

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Our community was startled from centre to circumference on Wednesday evening last, Dec. 7th, when the intelligence spread like an electric current that John Thibodo had dropped dead. Deced was in the enjoyment of his usual good health and general disposition right up to the moment of his demise. He had been in the village during the afternoon, and had expressed to acquaintances whom he met, that he never felt better. He walked to his home, which is a mile out of town, about 5 o'clock, sat down at the stove to remove his overshoes, chatted at the same time with his son John, stooped over to unbuckle his shoes and fell forward a corpse. John, and his mother immediately raised him up but there was no further indication of consciousness. Dr. Sprule was summoned and pronounced the case paralysis.

Deced was born at the Huber, about eight miles from Toronto in the year 1831, and would consequently have been 70 years old his next birthday, which is in May. He was one of the pioneers of this district, having moved to the then almost unbroken forest 38 years ago. He was well known through the surrounding towns having dealt extensively in cattle for many years, which brought him personally in contact with farmers generally. He was a man of marked social qualities and genial nature; a kind husband and father, good neighbor, honorable in his dealings with the public and most abstemious in his habits. By industry, and good management he had accumulated considerable property, the estate being now valued at about twenty thousand dollars. He left no will, who had frequently expressed his intention of leaving each child, male and female, equal amounts. There are in all nine children alive, who with their mother have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. The funeral on Sunday last, was one of the largest ever held in this part, over two hundred vehicles being in the procession. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Wm. W. Sprule, a prominent Secularist deceased having held and advanced views.

## News Notes.

Heavy snow-storms prevail throughout Hungary.

Navigation at Sault Ste. Marie has been closed by the ice.

The new Methodist church at Walkerton was opened last Sunday.

Career's public debt has been lowered by \$2,000,000 the last year.

The new farmer's winter tins factory at Bradford has been completed.

Marin Island has been connected with the C. P. R. telegraph system.

A horse stepped on a broken trolley wire in Hamilton and was instantly killed.

The third session of the Northwest Legislature opened at Regina last Wednesday.

Hon. A. A. Chapleau was duly installed Lieutenant Governor of Quebec on Monday.

The petition against the return of Hon. J. C. Patterson, of West Huron, has been dismissed.

Over \$10,000 has been collected by the U. S. Government under the canal tolls programme.

A severe cyclone passed through the northwestern section of Texas on Tuesday causing great damage.

A complimentary sum was tendered to Mr. McNeill, M. P., North Bruce, on Saturday in Southampton.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, the well-known head of the carriage goods factory at Guelph, died Sunday aged 55.

The London Chronicle says that the British Government has practically decided to adopt penny postage throughout the empire.

The grand division of the Sons of Temperance was continued at Milton last Wednesday. Jas. B. Brooks, Toronto, was elected G. W. president.

The first election protest, which was down for hearing December 15, has been dropped. This was the last election protest before the courts.

The freight that passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canal this year reached 11,211,000 tons, an increase of 2,325,000 tons on last year. Granite basalts 61 per cent., flour 43 per cent., and iron ore 38 per cent.

The United States secretary of state has sent to the senate a lengthy report on treaty rights to armed vessels on the lakes. He finds that the spirit of the agreement has been thus far observed by both.

The York County Council, representing the leading municipality in the Dominion, unanimously voted the other day in favour of a Federal law making the maximum railway passenger rate two cents a mile. Other counties will follow the example of York, and members of Parliament who are in doubt as to their position on the matter will be no longer in doubt as to the views of their constituents. We'll be riding at two cents a mile before another general election.—Toronto World.

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The salary of each of the Ministers is \$600 per year, and to Messrs. Clarke Wallace, Wood and J. Curran \$600 per year each. In addition there is of course the \$1,000 sessional indemnity which every member of the Parliament receives. The members without portfolio receive, of course, no salary.

FARMS WANTED.—DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM? If so send us particulars. NO SALE, NO CHARGE. For further particulars apply to WM. LUCAS & CO., MARKDALE.

Flour only \$3.50 per bbl. cash at R. Currie's.

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ENGLISH SAVINGS. Liniment removes all hard, or calloused blisters and blisters from horses. Blood Sparin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Swoony, Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen, Throat, Coughs, etc. Save 50% by use of one bottle. Wanted by Walter Turner & Co.

Nova Scotia—Sir John Thompson, and Mr. Tupper.

New Brunswick—Messrs. Costigan and Foster.

Manitoba—Mr. Daly.

## Business Locals.

Don't forget the concert and a bottle of Stephen's perfume.

Overhoses and cloth-lined rubbers at M. E. Douglass.

