

# JAMES HARRIS DIES IN FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

## Was Managing Director of Abattoir Company Here

In the death yesterday afternoon from heart trouble of James Harris, Managing Director of the Harris Abattoir Company, in his fifty-first year, there passed one who was widely known in the packing-house industry of Canada, and who was a member of one of the East End pioneer families. Mr. Harris had been a semi-invalid for three years, and had not been actively associated with the business since last March. He was born in Toronto, and belonged to a family formerly recognized as one of the largest property-owners in that section of the city now known as the Danforth district.

### Son of Firm's Founder.

Mr. Harris was the son of William Harris, founder of the Harris Abattoir Company, and was himself Managing Director from the inception of the company 28 years ago. James Harris was largely instrumental in building up the business. With the formation of the Canada Packers, Limited, in August, 1927, Mr. Harris became Vice-President, but remained Managing Director of the Harris Abattoir Company.

He was perhaps the best-known man interested in the packing house industries of Eastern Canada. Possessing a particularly affable disposition, his association with the entire live stock industry of Ontario was most cordial. A public-spirited citizen, Mr. Harris gave generous support to many philanthropic enterprises.

Surviving are his widow (formerly Miss Ada Wagstaffe) and two daughters, Miss Leone and Miss Alleen, and three sons, David, Marsden and Kenneth. Two brothers also survive—W. T. Harris, President of the Harris Abattoir Company, and Joseph Harris, Managing Director of the Harris Abattoir (Western) of Winnipeg.

### Funeral on Thursday.

The funeral service will be held from the residence, 646 Broadview Avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Samuel W. Fallis, Book Steward of the United Church of Canada, assisted by Rev. W. A. Cameron, pastor of Yorkminster Baptist Church. Interment will be in Park Lawn Cemetery.