grew weaker. About two weeks ago he became suddenly much worse and died at noon on Sunday. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to North Embro cemetery, his pastor, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Burns church conducting the service.

Much sympathy is expressed for the surviving members of the family, this being the seventh death in the family circle within five years.

DEATH OF ARTHUR TIZZARD.

This afternoon (Wednesday,) after a brief illness, there died one of Embro's promising young men, Arthur Tizzard, aged 23 years. His death was due to inflammation of the lungs. Kind hearted and generous, he was popular among his fellow men, and many will sincerely mourn his loss.

WOODSTOCK
DENAY MCKAY—In Woodstock on
Rev. W. Williams
Liza McKay

At the residence of the
father, on the 27th ult., by Rev. A.
James McKay, to Lucina
daughter of the late

WATSON—In Ingersoll, 24th July, 1878, by
D. McKenzie, Mr. Angus W. Campbell, of
Miss Lizzie Watson, of Woodstock.

Stemmer, of Blenheim.
SUTHERLAND—CONWAY—At the residence
of the bride's father, Jan 1st, 1884, by Rev.
Wm. Sutherland, to Miss
Sarah Conway, eldest daughter of John
Conway, esq., all of West Zorra.

ARMSTRONG—On Dec. 25th,
by the Rev. W. Williams, Mr. Wm Middle-
ton, of Embro, to Miss Edella Armstrong, of
North Norwich.

WEIR—At the residence of the
father, on the 10th inst., at the resi-
dence of the bride's father, by the
Rev. Gustavus Munro, M. A., Mr.
Henry Corbet, of West Zorra, to
Annie, daughter of Mr. Duncan Fra-
ser, Embro, Ont.

Altar
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MARRIED. 1886
SUTHERLAND—BEAM—In Embro, on
Thursday, 21st inst., at the residence
of the bride's uncle, J. W. Burton, Esq.,
by the Rev. G. Munro, M. A., Mr.
James Sutherland, to Miss Ermina
Lezello Beam.

At the residence of the bride's
father, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. W.
Aron, of Aurora, brother of the bride,
assisted by the Rev. Wm McKay, M. A.,
of Woodstock, and Rev. Mr. Wright, of
Oxford Centre, Mr. Ralph J. Lund, to
Elsie S., second daughter of Mr. Andrew
Aron, all of East Oxford.

Altar
ROSS—At the residence of the
bride's mother, on the 24th inst.,
by the Rev. G. Munro, M. A., Mr.
McKay, to Miss Christena
daughter of the late Donald
Ross, Esq., of West Zorra.

MARRIED. 1894
McPHERSON—MCKAY—In Embro, on
Wednesday evening, 6th inst., at the
residence of the bride's father, Mr.
Angus McKay, "Spring Cottage,"
by the Rev. E. D. Silcox, Mr. Hugh
McPHERSON, to Miss Annie McKay.

At the residence of Mr George Innes, town-
ship clerk, at Brooksdale, was the scene of
a happy gathering on the afternoon of
Monday (the last day of '84). A large
number of friends and relatives from various
localities assembled to witness the nup-
tials of Mr James Green of West Zorra and
Isabella Innes, third daughter of Mr
James Innes, Iowa, U.S. The Rev. R.
Cott of Brooksdale tied the knot securely.
The bride was tastefully attired and
attended by Miss Green as bridesmaid.
The marriage ceremony was performed at
5 o'clock, after which the guests were
entertained with a sumptuous dinner by
the genial host and hostess, Mr and Mrs
Green. The bride was the recipient of a
large number of elegant and useful pres-
ents. When the rays of the sun disap-
peared and the moon put forth her horns,
the happy couple amid a shower of rice
and hearty good wishes, left to spend the
wedding night at the residence of Mr and Mrs
Green, parents of the bridegroom, where
the young people of the neighborhood had
gathered to congratulate them before
they left for their own residence. The
happy couple carry with them the best
wishes of every resident in the neighbor-

BORN. 1886
BLINDING—At Woodstock on the 21st
January, the wife of George C. Blinding, of a
daughter.

