

## Death of Mrs T. A. Stempel.

The death occurred on Monday evening last at her residence in Duke-st., Northam, of Mrs Stempel, the wife of Mr T. Alfred Stempel, managing secretary of the Northam Brewery and Refrigerating Coy. The deceased lady had been an invalid for some time, and her recovery had been despaired of. The end, however, came very suddenly. On Monday morning she was brighter than usual, but in the afternoon she took a turn for the worse, and at about 9.30 in the evening she passed peacefully away. She leaves a mother, husband, and two children (Laura and Howard) to mourn their loss. The keenest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, who have recently suffered severe afflictions. It is only a few weeks ago that the death of Mr Stempel's father was announced, and at the end of last week news was received of the sudden death in Queensland of the late Mrs Stempel's brother, Mr George Howard. In connection with the death of Mrs Stempel it is a curious coincidence that the deceased lady arrived in Northam at about 9.30 on the evening of March 9 1907—exactly twelve months before her death.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were enclosed in a handsome oak coffin with silver mountings, and the hearse was laden with wreaths and other floral tributes forwarded by relatives and friends. The chief mourners were Mr T. A. Stempel (husband) and Master Howard Stempel (son). The funeral service was conducted in the church and at the graveside by the Rev. R. H. Moore, and at the conclusion of the service at the grave the mourners sang the hymn "Rock of Ages." The pall-bearers were Messrs T. Harkness, C. Dyer, A. Deacon, and H. P. Colebatch, and the funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs H. and H. Withnell.

Wreaths and floral tributes were sent by the following:—"Her Mother," the Hon George and Miss Throssell, Mrs. F. A. Meeres, Mr and Mrs D. Morrell, Mr and Mrs Nicholls and daughters,

Mr and Mrs Nicholls and daughters, Mr and Mrs Colebatch. Mr and Mrs Addicoat, Mr and Mrs J. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Simons, Mr and Mrs J. Wright, Mr and Mrs Nicholson and family, Mr and Mrs Byfield, Mr and Mrs Bernard, Mrs Patterson, Messrs Dyer & Hollett, Mrs Rhuland, Mr and Mrs P. R. Martin, Mr and Mrs Arthur Meeres and family, Mr and Mrs H. F. Throssell, Laura's schoolmates, Mr and Mrs Deacon, the employees Northam Brewery and Refrigerating Coy. Mr and Mrs A. A. Smith, Mr and Mrs Ruediger, the Rev R. H. and Mrs Moore, Dr and Mrs Frost, H. and H. Withnell, Mrs and Miss Leeming.