

parts of the Township were settled, it is quite likely that all those mentioned lived at Bedeque.

Heads of family.	No. in family.	Heads of families.	No. in family.
William Schurman	12	Benjamin Cole	8
Peter Schurman	4	Richard Price	5
Samuel Chatterton	7	Moses Hines	5
John Baker	10	Alexander Anderson	4
Major Hooper	4	Archibald McCallum	6
Joseph Selliker	4	Angus McDonald	5
William Barret	4	Ronald McDonald	6
Thomas Hooper	4	Samuel Rix	4
Peter Mabee	10	William Wright	8
John Strickland	6	Jesse Strang	5
Nathaniel Wetherall	4	John Murray	8
Widow Robins	7	David Murray	9

Life's Little Absurdities.

BY GEORGE MCKENZIE.

"O H dear! oh dear! what shall I do? I have broken the looking-glass and now I shall have seven years of bad luck," exclaims Mrs. Jones as she gazes with tearful eyes upon the fragments of a mirror, which she has accidentally knocked down from its hangings, while busily dusting the wall, and which now lies smashed into a thousand pieces on the floor. Poor Mrs. Jones is indeed to be pitied. She must—according to her belief—undergo seven long years of adverse luck to atone for the seemingly insignificant offense of breaking a paltry looking-glass. She has the sincerest faith in the belief that she must suffer this punishment and she accordingly proceeds to make herself miserable. We are so constituted that if we allow our minds to dwell constantly on something which we believe will come to pass it is more than likely we will not be disappointed. Imagination is sometimes very deceptive when allowed to run unrestrained. So Mrs. Jones is constantly apprehending bad luck. Every little disappointment, every petty annoyance, which would otherwise have remained unnoticed, assume hideous proportions to Mrs. Jones, in the light in which she now views them. Every untimely shower, insect pest, bad harvest, sickness, or accident are now carefully noted and placed to the credit of the bad luck which must invariably follow the