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HAPMAN SEEN AWAY

Hastings and Vice-Chapman Municipal Council Succumbed. The council met last night and after a long session, the Hastings side was victorious. The council will meet again next week.

WEDDED MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flynn and Miss Mary, were united in marriage last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Rorke. The bride was attended by her mother and the bridesmaids were Misses Flynn and others.

Beautiful presents from many friends were received by the bride and groom. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The groom is a member of the 247th Battalion. He is a very capable and energetic man. The bride is a very beautiful and intelligent woman. They are both very devoted to each other.

Pulmonary troubles could be prevented by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is a natural, vegetable compound, and is the best remedy for all these ailments. It is sold by all druggists and health food stores.

MORE WORK IN "OLD" ONTARIO

Joseph James of Actinolite, Shows How this District is Being Milked to Build up "New" Ontario.

Our leaders and teachers, our statesmen and professors are telling us of the changes and upheavals in our lives brought about by the war. Even the most careless amongst us, in a way made aware of what is going on. We are urged by high authority to "go back to the land" to produce more foodstuffs; very sound advice, something that must be done in spite of obstacles in the way. To "go back to the land" is, for great numbers, an almost impossible proposition. After all have taken up farming that are capable of that mode of life (not every man can make of himself a successful farmer), there will be many thousands of our men returned to Canada at the end of the war, and many more thousands who will seek our shores from the motherland and from our allies to whom farming will be an impossible undertaking.

How can such be provided with profitable work? I will endeavor to show where not only can work be provided for many newcomers, but also a large and important section of "old" Ontario can be rescued from its present perilous condition.

Three years ago, a report made by Prof. Fernow on conditions in a section of "old" Ontario dwelt upon degeneracy as being a condition amongst a portion of the inhabitants. This part of the report met with vigorous contradiction from a number of men. To me it seems a condition that has been very apparent to any observer of living conditions brought about by several causes, not all arising from lack of employment at profitable work, but largely as a result of the lumber and allied industries were active in that section of "old" Ontario. The report dwelt upon Peterboro, and north of the Ontario division of the C. P. R., this district supported a much larger and more enterprising and vigorous population than it does now. The population left is composed of a weaker, less enterprising class. The ultimate result of such conditions are what I suppose Prof. Fernow desires to draw attention to. The same was dwelt on in editorials that appeared during Jan. 1914, in the Peterboro "Review."

To open up "New" Ontario is undoubtedly a duty laid upon our Government. Judging from the speeches made, Commissions and officials appointed, "New" Ontario receives a great deal of attention, all of which is worthy of it, but is it wise to devote all attention to "New" Ontario and leave even a section of "old" Ontario stagnant and becoming perilously near a state of degeneracy?

If that section of "old" Ontario to which I refer did not contain within its borders anything in the way of natural resources capable of being developed and utilized so as to support a much larger population than it ever before had, the complaint against those who could have done much in preventing the present conditions from arising, and liable to become a very pressing danger of worse to come, would not be so strong. It may be that the responsibility rests are unaware of the rich and varied resources of this district. That is not a legitimate excuse nor will it bar them from condemnation by public opinion they so richly deserve. "Old" Ontario has paid and is paying to much in salaries, seasonal allowances, and in many other channels, to put up with such a state of affairs any longer. Even some of our public men that go about the country making speeches on the war, economy, saving, recruiting, and other subjects, could serve their country more efficiently (if more proscritly) by doing the work pertaining to the position to which they have attained.

Yours truly,
Joseph James,
Actinolite, Ont.

LATE MRS. BABCOCK
The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Babcock, took place on Tuesday afternoon, from upper Front Street. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiating at the service. The bearers were Messrs. E.A. Sandford, F. Sandford, A. Carter and T. Mahoney. Interment was to Belleville Cemetery.

OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT McMULLEN

After a life of all but four score years, death came to Mrs. Robert McMullen on Feb. 14th from heart failure and bronchitis. The deceased whose maiden name was Margaret Townsend was born on the farm adjoining her home. Her husband died in Aug., 1911.