BORN. 1891
MCKAY—In West Zorra, on Tues-
day, 15th inst., the wife of James M. M.
Kay, of a daughter.

BLAIR—In South Easthope, on the 30th
ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by
the Rev Peter Wright, Mr Alexander Kerr,
to Mary, third daughter of Mr John Blair.

BLAIR—At the residence of the
bride's father, on the 16th inst., by the
Rev P. Wright, Mr Kenneth McIntosh,
of West Zorra, to Elizabeth, daughter
of Mr John Blair, South Easthope.

What not another already surely?
Oh yes, who? Well there is Mr Charles
Meadows and Miss Susanna Armstrong.
How many does that make? Why it
makes only one, at least that's all Rev
P. McLaughlin, B.A., made of them last
Wednesday. Well, we hope this one
person will be happy.

MARRIED. 1889
LONG—MCKAY—At the residence of the
bride's father, on the 18th ult., by the Rev
G. Munro, M. A., Mr Alfred James Long,
to Maggie, daughter of Mr Thomas M-
Kay, of West Zorra.

John Lindsay at the rate of \$4.50 per
ton of cheese.

Before this is in print two of our young
men will have left the ranks of the bache-
lors. Mr. Donald Murray, lot 24, con. 4, will
lead to the hymeneal altar Miss Jameson
Sutherland, second daughter of Mr.
Andrew Sutherland, on Wednesday the
18th inst. And on the same day Mr.
Alex. Murray, lot 33, con. 6, leads to the
altar Miss Harriet, eldest daughter of
Mr. Philip Meadows; may much happi-
ness be the lot of both parties.

MARRIED. 1887
MATHESON—SUTHERLAND—In East
Nissouri, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at
the residence of the bride's mother,
Mrs. Alex. Sutherland, by the Rev.
Mr Munro, of Kintore, Mr. William
Matheson, of West Zorra, to Miss
Catharine Sutherland.

BORN. 1897
BRACKENRIDGE—In West Zorra, on
Monday, 14th inst., the wife of
John Brackenridge, of a son.

Before marriage a man is generally
scooped by his sweetheart with, "My dar-
ling, is it you?" But after marriage she
generally rushes to the door and shouts,
"Hugh Henry, wipe your boots!"

There is said to be a man in the moon.
In the honeymoon, there are both a man and
a woman.

You look as though you thought it true,
That you are mine, and I am yours,
For can I wonder if you do,
You're just a fool for aught.

A mighty pain to love it is,
And 'tis a pain that pain to miss,
But of all pains, the greatest pain
Is to love and love in vain.

Tis sweet to court
But oh how bitter
To court a girl
And then not get her.

SUTHERLAND—In Embro, on Friday,
the wife of Mr. James
Sutherland, of a daughter.

MARRIED. 1890
MCKAY—In Woodstock on Tuesday, Feb. 6
Emma, beloved wife of Jas B McKay, 31
Graham St aged 38 years 8 months.

DIED. Feb 3
MCKAY—In West Zorra, on Tuesday,
3rd inst., Angus McKay, aged

DIED. 1894
MCKAY—In Maplewood, on Wednes-
day, 6th inst., at the residence of her
brother-in-law, Mr. A. Gunn, Miss
Jane McKay, aged 36 years.

DIED.
McNEIL—In West Zorra, on Friday,
15th inst., Miss Betsy McNeil, aged
41 years.

About the latter part of last week, Mr.
Angus Campbell received a telegram
from his brother, Donald, who resided
in Nashville, Tenn., that he was ser-
iously ill, not being expected to recover.
Angus immediately procured a ticket
for Nashville, and started right away,
before he had time to reach the station,
word was received of his death. De-
ceased has not been around this neigh-
borhood for nearly 20 years, he is how-
ever remembered by a large circle of
friends, who extend their sympathy to
the brothers and sisters of the departed
one, in this their sad bereavement.
He was about 50 years of age.