Citron Peel, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Stephen's Drug Store.

Albums, Albums, Albums, Grand selection to choose from Stephen's Drug Store.

WANTED—100 cords of foot wood out at once, for cash. Geo. Irwin.

A splendid line of Teachers' Bibles.

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LARGE variety of fancy goods, suitable for the holiday trade at M. E. Douglass.

RHEUMATIC CURE IN ONE DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by W. Turner & Co.

REBECCA WILKINSON, of Browsnawly Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health gave up. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever done in my life." I would advise every weak person to use this valuable remedy. I consider it the greatest in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by W. Turner & Co.

DRUGS.—Anti-Dandruff is evidently giving satisfaction. I have sold half of the stuff I bought from you on the 20th of January last. I use it in my own family and like it well. Can recommend it to all who are troubled with dandruff. Those Stevenson, Orangeville.

Games of all descriptions.

Crokinole, Halma, Flip, Onjia, Reversi, Roegeman's Spot and other games.

Stephen's Drug Store.

Xmas perfume.

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Sleights, Sleights, Sleights.

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I want 50000 telegraph poles for which I will pay cash. For prices &c. see Mrs. Mars of the Markdale House, J. D. Morgan.

Any amount of money to lend on Mortgag security at 5% per cent. per annum. Expenses low. For particulars call on W. L. Young, banker, Markdale.

HURON FOR CLEVELAND.—Down goes Mr. McKinley and goes flour to \$8.50 per bbl.

I have now on hand a full line of the best flour that is to be had; also a full line of wheat flour, rolled wheat, cracked wheat and oat meal from Martin's mills, who, at a cost of \$5.00, this summer, placed machinery to remove all the black specks thereby leaving a perfectly white meal.

Please take a look at these goods then buy where you like. R. B. Currie.

WALTER'S FALLS.

The King deposed and older grown no longer occupies the throne at St. James' Palace.

An extra one will have to accommodate the he has lately been.

A meeting was held on the 23rd for the purpose of selecting more books for the Mechanics' Institute.

Heuderson has just recovered from a siege of sickness.

Going down the street on Saturday night have seen Smith, Henderson and Patterson busily engaged in carrying hot water to the Temperance Lodge with which the ladies were scrubbing the floor. That's right girls, train them in while they're young.

It is said one of the widowers of the village has taken on himself the bonds of matrimony, but it is hard to state anything accurately as he is rather silent on the subject.

Miss Quebec has returned home from her trip to the West.

Walter's Falls is booming. Mr. Horning of Owen Sound has opened up a dry good emporium in J. Speck's carpenter shop, and is doing a rushing business.

Skating on the pond last Saturday.

It is reported that a certain young man arose very early on Sunday morning and discovered that there was now enough to make the center slip nicely so he hurried out his rig and lied him to the home of his fair lady whom for a long time had not moved to rise, and the result was that the youthful Apollo was kept waiting in cool suspense for an hour (more or less).

There'll be Christmas tree entertainment in the 10th Street Presbyterian church the Friday before Christmas.

Our present pedagogues go to teach in Cambridge for 1893.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS.

On Wednesday Nov. 30th, Mr. Nichols.

As Haley, one of aged and most resolute pioneers came and peacefully departed this life in the 94th year of his age. Deceased was born in County Wexford, Ireland, where he was married and where all his children were born, seven in number, five of which survived him two sons and three daughters, four live in Guelph, two sons and two daughters, and one daughter in Paris. On when he first came to Canada he worked for a time around Paris and then came to Guelph in the year 55 and settled on lot 15 con. 6—the almost an unbroken forest. He was blessed with a fine constitution so with the help of his family he soon made him a substantial home, but lost partner in life about 20 years ago. For the last twelve months previous and up to the time of his death he resided with his son R. B. Currie.

On the 2nd inst., a large concourse of friends and relatives followed his remains to the East Guelph R. C. Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Maloney, Durban Bayview.

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Mr. R. Rogerson of Ingersoll was attending his Uncle's funeral, the late John B. Thibodo.

Mrs. Sykes of Goodwood; visited friends in this part of the week.

Miss A. Troutree, of Parke, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

Mr. A. H. Bainis of Auman, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thibodo on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Pilkey, of Toronto, was on the occasion of his uncle's death.

Mrs. W. Dring of Meaford visited Berkley and Markdale friends last week.

Miss H. Benson has returned after visiting Toronto and Hamilton friends.

J. R. McNab, of Fort Williams, was in town this week regaining acquaintance. He has been to Toronto, and will shortly return to the Fort with choice goods personally selected.

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