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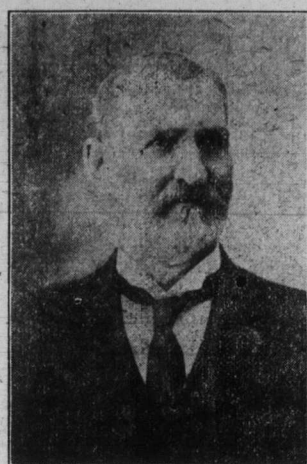
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Carleton Place.

THE LATE JOSEPH CRAM

Passes Away Somewhat Suddenly Whilst Visiting in New York

The sad news reached town yesterday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. S. Lawson, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Cram and his daughter, Miss Joey, left about the middle of February for New York, for a visit, and was enjoying it very much until a week ago when he took ill, his ailment developing into pneumonia.



Joseph Cram was born in Beckwith, on the home, "The Cedars," on which he has resided for the past 40 years, being a son of the late James Cram, one of the early Scotch settlers of the township. Here he grew up, and when a young man went to Almonte and entered the textile mills, becoming an expert dyer. He then travelled somewhat, working in different cities, but returned to Carleton Place and settled again, renting the old planing mill that was located where Brown's big flour mill now stands, which he operated for some years.

Whilst here the village of Carleton Place was incorporated and Mr. Cram became, if not the first, one of the early reeves. He also was active on the militia and held a commission in the volunteer company and went out to the front in the Fenian raid of 1866, for which he obtained the medal. He was also a councillor and reeve of Beckwith for some years.

But he seemed to yearn for the old haunts and the open and he purchased the old homestead from the family and returned to the land, making of the farm an ideal home. He married Elizabeth Moffatt, an able helpmate, and their home was one of the most hospitable in the district. Mrs. Cram passed away in June, 1905, leaving one son and three daughters, the chief mourners to-day. The son is on the homestead, the daughters, Miss Joey at home, Mrs. Alex. Ross in Ottawa, and Mrs. J. S. Lawson, of Brooklyn. Three brothers also survive, Peter and James in Carleton Place, and Isaac of Westboro, and one sister, Mrs. Claves, of Brockville.

In religion Mr. Cram was a Presbyterian, a member of St. Andrew's church, and in politics was a Liberal. The remains are expected to arrive this afternoon from Brockville, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from his late home to Pine Grove cemetery.

The Late John McDiarmid

Another of Beckwith's native born citizens, one widely known and highly esteemed, in the person of Mr. John McDiarmid, passed to his reward on Wednesday morning last, in his 76th year. The deceased was born in the township, on the homestead on which he died, being a son of the late James McDiarmid, one of the early Scotch pioneers who settled in this good old township about a century ago. Mr. McDiarmid had been confined to his bed only a few days and collapse was rapid at the last. He was born in February, 1844. In 1860 he married Emily Robertson, daughter of the late Robert Robertson of Drummond, who with four sons and one daughter survive. The sons are Daniel in Ramsay, Robert in Beckwith, John overseas and James at home. The only daughter Miss Annie, is also at home. Mr. McDiarmid was the last survivor of his father's family. In religion he was a Baptist, and for many years a deacon in Carleton Place Baptist church. In politics he was a Liberal, but not a politician. He was a reader, a man well informed, a kind neighbor, and his death is sincerely regretted. The funeral took place Friday morning, to St. Fillan's cemetery. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Forsythe. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Denison, Robert Robertson, Duncan McEwen, John Morris, John Cameron and J. H. Ferguson.

Passed Away in Her Sleep

At the home of her grandson, a few miles west of the town, sometime during Wednesday night the death occurred of Mrs. Cowan, widow of the late James Cowan, aged 96 years. She had been in failing health for some time, consequent to her advanced years, and her death was not unexpected. She was made comfortable for the night, and in the morning it was found that she had passed quietly away in her sleep.—Gananoque Reporter.

The choir of St. Andrew's church appeared in gowns last Sunday for the first time.

The Bank of Ottawa last week opened a branch at Ashton, under the management of the Carleton Place.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber Saturday afternoon, April 5th.

