

in January, 1836, married Miss Katie Harris, of Aurora, where they now reside, having three daughters, Maggie, wife of John Clark, of Marinette, Wisconsin; Etta, wife of C. H. White, of Chicago; and Nellie D., at the old home. (10) S. H. is the youngest.

S. H. Lundy received his education in the district schools, and later attended the high school at Newmarket. He followed teaching for nine years in York County, and later in Simcoe County, and in 1870, with his brother H. D. purchased the *Aurora Banner*, edited at that time by E. F. Stephenson. After some years as partner with his brother, he purchased the latter's interest, and he has been engaged in the publishing of this newspaper alone since that time. In March, 1874, Mr. Lundy was elected town clerk, which position he still holds, and he is now one of the oldest town clerks in point of service in the county.

On August 9, 1870, Mr. Lundy married Mary E. Ferry, born in King Township in 1846, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ferry, members of old pioneer families of King Township, who came from New Jersey. These children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lundy: Zella E., born July 4, 1871, was educated in the high schools and followed teaching for some four years; she married F. W. Johnston, manager of the Lincoln Paper Company, of Toronto, and has one daughter, Dorothy H. Charles E., born Feb. 27, 1876, educated in the public and high schools of Aurora, is one of the office staff in his father's publishing office. Roy H., born October, 4, 1881, is a travelling salesman for Shepherd, McDougal Company, Winnipeg, Man. In politics Mr. Lundy is identified with the Reform party. In religion he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church. Fraternally he is connected with the Maccabees, the Oddfellows, the Foresters and Royal Templars, all Aurora lodges. He is one of the successful and self-made men of the section, and his publication is one of the most prominent and influential sheets in Whitechurch Township.

WILLIAM THOMAS MURRAY, deceased. In the death of the late William Thomas Murray, the City of Toronto lost one of her most enterprising business men and highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Murray was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1848, and died in Toronto, March 20, 1903. He was a son of the late W. A. Murray, the founder of the W. A. Murray Company, Limited, a leading dry goods firm of Canada.

William Thomas Murray received his literary training in County Durham, England, and after this he prepared for the dry goods business in

the leading houses of Paris and London. Coming to Canada, he joined his father in the extensive business established in Toronto. For many years he was president of the firm of W. A. Murray & Company, Limited. This position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Murray was a thorough business man and his business was his first thought for many years although he had many varied interests. The methods of conducting the extensive business at Nos. 17-31 King street were brought about mainly by Mr. Murray himself, being the result of long continued, careful thought. This business was built upon the foundation stone of commercial honesty and those who knew Mr. Murray realized how impossible it would be for him to ever entertain propositions, even most flattering to his own prospects, if there was a touch of underhandedness about them. He was loyal to his employees and gave none the advantage over another. He dealt fairly and honestly with all, and required that others should aim in the same direction. Goods in his establishment were sold on their merits and he permitted no misrepresentation. Thus his name became a synonym for commercial integrity.

Mr. Murray was married to Miss Marion Parkyn, born in Quebec, daughter of the late John Buckworth Parkyn, Q.C., for a number of years a prominent barrister in Quebec. He was born in England, a son of Rev. Mr. Parkyn, a clergyman of the Church of England, who came to Canada where he remained for a time, and then returned to England where he died. The mother of Mrs. Murray was born Catherine Bolly, in Ireland, and died in Canada, where she was married. Mrs. Murray is the eldest of their children.

The children of William Thomas Murray and wife were two sons and three daughters, namely: (1) William Parkyn, born in Toronto, is now interested in the W. A. Murray Company, Limited, like his father being educated to the business; he served his time in the dry goods business in the best houses of London and Paris. (2) Bertha Stewart. (3) Charles Stewart, educated in England, is also associated with the W. A. Murray Company, Limited. (4) Kathleen. (5) Mildred is deceased.

Mr. Murray was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. In politics he was a Conservative. He was a man of regular habits, always rising at 6 a.m., and was sure to be prompt in filling business engagements. He was devoted to the welfare of his family, his friends and his city.

JOHN WAGG, one of the early pioneers of Canada, was born in Norfolk, England, in 1822, son of William and Violet (Harmer) Wagg, both