DIED.
MURRAY—In Dennington, on Satur-
day 30th ult., Mr. Donald Murray,
aged 75 years.

HYMENEAL.—The marriage of Mr.
Daniel G. Murray, deputy reeve of West
Zorra, to Miss Maggie A. Murray, one of
the fair daughters of East Zorra, was an
occasion deserving more than a passing
notice. Over sixty couples were present,
among whom may be mentioned Mr.
George D. Matheson, of Buffalo; John
McKay, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of
London; R. Duncan, St. Thomas; John
Murray, Seaforth; James Sutherland,
M. P., Woodstock; Mrs. G. D. Mathe-
son and Miss Matheson, Tavistock;
Robt. McIntosh, Miss McIntosh, E. L.
Sutherland, Miss Sutherland, Robert
Murray, George Murray, Miss Murray,
and Kenneth Murray, of Harrington;
Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Misses
Ross, Columbus Ross, and Mrs. O. Ross
of Embro. The guests were very many
and some of them very costly, and clearly
indicated the high estimation in which
the fair bride is held by her numerous
friends and relatives. The bride was
dressed in superb brown satin, trimmed
with plush. The bridesmaids were
Christina Murray, sister of the groom,
and Miss Aggie Murray of St. Marys.
Their dresses were in keeping with the
occasion. The groomsmen were G. A.
Murray, of Woodstock, and D. S. Mathe-
son of Tavistock. After ample justice
had been done to the good things on the
table, Rev. Mr. McKay, pastor of the
bride, took occasion in a few well chosen
remarks to commend the bride as one of
Zorra's fairest and most accomplished
daughters, and to congratulate the bride-
groom on the prize he had that day se-
cured. Mr. Sutherland, M. P., spoke in
complimentary terms of the bridesmaids.
Music peeled forth from piano, violin and
bagpipes. We unite with many others in
wishing the deputy reeve of West Zorra
and his bride a long and happy life.

DIED.
The Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Harrington,
returned, on 1st inst., from a tour of nearly
seven months in his native land. His
friends will be pleased to know that he
looks well. He just arrived in time to
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of Woodville, and Miss Jane Kerr, eldest
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to Miss Christina Murray, M. A.,
assisted by the Rev. John McKay,
B. A., of Agincourt, Ont., brother of
the bride; John McLeod, of Embro, to
Katie daughter of Mr. Angus McKays
Elder, Knox Church, Embro.

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On the 1st inst., at the residence of the
bride's mother, by the Rev. D. McKenzie, Miss
Catharine McKay, daughter of the late Robt
McKay of West Zorra, to Mr. John Northway
of this place, and formerly of
London.

GORDON.—On Saturday, the 7th inst.,
Mrs. Paul Gordon, Spinney

MCKAY.—In West Zorra, on Sat-
urday the 17th inst., Isabella, daugh-
ter of Hugh McKays, aged 1 year
4 months and 14 days.

DIED.
On Saturday, the 27th May, after an illness
of two weeks at her residence, lot 17th, 6th
con, West Zorra, Annabella Matheson, the
beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Murray. She was a
native of the Parish of Eddirton, Ross-shire,
Scotland, aged 68 years. Mr. Murray and
wife immigrated to this country 38 years ago,
and have resided in the Township of Zorra up
to the time of her death. She leaves a kind
husband, two sons and one daughter together
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Miss May Cook, of Detroit, and Miss Dolie Ross, of East Zorra, are the guests of Mr. J. W. Burton.

OH! OLGA, BE MY BALM!

Woodstock Doctor who said He was Like a Sponge. 189

MISS NEIMIER, OF NEUSTADT, SQUEEZES HIM \$1,500 WORTH—A BREACH OF PROMISE TRIAL AT WALKERTON—SOME OF THE DOCTOR'S SWEET, SWEET LETTERS.

