

JURY BLAMES NO ONE

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kathleen Feeley, of Peterborough, who was killed in an accident at the C.N.R. crossing on No. 7 Highway east of Marmora on New Year's Day, was held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon. Dr. Robertson, of Belleville, Chief Coroner for Hastings County, presided and Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., examined the witnesses. The jury was composed of Messrs. E. D. O'Connor, foreman, and S. C. Boyd, Nathan Mumby, Jas. Crawford and John McInroy.

Only Geoffrey Feeley, of Peterborough, son of the victim of the accident, and members of the train crew gave evidence. Mr. Feeley stated he did not notice the crossing until he was nearly up to it. The weather was cold and the windows of the car were frosted so that visibility was poor except from the front. When he noticed the tracks he applied the brakes, but due to the icy condition of the road the auto slid on to the track colliding with the engine of the train.

The train crew testified that the whistle was blown as required as the train approached the crossing and the bell was also ringing. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict which exonerated both the driver of the car and the train crew from any blame in connection with the unfortunate accident.

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The accident occurred on a crossing one mile east of Marmora, on No. 7 Highway. The party were enroute to the home of Mrs. Feeley's sister in Tweed for a New Year's celebration.

Frost-coated windows of the automobile were believed to be partly responsible for the accident. The car was thrown 79 feet by the impact. The train crew consisted of Engineer Thomas Burdin, Trenton; Conductor Fred Berry, Trenton, and Fireman Joseph Gallagher, Belleville.

Thirty years ago, Mrs. Feeley's sister was killed in a train accident at Peterborough. Five other members of the Feeley family died in accidents on highways and in the water.

Dr. R. Taft and Dr. H. Crawford, of Marmora, gave medical aid. Chief Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson, of Belleville, investigated and presided at a preliminary hearing which was adjourned to Jan. 8.

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Testimonial To Dr. Feeney

Dr. Feeney was a former popular Marmora boy, who enlisted for overseas service at the age of sixteen years. He has again offered his services to the Government in the present war. The following is a report of a farewell given him by his friends at Elgin:

Of the many farewell functions staged in the community hall, Elgin, during the past few years, the one of Saturday evening last in honor of Dr. M. W. C. Feeney, popular physician of the village and district for the past seven years, was an outstanding event.

The feelings of deep regret and sincere sorrow felt in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing Dr. Feeney, both as a physician and friend were greatly evidenced by the large numbers of young and old who attended the function, all imbued with the same idea, that of doing honor to him as a friend, and by their presence there expressing their deep appreciation of the competent and kindly service given by him as a physician, during the years he has dwelt among them.

Dr. Feeney, at sixteen years of age, enlisted in the last Great War and with four of his brothers, one of them never returned, served overseas. After returning home he entered Queen's University as a medical student, graduated as Gold Medalist in the year 1929. After a two year post-graduate course in New York hospital, he, with his wife and family came to Elgin seven years ago, where as a village and district medical practitioner, he has won for himself in that short time a warm place in the hearts of his many patients.

As guest of honor on Saturday evening, these feelings were amplified by the many glowing tributes paid him by the speakers of the evening from the address of the

chairman, J. A. Kenney, down to the last speaker.

The words of Rev. L. B. Garvin, the first speaker, found an echo in all hearts when during the many beautiful tributes he paid Dr. Feeney he said that the worth of a good conscientious physician such as he was could never be estimated in this world, as by reason of his close association with the members of the community in his office as doctor, he exerted an influence either for good or evil not easily counteracted. Rev. H. K. Coleman, Newboro, in speaking, paid tribute to Dr. Feeney's courtesy and kindness on all occasions, both socially and professionally, and his regret at his departure.

Other speakers included Rev. T. F. Townsend, A. L. Campbell and Dr. N. W. Kerr, all of Elgin.

The evening's program which opened with the singing of "God Save the King," included a banquet sponsored by the ladies of the village and district, the younger members assisting in serving. At its close, a musical program was interspersed with the addresses of the above mentioned speakers. Community singing was enjoyed with Allan Baker as leader. The other musical numbers included a piano duet by Elinor and Allan Baker, vocal solos by Katharine Sullivan and Monica Hamilton; a piano solo by John Dunn and a vocal solo responded to by an encore by Joseph Hamilton, Westport, all excellently given and greatly enjoyed.

The last number of the program was the address of farewell read by Dr. J. A. Murphy during which a purse of money and a beautiful chair were presented by O. A. Baker, tangible evidences of the regard in which Dr. Feeney was held and the regret felt at his departure.

