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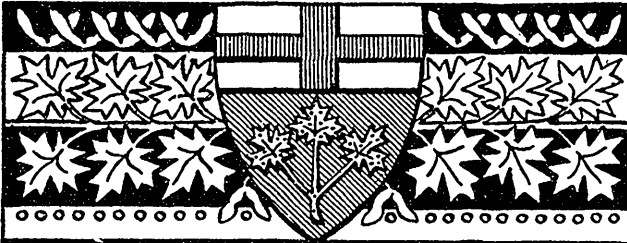
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Evans.

To the Editor of the Ontarian Genealogist:

SIR,—Permit me to add to the too brief notice of my friend Major Evans, named on p. 118 of the ONTARIAN GENEALOGIST (April, 1900), in the article referring to the family of Evans.

Major Richard John Evans served in the 29th Regiment for twelve years. During the campaign of the Punjab he was present at the battles of the Passage of the Chenab, Chillianwallah, where, as a subaltern, he commanded a company, and at Gujerat. He received the Punjab medal and two clasps. I have heard from his own lips painful but interesting incidents of this hotly contested campaign—such as the sight of Colonel Pennycuik, his son, killed in the defence of his father's body, and nearly a score of officers, dead and laid out on the table of the mess tent after Chillianwallah.

Captain Evans, then in the 27th Regiment, acted as Adjutant, Quarter-master and Paymaster to the wing of his old corps, the 29th, in the years 1853, 1854 and 1857 during the Indian mutiny, to the entire satisfaction of his commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel Wheeler. Sir Colin Campbell (Lord Clyde) himself selected him as disembarkation officer at Calcutta from 1857 to 1860, with the rank of Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master General, and during which time he temporarily held

the appointments of Assistant-Adjutant-General and Deputy-Adjutant-General to the forces in India, and amply did he fulfil this gallant Highland officer's expectations. It will be remembered that Sir Colin had a command under Lord Gough in the Punjab. In the language of Lord Sandhurst: "At the very worst crisis of the rebellion he (Captain Evans) had to bear the burden of more than one staff officer in Calcutta, at a time when our affairs were so dislocated and duty so largely increased by the crisis, that everyone was overworked," and Lord Longford adds that these arduous duties were performed "at all times and in all weathers, regardless of personal inconvenience and exposure to climate." Referring to these dark days when the English world dreaded the opening of the despatches from India, Colonel Brown, commanding this same 24th Regiment, in a letter to Lord Clyde, bears testimony that "no officer could have been found more zealous or more fitted for the appointment."

When, at length, Captain Evans was constrained to return to England in 1860 on sick leave, the garrison orders contained the following sentence: "The Brigadier commanding requests that Captain Evans will accept his thanks for the valuable aid he has at all times afforded him. He has esteemed himself fortunate in being assisted by an officer so perfectly well acquainted with his duties, and so active, intelligent and zealous in the performance of them."

Major Evans was A.D.C. to General Brown at Aldershot in September 1861. He joined the 16th Regiment on its being ordered on active service to Nova Scotia in the December of that year—when the "Trent" war cloud obscured the military horizon—and proceeding with this Regt. to Halifax, he was appointed Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General.

He was attached to General Doyle, commanding the forces in Nova Scotia, as A.D.C., and was private secretary to the Administrator of the Government of the Province. From January 11 to November 6, 1865, Major Evans was H.B.M. Acting Consul at Buffalo. We next find this officer for nine years the secretary and treasurer of the Hellmuth Colleges, from 1865 to 1874, and he was a most successful manager of the trusts thus reposed in him.

In 1888 he was appointed commissioner of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, with duties at Toronto for a short time during the year, whence he removed to Montreal, and there remained in charge of this financial institution until his sudden demise in April 1898, for which unexpected summons no one could be better prepared than was this Christian soldier. In every relation in which Major Evans was placed, as a regimental and a staff officer, in the intimate personal relations of aide-de-camp, and in civil life, in the exercise of important positions of trust and responsibility, Major Evans was ever found the embodiment of honour and capacity.

It affords me the greatest pleasure to thus imperfectly record some of the services of one of the best men I have known.

Yours truly,

DAVID ROSS McCORD, M.A.

Temple Grove, Montreal, 21st Sept. 1900.

Howland.



