

# W. W. EVANS, FINANCIER, HAS PASSED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans of Owen Sound

BORN IN AMABEL

Brilliant Career in Financial World Brought to Close

Mr. William Watson Evans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans, 664 3rd avenue east, Owen Sound, and one of the leading financiers in Toronto, the head of several large influential financial institutions, died on Saturday shortly after the noon hour at his summer home at Erindale, following an illness of a little more than two months. He suffered an attack of the flu during the last winter, and never fully recovered from its ravages, although he was able for a time to return to his office. The disease, however, affected his heart, and it was this heart trouble which ultimately caused his death on Saturday. His passing, though not unexpected by his family and friends will come as a decided shock to those who were not aware of the seriousness of his condition, and to the financial world generally, as he had many interests in Toronto, in Winnipeg and elsewhere which will suffer materially as the result of his demise.

The late Mr. Evans had a meretricious career in the financial world in Canada. He was but 42 years of age, but he was the head of a number of the largest and most important financial organizations in the Dominion, a man whose sagacity, business energy, organizing power and other qualities brought him quickly to the fore, and those who were associated in business with him have lost a leader, an adviser and a friend whom it will be most difficult to replace.

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## TARA

LATE MRS. J. MILLMAN  
BURIED AT GREENWOOD

Impressive Funeral Service  
Held at Christ Church,  
Tara 1934

TARA, Oct. 23.—The late Mrs. James Millman, was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound on Thursday October 18th, following a formal service held in Christ Church, Tara, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The pastor, Rev. M. F. Oldham preached a sermon of comfort and hope to the bereaved husband and family, referring to the devotion and fidelity of the deceased to her family and church, and her active interest in the welfare of the community, where she will be greatly missed. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the love and esteem in which the late Mrs. Millman was held. Among the flowerers were: A broken circle from the family; wreath, grandchildren; basket bouquet; sprays, from the Thompson family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tippin, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill, Chatsworth, and Mrs. B. Porter, Tara. The flowers were carried by grandsons, Arthur and Russell Barclay, Ross Laverne and Gordon Wark, Campbell Millman and Lloyd McBurney and the pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. Spence, D. McNeill, Robert McGrath, T. W. Thompson, Frank Harrow and Geo. Morrow.

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cult to replace. He had a grasp of finance which few men in Canada possessed, was an indefatigable worker in the interests of those who entrusted him with office, never shirked his responsibilities, bore up manfully under adversity and sought at all times to serve the interests which he represented to the best of his ability, and with an outstanding measure of success.

The late W. W. Evans was a son of Mr. Wm. P. Evans and Elizabeth Hearst, sister of Sir William Hearst, was born in the township of Amabel, Bruce county, on July 27, 1890, and has just passed his 42nd birthday. When he was a mere babe the family moved to a farm close to the village of Tara, and deceased attended the Public School at Invermay. Following his Public School course he attended the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, and was one of its most brilliant students. Following his graduation he attended Victoria College, University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He had a brilliant career in the university and attained considerable notoriety as a debater, being a member of the champion team of debaters to visit other universities. He won the Bankers' Scholarship in political economy and followed up this initial success by capturing the P. W. Ellis medal in political science.

After having been graduated from the University, Mr. Evans entered upon the study of law at Osgoode Hall, articling himself to D. L. McCarthy, K. C., a son of the late Dalton McCarthy, and himself one of Toronto's outstanding barristers. He graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1914 and was at once called to the bar for the practice of his profession. It was while he was with the McCarthy firm that he gained his first insight into the legal side of railway work, as the firm guarded the legal interests of the Grand Trunk Railway in Ontario, and also acted for the Toronto Railway Co. Mr. McCarthy was a specialist on the law of negligence and personal injuries, and Mr. Evans was drawn into this branch of the firm's work. He made such an enviable reputation for thoroughness in this work that he was very soon entrusted with the junior work of defending the Street Railway Co. against many claims for personal injury, and in this work he gained invaluable experience which brought him to the attention of those higher up in the railway services.

He drifted into the legal department of the Canadian Northern Railway, in the year 1916, then in course of construction. No legal offices were maintained by this railway, owned by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, but circumstances made it necessary that a western office be established and Mr. Evans, although only 24 years of age, was engaged and sent to Winnipeg. Possessing unusual ability he tackled and handled a most difficult task to the complete satisfaction of his immediate superiors and the board of directors. He accomplished the task which had been set for him, and soon afterwards the Canadian Northern Railway passed into the hands of the Canadian government and became a part of the Canadian National Railways.