Dr. Murphy in his address, paid tribute not only to Dr. Feeney, but also to Mrs. Feeney as an exemplary and model wife and mother, and in a few words again voiced the respect, esteem and appreciation felt by all for the departing honored guest.

Dr. Feeney, in rising to express his thanks, although visibly affected by the kind and appreciative words addressed to himself and Mrs. Feeney, thanked all for the kindness shown him while here and before closing his speech, paid a tribute, not only to the many good friends he had made who were present that evening, but also referred to his good friends who had passed to the Great Beyond since his coming here.

The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "O Canada," the accompanists for the evening being Miss Eleanor Earl, Mrs. C. J. Myers and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien.

Dr. Feeney left on Monday to report for service at Ottawa and is carrying with him hosts of good wishes from his many good friends who feel they are losing not only a physician, but a friend. Mrs. Feeney and family will continue to reside in Elgin for a few weeks until Dr. Feeney receives his permanent appointment in the service of his country.

DR. FEENEY JOINS A.M.C.

Dr. Michael Feeney, of the staff of West Minister Hospital, London, Ont., has been granted leave of absence to join the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and has been ordered to proceed to Ottawa. Lieut. Feeney was a former Marmora boy and has a large number of friends here.

At the age of 16 he joined up in the last war and served overseas as a private in the infantry for three years. On his return he engaged in various enterprises, but decided to become a physician. He took an extra-mural course and finally attained the qualifications to attend Queen's University. He graduated in 1931, winning the gold medal for his year in medicine. He carried on a practice at the village of Elgin, north of Kingston, until his appointment to Westminister Hospital.

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OBITUARY.

FEENEY.—It is with feelings of regret we record this week the demise of Mrs. William Feeney, which took place at her residence, Madoc township, last Wednesday, to the unexpressable grief of her family and a large circle of friends. The deceased lady, who had attained the age of close on seventy-six years, belonged to an old and respected family. Her husband predeceased her six years ago. She was of a very generous disposition, exceedingly kind to all in trouble, who will have much reason to mourn her. A most ardent and exemplary Catholic she had the grace of a happy and peaceful death, and passed away fortified by the rites of Holy Church. On Friday her remains were conveyed to the Parish Church, Madoc, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated at half-past ten o'clock by her esteemed and beloved pastor, Rev. Father O'Riordan. The funeral was very large, as shown by the long line of sleighs extending over nearly a mile of the road, and indeed no more striking testimony of the esteem and respect in which the deceased and the members of her family were held could be given than this public demonstration of sympathy with them in their great trouble. After Mass all that was mortal of this good lady was consigned to Mother Earth in the Catholic cemetery, there to await, we trust, a glorious resurrection. The chief mourners were her sons, James, of Tweed, Fred and Charles, of Madoc, her daughters, Mrs. George Cook, of Marmora, and Mrs. Adam Forrestal, of Madoc, and a number of grandchildren. Her two other living sons, William and John, are in British Columbia, and could not be present at the funeral. We extend to the bereaved family our deep sympathy in their great affliction.

Death of Mrs. Feeney.

Yesterday morning there passed away one of the old residents of Madoc township, in the person of Mrs. William Feeney, aged 76 years. Her husband died several years ago. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Thompson. The funeral service will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart to-morrow, (Friday) morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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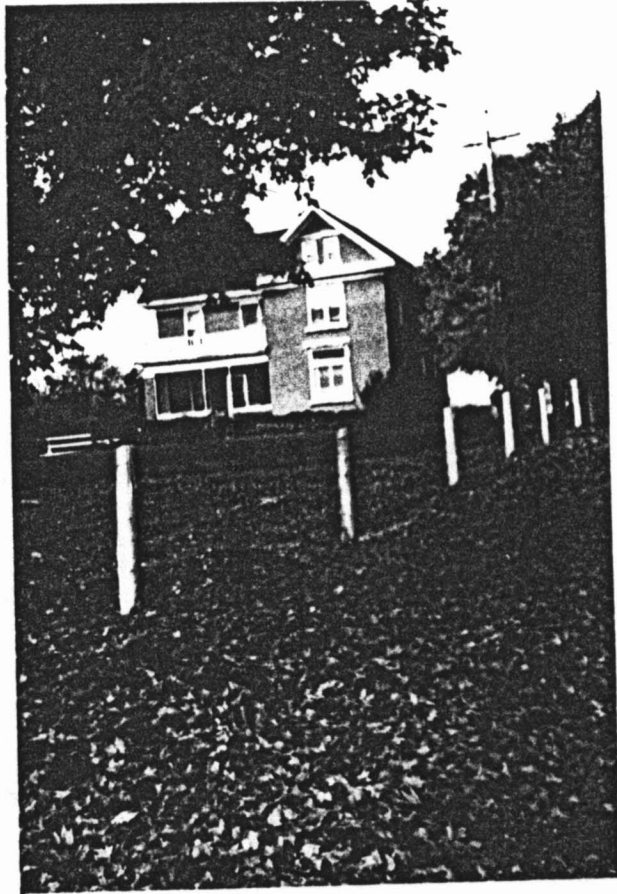
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Michael W. C. Feeney won the Dean Fowler Scholarship of \$50.00 in his fourth year of Medicine at Queen's University. He also won Dr. D. T. Smith's Prize in Pharmacology. John T. Shea, of Stirling, who played ball with Deloro for the past couple of years, won the Canadian National Committee for Hygiene Scholarship of \$50.00 in phycheiatry.

