JAMES McDIARMID DEAD.

KIPPEN, Feb. 19.—The funeral took place on Tuesday of James McDiarmid, who died after two weeks of illness with bronchitis, pneumonia and a complication of other diseases, on Sunday morning. His father, the late Donald McDiarmid, came into the woods in the forties, and deceased was born in April, 1851. Thirty-seven years ago he married Miss Campbell of Acton, and settled on the farm on which he died, lot 7, con. 4, Stanley. An only daughter, Kate, at home, mourns the loss of a loving father. Two years ago he was a member of the township council, being reeve for a number of years. He was a member of the board of management and an elder of Brucefield Presbyterian Church.

If unable to come down town just phone 791.

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SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, $2.00. Special showing of Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, in every conceivable shade, beautifully tucked and pleated $2.00

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Ladies' Pure Silk Novelty Hose, in black, and gold, black and white, black and green, black and cerise mixtures. Per pair $3.00

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Ladies' Lisle Hose, full-fashioned, seamless, in black, putty and grey. Per pair 95c

Ladies' High-Grade Silk Hose, full-fashioned, superior quality, in black and white. Per pair $1.35

Ladies' and Misses Tan Cape Skin Gloves, pair $2.50

Ladies' Keyser Silk Gloves, double tips, plain or with contrasting points, in grey, mastic, pongee, navy, black and white. Per pair $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

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We wish to call the attention of our numerous customers to the fact that owing to the rate of exchange and deliveries we are discontinuing our Columbia Medallions after May 17.

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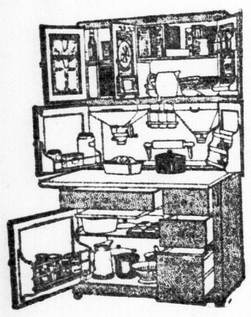

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FIFTY-FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED IN RAIDS BY DETROIT POLICE

Three Alleged Gambling Houses Entered On Wednesday Night.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 19. — Fifty-four persons were taken in three police raids here last night. Eighteen were caught when a squad of patrolmen, under the direction of Assistant Superintendent of Police Sprott, broke into an alleged gambling place, said to have been conducted by "Doc" Brady at 17 Washington boulevard. Others were gathered up in a poolroom on Monroe avenue and a coffee house on Randolph street.

The Brady place was guarded by heavily-spiked doors, points of the spikes projecting outward, and it was necessary to use a fireman's axe and crowbars to effect an entrance. Brady was not found in the rooms, but the police charge he has been conducting the place by use of a telephone.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

WABASH, Feb. 19.—The death of Daniel Hopper, an aged resident of concession 2, Camden, took place on Sunday afternoon, as the result of influenza. The remains were taken on Wednesday to the undertaking-rooms of Ed. Henry, Thamesville, and from there to the Methodist Church at Kent Bridge, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bains of Louisville. Interment was made in the Hopper burying ground in Chatham Township. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Tanner of Camden and Thomas of Eastern Ontario; also seven sisters as follows: Susan, with whom he lived; Mrs. George Varley of Dresden; Mrs. Dan McKeracher of Tupperville; Mrs. Church, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Darcy.

The funeral of Mrs. Gill Shalcroft, another resident of Camden, was conducted by Rev. Bains of Louisville, interment being made in Mount Pleasant Ceemtery, near Thamesville. Her surviving relatives are her husband and eight children, the youngest being only two years old. The parents of deceased Mr. and Mrs. John Deline of Detroit, also survive, as well as four brothers and five sisters. They are Albert of Camden, Arthur of Chatham, Wesley of Detroit, and Jesse of Syracuse, Mrs. John Kelly of Camden, Mrs. Harry Snarey and Mrs. Jack Cole of Detroit, and Mrs. Peter McKinley of the Northwest.

DIED IN KEEWATIN.

PRINCETON, Feb. 19.—The remains of the late Mrs. Baird, a former resident of this locality, arrived here by G. T. R. train from Keewatin, on Tuesday, February 17, and were interred in Princeton Cemetery beside those of her late husband, who died a few months ago.