This enterprising young lawyer then sought fresh scope for his ambitions in wider fields and he deserted the law for a financial career, and the distinguished success which met his efforts in this connection is well known. He reached a high pinnacle in this class of work and the confidence which his associates reposed in him was attested to by the responsible positions to which he was entrusted. He was an organizer of marked ability. He first organized the Canada and General Securities, Limited, in Winnipeg,

ON JULY 31ST, HO MITA KODA, suffering from diabetes, there was a P. G. Banting, tribute to the scler which keeps them alive and healthy.

which became a powerful financial organization, and also became interested in other Winnipeg concerns. He was President of the former. In 1924 he was induced to come to Toronto and at once organized and became the head of the Traders' Finance Corporation, of which Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, now Senator, became the Vice-President. He was also the General Manager of this large financial concern, and devoted the greater part of his energy and ability to the furtherance of its interests. He was also managing director of Canadian General Investment Trusts, Canadian Insurance Shares, Limited, and a director of a number of other organizations. He continued his financial interests in his Winnipeg concerns and gave his personal services and advice to every organization in which he had interests. He worked many hours a day, often late into the night and through the hot summer months that success might attend his enterprises. He was beloved and esteemed personally for his many fine qualities of heart and head, made friends easily, and was generally looked upon in Toronto and elsewhere as one of the outstanding financiers in the Dominion.

Senator Meighen, who was his close associate in business, paid him the following brief tribute: "Mr. Evans' cheerfulness and unbounded energy and courage won for him a host of friends and admirers. He was a man of outstanding characteristics, mentally and physically, and his passing at so early an age will profoundly affect a very large circle of friends."

The late Mr. Evans was married in 1916 to Miss Mary Lucille Thompson, B. A. of Toronto, who survives with a family of seven children, Mary, Watson, Gertrude, Gwendolen, Elizabeth, Anne and John, all of whom are at home. He is also survived by his parents, Mr.

# MRS. H. DANARD DIED AT ST. MARY'S

Was Wife of Major H. Danard and a Former Owen Sound Resident

The death occurred Friday evening, July 19th, of Irene Elizabeth Orser, formerly of Owen Sound, beloved wife of Major H. Danard of St. Mary's, in her 57th year. Mrs. Danard leaves to mourn her loss besides her sorrowing husband three sons and four daughters, Rev. Nathan Danard, B. A., B. D., of Souris, Man.; Eleanore, Mrs. Hubert Alderson, of St. Mary's; Ruth, R. N., Stratford; Vida, Annie, Harry and Albert at home; also four brothers, Simpson of Toronto; Arthur of Owen Sound; Frank, of Barrie, and Nathan of Watrous, Sask.

The funeral was held from her late residence to St. Mary's cemetery Monday afternoon, the service was conducted by Rev. W. S. Daniels of Jerseyville, formerly of Tara, and Rev. Mr. Agnew of St. Mary's. The pallbearers were: Gilbert Danard, London; Clarence Orser, Owen Sound; Arthur, Danard, Owen Sound; John Aikens, Grimsby; Roy McLeod and James Stephens, Jr., of St. Mary's. The flowers were carried by the girls of J. O. Y. class of Bethesda Sunday School. Friends and relatives were present from Owen Sound, Toronto, St. Catharines, Thamesville, London, Hepworth, Kitchen, Stratford, Port Burwell, Grimsby and Jerseyville.

# MRS. REG. BEATTIE BURIED ON FRIDAY

Funeral Was Impressive and Very Largely Attended by Friends

One of the saddest funerals in the history of the Jackson community was held Friday afternoon, when friends from far and near, in spite of the inclement weather, gathered to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. Reg. Beattie, whose death occurred suddenly in Owen Sound early Wednesday morning. The service at the house at 2:30 o'clock was conducted by Rev. J. T. Strachan, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnston, pastor of North Derby United Church. St. Andrew's male quartette was present and by request sang "In the Beautiful Land." The deceased, whose maiden name was Effie Isabell Greig, was only 29 years of age but during her life she had accomplished much and through her kindly disposition had made many warm friends. Graduating as a nurse from the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus Ont., in 1925, she practised her profession in Owen Sound and district and bore with humanity in time of sickness and trouble. Her passing will be deeply mourned.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives. They included a pillow from husband and his mother; broken circle, sisters and brothers; sheafs—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greig; Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Beattie and Leonard; Shouldice community; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batley, Ross and Alleen; Miss Boswell and Miss McFarlane; Nurses Alumnae, Owen Sound. Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay; North Derby United Church; Women's Institute and Ladies' Aid; Graduate Nurses of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus; Student Nurses of the Bruce County Hospital, Walkerton. Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beattie and family; Mr. John Cole and family; Mrs. Sutton; Mrs. Margaret McKim; Mr. John McEachnie and sons; Mrs. L. McEachnie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King; Miss Etta Rodgers; Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitson; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hewitson; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitson.

Six young men acted as pallbearers Messrs. Norman Greig; Alonza Beattie; Frank Beattie, John McEachnie, Donald McKay and Wesley McKay, while neighbors carried the flowers.

# HAROLD ARNETT DIED AT ALLENFORD

Popular Young Man Passed Suddenly Friday After Brief Illness

ALLENFORD, Aug. 4.—The death occurred at 5 o'clock on Friday morning after a very brief illness of Mr. Harold Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnett, who resides on their farm just outside of the village of Allenford. The deceased was in his usual good health on Thursday and was around the village but he was taken suddenly ill about 11 o'clock at night, and in spite of all that medical aid could do he passed away in a few hours. Death was due to an internal hemorrhage.

The late Mr. Arnett was born at Allenford and had resided with his parents here practically all his life. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and the news of his death came as a distinct shock to the community, and will be generally regretted. He was 30 years of age and unmarried, and is survived, in addition to his parents, by one brother, Herbert, at home.