Mrs. McMullen was a life-long member of the Halloway Methodist church and a member of the W.M.S. which society, together with the Sunday school gave a beautiful wreath.

Her life was one of self-sacrifice, and ever ready to lend a helping hand. Her Christian character will ever be prized by her children as a priceless legacy.

Two of her sisters are the last members of a family of eleven, viz.: Mrs. Elhu Turner of Marlette, Michigan, and Mrs. R. Conley, Toronto.

Five sons and four daughters survive, R. Bruce and James A., on the homestead, William of Harold, Jno., of the 2nd Con., Sidney, Chas., of East Scooby, Montana, Mrs. J. S. Chard, Stirling, Mrs. John Wenger, of Madoc, Mrs. D. Wilson, Belleville, Mrs. O. A. Atwood, Lakesend, Alta.

On Friday afternoon the funeral was conducted by Rev. W.W. Jones, preaching from the text Isaiah, 64-6, at Halloway church. Interment was made at Foxboro cemetery. The trustees of the church were bearers.

We Shall Meet Again

In loving memory of Joseph Henry Anson who departed this life on Feb. 14th at the home of Mr. John Lewis of Madoc, aged 26 years, 1 month.

Farewell brother—tired and weary,
Sleeping 'neath the clay,
With earth's wrappings thrown around you
In death and decay,
A little while you journeyed with us
Through the market of years,
Now we sit in silent weeping,
Nearly blind with tears.

Can it be no more we'll see you
In the house of prayer?
Never more to hear you singing
While we worship there?
Here your voice is hushed and silent,
All is quiet now,
Clouds are round about your dwelling
Death is on your brow.

All your toils and struggles over,
All your work is done,
Ere'd is your earthly mission,
Here your race is run,
All your days of joy and sunshine,
Mixed with pain and strife,
Like the morning dew have vanished,
Such on earth is life.

Still we know beyond Death's shadow
Through its solemn gloom,
You are free and now rejoicing
Cross the narrow tomb,
In those mansions over yonder,
Trials all are past,
Mid the storms and tempests anchored,
Singing "Home at Last".

Sweet the thought, no pain or turmoil,
Where life's waters flow
To that land on some glad morning,
We to you will go,
What seems now a dreary vision,
In this vale of tears,
Will yet glow in fields Elysian
In the coming years.

'Till then we will wait with patience
Looking for that day,
Always praying too, for guidance
All along the way,
And we know the time is coming,
Coming by and by,
When we'll meet you, dearest brother,
In a world on high.

Farewell brother, tired and weary,
Peaceful now your sleep,
Happy in your home in Heaven,
While for you we weep,
Sometime in the distant future,
Free from care and pain,
In that land beyond earth's sorrows,
We shall meet again.
Till then farewell!

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Bruce McMullen and family, desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy at the death of their mother.

SUBMARINES REAP BIG HARVEST IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TODAY

Crowded Transport, two Steamers, A Liner and Sailing Ship Sunk—British Steamer also Reported Lost—Germans Remove Art Treasures from Alsace Lorraine—Port of Plymouth Closed to Neutral Shipping—U. S. Ships Leave New York for London—Comparative Quiet on all Battle-fronts—Food Situation in New York Still Acute.

FIVE SHIPS SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FIRST TO SAIL SINCE INCEPTION OF SUB. "BLOCKADE"

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced today that a crowded Italian transport, two armed steamers of three and four thousand tons, the Italian liner "Capania" 4000 tons and a French sailing ship have been sunk in the Mediterranean.

ONLY ONE BRITISH LOSS TO-DATE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lloyds reports that the British steamer "Centurion Pensacola" for London, sunk today, only loss announced so far.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—A Budapest despatch says that fearing an Italian offensive in the Trentino, the remains of Emperor Francis IX have been removed by the Austrian authorities from Arco.

SIGNIFICANT REMOVAL OF ART TREASURES FROM ALSACE-LORRAINE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Despatch from the Hague states that the art treasures in Alsace-Lorraine have been suddenly removed to the German cities of Stuttgart and Munich on orders from German headquarters. It is rumored that a French drive is expected in this region.

