

tinued with the firm up to the time of his death, a period of eighteen years. He always devoted his attention closely to his business, was genial, courteous and obliging, and held in high esteem generally. His religious belief led him to connect himself with the Church of England, while in political matters his sympathies were with the Reform party. The only fraternal order to which he belonged was the Royal Arcanum.

James R. Ritchie married Miss Laurette Eikly, a native of London, Ont., daughter of Henry Kennett Eikly. To this union two children were born, Edward John and Marian.

The Eikly family is English, and several members of it have been prominently connected with the royal navy. Mrs. Ritchie's grandfather, Capt. Lester Eikly, H.E.I.C., was the captain of an armed English vessel, and died in India. One of his sons, after valiant service in the navy, was retired on full pay and embarked for England, but before reaching it was shipwrecked and drowned. Henry Kennett Eikly was also in the British navy. He was born in Kent, England, and enlisted in the naval service early in life, serving in the East Indies and on the coast of Africa, and visiting many interesting quarters of the globe. He was a good conversationalist and his reminiscences of his naval experiences were not only delightful to listen to but most instructive. After leaving the navy he came to Canada and in New Brunswick met and married Miss Margaret Yerxa, who was born in that Province, of English parentage. Mr. Eikly and his wife settled in Montreal, where he formed a partnership with the late Mr. Ryan, M.P., in the wholesale commission business. Later Mr. Eikly removed to London, Ont., to look after the interests of the firm there, and continued to make his home in that city until his death. He was a prominent business man of London and commanded the highest respect and esteem. Mrs. Eikly survived him till 1904, when she too passed away, in Woodstock. They were the parents of three sons and one daughter, namely: Charles, of Toronto; Leslie, of Woodstock; Alfred; and Mrs. Ritchie.

JOHN DAVEY, whose death occurred in November, 1899, in Cobourg, was born in Baltimore, Ont., in 1846, a son of Richard and Marjorie (Floyd) Davey.

The parents of Mr. Davey were natives of England. They came to Canada at an early date and settled near Baltimore where the father engaged in farming. Later he sold his first farm and settled on another in the vicinity of Baltimore, where he died. His widow died at Cobourg.

John Davey was educated in the schools of

Baltimore near where his parents lived, and he learned the trade of harness-making and also the butchering business. He settled at Baltimore, and for a time carried on both lines of business there. Later he moved to Cobourg, where he confined his attention to the harness business. He was a successful business man and amassed a comfortable fortune.

At Baltimore Mr. Davey was united in marriage with Selma Tinney, born in England, daughter of John and Eliza (Haskell) Tinney. She accompanied her parents here in 1860. Her father followed the trade of stone mason. His death took place at Baltimore. His children were: Selma, Mrs. Davey; John, deceased; Thomas; Tamzen M.; Frances; Mary, deceased; and William. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Davey were: Richard, of Toronto, who married Annie Illen, and has two children, Madeline Grace and Leila. John, of Toronto, who married Miss Mabel Terrence; Laura, who married William Dutcher, and has children, Violet, Melville, Ralph and Harry; Frank, of Toronto, who married Lottie McGraw; Ernest; Eliza, wife of William Hudson, and mother of one son, Harold Whitney; Ella; and Rosella. Mr. Davey was a member of the Reform party. In religious faith he was a Methodist. Since 1890 Mrs. Davey has resided in Toronto, where she has a wide circle of friends.

H. H. WILLIAMS, real estate, insurance and loans, No. 26 Victoria street, Toronto, is a native of the Queen City and a member of a family for many years connected with western Ontario. The Williams family was founded in Canada by the grandfather of H. H. Williams. Both he and his wife were members of the Church of England.

Henry B. Williams, the father of H. H. Williams, came to Canada with his parents. He was for many years a well-known business man on Yonge street, engaged in the furniture and undertaking line, in which he continued until his death, in 1863. He was a member of St. George's Society and also an Orangeman. Many years before the present edifice was erected Mr. Williams was a member of St. James' Cathedral. He married Miss Catherine M. Hale, and to this union were born: George, agent of R. G. Dun & Co., at Hamilton; Charles M., a capitalist of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Cyrus, a bond broker of New York; H. H.; Maria L., of Toronto; Eliza A., principal of the Morse street school, Toronto; Martha, the wife of U. P. Adams, of New York City; and Emma C., of Staten Island, New York.

H. H. Williams was born in Toronto and was educated in the public and grammar schools of