Clarence Wray Sibbick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sibbick, third concession, Burford, died on Saturday last. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at his parents' residence by Rev. J. McRae and the remains were interred in Princeton Cemetery. Deceased was 20 years of age, and was ill only ten days. The pall-bearers, all young friends were: Percy and Wilbur Tune, Edward Lawrence, Earl Daniels, Kenneth Hewitt, Willard Walker.

Besides his parents, three brothers, Fred, Bert and George, and two sisters, Mrs. Cicero, Tune of Woodbury and Mrs. George Force of Norwich.

William Godwin died on Monday night at the home of Percy Martins after a week's illness from pneumonia. Deceased was 38 years old, and came to Canada fifteen years ago from Birmingham, England, where his father and brother live. He had no relations in this country as far as is known. The funeral will take place on Friday from J. O. Reid's undertaking establishment to Princeton Cemetery. The Rev. H. Monsinger officiated.

The churches and public schools are closed for two weeks, or until the flu epidemic is considerably decreased. There is hardly a home free from it, though many are getting around again. The teachers have all gone to their homes.

The mail carriers of the rural routes could not go on their trips Monday or Tuesday owing to the state of the roads.

EMBRO SCHOOL CLOSED.

EMBRO, Feb. 19.—On account of sickness in and around the village the school has been closed for a week Mrs. Welds, who is teacher in the primary room left last evening for her home at Dereham.

There were no services in the Methodist and Knox Church on Sunday. There was a united service, however, in the morning at the Congregational Church.

The death took place Monday of Miss Effie Ross, after a week's illness. Miss Ross was an active worker in church and patriotic societies. She is survived by two sisters, Norma, at home, and Mrs. J. H. Rolland of Durham, and three brothers, Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross of Victoria, B. C.; Capt. James Ross of Montreal, and Major R. B. Ross of London. Interment took place in North Embro Cemetery this afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. P. YAKE.

THAMESFORD, Feb. 19.—Christina McArthur, beloved wife of Philip Yake, con. 10, East Nissouri, died on Saturday morning. Mrs. Yake was in her 74th year, and though not in her usual health during the past three weeks, did her customary work Friday. She is survived by her husband and ten children. Interment was made at the Methodist Cemetery, Kintore.

A week's illness of flu and pneumonia ended the life of Jacob Huston, aged 36 years, a former resident of London, at his home in the village Monday last. Mr. Huston, his wife and four children came to the village last fall, and except to the immediate neighbors were strangers in the village. At the time of his death three of the children were also ill. A brother, A. Huston, London, and other relatives were called to the home Sunday. The remains were taken by C. P. R. to Longwood for burial. The children are now considered out of danger.

The canvassers of the Methodist Church report having reached their objective. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church expects to finish its work before the week-end, while St. John's Anglicans were $200 over the top last week. This prompt response is due largely to the efficient work of George Naylor of St. James' Church, Ingersoll.

The flu epidemic is still at its height in the community. Drs. Weir and Jones are working night and day through the almost impassable roads. Church services and public entertainments have been cancelled.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

SIMCOE, Feb. 19.—A young Toronto man appeared before Magistrate Gunton on Tuesday charged with forging and uttering a check for $15. The check was cashed by a local merchant, and returned by the bank on which it was drawn marked "No such man known." W. E. Kelly, K.C., of Simcoe appeared for the young man, and told the magistrate that his client, who served overseas in the Canadian army, had repaid the money to the merchant, through the assistance of friends in Toronto. The magistrate allowed the young man to go on suspended sentence on payment of the court costs.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

MITCHELL, Feb. 19.—On account of the flu epidemic, the Mitchell Board of Health has closed schools, churches and places of amusement until March 1. There are several cases in town, but none have resulted fatally.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they Tire, Smart, Itch or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists in Canada. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

