

Obituary.

On Saturday evening word came over the wires from Toronto to friends here announcing the death of Mr. Lewis Algeo. It had been known for some days that Mr. Algeo was rapidly sinking, nevertheless the announcement of his death seemed to take our citizens by surprise. Deceased had been gradually failing in health since last spring, and several months ago when prostrated on a bed of sickness his life was despaired of. He, however, sufficiently recovered to be able to walk our streets again and receive the hearty congratulations of friends on his partial restoration. Several weeks ago he left for Toronto to spend the winter, intending in early spring to take a trip for the benefit of his health. Instead, however, of his gaining in health, his decline was more rapid, and two weeks or more ago it was apparent to his wife and those who were ministering to his wants that his end was near. Several of our citizens, near relatives and close friends, visited him last week and were grieved to think that he was scarcely able to recognise them. During the greater part of his illness he was a great sufferer, especially during his last days. Deceased spent all his life time here and was the eldest son of the late Robt. Algeo. He had a wide circle of friends and was much respected by all who knew him. In religion he was a Presbyterian, in politics a Liberal, and for several years occupied the position of Bailiff of the Second Division Court. Deceased belonged to the Workman Order, was also a member of the I. O. F., and had his life insured in a Mutual New York Co. for \$1,000. His total life insurance amounts to \$4,000. For a number of years he was a member of the Masonic Lodge here and the brethren of the Order took charge of the funeral, attending in a body and escorting the remains to their last resting place at Mount Pleasant cemetery. The funeral took place from the depot here on Wednesday, on the arrival of the 10.20 a. m. train from Toronto. A short Masonic service was held in the waiting room of the depot and an opportunity given to friends to view the body, after which the solemn cortege, headed by the Workmen, Foresters and Masons in procession, wended its way to the burying ground. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. Boddy, C. Elliot, F. Stewart, W. Kilkenny, S. Oldham and W. C. Davey. Rev. Mr. Smith conducted the services at the grave. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and one sister to mourn his