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Feeney homestead

Francis and Helen
lived here.

(sold in '74)

Queen's medical report from the 1930s confirms woman's memories

by Louise Livingstone
Madoc Twp. - Childhood memories can haunt one especially those surrounding a tragedy. It is never quite clear if something really happened or one just remembers talk around the kitchen table. Rarely can one confirm one's memory is accurate. Helen Feeney (née Meraw), who now lives in Belleville, has a recurring nightmare. Seeing cattle drink from an old metal trough close to Highway #7 just east of Madoc brought back this nightmare and the tragedy that struck the Feeney family in 1932.

Helen, who was born in 1919, grew up as part of a close knit group of Irish Catholic families in Madoc Township.

Thomas Feeney, the son of the Meraws' neighbour Fred Feeney, and his wife Ethel, were healthy newlyweds when they took over the farm on the south side of Highway #7 just east of Madoc in 1927. Sadly, life started to go wrong for them.

"I remember the little white caskets," said Helen. "I would have been eleven or twelve years old at the time." These were for the babies who died soon after birth. "I remember a dead colt and I remember Mr. Feeney and Tom calling for my young brother to come and reach into a sow to retrieve some piglets. The piglets were dead. Calves were born dead too. Tom became sick too."

He was very ill when Ethel had her last baby which lived only a few hours. Tom had been brought down to his father's and mother's place because he was so sick. He wouldn't drink the water there. "I have to drink water from home it is so cold and clear," he said.

When Tom died soon after, they waked him in the house as was the custom. "His body was embalmed by Mr. Duffin from Stirling as Mr. Kelly the undertaker in Madoc was on holiday," remembered Helen. "When Duffin was draining the blood for the body he stopped 'Woow, there is something suspicious here as there is no blood.' He suspected poison. The coroner's response was he knew the Feeney family and would classify the death as natural causes."

Dr. Eagleson from Madoc was the coroner at the time and Dr. Beattie was the new young doctor in Madoc.

"I remember Tom and Ethel," said Helen. After Ethel was alone she stayed on at the farm and her brother-in-law Frederick came to run the farm. "Frederick was sick a lot," said Helen. "I would go with Jean and stay at night as Ethel had the

little one." One baby girl had survived.

Helen said she used to go to elementary school with Jean Feeney, Tom and Frederick's younger sister. Helen herself married another of the Feeney brothers, Francis. "I just jumped the line fence when I got married." The families were very close. The two elder Feeney sisters married two of Helen Meraw's uncles. "The fence was quite low and gas was rationed."

Frederick Feeney and Ethel continued to get sick. "We took Ethel to Kingston to see Dr. Third about a skin condition which had spread from her face and hands to her chest," remembered Helen. Dr. Third wrote a letter to Dr. Beattie, saying, "you are putting too much arsenic in Ethel's medicine." (Arsenic was used in tonics at that time).

Dr. Beattie's response was, "I have never put arsenic in her medicine."

This is where another member of the family came in. This was Uncle Bernie Callery, whose wife was a Feeney, and whose sister married Fred Feeney.

He and several of his sons worked at the Deloro Smelter and Refinery, and he knew something about arsenic poisoning. He urge them to get the water tested and took a sample to the company laboratory at Deloro.

Dr. Beattie also sent a sample to Toronto. Helen remembers word came back, "do not drink the water as there is a maximum dose of arsenic in it."