The first settlers of this family in America were three brothers, Arthur, Henry and John, of whom the last named was one of the Mayflower Pilgrims. They appear to have belonged to a family of Co. Essex, Eng., one of whom was John Howland, citizen and salter of London, who had eleven sons, of whom the eldest son was Richard Howland, Bishop

of Peterborough 1584 to 1600; another was Sir Giles Howland of Streatham Co. Surrey, who bought estates in that county, which ultimately came into the possession of the descendants of another brother, Jeffrey Howland, citizen and grocer of London, whose line terminated in an heiress, Elizabeth, m. 1695 to the Duke of Bedford then created Baron Howland. The three above named were brothers of Humphrey Howland, d. 1646, citizen and draper of London, and George Howland of St. Dunstan's in the East, London; their connection with John Howland of London does not seem to have been ascertained, but was probably near, for the family in New England have borne the same arms as were granted in 1584 to the family of John Howland.

Henry Howland, one of the three first settlers, d. 1671, m. Mary Newland, d. 1674, and had issue viz., besides others:

Zoeth (or Zoar) second son, d. 1676, killed by Indians during King Phillip's war, m. October 1656 Abigail —, and had issue viz., besides others,

Nathaniel, eldest son, b. 5 August 1657, d. 3 March 1723, of Dartmouth, Mass. m. 1684 Rose, b. Octr. 1665, dau. of Joseph Howland and his wife Sarah Allen, and had issue viz., besides others,

John, eldest son, b. 14 April 1687, d. 1749, m. 2 Aug. 1712 Mary Cook, and had issue viz., besides others,

Nathaniel, third son, b. 7 May 1721, of Pauling, Dutchess Co. N.Y., m. 15 Octr. 1746 Joanna Ricketson widow of William Howland, and had issue viz., besides others,

Peleg, eldest son, b. 14 Feb. 1752, d. 10 May 1814, m. Elizabeth, b. 3 April 1758, d. 27 Feb. 1818, dau. of Jonathan Aiken, and had issue, viz.:

- 1.—Jonathan, of whom below.
- 2.—Nathaniel, b. 1782, d. 1852.
- 3.—George, m. Crocker.
- 1.—Joanna, m. to Cushing.
2. Elizabeth, m. to Pennoyer.

Jonathan, above named, b. 14 July 1781, d. 12 Octr. 1841, a lawyer of Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co. N.Y., m. 29 Decr. 1803 Lydia Pearce, b. 11 Jan. 1784, d. 14 Sept. 1881, and had issue, four sons all of whom came to Canada and settled in or near Toronto, and four daus. who remained in the United States, viz.:

- 1.—Peleg, b. 26 Feby. 1809, d. 1882, came to Canada in 1827 and settled first at Brampton, Co. Peel, and aftds. at Lambton, Co. York, m. 31 Aug. 1838 Ann Smith, and had issue three children who d. inf.

- 2.—(Hon. Sir) William-Pearce, of whom below.

3.—Henry-Stark, b. 2 Augt. 1824, merchant in Toronto, sometime Warden Co. York, m. 21 Octr. 1852 Ardelia-Sophia dau. of Thompson Smith of Toronto, and has had issue, viz.:

1a.—Henry-Stark, b. 12 July 1855, of Brooklyn, New York, m. 17 Decr. 1880 Frances-Louise dau. of C.-H. Morse, and has issue Kate-Louise.

2a.—Peleg, b. 7 June 1857, merchant in Toronto, m. Katharine, dau. of Ephraim Smith, and has issue, Katharine.

3a.—Frederick-Newton, b. 8 Jan, 1859, d. unm.

4a.—Egbert-Amos, b. 3 Jan. 1861, d. unm.

5a.—Thompson-Smith, b. 28 Septr. 1862, merchant in Kleinburg, Co. York.

6a.—William-Pearce, b. 28 Septr. 1862, also a merchant in Kleinburg.

7a.—George-Washington, b. 2 Feb. 1867, manufacturer in Toronto, m. 12 Octr. 1898, Edith-Amy, dau. of John Kirkpatrick of Chippewa, and has issue, George-Kirkpatrick.

8a.—Frank, b. 15 Decr. 1868, of Toronto.

9a.—Horace, d. inf.

