

ters to the Plaza. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Matilda L. Cavanaugh, and two young daughters.

Obituary Notes.

WILLIAM L. MCGOVERN, a real estate operator, died Sunday at his residence, 2,085 Fifth Avenue. He was the son of Mrs. Anna McGovern and the late Michael McGovern.

FERNANDO BALTES, an insurance agent of New York, died yesterday at his residence, 200 West Eightieth Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Baltés.

JOSEPH J. TRAVERS, a retired builder, died at his home, 3,030 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday. He was 63 years old and a native of Ireland. He left a widow.

GEORGE SULLIVAN WILLIS died Sunday at Rosewald, Centre Sandwich, N. H. He was in his sixty-fourth year. Mr. Willis was the son of the late Col. George S. Willis of Pittsfield, Mass.

HENRY PEARCE, one of Providence's most prominent brokers, died Sunday night at his home from organic troubles. He had been ill since August. Mr. Pearce's widow is a sister of Senator J. Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, and besides her, two children survive. Mr. Pearce was 71 years old.

The death of J. ANDREW CLARK, for thirty years a resident of Plainfield, N. J., was announced from Kingston, Jamaica, by cable yesterday. Mr. Clark went to Kingston two months ago in search of health. The body will be brought to Plainfield. Mr. Clark left considerable property.

GIFFORD A. NELSON, a son of the late Rev. Dr. S. Giffard Nelson, who was a well-known Baptist clergyman of Brooklyn, died at his home, 181 Woodruff Avenue, that borough, on Sunday. He was born in Brooklyn thirty-three years ago, and was a graduate of Columbia University. He was a lawyer, with offices at 206 Broadway, Manhattan. His wife survives him.

STEPHEN UNDERHILL, who has been in business in Manhattan for many years as a wholesale dealer in butter and eggs, died on Sunday at his home, 68 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn. He was born in Newburg, N. Y., in 1849. He was a member of the Produce Exchange, the Mercantile Exchange, and the Montauk Club. His wife and two sons survive him.

WILLIAM METCALF DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—William Metcalf, aged 71 years, President of the Braeburn Steel Company and of the Homoeopathic Hospital of this city, a distinguished engineer and author of scientific works on steel manufacturing, died at his home here last night after a brief illness.

William Metcalf was born in Pittsburg on Sept. 3, 1838. He was graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., in 1858, and immediately went back to his native State to enter the steel industry. After two years as a subordinate he became the foreman of the heavy Rodman and Dahlgren guns at the Fort Pitt Foundry in Pittsburg. He served in that capacity for five years, and entered the trade as an independent. After working along for sixteen years his firm was taken into the Braeburn Steel Company of Pittsburg, and Mr. Metcalf was made the President.

Mr. Metcalf, besides his reputation in the steel industry, was known throughout this country and abroad as a civil engineer. At one time he was President of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and served in the same capacity for the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He was also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the British Institute of Civil Engineers, and the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. He wrote several volumes on scientific works and steel manufactures.

Ralph W. Cavanaugh.

Ralph W. Cavanaugh, a capitalist with offices at 60 Wall Street, died in his apartments at the Plaza Hotel yesterday morning after a long illness. He was about 60 years old. Mr. Cavanaugh had been a resident of New York City for ten years, living the first eight years at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Two years ago he moved with his wife and two daugh-