She then remembers, "Queen's students took samples of the well water. They took hair out of Ethel and out of the cows. I wonder what happened to the tea kettle?" She wonders still about who else could have been affected by the arsenic.

The milk from the farm went to the cheese factory which was next door between the two Feeney farms. "I ate tons of the curd. Would pasteurization have removed the arsenic?" she asked.

"Someone dug a new well in the barn and the contaminated well was capped." She is not sure whether it was the health department or someone from Queen's.

In 1937, Ethel and her daughter moved to an apartment in Belleville where she lived a long life. Her brother-in-law Frederick Feeney died in 1954 of cancer at only 44 years of age.

Tom Feeney was not the only young man to die suddenly. Helen remembers the case of a man called Wright who died mysteriously. When he died very suddenly, his wife blamed the water. He was renting Jim Pit's farm, which was closer to Deloro.

"We thought when Highway number seven was blasted through from Marmora to Perth it may have effected the water," said Helen.

She was reminded of these sad events when she visited the area over March Break. She described how she felt a distinct chill when she saw the cattle trough at the site of the contaminated well. The wooden pump house, as she remembered it was still there.

What makes this all the more intriguing is Helen's story is borne out in an academic paper entitled "An Investigation of the Source of Arsenic in a Well Water," written by J. Wyllie, Professor of Preventative Medicine at Queen's in 1937 for the Canadian Public Health Association.

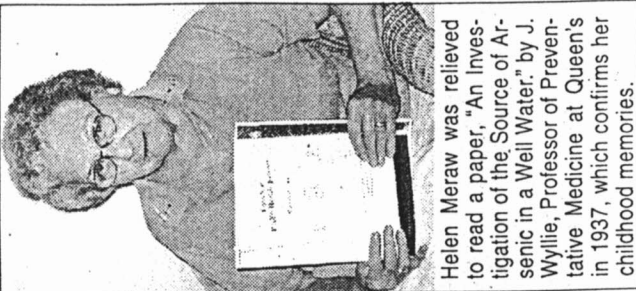
He described the circumstances around Dr. Beattie's request to test the well water. "In August 1932 the young farmer exhibited signs of chronic arsenic poisoning, but was diagnosed as a case of chronic nephritis."

He went on, "Thomas F. [Feeney], farmer aged 29, consulted Dr. B. complaining of weakness and inability to walk. He showed bronzing of the skin, ascites, hyperkeratosis [A skin condition caused by arsenic.] of the palms and soles of his feet. On August 30, the patient was examined in Kingston, Ontario by Dr. T [Third] who noted that the skin was pigmented with clear 'bean-sized' areas. The diagnosis of advanced chronic nephritis [kidney disease] was confirmed by Dr. F. The patient died in a coma on October 9, 1932."

Wyllie documented four babies born to Ethel, three of which succumbed a few minutes after birth. They were apparently healthy, but with a duskiness of skin.

In the spring of 1935, Mrs. Thomas Feeney, 36, her daughter, Francis, four years, and her brother-in-law Fred F., 25, began to show pigmentation of the skin and hyperkeratosis of the palms of the hands and soles of the feet.

Wyllie visited the farm on September 27, 1935, and inspected the incriminated well. It was a drilled well 94 feet deep. "The pump was of a modern design and enclosed in a wooden shed along with a gasoline motor used for pumping supplies for the stock animals."



Helen Meraw was relieved to read a paper, "An Investigation of the Source of Arsenic in a Well Water," by J. Wyllie, Professor of Preventative Medicine at Queen's in 1937, which confirms her childhood memories.

Wyllie also reported several pigs had died from an unascertained cause.

He sampled the limestone stratum from which the water was drawn and found 15 parts of arsenic per million. He tested the well and found in July and August 1935, there were 10 and 9.6 parts per million or 10 and 9.6 mg/litre of arsenic respectively. In the following winter the level was down to 0.4 mg/litre. (The current Ontario Drinking Water Standard is 0.05 mg/litre). He described the water as "bright, clear and sparkling."

Prof. Wyllie examined the kitchen kettle Helen talked about, and found concentrations of 0.4 per cent of arsenic in the lime scale.

The previous owner of the farm, A. Houser, dug the well in 1922, through the red rock. He admitted to not being well since around 1924.

By 1935 he had the same distinct hyperkeratosis on his hands, which he attributed to hard work.