1a.—Harriet-Julia, m. 11 Decr. 1878 as 2nd wife to John Gillespie, merchant in Toronto, subsequently in Holy Orders and now Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, and has issue,

2a.—Mary-May, m. 13 Decr. 1897 to William-Wallbridge Vickers, Barrister-at-law, of Toronto, son of John-Joseph Vickers and his wife Catherine Moodie.

3a.—Lydia.

4.—Frederick-Aiken, b. 5 Octr. 1827, d. 5 Augt. 1885, came to Canada in 1843, of Lambton, Co. York, m. 1stly 28 Augt. 1855 Matilda-Margaret Musson, d. 23 Jany. 1871, and 2ndly 4 Octr. 1873 Jane dau. of William Ford, M.D., of Lambton, and his wife Mary Park, and had issue viz.:

Of the first marriage:

1a.—Albert-Peleg, b. 1857, drowned in Toronto Bay July 1878, unm.

2a.—Frederick-Thomas, b. 10 Feby. 1861, of Los Angeles, California.

3a.—Charles-Henry, b. 25 March 1863, Surveyor, of Los Angeles, California.

4a.—Lucien-Barnes, b. 2 Septr. 1866, of Irondale, Co. Haliburton.

1a.—Lillias-Matilda, m. to William Ford, of Los Angeles, California, son of William Ford above named.

And of the second marriage:

5a.—William-Ford, Architect in New York.

6a.—James-Franklin-Starbuck, of Los Angeles, California.

2a.—Amy-Pearce, also of Los Angeles.

1.—Matilda, d. 1853, m. to John VanSlyck and had issue, William-Henry, of New York; Charles-Pearce, of New York; Mary-Ella, m. to Egbert-Amos Smith formerly of Toronto, aftds. of Duncan City, Michigan, son of Thompson Smith of Toronto; Elizabeth, m. to William-Peckham Rathbone, of Valatia, Columbia Co. N.Y.; Matilda, m. to Almerian-Henry Winslow, d., of St. Paul, Minnesota.

5.—Harriet, m. to Herrick, d. s. p. 1844.

2.—Lillias-Melinda, m. to Lorenzo-Dow Pearce, of Utica, N.Y., aftds. of New Hartford, Oneida Co. N.Y.

3.—Sarah-Herrick, m. to Rev. Trueman Hill, *d.*, of Attica, Lapeer Co. Michigan, aftds, of Duluth, Minnesota.

4.—Roxana-Grant, m. 1stly to Judge Joseph Boyer, and 2ndly to James-F. Starbuck, *d.*, of Watertown, Jefferson Co. N.Y.

5.—Harriet, m. to Herrick, d. s. p. 1844.

6.—Elizabeth, m. to Hon. J.-T. Hurd, of Leavenworth, Kansas; d. s. p.

Hon. Sir William-Pearce Howland, above named, b. 29 May 1811; M.P.P. 1857, M.P. 1867; held office in successive administrations as Minister of Finance, Receiver General, Postmaster General, and Minister of Inland Revenue; was a delegate to Washington on the question of Reciprocity in Trade in 1866; was one of the delegate members of the Canadian Ministry to London to promote the passage of the bill in the Imperial Parliament for the Confederation of the Provinces of Canada; Lieut.-Govr. of the Province of Ontario July 1868 to Novr. 1873; C.B. 1867; K.C.M.G. 1879; entertained in his private house, then temporarily used as Government House, H. R. H. Prince Arthur (now Duke of Connaught) on the occasion of his first visit to Toronto; m. 1stly 1843, Marianne-Blyth, d. 1849, widow of William-B. Webb, master and owner of a merchant ship (British); 2ndly 1866 Susannah-Julia, d. 1886, widow of Philip Hunt, Capt. R.A.; and 3rdly 1895 Elizabeth-Mary Rattray, widow of James Bethune, Q.C.; and has had issue of the first marriage only, viz.:

1a.—William-Holmes, b. 11 June 1844, d. 12 Decr. 1893; two years Mayor of Toronto; m. Laura-Edith dau. of Zachariah Chipman of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and had issue, viz.:

1*b.*—Goldwin-William.

2*b.*—Vere.

3*b.*—John-Kerr, d. young.

1*b.*—Alice-Muriel.

2*b.*—Winifred-Mary.

3*b.*—Isabel-Laura.

