

Honored Their Hero

Monument Unveiled by Lord Aylmer, Adjutant General of Canada, to Bruce County Hero—Chatham Should Do Same.

Lorne Cummings, of the Maple City Creamery, returned on Tuesday from his home in Port Elgin, County of Bruce, where he witnessed the unveiling of a monument to his brother, who was killed in the late Boer war in 1900, on his 25th birthday.

The Port Elgin Times says:—

The Gordon Cummings Monument was unveiled by Lord Aylmer, Adjutant General of Canada, on Friday afternoon in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. Lord Aylmer arrived in town from Ottawa by the evening train on Thursday and gave the committee much help in the way of completing arrangements. Promptly at 6.30 o'clock Mr. John George, on behalf of the committee, called the gathering on the town hall square to order, and after some introductory remarks, called on Lord Aylmer, who made a brief address referring to former visits to Port Elgin in connection with No. 1 Company, 32nd Bruce Regiment, the great progress made by the County since then, which he attributed to the sturdy character of its inhabitants. He spoke of the South African war and the splendid response made by Canadians when called upon to leave their homes and take part on the field of action. Making reference to the death of Gordon Cummings more particularly, he pulled the cord, when the Union Jack which covered the monument, fell to the ground exposing the magnificent marble column erected in honor of the dead soldier. No. 1 Company, which had been divided into two sections and located to the right and left of the monument as a Guard of honor, immediately presented arms. The North Bruce brass band played "God Save the King" and the simple and impressive ceremony was at an end. The Fenian Raid veterans of 1886, wearing their medals, stood in front of the monument during the ceremony. They were under command of Lieut.-Col. Belcher, who passed along the line with Lord Aylmer introducing him to the veterans, each of whom received some word of appreciation. Mr. John Pierson, chairman on the Memorial Committee, then stepped forward and said that the work of the committee was now at an end and he formally handed over the monument to the Reeve and corporation of Port Elgin to be by them maintained and guarded. Mr. D. Geddes, Reeve, accepted the trust on behalf of the corporation and assured the committee that the Port Elgin Council would do its duty in the preservation of the monument. Hearty cheers were given in honor of the event and also for the King when this part of the day's proceedings were brought to a close. A procession was formed, headed by the North Bruce band, the veterans of '66, No. 1 Co. 32nd Bruce Regiment, and citizens following.

The Roller Rink had been comfortably seated for the Patriotic concert and a platform erected. The audience was large, the attention was admirable, and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. John George presided and suitably introduced the different performers. eloquent and patriotic speeches were made in turn by Messrs. John Tolmie, M. P., James Halliday, M. P., J. E. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Lord Aylmer, Hugh Clark, M. P., P. T. Thomson, M. P., Rev. S. B. Robinson, chaplain of the 32nd, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher, John Pierson and P. Cummings. The speakers were at their best and where all did so well, we shall not attempt to particularize and there is no space for a summary of their remarks. Reference was made by each to the noble qualities of Gordon Cummings and sympathy expressed with his family. The addresses also incalculated many fine sentiments of loyalty and patriotism.

The foundations of the monument are of Portland cement and granite six feet long and five feet wide, six feet deep, three feet in the ground and three feet above ground. The bottom base is of silver gray granite with margins, drafted, fitted seven inches to second base. Size, five feet long, four feet wide and one foot high. The second base is also of Stanstead silver gray granite. Size, 3 feet 10 in. long, 2 feet 10 in. wide and 1 foot 3 in. high. The die is of black ebony granite, polished and carved. The shaft is two feet wide and seven feet high with raised Maple leaf margin with mould on top for bust. The

bust is of life size, 2 feet 6 inches high, of silver gray granite. The work was done by Wm. George & Son, and is a creditable piece of art. The inscription on the die is as follows:—"In memory of Trooper Gordon Cummings, of Kitchener's Horse, killed at the battle of Nooitgedacht, South Africa, December 13th, 1900, while gallantly attempting to procure ammunition for his column. Son of Patrick and Barbara Cummings. Born in Saugeen, Dec., 1875."

As will be seen, Col. J. B. Rankin, of this city, was present at the unveiling of the monument, and Mrs. Rankin was one of those who donated towards its erection.

