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The Late Thomas Gordon.

In the death of Mr. Thomas Gordon which took place early on Tuesday morning and was briefly referred to in our last issue, Owen Sound lost one of its earliest, most prominent and most highly respected citizens. During his long connection with the town's municipal affairs, dating back to years before its incorporation in 1857, his career was always that of an upright and conscientious public man. He was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland and received his early education in Forres, Morristown, until his father, the late Chas. Gordon, an officer of the 93rd Highlanders, removed to Portsmouth, England, where the subject of this note completed his education. He was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Russell, who predeceased him in 1894. In 1843 he emigrated to Montreal, where he remained for a few years, and then removed to what was then the Village of Sydenham. Here he soon received the appointment of clerk both of the Village of Sydenham and the town of Derby. As first secretary of the North Grey Agricultural Society, which of first he held until succeeded by Mr. A. G. MacKay in comparatively recent years, Mr. Gordon was a veteran, as this society held shows as far back 1854. On the 16th May, 1856, royal assent was given to the incorporation of Owen Sound as a town, which went into effect on 1st January, 1857, when the population numbered 1945 souls. At the first meeting of the town council on the 19th January in that year, the late Richard Carney being the first mayor, Mr. Gordon was appointed clerk and his appointment was confirmed by the first by-law passed by the new corporation on the 9th of February of the same year. He held the office of clerk until August 1903, although Mr. Chas. Gordon, his nephew, was appointed assistant clerk in February, 1901, and undertook all the duties of the office from that time forward. Deceased was the Conservative nominee for the House of Commons in 1868 and first accepted, but afterwards retired and did not contest the seat. He also occupied the position of president of the Conservative Association on several occasions. He was acting clerk of the Surrogate Court during the time that the late Peter Inglis held the office, and also served in the capacity of Division Court Clerk. He was a superintendent of schools under the old Ryerson system, and when that system was abolished in 1871, he received the appointment of Public School Inspector for West Grey, which office he held until his resignation in 1902, when he was succeeded by Mr. H. H. Burgess, the present Inspector. He was for years marshal of the fire brigade and also paymaster of the 31st Regiment. Deceased had four brothers and two sisters, of whom only two brothers survive. They are Robert, who lives in Regina, and John in Sydenham. The late Chas. Gordon, who was clerk of Sydenham from 1855 till 1885 and father of Mr. Chas. Gordon the present town clerk, was another brother of deceased. One son, Henry, survives, and two daughters, Naomi, and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, from St. George's Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Ardill. The Masonic brotherhood, to which deceased belonged, also took part in the service. Many floral tributes were laid on the casket, those from public bodies including an emblem from the Masonic Lodges; a pillow from the Board of Education; a pillow from the Fire Department and a wreath from the mayor and council of Owen Sound. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. McLaughlan, Robert Wightman, S. J. Parker, Jno. Rutherford, Robt. McKnight, and Dr. A. Cameron.

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Varney.

Mr. McCabe is rejoicing over the arrival of a young blacksmith.
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Mrs. Jake Yaundt and a friend from Aytton visited, Mrs. D. Allen one day last week.

Mrs. Jas. Hoy is under the Doctor's care for rheumatism in her arm and shoulder.

John McCalmon is still confined to his bed. He does not improve much. There will be no sermon in the church Sunday as Rev. Mr. Masson will be away to conference.

Edge Hill.

Mr. Raymond Bell has invested in a new bicycle.

Mr and Mrs Dan Edge spent the 24th with friends at Latona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little visited the latter's parents here last week.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson held a prayer meeting in the Grange recently. It was well attended.

Mr. Norman Irwin and Miss Florence of Grand Vally visited at Mr. Robt Edge's a couple of days last week.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie, accompanied by his daughter Maria, is in Owen Sound this week. Mr. Ritchie is in attendance at the Grand Lodge Meeting of the Orange Association.

Rev. Mr. Bielby gave an illustrated lecture and moving picture show in the Grange on Friday night. He was considerably out on main points and had often to be prompted by those in the audience. The attendance was not large which probably accounted for the poor man leaving without so much as even saying "thank you" for his lodging.

In the evening of Victoria Day the people in our neighborhood, together with some visitors, met together and enjoyed a good game of base ball. Will Firth and W. J. Ritchie were captains and picked out two teams from those present. After an hour or more of interesting play the score stood 17 to 18 in favor of the latter. Following are the players and their positions during the game.