Miss Neimier is rather a good looking young girl of 18 and has hitherto been a student at the Walkerton High School. She has brought a suit for breach of promise against Dr. Charles Karn, of Woodstock. The case came up at Walkerton Tuesday.

Dr. Karn admitted his intention of marrying her, but he changed his mind and married another girl got after him. He married the other girl and then pleaded that Miss Neimier did not grow big enough to suit his aesthetic taste.

As a means of enabling the jury to judge against Dr. Karn, his love letters to the young lady were read in Court to great amusement of the crowd. They daisies. Here are a few extracts:

MY DEAR OLGA: I received your sweet little letter on Thursday evening and was more than usually tickled with its goodness and purity. Sweet, kind, generous Olga, I can't stop thinking that, like a sponge, I am drenched at absorbing but very poor at giving anything out, but when you see me in you must squeeze me and, like the sponge with its moisture, so I with the wetness you have given me squeeze and you will get it all back.

I got just a lovely Christmas card, dear Olga. You must have extra taste to pick out such a beautiful one. The color means love, the wishes are love, the roses mean love, the formal notes mean true love, the lily of the valley indicates a return of friendship. My darling Olga, I will always keep the card and remember it as a love ring.

My own darling Olga, I love you more every time I hear from you. There is no room in my heart for any other lady and never will be.

ALL BROKEN UP IN SMALL PIECES.

When I decided to go to Neustadt I was expected to be all broken up in small pieces, but in that respect was pleasantly surprised. I have wandered through society a good deal and was never able to draw any distinction between my lady friends, but at last I found the lady of my dreams. As the author puts it, "there is balm in it, there is a physician there. Oh! it is my balm. You will never have cause to regret. Here are five lines of poetry:

How dreary and lone
The world would appear,
If women were none;
It would be like a fair
With neither fun nor business there,
But the very light of my life and
happiness where I go your sweet and
gentle nature seems to follow me like
spirit of a dream. loving, loving,
The poet says that when there is love
in the heart there are rainbows in the
sky which cover every black cloud with
their hues. Common as light of day

maid were furnished from the good man's family and the marriage ceremony performed by the man of much grace who gave the blushing bride a certificate, but before doing so he asked the obliging host to sign as a witness, which of course was done. A jollier party never sat down to a wedding dinner than they, in fact, everybody enjoyed a rare treat. They stayed until about 4 o'clock, when the groom handed the farmer \$40 in gold to compensate him for his trouble and took his departure, accompanied by his new wife and the minister.

Everything passed off lovely for about a week, when a collector presented a \$440 note due on Feb. 1. The farmer was greatly surprised and it was some time before he could think what note it could be. However, it came to his memory that he had a wedding at his house a while ago, and now he had to foot up to the tune of \$440. There is no doubt but this whole affair was a deep-laid plot, and had been some time in maturing. The young married couple and the minister are away on a visit, and it is not likely they will return very soon.

Kissing County Girls.

An infernal machine attached to an Exchange's desk recently ground out the lines below, the scenes of which are changed to suit local "environments":

The Zorra girl prepareth her mouth
To impress her heart's adoration,
In such a quiet, lady-like way,
You would think it her sole occupation.

When the Missouri girl starteth out to indulge

In this soul-absorbing passion,
She gives a smack with her ruby lips
In a "let-her-go-Gallagher" fashion.

The Embro girl—angelic creature—
Though found in the amateur class,
Gleeth her lips to those of her lover
And yelleth "turn off the gas."

But the Ingersoll girl, oh, so bashful and shy,

Approaches a man from the rear,
Looks over his shoulder into his eye,
And quietly cheweth his ear.

The Woodstock girl, with her winning smile,
Proceedeth to give you a kiss
With such stunning effect you imagine yourself
To be drowned in a whirlpool of bliss.

STEVENS—At St. Mary's, on the 16th inst. the wife of Marshall Stevens; a son.

A SIMPLE KISS AND A GOOD-BYE.