A special meeting of the Town Council is to be held this evening to consider the Daylight saving proposition.

Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., formerly of Smiths Falls, was inducted recently as pastor of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Eulalie E. Morrey, of St. Louis Mo., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Specht, and Dr. G. S. and Mrs. Howard.

Mr. A. G. Edmonson, of Peterborough, is relieving teller in the Bank of Ottawa just now. Mr. K. P. Hutton taking a few holidays after his recent illness.

A large sized protest is arising from the mixup consequent upon the Daylight saving movement. Most of the cities are adopting the system by local option.

—The Anniversary Services of the Carleton Place Baptist Church will be held Sunday, April 13th and Monday evening, 14th. Rev. S. J. Farmer, B.A., of Ottawa, will be the preacher, and special music will be provided.

Drs. William Mitchell, formerly of Ramsay, who arrived last week with the Olympic was taken ill with the flu and is in military hospital in Halifax at present.

St. Andrew's and Zion congregations will hold special union services during the week of April 13-20, in keeping with the forward movement of the church. Outside speakers will be obtained for all the mid-week meetings.

Since our last issue Sergt. W. C. McDiarmid, Wilbert Patterson and Pte. Sculthorpe have arrived from overseas, besides Donald Cameron, Murray Kirkpatrick, A. H. Stewart, and Lawrence Fraser, whose names were mentioned last week. We extend to all a most hearty welcome home.

—Mrs. Swerdfeger's Auction Sale of Household Furniture was postponed on account of the storm from Saturday last to Wednesday, April 2nd at 1 p.m.

The tolling of the Methodist church bell and that of St. James church, as the funeral of Lieut. Brown passed from the home of his parents to Zion Church on Saturday afternoon, was a neat tribute of courtesy, respect and sympathy in honor of the soldier lad who gave his life for his country, whilst the flag of the town hall was hoisted at half-mast.

—Mr. John E. Aust, piano tuner, representing Mr. M. Webster, will make periodical visits to Carleton Place. Orders left at McIntosh's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Mr. Aust is an experienced tuner and comes very highly recommended by Mr. Webster.

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The 3rd Division troops are now practically all back in Canada.

Salaries of missionaries in the Presbyterian Church have been increased.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was nominated by South Essex Liberals for the Commons.

Sir Frederick Stupart told the Royal Astronomer Society that it may be possible shortly to forecast weather for a whole winter.

Canadians defeated Seattle 4 to 3 in sixteen minutes overtime Saturday night and the teams are now tied for Stanley Cup. The deciding game will be played this week.

Mr. Wilkes Cram, who has been manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Parry Sound has received a transfer.

A social dance will be held in the Friends hall next Friday evening, under the same auspices as that of last week.

—The Sunshine Y will meet at the home of Mrs. David Gillies this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present.

The public school teachers are looking for salaries more in keeping with the importance and responsibility of their position.

The Daylight Saving Bill got a knock-out blow in the Commons last week, when the proposition was voted down by a majority of 2 to 1.

The adoption of the Daylight Saving idea by the railways has put all other things out of gear. The post-office opens at 6:30 and closes at 6:30. The C.P.R. employees go home to lunch when the school children are at recess. The business man cannot catch the morning mails at all.

—The Forward Movement Campaign will be observed Monday, April 7th at 2:45 and 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church, Carleton Place. The speakers will be Rev. H. W. Wright, B.A., and Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto. Refreshments served between sessions.

Last week the final shipment of malt whiskey, the product of the John A. McLaren distillery took place, George Kerr, Perth Bottling Works, attending to the transfer from the warehouse to the cars. The consignment numbered 3,700 cases, and the value was \$125,000. The goods went mostly to Montreal and Quebec, but the oldest was sent to New York. The shipment filled four cars.

The Lieut. Governor of Quebec has returned the \$5,000 voted to him for a specific purpose and not used for such, criticized last week in the House of Commons.