4*b.*—Gladys-Florence.

2*a.*—Oliver-Aiken, b. 18 Apl. 1847, Barrister-at-law 1875, M.L.A. for South Toronto 1894, Commissioner for Great Britain and Canada on the International Commission on the subject of Lake and Canal Water Ways; Fellow of the Imperial Institute; is the author of "The New Empire" and other works.

3*a.*—Peleg, d. inf.

1*a.*—Florence-Matilda, m. to Henry-Keble Merritt, late of Toronto, now of York, Pennsylvania, son of Robert-Norris Merritt, in Holy Orders, Rector of St. Peter's, Morristown, New Jersey.* Mrs. Merritt presented colours to the 48th Highlanders when the Regt. was raised.

ARMS: *Arg., two bars sa., in chief three lions rampant of the last.* Crest: *A leopard passant sa., ducally gorged or.*

* See Ontarian Families, i. 192.

Ball, OF NIAGARA; U.E.L.



The family of Ball or Bahl came from Heidelberg in Germany, and settled at Blofield, Co. Norfolk, England in 1690, whence one of the family emigrated to America, and settled in the Mohawk Valley.

Of the latter branch was Jacob Ball, b. 9 March 1733, d. 8 Feb. 1810, Lieut. in Butler's Rangers in the American revolutionary war, who came to Canada in 1783 with his three elder sons, and settled at Niagara, where he

received a grant of lands of which a good portion is still in the possession of his descendants; his wife, with his youngest son and his daughters, followed him to Canada in 1784; he m. 1753 Maria-Elizabeth Mann, b. 6 Octr. 1737, d. 23 June 1814, and had issue, viz.:

- 1.—Peter-Mann, b. 24 Feb. 1755, of whom below A.
- 2.—Jacob, b. 15 Dec. 1756, of whom below B.
- 3.—John, b. 1760, d. 13 March 1822, unkm.
- 4.—George, b. 25 July 1765, of whom below C.

1.—Dorothy, b. 20 Novr. 1762, m. to Adam Hutt, and had issue, Frederick; George.

2.—Mary, b. 31 May 1769, d. 20 May 1858, m. to John Clement and had issue, Peter-Ball, m. Amanda-Duislear; George-Augustus, m. Hannah dau. of John-Clement Ball named below; Jemima, d. unkm.; Margaret-Caroline, d. unkm.

3.—Margaret-Sophia, b. 13 Novr. 1771, d. 18 Novr. 1853, m. to William Nelles of Grimsby, and had issue.*

*See *Ontarian Families*, ii. 159.

4.—Elizabeth, b. 11 Feby. 1775.

Catharine, b. 16 Decr. 1777, d. 23 Decr. 1829, m. to Hon. Abraham Nelles of Grimsby, and had issue.*

A.

Peter-Mann Ball, above named, b. 24 Feby. 1755, d. May, 1836, Lieut. in Butler's Rangers, and afterwards Lieut.-Col. of Militia, m. 1stly, Gertrude Acre (?) who d. at Wyoming in Pennsylvania, and 2ndly, Elizabeth Showers, and had issue, viz.:

Of the first marriage :

1*a*.—Jacob, named "Tomahawk," m. and had issue, Peter-Herman, m. Jane-Gertrude Ball, named below, and had issue, Bernard, *d.*, m.; John, *d.* m.; Amy, *d.* unm.; Ann, m. to Charles Donaldson; Gertrude, m. to James Servos, as below :

And of the second marriage :

2*a*.—George-Augustus, m. Ann Paulding, and had issue, George, Peter, Nathan, Jesse, Gertrude.

3*a*.—John-Clement m. Margaret Frey, and had issue, viz.:

1*b*.—Bernard-Frey, Barrister-at-law, of Whitby, Clerk of the Peace, Co. Ontario, m. Emily Church; no issue surviving.

2*b*.—Thomas-Abraham-Nelles, m. Kate Hubbard and had issue,

1*c*.—Edward-Frey, m. Jennie Davidson.

2*c*.—Harry-T., *d.* unm.

1*b*.—Margaret, m. to Daniel Secord, and *d. s. p.* [Daniel Secord, m. 2ndly Elizabeth Costello, and had issue.†]

He was killed in a railway accident at the Desjardins bridge near Hamilton, 1857.

