

OBITUARY.—Many of our citizens besides the Germans were startled by the intelligence that Christian Heberle, the well known proprietor of the "Washington House," on Main street, had died suddenly on Wednesday night. Up to 9 o'clock in the evening he had been in his usual excellent health. Then suddenly he complained of feeling ill and was persuaded to go to bed. He had retired but a few minutes when he began suddenly to breath heavily and in a minute more expired,—the cause of his death being heart disease.

Mr. Heberle was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, Feb. 13, 1834, and came to this country in 1853. In 1856 he came to Ottawa and had lived here since then. Though he kept a saloon as well as hotel he was a man of strictly temperate habits, as well as of kind, open-hearted, generous disposition, and in business matters rigidly correct and honorable. He was quite a prominent member of Lessing Lodge, I. O. O. F. as well as of the German Benevolent Society; and not only on account of the large turn out of these societies, but by the attendance of all classes of our citizens, his funeral yesterday was one of the largest ever witnessed in Ottawa.