Good Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Burns, of St. Eustache, Que., formerly of Carleton Place, who have spent the winter in Cuba and Miami, Florida, are now at Palm Beach. Before returning they will visit the principal cities of the south and remain some time in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Burns joined the Anglers Club Shark fishing trip during their stay in Miami, when a Hammerhead Shark was harpooned 3,040 lbs. and measuring 14 feet and 6 inches. On a previous trip one was taken weighing 1,500 lbs., and a Sea Turtle 450 pounds. Mrs. Burns landed a sail fish weighing 20 pounds. The temperature has been about 80 all winter down there, with a fine sea breeze all the time.

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CHAS. HOLLINGER

Lieut. J. HORACE BROWN

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

The funeral of the late Lieut. J. Horace Brown, who died in the Eaton Hospital in London, England, on February 18th, of influenza, after spending four and a half years in military service, took place from his father's residence here on Saturday afternoon, the remains having arrived that morning by early train from overseas, and the local returned men assembled together and accorded to him all the hon-



nors of a soldier's funeral. The weather was most unpropitious for an outdoor display, and yet there was a large turnout. The cortege left the home on Judson street, at 2 o'clock, headed by the soldiers, Major W. H. Hooper, with whom Lieut. Brown enlisted in August, 1914, being in charge with E. C. Reynolds, another of the same corps as aide. On reaching Mill street a band of about 20 men, under leadership of Mr. J. H. McPadden, organized voluntarily by the old players for the occasion, took the lead and played the dead march whilst the procession proceeded to Zion church, the bells of the Anglican and Methodist tolling as the cortege passed along. At the church the service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Dobson, assisted by Rev. J. J. Monds, and was most impressive. The pallbearers were Sergt. W. G. Bates, Sergt. Carleton Pattie, Ptes. Allan Chapman and W. G. Kirkpatrick, Cadet Harold Taber and Lieut. Ernest McIntosh, the latter coming from Montreal to be present. The church could not accommodate all who sought admission and many took shelter in the school room whilst the service proceeded.

After the service the procession reformed and marched to the outskirts of the town, where conveyances were in waiting to take the soldiers to the cemetery. The firing party was composed of W. Anderson, R. Lewis, W. McNabb, E. McDonald, W. Houston, J. R. McPadden, N. Williamson, Rex, Sibbitt, Ross McFarlane, R. J. Graham, R. A. Gies, G. C. McMullen and Roy Dean, in charge of Sergt. Major Long, and Bugler R. Balfour, of Smith's Falls. At the grave three volleys were fired whilst the bugler sounded the last post.

Lieut. Brown was one of our first boys to go overseas and his body is the only one that has come back to his native land for interment as a consequence the citizens of the town turned out en masse to do honor to him and show their appreciation of what the country owes to the brave soldiers, as well as expressing the sympathy for the bereaved parents and friends.

The record of Lieut. Brown is well known to our readers, and need not be enlarged upon again. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, went overseas with the first contingent, was wounded in France, and on recovering sufficiently was sent home on leave. Being physically unfit he received his discharge, but shortly after got into the service again and became recruiting officer in the 240th. On completing this work he joined the Royal Flying Corps and crossed ocean again, later uniting with the Royal Air Force. He was still associated with this when taken down with the influenza that proved fatal. Horace was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and was in his 23rd year.

Passed Century Mark

Very interesting reminiscences of life in the pioneer days, when Western Ontario was practically unsettled and was largely virgin forest, are given by Mrs. James Lennox, a centenarian, who was one of the first settlers in Warton. Mrs. Lennox has lived during the reign of six sovereigns, and on March 9th, celebrated her 100th birthday. With the exception of her vision, none of her faculties are impaired to an appreciable degree. Mrs. Lennox was born near Perth, Ont., March 9th, 1819, but when five years of age she, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hewitt, moved to Guelph. They went to Hamilton by boat, then travelled along the Governor's Road to Guelph, where at that time there were but five houses on the site of the present city. Mr. and Mrs. Lennox had twelve children, of whom five are still living. Mr. Lennox died 18 years ago and Mrs. Lennox now resides with her son, Isaac Lennox, Indian agent at Cape Croker. She has 31 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. It is an interesting fact that Mrs. Lennox was born only 10 months later than Queen Victoria.—Rideau Record.

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