

OBITUARY.

Arvilla, Aug. 7.—One of the saddest events that has come to our notice was the death of Martin Connolly Tuesday evening, July 29th, at the county hospital at Arvilla. July 22 he went to Arvilla for a load of timbers to repair his barn which was wrecked in the recent wind storm, and when within a half mile of his home the timbers slipped and he fell backwards off the load, injuring his spine. He was found in about half an hour and removed to his home and Dr. Mathews of Emerado, called in, who did all in his power to relieve the injured man. Drs. Mathews, Irwin and Duggan held a consultation and decided that his only chance for life was to remove him to a hospital, where he would have proper treatment. He was taken to the hospital at Arvilla Wednesday evening and seemed to be improving till Sunday, when there was a change for the worse. Dr. Irwin was called by phone from Grand Forks, and remained with the injured man till Monday; when he returned Tuesday morning there was a decided turn for the worse, and the doctor said the end was near. Mr. Connolly was told that he could not live, and he requested that his relatives and friends be sent for, and as they were admitted one by one to the chamber of death and kissed the brow already growing cold in death he spoke comforting words to all and bid them be ready when their time should come. Martin Connolly was born in Port Hope Ont., about 34 years ago and was the son of John and Margaret Connolly; he came to this country when quite young and worked hard to make a home. He was of a bright loving disposition and his smile will be missed in the saddened home he has left. In 1890 he was married to Margaret J. McCabe, who with three little girls are left to mourn a loving husband and father, three little boys having preceded him to a better home, two brothers, George and John of Arvilla, together with his aged parents, are left to mourn a loving son and brother. The funeral which was largely attended took place Friday morning from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and proceeded to the Roman Catholic church, Larimore, where a High Mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. F. Simpson, who also preached the sermon in which he paid a loving tribute to the deceased young man. After the service at the church the funeral cortege amid a henching rain slowly wended its way to the cemetery north of town, where all that was mortal of Martin Connolly was consigned to Mother Earth to await the judgment morn. The pall bearers were John O. and Richmond Padden, Joseph King, James McSharry, W. B. Williams and James Mulligan, all intimate friends of deceased. The floral tributes were beautiful, showing in their silent way the love and respect felt for him who had gone.