

W. H. WILLSON
LEADING FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
Headquarters, 10th & Main, Georgetown
GEORGETOWN, ONT. PHONE 54

BORN
George Henry Miller, Wednesday, Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, a daughter.
Andrew - In Georgetown - February 1st, 1909.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents.

DEATH
Lester - At Hamilton, on Thursday, Feb. 11th, Mrs. Sarah McElroy, of Palmerston, aged 75 years. Mrs. McElroy was a widow.

McDonald - At Brantford, Feb. 17th, Mrs. McDonald, wife of Mr. Wm. McDonald, 64 years old.

Obituaries

Howard Harley - Buried at Georgetown from Wilson County Council on Friday, the day he died, who was a member of Provincial Society. He was to be buried near building a bridge at Georgetown. The bridge was originally built by Mr. James and Mr. Bruce Smith, importers of timber and charcoal. After a very short presentation of the Society's request, the Provincial Secretary agreed to an alternative. The County Council has indeed proposed a place to construct a suitable house of refuge, or they may give the Government an understanding that an arrangement will be made with some body of industry in neighbouring county to take care of Wilson's poor. In other words, the poor of the various municipalities that it has been decided should be sent to a charitable institution for proper care are to be sent to some house of refuge, the cost of their maintenance to be met by the county, not by municipalities to which they belong.

The Council will no doubt give this alternative careful consideration at its next meeting.

The Farmer's Slide

At a recent meeting of the Grange held at Georgetown, the farmers discussed the farmer's standpoint. One man's answer to another's was frequently stated that the following divergence from Mr. Richard Scott, a prominent Granger will need with interest.

"If some natural obstacle such as a mountain, divided Canada from the United States, and it cost \$35 to carry each hundred dollars' worth of Canadian goods sent into the United States over that mountain, and \$35 to carry each hundred dollars' worth of American goods sent this way, what would happen? The government of the two countries could at once devote their energies, by blasting or tunneling, to the removal of the mountain. By some means, no matter what the cost, the obstacle to free trade would be removed."

But what do we find? We find that millions have been spent in bridging the St. Lawrence and Niagara, and in tunnelling beneath the St. Clair, to the end that the flow of traffic backward and forward may be facilitated. Then after having done this, a paper wall, a tariff wall, has been erected on both sides, and officials have been stationed on the Canadian side to see that no American goods pass that way without being similarly taxed.

Of all the legislative follies the world has witnessed there are few which can surpass those of the Canadian and United States Governments have been guilty in regard to trade relations between the two countries.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

"Hell or Future Punishment - Its Mode and Duration," was Rev. W. M. McKay's subject at Milton Sunday evening.

General Archdeacon Sweeney, was elected Bishop of Toronto to succeed the late Archdeacon Swetman. He is fifty-two years of age and a popular among his flock.

Next Sunday in the Congregational church, Rev. R. A. G. Willoughby's will be preaching with : "A Light and a Life."

Rev. John Allen is preaching this week in Cains' Chapel at the church of the Ascension, Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church was held on Friday evening. The services were conducted in connection with the church were read and all proved very encouraging showing a substantial cash balance on hand.

For the ensuing year, after which the tea was provided by the ladies and the general social hour was spent.

On Saturday morning, the services of the church, which follows as follows to the Rector: "On behalf of the family of the late Mrs. Watkins I desire to convey our sincere sympathy to the members of the choir of St. Alban's church and friends in the Glen and Georgetown for their bereavement. The services will be held on the 10th inst. That you and your parishes may be long spared to worship in the vestry." "Home Beautiful" was also present.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25th, services will be held to follow a service at 8:30 a.m. at the church of St. Alban's at 7:30 p.m. Address by the Rector.

BALLINAVAD

After many days of silence we again rejoice to write you a few lines from the Ballinavad.

Mr. Wm. Kentner was home on a visit from Muskoka recently. He played the fiddle during the evening. The fiddle is quite a good instrument.

Mr. James Shortt, who has had a double attack of typhoid, is home for a rest to recruit his health, before going back to his job of keeping London quiet. Ed and Pauline Farnie are short visits, as are the Gilmours. Mr. and Mrs. President of the Lake Huron Lumber and Charcoal Company, and is making it go.

We hear that Mr. Fred Neary is about to buy the business of Mr. J. C. Bond of Claudio, is moving to the farm formerly owned by A. MacEachern on the 6th line, Kincardine. Andrew Whalen's farm on the 8th line, Esquinton, and St. Albans has been sold to Mr. Smith of Brantford.

The Elgin Farmers have proven very popular in Ballinavad, and the hall is full every Tuesday evening. We now have quite a lot of visitors and some in this town, in fact so many "stars" that our young men are not "afraid to go

Saved By a Vote

Villages and Towns Stand by the Good Heads Idea. County Council will Still Substitute.

The County Council met on Tuesday with full strength and members present.

Mr. North moved, seconded by Mr. Kirk, that all money raised under the county goes road by law shall be raised by debenture, and that said debenture shall be issued and sold as required.

Mr. Kirk, Mr. C. Ford, Griffin, Harley, Smith, MacEachern, Thompson, -

McKinnon, -

McKinnon moved, seconded by Mr. Kirk, that the following accounts be paid:

H. D. Hay, work..... \$ 3.10

H. D. Oorts, supplies..... 2.20

J. McElroy, supplies..... 0.40

W. C. Watson..... 1.10

J. A. Bell, wood..... 3.00

J. V. Kennedy..... 24.00

J. M. Hendry, &c..... 1.00

W. G. Peacock, -

Lemon, -

John McElroy, -

McKinnon, -