Never before have I been able to so thoroughly appreciate the wonderfulness of words in expressing the deep regret one has at parting with the one he loves above all others. Although the parting was a simple kiss and a good-bye, still my heart is left with you. It is yours my dear, and yours alone forever.

When you get back to Walkerton don't study too hard. The kiss you sent me was very nice, although it was indirect, but when I think of the direct one I got while in Neustadt I can't help saying:

You sent a kiss by letter,
Like other fruit, to me;
It sweeter tastes and better
Fresh gathered from the tree.

Notwithstanding the eloquence of Mr. Blackstock on behalf of Dr. Karn, the jury gave a verdict of \$1,500 for the

Mr. H. S. McKay, who is to move into the village shortly, has rented his valuable farm to Mr. Alex. Bremner, of Beachville.

Mr. Jas. McKay, carpenter, of Harrington, is one of the busiest men in this neighborhood. He has the contract for building fine residences for the following gentlemen this spring: John Forbes, Maplewood; John Campbell, 4th line; Wm. Sutherland, miller; Mr. Metz and Mr. McCordle, of Harmony, and several small jobs throughout the township. 1890

A BASHFUL MAN'S PROPOSAL

An article of breach of promise of marriage appears in a recent number of the Cape Law Journal. The writer begins by declaring his belief that ladies should, equally with gentlemen, have the privilege of "popping the question." Regarding the doctrine that "silence gives consent," he says: The following "example" cropped up in a recent breach of promise case. The young man who was jilted, when he sought advice from his lawyer, made this statement: "Miss— and I, after promenading the garden, as we frequently did, resolved to return to the reading-room to see the morning paper. I had been endeavoring all the morning to propose to her, but could not summon courage. On the pretence of reading the latest European telegrams together, I somewhat abruptly said, 'will you be my wife?' She dropped the paper, looked down, blushed, turned around and moved slowly off as if to leave the room. I said, 'Miss—, don't you go away; you might at least say good-bye before you go;' and at the same time I advanced up to her, gently and tremblingly took hold of her right hand. She did not withdraw it; I felt her hand trembling in mine; my knees began to tremble also, and knocked together; I felt as if I was going to sink in my boots; at the same time I felt also a choking sensation in my throat, and for a few seconds there we both stood, as if dumb-struck and pinned to the ground. But beginning to dread that some one might come into the room to put it in order before the usual time, I gently tried to face her; her head was lowered and her face covered with blushes. I had still hold of her hand, and when I mustered courage from I don't know, but I felt I grew a little familiar, and for the first time called her, by her name, and stammered, 'Oh, Lily,' and then I felt as if I was choking. I coughed, I verily believe from the choky sensation, and then she turned round, looked me in the face, and I gazed nervously and tenderly into her eyes. She blushed all the more, and then gently dropped her head on my shoulder, and closed her eyes. I put my one arm, for the first time in my life, round her waist, while still holding her one hand in mine; she made no resistance, and when I stole or imprinted a kiss, also my first kiss, gently on her forehead; again she made no resistance, I then drew her nearer to me, and held her somewhat more tightly round the waist, just as one would do when about going in for a wild waltz. Again no resistance. She then opened her eyes, looked up to my face, put her free arm timidly round my neck, blushed more than ever, and whispered, 'Jack,' the first time she called me by that name. I then kissed her two or three times on the lips, and received a kiss in return, and then we stood for a few seconds hugging and kissing each other till here breakfast bell rang, and then—I felt she meant yes." The sequel showed he was

the date of her death on Saturday 17th of August she had attained the ripe age of 79 years. In early life she had enjoyed the privileges of christian influence and godly training through God-fearing parents and under the pious Ministry of Drs. Angus and Charles McIntosh, of Tain—father and son. At the age of about twelve it was her favored lot to be brought into the family of Dr. Angus McIntosh and after his death to continue in the family of his no less distinguished son Dr. Chas. McIntosh. These early influences could be easily traced in all her after life in the home, in the church, in the community generally, and she always delighted in publishing the virtues and graces of these eminent servants of the Lord to those whom she considered capable of appreciating them. True in her own friendship she made friends for herself wherever she went. In September 1836 she landed in Canada, after a protracted sea voyage of nine weeks, and though sick during the whole voyage, and among entire strangers, she never stood in want of friends to minister to her wants, as her own gentle and loving demeanour always secured for her the kind attention of numerous friends.