PORT OF PLYMOUTH CLOSED TO NEUTRAL TRAFFIC

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that the Port of Plymouth has been closed until notice to ships, except those of the Allies. Other vessels entering the harbor, are punishable under defense if the regulation and liable to detention.

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Of Moira Methodist Church fittingly celebrated—Special Services on Sunday and Teameeting Monday Night.

On Sunday and Monday of this week the congregation of the large and prosperous Methodist Church at Moira celebrated the Golden Anniversary of the building of the present edifice.

On Sunday Rev. S. G. Rorke of Tamworth, preached able sermons to overflowing congregations both morning and evening. There were also liberal collections on the plate as a thank-offering.

On Monday night the anniversary was celebrated by an old fashioned teameeting. The evening was unshaded in by one of the worst snow-storms of the season, but notwithstanding drawbacks of this nature the reputation of the Moira people for supplying good things was such that the church was again filled to capacity.

Not only was the festivity a success as far as attendance went, but the menu provided was of the most tempting and ample nature and the program was most interesting and entertaining.

Mr. C. M. Reid of Belleville occupied the chair. As chairman, he deserves to be placed in a class by himself. His fund of humor anecdote and repartee knows no limit, and between the various features of the program he threw in occasional bright speeches that aroused the audience to great enthusiasm.

Rev. R.T. Richards of Thomasburg one of the promising young ministers of the Methodist church, gave an eloquent and impressive speech taking for his theme, "The Shaken Cord of Empire."

Rev. S. G. Rorke gave a most interesting and humorous address, largely of a reminiscence nature, but closing with an earnest appeal for

WEDDING BELLS

HOLLAND—COLLINS

An event of more than local interest took place at Stirling on Monday forenoon of this week when Mr. John Holland, formerly of Madoc, but now of Saskatchewan became the husband of Miss Bessie Collins, third daughter of Mr. Daniel Collins of Moira. The nuptial knot was securely tied by Rev. Father J. J. O'Reilly, priest of Frankford parish.

After the ceremony a large party of guests repaired to the home of the bride's father, at Moira, where a splendid wedding repast was served. The evening was very happily spent in dancing and other amusements.

The happy couple will take up their residence in Saskatchewan province where the groom has resided for several years.

DROWNED AT ST. LANDRY, LA.

Wife of R. S. Bell, Formerly of Belleville, Met Death at Week End

Word has been received in Kingston, that Mrs. Helena Bell, wife of Richard S. Bell, of the editorial department of the Kingston Standard, had been drowned on Friday afternoon, while bathing at St. Landry, Louisiana, where she has been staying with relatives. Mrs. Bell had not been well for some time. The telegram announcing the sad event gave no further particulars apart from the fact that Mrs. Bell had been drowned and that the body had been found some hours later.

The remains will be buried at St. Marys, Pennsylvania, the former home of the deceased. Mr. Bell is one of the best-known newspaper men in Eastern Ontario, and previous to coming to Kingston a few years ago, was for many years on the staff of the Belleville Ontario.

Legislative Snapshots

By Don Hunt.

WM. McDONALD, M.P.P. for North Bruce

A grey-locked youth, Peter Pan of the Legislature, Always and forever Young. He's back again, shining with joy, Bearing once more His cherished bill To give the women votes. Jack Elliott's with him yet, Sam Carter too and Newton Rowell. With shields ablaze These knights keep shouting, "Let Ladies Live And Vote."

NO LIST OF SAILINGS

Information Regarding Closing of Mails for Great Britain

Owing to numerous inquiries received at The Ontario Office as to the closing of European mails and the sailings of ships, information was sought at the local post office. Mr. A. Gillen, the postmaster, kindly supplied the following data, which he had received from the postmaster at Montreal:

A MILITARY FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Pte. John Wrightmeyer, of the 254th Battalion took place yesterday afternoon with military honors. Ensign Ritchie, of the Salvation Army officiated at the residence, 90 South John St. The 254th band and officers attended, the band playing funeral music as the cortege moved on its way to the Belleville cemetery, where interment was made. The bearers were all 254th men, Sergeants Boyle, Bedard, Roe, Saylor, Rutherford and Corporal Hill.