The example of Port Elgin is a grand one, and should be followed by the citizens of Chatham in the erection of a monument on Tecumseh Park to the late John Donegan, killed in active service in South Africa.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. Fred Sheldrick left yesterday morning for Toronto.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a smiling city visitor Thursday.

Earl Kimmerly, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

E. G. Thompson, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor Thursday.

G. S. Langford, of Bridge End, visited friends in town Thursday.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

W. M. Drader, Queen street, wants two bench hands and a cabinet maker.

Wanted!—Skirt, Waist and Sleeve Makers; also Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Thos. Stone & Son.

2d Fred Wanless and family have returned home, after visiting relatives in the city.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

H. F. Kinnaird and Mac McDougall, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city Thursday.

Labor Day excursion to Detroit Monday, September 7th, on steamer City of Chatham. Fare, 50 cents.

John O'Mara and W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city Thursday.

Morley Bogart has returned from spending the summer vacation visiting friends in Hamilton.

Entries all go to show that we will have the best Fair in years on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Miss Margaret Houston will reopen her classes in piano and kindergarten of music September 15th.

Mrs. S. F. Pierce, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Kline, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Henry Poile, Raleigh St.

The many friends of Bert Liddy, son of ex-Ald. Liddy, will be pleased to learn that he is a little better.

Ed. Loney, of McKeough & Trotter's foundry, has accepted a position in the Dowsley spring and axle factory.

The Regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., next Monday evening.

Conductor Waters was yesterday in charge of the biggest train ever taken to Rondeau. His train consisted of 57 cars.

An exciting lacrosse match will add considerably to the interest in the Fair here on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Miss Grace Ogle, who has been the guest of Miss Nell Lambert, Wellington street, has returned to her home in New York.

Earl Goodrich, who severely burned his foot by spilling molten metal on it at McKeough & Trotter's foundry last week, is getting along nicely.

It is expected that the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, will conduct the formal opening of our West Kent Fair in Chatham on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Geo. Ogle, of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting at A. E. Wilson's, Delaware avenue. Mr. Ogle is an electrician employed as foreman by the Western Electrical Co., which employs over 3,000 men.

Miss Grace Muckle, who has spent the summer visiting relatives in the city and county, left to-day for Fort Wayne, en route to her home in Topeka, Kansas.

Harry Cameron, of McKeough & Trotter's foundry, will leave in a few days on a visit to his home in Owen Sound. His fellow-employees are looking for him to bring home another bear.

Mrs. Schooley and Miss Schooley, who have been visiting with Mrs. Stegmann, at "The Maples," left yesterday for St. Thomas, Brantford and Toronto, before leaving for their home in Oak Park, Illinois.

Miss Edna M. Martin, mezzo-contralto, soloist First Presbyterian church, for the past two years pupil of A. B. Cheney, Boston, former pupil of Madam Julie Joyman, New York, will receive a limited number of pupils for voice culture. For terms, dates, etc., apply Edna M. Martin, Lacroix street, Chatham, or after September 5th at studio, King street, over McCall's drug store. Concert engagements.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

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It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

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Col. and Mrs. Monteith have returned from a holiday trip to Idaho. A. C. Hall and Mrs. W. E. Hall and children, of Blenheim, were guests in the city Thursday.

The schooner Azov left for Johnstown Harbor yesterday and the White Oak left for Lion's Head.

Mrs. Peter Maclean and son Blaine, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Mrs. Maclean's mother, Mrs. Jane Everett, Thames street.

A thousand dollars or more makes good racing, and you may expect interesting events in this way on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Abbott Wilcox left this week on his annual trip to inspect his farms at Lexington, N. B. Mr. Wilcox, who is over 80 years of age, went all alone.

Wm. Ball, who was expected home from his western trip yesterday, has sent word that he will not be home until Wednesday next.

Eugene Thibodeau, cabinet maker at the Blonde Company, has made a life-like relief cast of the head of the late Pope Leo XIII. The picture is wonderfully life-like and shows that Mr. Thibodeau is an artist of exceptional skill.

During the fire Thursday night the extra pressure in the water mains blew out the fire hydrant at the Dowsley Works. The happening attracted the attention of the night watchman. Beyond flooding the shop considerably no particular damage resulted.

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Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barrier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATTARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Labor Day Bargains

Our new Dress-making Parlors are now open on second floor.