METHODIST PASTOR IS INVITED TO REMAIN

BLENHEIM, Feb. 19.—At the regular February meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist Church held last night, an invitation was extended the pastor, Rev. A. E. Jones, to remain for a second year. He accepted the invitation. The committee appointed by the board to inquire into the cost of having a suitable memorial tablet placed in the church with the names of the soldiers of the congregation who gave their lives in the war made their report. The same was accepted and the committee authorized to purchase same. Delegates appointed to represent the church at the convention of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto in March were Rev. A. E. Jones and G. Riseborough.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society have chosen the following as officers for the year:

President, C. L. Vongunten; vice-presidents, the ministers of the town; secretary-treasurer, T. B. Shillington; executive, Lorne Handy, J. J. Cookson, W. J. French, and John MacKay.

LAWRENCE GOSNELL DEAD.

Lawrence Gosnell, a young man of 28 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gosnell. Communication road north, passed away Tuesday. Although an invalid for many years, influenza was the cause of his passing at this time. He was a young man of sterling qualities and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

TO PRESENT COMEDY.

Under the auspices of the local I. O. D. E., A. H. Harris of London is training a large number of singers to put on in the Opera House, February 25 and 26, the singing comedy, "The New Minister."

FARM SOLD.

It is quite common nowadays to hear of farms being sold at good prices. Lewis Clause of the Ridge, Harwich Township, a couple of miles out of town, sold his 100-acre farm recently to John Hurns of Cedar Springs for $12,000.

Rev. A. J. Bowen of the British and Foreign Bible Society will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday evening and present the claims of the society.

THAT LIVER IS NO GOOD

that is so lazy it lets the skin do part of its work. The skin turns yellow doing it. Such a liver upsets the whole system. Take Hood's Pills, they put the liver to work; best for billiousness, yellowness, constipation. Do not irritate or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES HAVE WINTERED WELL

RUTHVEN, Feb. 19.—Everybody in this district is making preparations to commence early spring work. Machinery of all kinds is now being thoroughly overhauled and put in shape for the first warm days.

Fruit-growers will soon be busy pruning their trees and berry bushes, all of which are now in the pink of condition, and all indications show signs of this being a big fruit-yielding season. Thousands of little tomato plants, the seeds of which were planted two weeks ago for seed-testing purposes, are now up and coming along in good shape. Growers prophesy that they will be on the land two weeks earlier this year than they were in 1919.

All live stock in this section has come through the severe winter in the very best condition, and many of the large barns and silos are still well stocked with feed.

Hundreds of barns are still filled with Burley tobacco, the growers being unable to strip it before it comes into case, which requires a day or two of damp weather.

Hadley McDonald is making preparations to erect five buildings on his farm east of here. He will build a fine residence and four large drying kilns for the curing of his Wayne leaf tobacco.

George Knight, accountant in the Molsons Bank, Winnipeg, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week. He is one of our boys who has launched out and made good.

One of the most pleasant dancing parties ever held here took place in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday evening, when the ball club members and their friends to the number of about 100 enjoyed dancing. The large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and at midnight a fine supper prepared by the ladies was served.

Lee Carley, proprietor of the Kingsville boat works, is building several boats for fishermen along the shore. He has just completed one for J. Grubb of Point Pelee, which has been named the Florence G.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wigle and Mrs. Frank Wigle, who have been spending two months at Cameron, Mo., returned to their homes here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bolton, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Pallis, at Kamloops, B. C., for two months, will return home some time this week.

DEATH OF THOMAS WEILER.

HARRISTON, Feb. 19. — The death took place at his home, con. 12, Minto, today of Thomas Weiler, aged 47 years, from pneumonia. Deceased is father of Mrs. Robert Nickle of town. The funeral will take place in Fordwich on Friday.

At the board of health meeting last night, it was decided not to close the public buildings as a preventative against prevailing sickness at present.

The annual meeting of Guthrie Church was held last night in the church. The financial statement showed a very creditable state of affairs.

ROADS BLOCKED.