*See Ontarian Families, ii, 163

†Ontarian Families, ii, 86

- 2*b*.—Hannah, m. to George-Augustus Clement, son of John Clement and Mary Ball named above, and had issue, of whom survive: John-Mewburn, m. Elizabeth Donaldson; Frances, unm.
- 3*b*.—Jane-Gertrude, m. to Peter-Herman Ball, named above.
- 4*b*.—Isabella, d. 7 Jan. 1900, m. to John Dow (or Dhu), d. Oct. 1858, who was b. in Co. Banff, Sco., and came to Canada in March 1833 and settled at Glendhu near Whitby, Co. Ontario, and had issue, viz.:
- 1*c*.—William-Gerard (Dow) of Pilot Mound, Manitoba.
- 2*c*.—John-Ball, Barrister-at-law, of Whitby.
- 1*c*.—Margaret, unm.
- 2*c*.—Jane, d. 3 March 1891, m. to W.-B. Anderson, but d. s. p.
- 3*c*.—Catherine-Isabella, m. to Lyman-Theophilus Barclay, Barrister-at-law, of Whitby.
- 5*b*.—Mary, m. to Peter-Claus Servos, as below.
- 6*b*.—Amelia, m. to James Servos, s. p.
- 3*a*.—Peter-Mann, m. Jane Wilson, and had issue, William.
- 4*a*.—William-Michael, m. Margaret Notman, and had issue, viz.:
- 1*b*.—Robert-Notman, m. Jane Millard, d. s. p.
- 2*b*.—(Rev.) William-Servos, b. 29 Novr. 1835 d. 19 June 1897, Presbyterian Minister, m. Marianne-Mackenzie, dau. of Peter Brown of Toronto, (sister of Hon. George Brown), and had issue, viz.:
- 1*c*.—Alfred-Servos, b. 27 Aug. 1850, Barrister-at-law, of Woodstock, m. Mary-Ver-

- onica Dunlop, and has issue, Mary-Veronica, Bessie-Muir, Alice.
- 2c.—Peter-Brown, b. 25 Nov. 1851, of Woodside, New Jersey, m. Christine-Bastedo Rogers, and has issue, Howard-William, b. 12 Augt. 1898.
- 3c.—George-Brown, b. 18 May 1862, of Toronto, m. Lucy-Edith, dau. of W.-F. Allen of Bowmanville, and has issue, Allen-Servos, b. 17 July 1899; Margaret-Mackenzie.
- 4c.—Robert-Francis, b. 22 Jan. 1864, residing in California, unm.
- 5c.—William-Gordon, b. 2 Novr. 1866, of New York, Mechanical Engineer, m. Lucie Lane, of Braintree, Mass.
- 6c.—Gordon-Alexander, of Rainy River, Minnesota.
- 7c.—Edward-Clarence, also of Rainy River, Minnesota.
- 1c.—Katharine-Isabella, m. to Kenneth Maclean, Barrister-at-law, of Guelph, Co. Wellington, and has issue, Neil-Douglas (Maclean), b. 14 Jan. 1884; William-Gordon-Ball, b. 15 July 1885.
- 2c.—Mary-Mackenzie, m. to Alexander-A. Mactavish, Barrister-at-law, of Parkhill, Co. Middlesex, and has issue, Marian-Mackenzie, Evelyn-Margaret.

(To be continued.)

Handcock

ERRATA.—P. 143. For “Cahircalla, Cahir,” read “Cahircalla, Ennis.”

For “Dorothea-Susannah” read “Dorothea-Susanna.”

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Strathcona and Mount Royal

A new patent has been lately granted to Donald Alexander, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Mount Royal in the Province of Quebec and Glencoe in the County of Argyll (Scotland), granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom to him and his heirs male, remainder to his only daughter Margaret-Charlotte, wife of Robert-Jared-Bliss Howard, M.D., and to her heirs male.

At the time when Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was elevated to the peerage there was some delay in the announcement of his title, and it was current gossip that he desired to take the title of Glencoe, but that was objected to by some persons, presumably Macdonalds. It may be interesting to some of our readers, who may not happen to have a knowledge of Gaelic, to be informed that “Strathcona” is a synonym for “Glencoe.” Strath and Glen are nearly identical in signification, and Coe is but a shortening of the name of the River Cona. The familiar name was anciently, sometimes at least, written in full “Glen Cona.”