This store will be open until 1 o'clock Monday. In order to do a regular days' business in that time, we have prepared a list of special attractions that should give us all the business we can attend to. For instance—

11c Bleached Cotton at 8c yd.—600 yds superior quality, pure bleached cotton full yard wide, pure soft finish, a good 11c quality, Monday morning 8 cents.

50c Ribbons at 15c yd.—600 yards rich silk and saten ribbons, plain and fancy, 4 in to 7 in wide, reg 25c to 50c yd, Monday 15c.

Lisle Thread Gloves at 10c a pair.—5 doz ladies fine imported lisle thread gloves, superior quality, in black and colors, clearing Monday a pair 10c.

\$3.50 White Waists at \$1.39.—Your pick of any white waist in our store, regular price up to \$3.50 each, clearing Monday at \$1.39.

New Belts.—A large shipment direct from New York, all the newest styles, special at each 25c, 40c, 50c 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Ladies' 15c Hose at 10c a pair.—10 doz ladies' fine black hose, seamless feet, best dye, reg 15c a pair, Monday 10 cents.

Children's Hose.—Plain and ribbed good wearing quality, seamless feet, fast black, in all sizes, reg 12½c and 15c a pair, Monday 10c.

Ladies' 8c Vests at 5c.—10 dozen ladies' fine soft finish, elastic knit vests, half sleeves or sleeveless, reg 7c and 8c each, Monday 5c.

8 only Ladies' Duck, P. K., and Crash Skirts.—This season's best styles, reg 2.00 each, clearing Monday at 98c.

\$1.00 White and Colored Waists at 49c.—All our white and colored waists reg up to \$1.00 each, Monday price 49 cents.

Millinery Snaps.—Ladies' outing hats, reg up to \$2.00, clearing Monday at 25c.

4 doz Roses and Flowers.—Regular up to 60c each, Monday at 9c.

Children's Bonnets and Tams.—Pure muslin, reg 2.00 at 75c, reg 1.50 at 49c, reg 1.00 at 39c, reg 75c at 25c, reg 50c at 15c.

Children's Straw Sailors.—White and colors, Monday at Half Price.

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A Great Opportunity.

\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham. 5m

For the great Toronto Fair, which is better this year than ever, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets to Toronto August 29th to September 11th at \$5.00, and Sept. 1st and 7th at \$3.50, all tickets good to return until Sept. 15th.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Soullard, or at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—10 rooms, bath room, furnace, cellar, pantries, clothes closets, barn and woodshed; all in good repair, attached to four acres of ground; good orchard, all kinds of fruit; tiled drainage; on the finest residential street in the city. Apply to Mrs. Christie, Victoria Ave. or T. K. McKend, Esq., Registry office. 1m

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—75 acres, lot 17, concession 10, Township of Dover East, good house, stable and granary; also good orchard and two wells; convenient to church and school, one mile from Dover Centre P. O. First class land in first class state of cultivation. Possession given in time for to put in fall wheat. For further particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Box 144, Thamesville.

FOR SALE—Very desirable residence, west side Victoria Avenue, corner of Forest street and Victoria avenue. Well built two story and a half, frame with brick foundation; contains 10 rooms, clothes closet, bath room, linen closet and lavatory, and all modern conveniences, also green house and sheds. Size of lot 100 feet on Victoria Ave. and 122 feet on Forest St. ALSO

Lot 5x122 cor. Victoria Ave. and two lots, each 75 x 158 on cor. Lydian Ave. and Forest street. For further particulars, enquire at the above mentioned residence, or box 144, Chatham. 1m

HORSE LOST—A dark brown broncho horse with short tail and brand on side and about 15 hands. A reward will be given for his return or for full information as will lead to his recovery. F. B. Stevens, market square, Chatham.

HORSE LOST—Strayed from the Paulucci pasture in Dover, about Wednesday last, a dark horse with thin tail and white spot in forehead, crooked knees. A reward will be given for his return or for information that will lead to his recovery to Joseph Matthews, Kent Mills, Chatham.

STRAYED—Into my premises, Northwood Survey, on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, a mooley cow, part Jersey, dun colored, two hind feet white, right hind foot has two lumps on it, white under flank. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. William Roe. 3dlw

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