

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

(from Friday's Daily)

Mrs. George Wild, Sr.

There passed away this morning at her residence in the west end, a pioneer of pioneers, in the person of Mrs. George Wild, Sr., at the ripe old age of 92 years of which 72 years were spent in Manitoba. Always a keen observor of events in the province she had been an authority on all questions of the the early days. She was well known

in Portage where she had resided for the past twelve years and also in the province as she had resided at different times in several places. She was possessed of remarkable vitality and up to two weeks ago she lived alone and had been able to care for herself, but during the past two weeks she had been under medical care. She gradually grew weaker and passed peacefully away this morning. Old age was the cause of death.

The late Mrs. Wild was born in the Orkney Islands and in 1837 she left there to come to Canada. She came direct to Fort Garry, via the Hudson Bay route and was engaged as housekeeper for Governor McTavish of Fort Garry. In 1843 she was married to George Wild who came out from England. They took up a farm near the Red River south of Fort Garry and resided there for a number of years. From there they moved to a farm near

Poplar Point and afterwards to Sandy Bay. Twelve years ago she come to Portage la Prairie and lived here up to her death.

Four children, three sons and one daughter are left to mourn her death. The sons are John and George of Portage, and James of Wild Oak. The daughter is Mrs. Charles Hay is a former well known Portager but now residing at Grand Forks, B.C. She is sick at present and will not be able to attend the funeral.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Wild, Sr., was held this afternoon from the residence of her son George Wild, Seventh street. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Bayne and the remains were taken to the station where they were shipped on the 4 o'clock train for Poplar Point where interment took place. The services at the grave side were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ross of Stratclair. Those who acted as pall bearers were: William Wisbart, James McKenzie of Portage, and John Dyer, John Houston, Archie Campbell and George Brown of Poplar Point. •

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—Citizens of Halifax, at the banquet tonight in honor of Walter C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan, presented him with a gold watch, and Mrs. Murray with a box of silver cutlery.