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From Our Own Correspondent.

May 21.—The news of the death of Mr. A. B. Waldie came as a shock on Sunday morning to many people even in this district. However, to those who knew him more intimately it was known that his health had been failing for some weeks past. Mrs. Waldie and family will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends throughout Taranaki. Besides the various activities described in the obituary in to-night's Herald the late Mr. Waldie served as a director of the Lepperton Dairy Company for some years. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place this afternoon. A short service at the house preceded the last rites at the graveside, which were conducted by Canon G. H. Gavin. The following old settlers acted as bearers: Messrs. W. D. Cartwright, H. Wallace, T. Paul, E. Hellier, H. B. Lepper and W. N. Ackland. Many beautiful floral tributes were received in token of sympathy and respect.

Very favourable comment on the generally neat and clean appearance of the local cemetery was expressed to the writer of these notes by several gentlemen after the funeral, who thought the cemetery a credit to the district. Similar comment was also made in connection with the lych gate and stone wall and general tidy appearance of the surroundings of St. Mark's Church by a visitor from Hamilton.

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