Mrs. H. J. Murphy was taken quite seriously ill this week and Dr. Kelly of St. Paul and Dr. Platou of Valley City arrived Monday evening and held a consultation with Dr. MacDonald and it was decided that an operation was necessary and she was taken to St. Paul the same night where the operation will be performed. We understand that it was given out that the critical point-had been passed and that the operation would not be a dangerous one, which will be pleasing news to her many friends in Courtenay and elsewhere.