Soon after landing she was married to Mr. Donald Sutherland, on the 9th Sept., 1836, by the late Rev. Donald McKenzie, under whose pious pastorate she was again favored of the Lord to spend the greater part of her life. Her husband having arrived in Canada two years previous, had secured as a home-stead the beautiful farm on which they spent the after part of their life in much happiness and a good degree of comfort. During the past eight years she had been confined to her home, through the infirmities of her years and sickness, but was ripening for her eternal rest. As a christian she was by no means demonstrative, but hers was a truly practical christianity. She was a friend of the poor and friendless, a lover of God's people and servants, and a lover of Divine truth. She leaves her beloved husband and two sons and two daughters with very many other true friends to mourn her loss, but thanks be to the God of all grace they do not sorrow as those who have no hope. Through extreme modesty, and probably, partly through her training she would have been the last to apply to herself the words of the 131st Psalm; but no one who knew her intimately would refuse to make the application.

My heart not haughty is O Lord
Mine eyes not lofty be;
Nor do I deal in matters great
Or things too high for me,
I surely have myself behaved
With quiet spirit and mild
As child of mother weaned
My soul is like a weaned child,
Upon the Lord let all the hope of Israel
rely
Ev'n from the time that present is unto
Eternity.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Donald Sutherland, on the 19th inst. was attended by a very large concourse of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Sutherland's maiden name was Mary Munro, late John Munro of Sutherland. In Scotland. At Saturday the 17th inst. Mary, the beloved wife of Donald Sutherland, aged 79 years.

A GREAT OFFER.

THE WEEKLY BEACON will be given from now to the 1st of January, 1898, or \$1, cash in advance; or THE WEEKLY BEACON and the Weekly Globe for \$1.50. In addition, all new subscribers and all old ones who remit for next year before the 1st of January will receive a handsome portrait of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada.

Rev. M. L. Leitch of Knox church preached Sunday at Avonton and Marlborough. He was appointed by the presbytery to cite Rev. A. F. Drumm's sermons to appear before presbytery next week to give reasons why their pastor should not be removed to Port Elgin. Mr. Drumm preached in Knox church morning and evening and large congregations were in attendance. Mr. Drumm is a very able preacher and pleased Knox church people exceedingly.

WEST ZORRA.

Dec. 24.—S. S. No. 7 in common with the other rural schools of the province closed for the year 1895 on Friday the 5th inst. It was a day of more than usual interest to the pupils of No. 7 because of the parting with their teacher, who for three years went out and among them, directing them in their studies and otherwise developing their characters. It is not saying too much that there never was a more popular teacher here or one who more thoroughly deserved the respect and gratitude of the pupils for honest work done up to the very last day of school. They took advantage of the opportunity to present Mr. Fraser with an address expressive of their respect and kindly feelings to him. Accompanying it was a beautiful gold pen and inkstand as a memento of the happy days spent under his tuition.

HARRINGTON.

Dec. 28.—To say that the school concert was a decided success pays but a small compliment to the band of workers who have been busying themselves the past weeks. The bad roads deterred none from attending and when Rev. Mr. McLachlan took the chair at 7.45 the room was crowded. To particularize is not our intention but every number was enthusiastically applauded. During the evening a presentation of a gold watch chain was made to Mr. Campbell, who, for the past three years, has so successfully carried out his duties as teacher of the school. The section loses a most early worker and the schools an earnest and painstaking teacher.