Recent Occurrences.

The Hon. William-Glenholme Falconbridge, Justice of the High Court of Judicature for Ontario, has been advanced to the dignity of Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench Division. (*Ontarian Families*, ii., 47.)

Lieut.-Col. William-Dillon Otter, commanding 2nd Bat. Royal Canadian Regt. serving in South Africa, has been promoted to be Colonel. (*Ontarian Families*, i., 101.) This is the first instance since Confederation of promotion of a Regimental Officer in the Militia to that rank.

MARRIED, 6 June, Henry-Pery-Ranfurley Temple, son of Robert-Handcock Temple, to Lillie-Louise, dau. of J.-P. Ridley of New Orleans. (*Ante*, p. 42.)

MARRIED, 9 June, Henry-James Chewett, C. E., to Alice-Isabella, dau. of the late J.-G.-N. Ward of Yaton Court, Co. Hereford, Eng. (*Ontarian Families*, ii., 79.)

MARRIED, 23 June, Charles-Christopher Riordon, to Amy-Louise, dau. of the late Rev. Charles-William Paterson. (*Ante*, p. 9.)

MARRIED, 27 June, Alexander-Dobbs Cartwright, Barrister-at-law, to Ada-Elizabeth-Seymour, dau. of the late Lucius Hart. (*Ontarian Families*, i., 64.)

MARRIED, 5 Sept., John-Shirley Denison, Barrister-at-law, to Maud-Beith, dau. of James-B. Fairbairn of Bowmanville. (*Ontarian Families*, i., 111.)

MARRIED, 12 Sept., Phineas-DeVere Hunt, of Cranbrook, B.C., eldest son of the Rev. Phineas Hunt, Rector of St. Kevin's, Dublin, Ireland, to Maggie-Glen, dau. of the late John-M. Bruce, Barrister-at-law, of Hamilton. (*Ante*, p. 75.)

MARRIED, 20 Sept., Robert-Langley Porter, M.D., of London, England, to Antoinette-Louise, dau. of the late Thomas-Street Plumb. (*Ontarian Families*, i., 176.)

MARRIED, 20 Sept., Ralph-Edward Young, of Toronto, to Edith-Grasett, dau. of Judge Snider of Hamilton. (Ontarian Families, ii., 64.)

DIED, 2 June, at Montreal, Rebecca-Ogden, wife of Ernest Howard. (Ontarian Families, i., 175.)

DIED, 5 June, aged 12, John Hills, son of the late Thomas Hills. (Ante, p. 37.)

DIED, 20 June, at Burritt's Rapids, Co. Carleton, Peter-Theodore de Pencier, aged 79. (Ontarian Families, ii., 147.)

DIED, 2 July, at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Percival-Thornton, son of George-Geddes LeMesurier. (Ontarian Families, ii., 74.)

DIED, 10 July, at Chicago, Robert-John Grier. (Ontarian Families, i. 83.)

DIED, 4 Augt., Lieut.-Col. Robert-Brittain Denison. (Ontarian Families, i., 110.)

DIED, 17 Augt., Sarah, widow of Hon. Benjamin Seymour of Port Hope, and dau. of Col. Mackenzie of Fredericksburg, U.E.L.; aged 90. (Ontarian Families, i., 62.)

DIED, 18 Augt., Sidney-Anson-Clifford Greene. Mr. Greene had issue, Doris-Margaret; Constance-Victoria, d. inf., and Miriam-Isabel, d. inf. (Ontarian Families, i., 25)

DIED, 13 Sept., Hamilton-Parke O'Connor, Barrister-at-law, Q.C., of Walkerton, from injuries caused by a fall from his horse. Mr. O'Connor was b. in 1844. His father was Clerk of Division Court at Teeswater, Co. Bruce, and his grandfather was a Capt. in the 96th Regt. who came to Canada in 1836 and settled in Co. Middlesex. He was Mayor of Walkerton 1880 and 1881, and M.L.A. in 1882 and during twelve years following. (Ante, p. 25)

DIED, 25 Sept.; Mary-Anne, widow of Col. George-Taylor Denison of Rusholme, Toronto, aged 83. (Ontarian Families, i. 108.)