Wyllie concluded that with these arsenic levels in the drinking water two and a half years was sufficient to produce symptoms of arsenic poisoning. "Mrs. Feeney did not show symptoms during her married life because she had four pregnancies and any arsenic ingested would tend to be stored in the fetal tissue." She became ill two and half years after the birth of her last infant with a heart complaint, a skin condition and gastro-intestinal disturbance.

Wyllie came up with three theories about where the arsenic came from. First, farmers used calcium arsenate as an insecticide, however, the arsenic in question was not linked to calcium or magnesium but rather with iron in the form of ferrous arsenate. Fred Feeney told Wyllie he did not use arsenic insecticide. The second theory was it was derived from urine of pigs in the piggery close to the well. Again the form of arsenic was different. Wyllie's last theory related to large beds of arsenopyrite in veins at Deloro approximately ten miles west of Madoc. "It may be that the occurrence of the ferrous arsenate in the limestone is due to the weathering of arsenopyrite at some distant point, salts of arsenic being formed; these salts finding their way into stream, have been carried along with the carbonates of lime and magnesium and deposited as a local stratum."

Obituary

MRS. MARY FEENEY

The death occurred suddenly in Detroit on Tuesday, June 10th, of Mrs. Mary Feeney, formerly of Sidney. The body was brought to Anson on Thursday evening and interment made in Weaver cemetery. Rev. Mr. Lane, of West Huntingdon, conducted the service.

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FEENEY, Joanne - Suddenly as a result of an accident on Friday, Dec. 20, 1974, Mary Joanne Feeney of Kingston, formerly of Queensboro, in her 22nd year. Beloved daughter of Josephine and the late Frederick Feeney, dear granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Barry Sr., dear sister of Rosemary [Mrs. Garry Dion] of Kingston, Rita [Mrs. Wayne Allore] of Kingston and Fred of Queensboro. Dearly loved by her three nieces. Miss Feeney rested at the MacKenzie Funeral Home until Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1974. Requiem mass was served at Sacred Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Madoc, by Father P. Murphy. Interment took place at St. Henry's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Queensboro.

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Graduated with Honors.

Miss Sarah Feeney, of this village, returned from Kingston on Saturday last, after completing her business course in the Convent de Notre Dame in that city. We are pleased to learn that Miss Feeney has graduated with the highest honors, having carried off the Silver Medal for proficiency in book-keeping, besides receiving her Diploma signed and given, after severe examination, by Professor Blanchard, chartered accountant of Ontario, and countersigned by His Grace, the Archbishop of Kingston. We congratulate Miss Feeney on her marked success and wish for her many successful years of business career.

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MARY ETHEL FEENEY

Mary Ethel Feeney of 7 Turnbull Street, Belleville, and formerly of Madoc, died at Belleville General Hospital on Monday, April 20th, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Feeney was born in Camden East, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawkins and was the wife of the late Thomas Feeney.

Mrs. Feeney is survived by her daughter Frances (Mrs. Bill Boulter) of Belleville, grandchildren Tom, Donna, Diane and Todd and great-grandchildren Stacey and Amy as well as a sister, Cecilia (Mrs. Roy Assel-

stine) of Belleville. She was a member of St. Michael's Church and the Catholic Women's League.

The funeral was held on April 22 at St. Michael's Church in Belleville with Father John Brennan officiating assisted by Father Peter Murphy. Mrs. Feeney rested at the Thompson Funeral Home in Belleville. Interment took place at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Madoc. Bearers were Tom, Bernard and Todd Boulter, Gene O'Shaughnessy, Phillip Drumm and Bernard Walsh.

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FEENEY.—In Madoc Township, on Thursday, 13th inst., William Feeney, aged 74 years.

WILLIAM FEENEY.

One of the old pioneers of Madoc passed away on Thursday last, 13th inst., in the person of Mr. William Feeney. The deceased gentleman, who was 74 years of age, was a native of Ireland, and came to this country several years ago, and settled in the township of Madoc. He was a remarkably active man for his age. In addition to two sons and a daughter who are dead, there are four sons and two daughters still living, namely:— William, of British Columbia; Frederick and James, of Madoc township; John, of Deloro; Mrs. A. Forrestell, of Madoc township; and Mrs. George Cook.

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20 MAR, 1902

Mary Feeney

Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Madoc, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday, Aug. 23 when Mary Elizabeth Feeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Feeney of RR 2, Madoc became the bride of Kenneth Earl Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wells of Madoc St., Marmora.