BALL AT SHANNONVILLE

Come to the Ball at the Albion Hotel, Shannonville, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. Good music and refreshments.

BELGIUM'S BARBED WIRE BARRIERS

Barrels and Scaling Ladders Used by Refugees to Work Their Way Through.

From the North Sea to Aix-la-Chapelle, in Germany, double lanes of barbed wire, bristling and formidable, separate Belgium from her sister kingdom of Holland, and these lanes are guarded by mounted patrols.

The first barrier is a simple barbed wire fence. But well within the Belgian border is a second and seemingly impassable line, consisting of two closely knit wickedly barbed fences, about eight feet apart, reinforced by a third barrier, which consists of strands of wire, charged with a high current of electricity, and strung on posts some seven feet high.

Except at the highways, which are closely guarded this deadly barrier is continuous, and land mines reinforce the barbed-wire lanes at several points. Yet, rather than be deported to Germany, to serve as slaves to ruthless taskmasters, thousands of Belgians have tried to scale these death-dealing obstacles—generally at night.

Since history began to record the struggles of men, organized under some semblance of law, there has been no such enduring crime as Belgium. It began with the destruction of law, it was pursued by a resort to savagery, to lust and to crime unequalled since the days of the other barbarian hordes, it is now being continued in the malignant and cruel campaign by which those who have been deprived of freedom, have been robbed of those they love, are systematically pillaged of their last penny, and their slight remaining store of food. Those who slew Belgians are now plundering the corpse.

Meanwhile there is naught that civilian men and women can do to help this stricken nation, except to ensure Belgian women and children shall not starve. Send your contribution to the nearest Relief Committee or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

Donations Received by the Quinte Chapter I. O. O. E.

Previously acknowledged	413.25
Monthly donations for Feb:	
Dr. J. J. Farley	2.00
Dr. W. J. Gibson	2.00
Mrs. W. J. Gibson	2.00
Miss Helen Rathbun	2.00
Miss Stewart Masson	2.00
Mrs. J. F. Dolan	2.00
Mrs. H. Sneyd	1.00
Mrs. E. G. Porter	1.00
Dr. M. M. Waters	1.00
Mrs. H. Corby	1.00
Mrs. O. E. Marshal	1.00
Mrs. Carlaw	1.00
Mrs. Stewart Masson	1.00
Miss Madeline Fraleck	1.00
Mrs. E. B. Fraleck	.50
Mrs. C. M. Stork	.50
Mrs. S. Phippen	.50
Mrs. W. W. Boyce	1.00
Mrs. Fred B. Smith	.50
Mrs. F. S. Anderson	.25
Mrs. J. W. Kinneer	.25
Mrs. Stewart Robinson	.25
Mrs. Thos. Ritchie	.25
Mrs. Denmark	.25
Miss Eva Panter	.25
Mrs. W. C. Mikel	.25
Mrs. Arthur McGinnis	.25
Miss Smart	.25
Miss K. Gilles	.25
Miss I. Palen	.25
Miss Holden	.25
Mrs. J. W. Johnson	.25
Mrs. Curtis Rogart	.25
Total	441.75

DEATH OF MRS. PHIPPEN

Mrs. Catherine Phippen, widow of the late John Phippen, died at an early hour this morning at her home 208 Bridge Street. She was born in Belleville in 1836 and lived all her life here. She was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Mourning her death are two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Osborne of Frederickton, N.B. and Mrs. Bert Hyma of Belleville, and two sons, Hon. F. H. Phippen, Toronto and J. G. Phippen of Winnipeg.

Lieut. Graham, formerly of the 155th, now of the 247th Peterborough, called at headquarters today. Capt. Sandford has returned after inspecting the Madoc platoon, which was formed in very fine condition.