Mr. Hugh Campbell and son Alex. of Bay City, Mich., are visiting at Mrs. John Campbell's of the 4th line until his return.

Miss Jean Fraser left last Monday for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilkins of Redbluff, California. She was accompanied by Mrs. Macgregor of Brantford who is bound for Los Angeles. They will travel by the celebrated Sunset route, via New Orleans.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. Jas. McLeod is doing a rushing business. Success to him.

The other evening a young man and his bike took a tumble in a deep ditch, and although we expected he was badly hurt, and the wheel damaged he was able to mount again and likely saw his best girl that night as if nothing happened.

In Blenheim township lately a Miss Week was married to a Mr. Day. The newspaper report of the event says:

A Week is in it
A Day is gained,
But we should not complain
For soon there'll be little days enough
To make a week again.

...furnace at Knox church, last Sunday, Mr. J. W. Burton had an experience with coal gas that cost him a badly burned face. His hands were also badly blistered. The day being heavy and damp the furnace refused to draw, and to help the draft Mr. Burton threw some paper in the furnace to make a quick flame. In an instant there was a gas explosion that might have resulted more seriously than it did. *Feb 7 97*

MAPLE GROVE.

Mrs. Davidson and son of Jersey City, Mr. and Mrs. Bickerton and the Misses Donagues, of Woodstock, were visiting at Mr. J. R. McKay's.

Mr. Robt. McKay, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Miss Blow and Mrs. Glendinning, of Woodstock, spent a few days at Hillsdale the home of Mrs. Hugh Munro 7th line.

Mrs. Angus Bruce, of Bruce township, who with her husband is visiting friends in West Zorra and Embro, received a telegram on Saturday announcing the serious illness of her mother. She left for home Monday morning. Mr. Bruce will remain in Zorra for some time yet. *Feb 17 97*

BENNINGTON.

Miss Bella Matheson, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Matheson, of Hamilton, during the last two months, returned home on Monday last. Miss Matheson took a course in music and painting while visiting the above city.

Our Harrington correspondent is the authority for the statement that Councillor Geo. Campbell is down with typhoid fever, but under the care of Dr. Weekes, of Harrington, he is reported to be progressing favorably. We trust to see Geo. at his usual place in the council soon. *Nov 97*

Stratford. *May 1897*
Messrs. Hugh and J. J. Fraser have returned from British Columbia to Chicago. They were not much impressed with the western province. *Sum 4 96*
\$180 per annum. *Sum 6 96*

Mr. Geo. McKenzie, of Fairview, bought the John McLeod two hundred acres for eight thousand dollars. Mr. McKenzie has since sold the hundred in a lot.

Mr. Robinson, formerly tenant on Mr. James Forbes' farm has rented Mr. Angus McLeod's farm for a term of five years. *Nov 27 97*

Mr. Hugh McKay, of Underwood, is visiting at Mrs. D. Matheson's.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Angus Campbell, who was so seriously sick with pneumonia, is progressing favorably. *Dec 8 97*

last week. *Dec 8 97*
Mrs. Geo. Forrest, of Flint, Mich., is renewing old acquaintances in Embro and vicinity.

On Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Gordon Campbell was driving a spirited horse in the neighborhood of the park the animal became frightened and tried to make off. Several bystanders caught the animal, however, and prevented a runaway.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

TO MRS. HUGH MUNRO, OF WEST ZORRA.

The home of Mrs. Hugh Munro, lot 13, con. 7, West Zorra, was visited on Thursday, March 24th, by Rev. G. C. Patterson, Messrs. Angus McKay and Jas. G. Munro for the purpose of presenting her with a cheque, contributed by those who sympathized with her in her very trying experience. Mr. Munro read the 23rd Psalm and Rev. Mr. Patterson offered prayer, after which he read the following address:

Mr. McKay presenting the cheque:
DEAR MRS. MUNRO,—In the very trying and painful experiences through which you have recently passed, and in your continued anxiety because of the still critical condition of your daughter Berta, the sympathy of the entire community has gone out to you and your family. As there has been a general desire to share with you the burden that has pressed so heavily upon you, we not only convey to you this assurance of sympathy, but ask you to accept this cheque for one hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents, so that the joy may be ours that cometh from rendering in some true sense obedience to the command, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." Signed in behalf of the community,

REV. G. C. PATTERSON,
ANGUS MCKAY (Elder),
JAS. G. MUNRO.