The double ring ceremony was concelebrated by Rev. Father P.H. Murphy of Madoc and Monseignor Father J.J. Feeney of Napanee. Wedding music was played by Miss Charlotte Laehy of Madoc.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride was lovely in a gown of polyester crimpolene embossed with a floral design, featuring an empire waistline and short puffed sleeves. She wore a wide-brimmed white hat edged with dainty white daisies with trailing ribbon streamers with miniature daisies.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Byrne of Belleville, whose gown was fashioned identical to the bride's but in a shrimp shade. She carried a nosegay of dried flowers in tones of rust.

Mr. Fred Sills of West Huntingdon, a friend of the groom was the best man.

For the reception at the home of the bride, the bride's mother wore a floor length gown in a floral design, complemented with a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother wore a floral floor-length gown with a corsage of white roses.

The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with yellow roses and featured

stairsteps with candles in a semi-circle leading to the miniature bride and groom at the top.

For the wedding trip to Niagara Falls and around the lake, the bride wore a pink lined pantsuit and an orchid corsage.

The couple are residing at 48 Yeoman St., Belleville.



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A message was received in Tweed on Tuesday announcing that Mr. Jos. Fobear had been killed in a lumber camp at John Island in the new Ontario district. The unfortunate man, who was about twenty years of age, was a son of Peter Fobear, of Johnson's Corners, near Flinton. The remains arrived in Tweed yesterday and were taken to the home of his parents. Mrs. Alex. Fobear, a sister of deceased, resides in Tweed.

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18 MAY 1905 PG 1

Suspected Murder.

**Drowning of a Man Near Marmora
Now Arouses Suspicion—Post-mortem Examination Has
Been Ordered.**

Monday's Ontario had the following:—Our readers will remember that on April 13th last the body of Charles Franklin, who resided near Marmora, was found apparently drowned in Beaver Creek, near Marmora village. Since then the relatives of the dead man have been considering certain conditions of the body when found, and have come to the conclusion that the circumstances of his death warranted an investigation.

County Crown Attorney Anderson was notified, with the result that that officer has ordered the body to be exhumed and a coroner's inquest will be held.

High Constable Duffin is today out in that vicinity summoning a coroner's jury and Coroner Yeomans of this city has been ordered to proceed to Marmora and hold an inquest on Wednesday.

It is said some strong evidence has been obtained which may throw some light upon the man's death and that some startling developments may be expected.

If this turns out to be the case there promises to be an interesting docket at the next assizes.

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Death Was Accidental.

**No Ground for Foul Play Rumors in
Marmora Fatality.**

Marmora, June 8.—An inquest was held here yesterday on the body of Charles Franklin, who was drowned on April 13th last. The Coroner, after a full investigation, came to the conclusion that Franklin's drowning was purely accidental. The injuries on the back of the head, it is supposed may have been caused by the explosions of dynamite used to raise the body.

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A telegram last week announced the death of Mrs. Edmund Clairmont, of Gravenhurst. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillen, and sister, Mrs. J. Feeney, left immediately. Mrs. Clairmont was formerly a resident of Marmora where her husband was in partnership with Mr. B. C. Hubbell.

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MARY A. FEENEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Feeney took place this morning from her late home at Roblins Mills. At St. Michael's Church Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father C. J. Killeen. Interment was made at St. James cemetery. Many floral tributes and Mass Cards were evidences of sympathy. Bearers were R. Anderson, D. Whalen, J. McMullen, M. Lynch, J. Gay and T. Feeney.

Following is a list of the names of those who gave flowers and spiritual offerings:

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. B. Hicks.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bronson.
Spiritual Offerings—Mr. C. St. Charles, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geary, Mrs. Signott, Mr. P. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feeney, Madoc; Mrs. Wm. Fahey, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn, Marmora; Mr. Jos. Lavelle, Yale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman; Mrs. Feeney and Michael, Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen, Mr. Thos. O'Riely, Mr. Denis Gillen, Madoc; Mr. Campbell St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotter, Miss Catherine Murphy, Mrs. G. A. Chattenden, Mrs. John Stewart and family, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Oriordan, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merow, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen and Mr. Felix Murphy and Mrs. John Saville, Yale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collins, Mrs. Joe Demarsh.

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FARRELL.—In Madoc township, on Monday, October 23rd, 1905, Bertha Harris, wife of Mr. W. F. Farrell, aged 36 years, 15 days.

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Wedding at Belleville.

Marriage of Miss Molly Feeney, Formerly of Madoc.