C. Moffat	p	A. Firth
J. McGirr	c	G. Ritchie
A. Greenwood	s.s.	Edgar Ritchie
W. J. Ritchie	1b	J. H. McFayden
John Firth	2b	John Moffat
Dan Firth	3b	Archie Ector
Robt. Wilson	r.f.	Wm. Ritchie
Sam Edge	l.f.	Will Firth
Jas. Edge	c	Wm. Edge

Dan Edge acted as umpire and gave good satisfaction.

We would like to see a base ball club organized. There are plenty of players in the neighborhood to make two teams, the evenings are long and for a month or so now, the farmers will not be too busy to spend at least one evening in the week in the good old game of base ball.

Flesherton.

The annual District Meeting of the Owen Sound District was held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening and Thursday of last week. The session on Wednesday was purely ministerial in its character all the ministers of the district being present. The general session opened on Thursday morning and was composed of the following representatives, clerical and lay:

Owen Sound, 1st, Rev. G. B. Turk, J. N. Christie; Owen Sound, West St., Rev. E. W. McBrier, John Edwards, Markdale, Rev. W. A. Rodwell, C. W. Rutledge; Flesherton, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, M. K. Richardson; Dundalk, Rev. N. Wellwood, T. Hanbury; Brookholm, Rev. J. W. Fox, Robt. Barfoot; Woodford, Rev. T. J. Barlow, John Leipsitt; Chatsworth, Rev. C. L. C. Cocking, E. O. Merriam; Holland Centre, Rev. H. Berry, W. Norton; Euphrasia, Rev. T. Leonard, C. Morwood; Eugenia, Rev. J. B. Wass, T. Taylor; Walters Falls, Rev. Geo. Lawrence, Jas. Bowes; Corbetton, Rev. C. Langford, Thos. Oldfield; Pricerville, Rev. W. F. Roach Thos. Tucker. Rev. J. W. Fox, B. A. was elected Journal secretary and report showed a gratifying increase in both membership and connexional funds. Rev. G. B. Turk was elected to represent the District on the Conference Stationing Committee, with Rev. W. A. Rodwell as alternate. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson and C. W. Rutledge, Esq., were elected members of

Market Report.

DURHAM, May 17, 1905.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	95 to 1 00
Oats.....	37 to 37
Peas.....	62 to 62
Barley.....	40 to 42
Hay.....	7 00 to 7 00
Butter.....	18 to 18
Eggs.....	13 to 13
Potatoes per bag.....	50 to 55
Apples.....	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.....	2 75 to 3 00
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs.....	5 30 to 5 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	6 50 to 7 00
Hides per lb.....	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheepskins.....	50 to 1 00
Wool.....	20 to 20
Tallow.....	4 to 4 1/2
Lard.....	10 to 12

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the Sunday School committee, and Rev. E. W. McBrien and J. H. Christie, Esq. of the Epworth League committee. Mr. M. K. Richardson and Rev. J. S. I. Wilson were appointed to draft a resolution, strongly condemning the proposed amendment to the criminal code, which, if enacted, will make race track gambling legal, the said resolution to be forwarded at once to Dr. T. S. Sproule M. P., at Ottawa. The following laymen were elected as representatives to the annual conference, to be held in Barrie, commencing June 8th, J. H. Christie, J. C. Miller, Owen Sd; C. W. Rutledge, Markdale; R. Waller, Flesherton; T. Hanbury, Dundalk; R. Barfoot, Brookholm; J. Lipsett, Silcox; E. O. Merriam, Chatsworth; W. Foster, Massie, C. Morwood, Wodehouse; T. Taylor, Port Law; J. Bowes, Strathnairn; T. Oldfield, Corbetton; W. Moore, Dromore. A resolution was enthusiastically adopted thanking the Flesherton friends for their hospitality. The next meeting will be held at Markdale. Rev. H. McGee, Conference Evangelist, and Rev. W. Bielby of Meaford were present and addressed the meeting. The evening's session was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, when able addresses were delivered by Rev. C. T. Cocking, and T. G. Barlow. Rev. G. E. Turk sang, and three little girls took up the collection while they sang "Hear the Pennies Dropping." Rev. J. S. I. Wilson presided. The rain interfered with the attendance at the evening session which was interesting and inspiring.

(Concluded next week.)

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This week we have just opened up a large stock of Corsets in all the newest shapes. We can suit all figures and at all prices from 35c to \$2.25.

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