Mrs. Munro replied with much feeling, thanking those who had so kindly contributed to the relieving of the great expense as the result of sickness and death.

The Munro family is much as they were last week. Bertie has the fever, but is in a favorable condition. Another member of the family was reported to have been sick, but is well again. The house in which they lived is not in a healthy condition, and the well members of the family have moved to Embro.

We regret to say that Devina Munro, another daughter of Mrs. Hugh Munro, of the 7th concession is prostrated with typhoid fever, and is in a serious condition. It is just a few weeks since Jennie and Robert died, the latter with the same disease.

DIED.

MUNRO—In West Zorra on Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1897, Jennie, second daughter of Mrs. Hugh Munro, 7th concession, aged 21 years.

DEATH OF JENNIE MUNRO.

On Saturday last a bright young life was snatched from our midst by the cruel hand of death, in the person of Jennie, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Munro, 7th concession, West Zorra. Deceased was taken sick with neuralgia some weeks ago, which developed into inflammation of an acute form, causing her death. She was beloved by all with whom she was acquainted; her cheerful and always happy disposition made her a general favorite in the community, and her decease is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who sympathize with the bereaved family in their sorrow. The remains were interred in North Embro cemetery on Monday afternoon last.

Miss Jennie Munro, of the 7th concession, has been seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart, but the symptoms are now favorable.

DIED.

MUNRO—In West Zorra, on Monday, the 27th inst., Robt. Munro, of typhoid fever, aged 24 years and 11 months.

DEATH OF ROBERT MUNRO.

Robert Munro, whose serious illness with typhoid fever has been intimated in the Courier, died last Monday. Deceased was one of the best hearted and most popular young men in the district, and his demise in the midst of youth and usefulness is universally regretted. Bob was a general favorite with every body, his genial, obliging manner and straightforward uprightness won for him the respect and confidence of all. The now doubly bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sore affliction. A few weeks only his sister Jennie died. The large funeral to North Embro cemetery on Tuesday testified to the warm place he held in the hearts of his friends.

There is more sickness in the village and surrounding country at present than usual. Mr. James M. Munroe's family of this village are heavily afflicted with sickness. One member after another of the family has been ill, requiring the constant care of the parents, and under the heavy burden Mrs. Munroe broke completely down and is prostrated nervously. The eldest boy, Reginald, has been found to be suffering from typhoid fever, and the youngest baby boy is also in a critical condition, likely with the same malady. The children have been sent to the Woodstock hospital. Mr. John McKenzie, brother of Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, of Youngsville, is in a critical condition with inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Robert Munro, of the 7th concession, has been poorly for some days, and it is feared has typhoid fever, which we trust is not the case. Mr. John Gunn, of North Embro, is also sick, and we trust for his speedy recovery. Rose Campbell remains about in the same condition.

THE LATE MRS. DAVID ROSS

On Thursday last died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Munro, Mrs. Abby Ross, relict of the late David Ross at the very advanced age of 92 years. Deceased was one of the very earliest pioneers of Zorra and among the oldest residents of the county and throughout her long residence none was more highly respected or will be more deeply regretted. She leaves two sons in California one son and a daughter in Zorra. The funeral to the old Log Church Cemetery last Saturday was very largely attended.

Assignee:
Mr. Robt. White, one of the old pioneers of this township, died at his home in Stratford, on Sunday last. Deceased was known only to be respected, and his death will be much regretted by a wide circle of friends. Mr. R. White, proprietor of the Stratford furniture factory, is a son of deceased. The remains will be interred at St. Marys today.