Wednesday's Ontario:—A very pretty wedding took place in St. Michael's church this morning, when Miss Molly Feeney, daughter of Mr. Patrick Feeney, of Sidney, near the Belleville cemetery, was united in marriage to Mr. John Lavelle, of Yale, Michigan. Quite a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present at the church to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Twomey. The groom was assisted by Mr. Dennis Gillen, of Madoc, an uncle of the bride, while Miss Alice Feeney, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding repast was partaken of. The newly wedded couple will leave on the five o'clock train for the west this evening, and, after spending some time visiting different places on the way, they will take up their residence in Yale, Michigan.

MRS. BERTHA HARRIS FARRELL.

There passed to her long rest at her home in Madoc township, after a protracted illness, on the 23rd of October, Bertha Harris, second daughter of the late Coleman Harris, and wife of Mr. Wm. F. Farrell. She had attained the age of thirty-six years and throughout all her life was beloved by those who had the privilege of knowing and associating with her. She was a successful teacher in the public school for some six years, and always seemed eager to do her utmost to fulfil creditably the duties of her position, and besides to please both pupils and parents. She was always to the fore besides in any good work which her hand could find to do to make the world better and gladder.

The writer was privileged in having had her as a member of his household during the term of her attendance at the High and Model schools in Madoc, and she was always beloved as a daughter. Her mild and gentle ways were always pleasant to experience and she left behind her with us the fragrance of a presence and disposition which was a blessing and a joy to any household which she inhabited. In her religious life she was ever faithful and true to the faith of her parents, and in early life became a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and ever after entered into her Maker's service with industry and pleasure in the full faith of which she passed away. Surviving her are her mother, husband, two children and four brothers, all living in the township of Madoc, besides many very dear friends to mourn their loss.

W. TULLER.

NORTH HASTINGS

Another Big Lawsuit.

Mrs. Dominick Feeney, widow of the late Dominick Feeney, who recently committed suicide in the State of Michigan, has entered a suit in the United States Courts to set aside the deed given to his brother Patrick, to debar her from her rights as his wife. All the parties concerned are the same as in the suit now pending before the Chancery Court at Belleville, to decide the legality of the deed on the Feeney farm in this township. The suicide of the one brother, and the misfortunes which have fallen to the lot of the other, are but another tangible evidence of the Providence which rules all human affairs, and to the trite but true maxim—"Honesty is the best policy." The sympathy of the public is with the wife and widow, and that she will make a successful fight in both the suits before the courts, is the general opinion in these parts. Neither will she fail for lack of funds to carry them through as we are informed she has already received offers of a sufficient amount of money, from influential parties both here and in Michigan.

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Wedding Bells.

PEARSALL—FEENEY.

A quiet wedding took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rochester, on Monday, October 24th, at 7.30 a.m., when Miss Sadie Feeney, formerly of Madoc, was married to Mr. F. B. Pearsall, of Bay City, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Eckl, Rector of the parish. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

The happy couple left at 8.30 a. m. for an extended trip, visiting St. Louis and other Western points. They will be at home at 607 North Jackson street, Bay City, after Nov. 30th.

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A Suicide's Death.

Dominique Feeney ties a rope around his neck and jumps into Eternity.

We take the following from the Yale, Mich., Expositor of Friday, October 11th:—

A man by the name of Dominique Feeney came over from Canada last December with \$6,500 in his possession which he placed in the Yale Bank. In traveling about the country he took a fancy to David Newsted's farm and at once made arrangements for the purchase of it. On account of some difficulty with his wife the farm was bought in his brother's name. Mrs. Feeney learning of this commenced suit against her husband for \$5,800. A summons was issued by the Dominion Courts and sent to Sheriff Mallory to be served. Deputy Sheriff Jones came up Tuesday and found his man about 11 o'clock that night at John Lavalley's in Greenwood.

Wednesday morning Feeney took a train for port Huron and returned that evening. The last seen of him he was going from the house to the barn on the Newsted place about 10 o'clock Thursday morning and was found that evening hanging from a hay rack rope with his neck broken. He had jumped from one of the beams, a distance of about 12 ft. Feeney was 54 years of age and an Irishman.

An inquest was held Thursday night and the verdict given is that he came to his death by his own hand. Suicide.