SARNIA, Feb. 19.—Not in many years have the country roads been so blocked with snow. Even the Plank road, which usually is blown rather bare, is this year one of the heaviest. Rural mail couriers and doctors are impeded in their work thereby.

The pipe organ in St. Andrew's Church, which has been under repair, is now completed and in fine order. Some alterations to the organ loft were also made.

Building goes briskly on, and several sales of residences nearing completion are reported. A busy spring is anticipated by real estate men.

HONORED BY CURLERS.

SEAFORTH, Feb. 19.—W. D. Stewart of St. Paul, an expert curler, and an old Seaforth boy, was an honored guest at a meeting of the club on Tuesday evening at the rink. Last year Mr. Stewart presented the club with a handsome trophy, and this year he gave individual prizes to be competed for. President Grey, on behalf of the club, presented Mr. Stewart with a box of cigars in remembrance of his visit.

INQUEST OPENED.

MORAVIANTOWN, Feb. 19.—An inquest was opened yesterday over the body of George Stonefish, who was found frozen to death on Monday morning, and adjournment was made till Friday at 10 a.m. in the Thamesville Town Hall.

In the meantime, several persons have been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses.

The funeral took place today at 2 p.m., services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Nethercott in Wesley Church.

There have been some cases of a mild type of flu here, but all are getting around, and the churches and school are to be reopened again at once, after having been closed about three weeks.

Rev. J. C. Nethercott and wife have recovered after having been laid up with flu for a couple of weeks.

HAD TO GO TO BED HEADACHES SO BAD

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills Made Her Well.

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive, your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, your head aches, your tongue is coated, breath bad, specks float before the eyes, you are bilious, have heartburn, water-brash, pain under the right shoulder, muddy and brown spotted complexion, etc.

Help the liver to resume its proper function by removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the system.

Mrs. E. Bainbridge, 30 Maple avenue, Amherst, N. S., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you of the good I received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for headaches. I was so bad I had to go to bed, and could not sit up. A friend told me about your wonderful medicine, and two vials have made me as well as I can be."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take, do not gripe, weaken or sicken, do not leave any bad after-effects. Price 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Starr Company's Big Alteration Sale

To keep pace with our ever-increasing business, we must have enlarged offices on our second floor, and as we have to dispose of all stock in these rooms, we are offering the public bargains in pianos, organs and phonographs at prices never before heard of in the musical world.

It's a case of selling the stock on the second floor or moving it out and paying storage prices on it. We prefer to give the people of London and vicinity the benefit of our expansion by letting the stock go at unheard-of reductions. For instance,

Two Practice Pianos, $35 Each

These splendid instruments, ready for use, will be delivered in perfectly good order. Furthermore, we guarantee to the buyer that we will take back the instruments at any time within two years and allow the full purchase price upon another piano, which practically gives you

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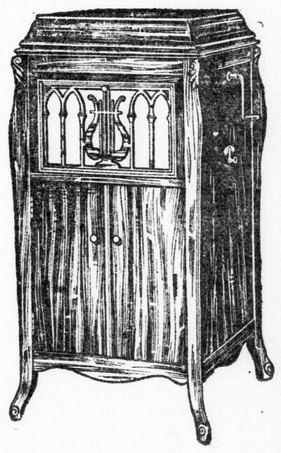

We have several other splendid pianos, all in good order, at great bargains. They all MUST go! Don't let this opportunity slip by!

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Three Organs at $5 Each

In selling these marvelously low-priced instruments, we wish to warn the public to come EARLY Saturday morning, as we have not very many of these bargains to dispose of. Doors open at 9 a.m. sharp. If you miss this grand opportunity, it will be a case of "Gone But Not Forgotten."

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OPERAPHONE, mahogany finished. Reduced from .....$65.00 to $47.00

COLUMBIA, oak, "Patricia model. Reduced from .....$120.00 to $104.00

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SONORA, fine mahogany finish. Reduced from .....$85.00 to $66.00

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