The deceased, Dominique Feeney, whose tragic death by suicide occurred at Greenwood, in the state of Michigan, on Thursday last, is well-known in this township where he and his family have resided for many years. He was married in 1873 to the daughter of Mr. Thomas Marrin, of this village, who still lives at his home with her two children. Owing to domestic difficulties the deceased has been separated from his family for a number of years. At the time of their separation he made over the deed of his splendid farm—one of the finest in these parts—to his brother Patrick, who has occupied it ever since and improved it considerably. A suit at law, to set aside his deed as having been illegally and fraudulently obtained, is now pending before the Courts and was to have been tried at the coming session of the Court of Chancery, at Belleville on the 23rd inst. Mr. A. A. McDonald is the plaintiff's solicitor and the case being an unusual one its issue will be watched with interest by the community. The defendant, Patrick Feeney, is a son-in-law to Mr. John Gillen, also of this village. The awful circumstances surrounding this tragic and untimely death have cast a deep gloom over the families connected; and have elicited on all sides the deepest pity for the unfortunate suicide.

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FEENEY, Joanne - Suddenly as a result of an accident on Friday, Dec. 20, 1974, Mary Joanne Feeney of Kingston, formerly of Queensboro, in her 22nd year. Beloved daughter of Josephine and the late Frederick Feeney, dear granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Barry Sr., dear sister of Rosemary [Mrs. Garry Dion] of Kingston, Rita [Mrs. Wayne Allore] of Kingston and Fred of Queensboro. Dearly loved by her three nieces. Miss Feeney rested at the MacKenzie Funeral Home until Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1974. Requiem mass was served at Sacred Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Madoc, by Father P. Murphy. Interment took place at St. Henry's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Queensboro.

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WEDDED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Michael's Belleville, Monday morning when Miss Anna Feeney, of Sidney, became the bride of Mr. Wm. Flynn, of Marmora, Rev. Father Twomey officiating. The bride was dressed in a beautiful brown travelling suit with hat to match, and was attended by her cousin Miss Nellie McCaulay, who was becomingly dressed in green broadcloth with hat to match, while the groom was supported by Mr. P. Feeney, brother of the bride.

The groom's present to the bride was a set of Pearl pins, and to the bridesmaid a pearl cross and chain, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links.

Their many friends here extend congratulations.

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MARRIED

WALLBRIDGE—FEENEY—At Madoc, on Thursday, June 20th, 1922, by Rev. Father Lynch, Catherine Henrietta Feeney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Feeney, to Gavin Miller Wallbridge and Mrs. Wallbridge of Toronto.

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Mrs. Emmett Lyons, of Montreal, and Miss Frederica Lyons, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. E. Feeney and other relatives here during the past week.

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16 APRIL, 1925

Miss Josephine Feeney received her diploma as graduate nurse, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, New York City, on April 2nd. Congratulations. Miss Feeney

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25 APRIL, 1935

Mrs. Elizabeth Feeney, who spent the past winter with her son Dr. Michael Feeney, at Elgin, returned to Marmora last Saturday, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Lyons, of Ottawa and Mrs. Benson Thompson, of New York, who will visit here for a time.

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Cecil Feeney, of Winnipeg, visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. Feeney of Town, last Friday and Saturday. He is on his way to Amsterdam, Holland to try for enrolment with the Royal Dutch Airlines. Last month Captain Carel Christiaan Speensma, of Holland, Assistant Director of Operations for the Royal Dutch Airlines was in Ottawa and about sixty Canadian pilots have been engaged to fly four engined machines in the service.

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OBITUARY

MARY ANN FEENEY

Entered into rest at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Felix Murphy, Mountain View, on Friday July 3rd, 1925, Mary Ann Feeney, widow of the late Patrick Feeney, after an illness of three months.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Dennis of Detroit, Peter on the home-stand, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Flynn, Marmora; Mrs. John Laval, Yale, Mich., and Mrs. R. McKinnon of Wellington.

The funeral took place on Monday July 6th, from her late residence, to St. Michael Church, Belleville, where requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kileen. Interment in R. C. cemetery.

Many spiritual bouquets and floral tributes testified the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

MARMORA, ONTARIO
MADOC

Certificate of Baptism

Child's Name *Anne Bridget Feerey*
Date of Birth *June 9th 1876*
Date of Baptism *July 2nd 1876*
Father's Name *Patrick Feerey*
Mother's Maiden Name *Mary Anne Gillen*
Sponsors { *James Mc Neil*
Mrs. J. Mc Neil
Sacrament administered by Rev. *Thomas Davis*
PASTOR

I certify that the foregoing has been correctly copied
from the Baptismal Register of the above Church this

fourteenth day of
December 1944

A. J. Farrell P.O.

