

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketcheson, Phillipston, Celebrate Diamond Wedding.

Diamond wedding celebrations are exceedingly rare events in matrimonial experience. But when those who are so fortunate as to reach the sixtieth milestone arrive at that point still in hale and vigorous health, surrounded by every comfort, and by a large, happy and prosperous family of children and grandchildren, the unique occasion is one that is indeed worthy of celebration.

Such was yesterday the privilege and good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ketcheson, who, in their large and hospitable home at Phillipston, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day and bade welcome to their children, their grandchildren and a large number of old friends.

Mr. Ketcheson is now eighty-five years of age and his life partner seventy-nine. Both are in full possession of their faculties and seem to enjoy the good things of life quite as well as one might expect when sixty years ago as a young man of twenty-four and a girl of nineteen they registered their vows of life fealty and embarked for the matrimonial voyage. Mrs. Ketcheson is still almost girlish in her remarkably youthful appearance and her vivacity while Mr. Ketcheson superintends much of the work of his splendid farm and takes a keen personal interest in its work and management.

There has been a busy life. Many would call it strenuous. They have not been idlers. Their farm with its finely appointed buildings, and well-kept appearance, has been an object lesson to all the surrounding communities in thrift and good business management. Such things do not happen or come by chance. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson know how such results were achieved. Their success has been the result of patient industry, regularity, proper planning, and systematizing of work, and principles of business efficiency applied to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson have not only succeeded themselves but they have had the satisfaction of seeing all their family of eight sons and daughters established in prosperous homes. This exemplary couple have succeeded in inspiring their children with a love of the agricultural life and this inspiration has descended to the grandchildren. Were all fathers and mothers in the country districts as wise in their methods of education and training we would not today in Ontario be faced by the serious problem of rural depopulation.

About noon yesterday the guests began to arrive. The special invitations were confined to the immediate relatives and a few close personal friends. In the capacious dining-room a great feast was prepared and served. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson's home has always been the synonym for hospitality and abundant good cheer. The guests enjoyed to the limit the bounteous repast and then Mr. John Ketcheson, the fourth son of the host and hostess took charge of a brief program of toasts.

The toast to the 'Bride and Groom' was proposed in an eloquent and appreciative address by their nephew, Mr. Henry K. Denyes. The speaker eulogized the fine sturdy character of Christian citizenship exemplified by Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson. They carried out in their lives the precepts of honesty, integrity and temperance. Mr. Ketcheson was not only a total abstainer from intoxicants and tobacco but these principles he had passed on to his sons. They were unflinching in their attendance at church and Sunday school and generous supporters of all religious efforts.

The venerable bridegroom could not be prevailed upon to reply, but Mrs. Ketcheson spoke a few fitting words, and Dr. F. Porter of Waukegan on their behalf made an eloquent and appropriate reply.

The toast to "Our Country" was proposed by Mr. J. O. Herby, editor of The Ontario, Belleville, and honored by the guests by the singing of "God Save the King," and responded to in a forcible address by Rev. A. C. Huffman of Plainfield. Mr. Huffman also paid a fine tribute to his two parishioners in whose honor the party had assembled.

The children and sons-in-law were

then all asked in turn to express their sentiments and much amusement was occasioned during the course of their informal remarks. This was particularly true of the eldest son, Mr. Willett Ketcheson, who gave a recital of most amusing experiences during his boyhood days at home.

But through all the unpretentious speeches of the children there ran a strong note of filial reverence and affection for the parents and the up-bringing that had meant so much to them.

After the toast list had been exhausted Mr. Geo. W. Anderson was called upon and read the following address:

Address:

Dear Parents:—We your children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces have gathered this 19th day of October, 1916, to do honour to the advent of your diamond wedding, the sixtieth anniversary of the union of the Ketcheson and Casey families.

We congratulate you upon this unique occasion, on your hale and hearty appearance, your good health and comfortable surroundings, the result of a very active, Christian business life. As God has so planned that "each must be the architect of his own future" so you are today, the living accomplishment of all your work and thoughts. You have reached that stage in life, when you can look back on the tremendous tasks undertaken by faith, and accomplished; you have stood on the promises of God, and proved Him, for He has given you peace and prosperity and satisfied you with long life and showed you His salvation.

We feel this is a time when we may indulge in some reminiscences and are justly proud of the careers of our fathers, both before and since the advent of U.E.L. Col. Wm. Ketcheson, and Great Grand Father Casey's immigration into Canada. They loved British principles, and were determined to enjoy them even at the expense of forfeiting all holdings under the Stars and Stripes, and so came to this country with no endowment other than a clear mind, a good physique, and a determination to enjoy liberty, and the protection of a country that stands for square dealings. These traits of character have been handed down from the sire to son, and with pride, we again recognize them stamped on the faces and characters of those surrounding this festive board; for we note that breeding does emphasize itself in the human race as in the animal creation, and with pleasure trace all down the line, those sterling qualities, that were by a kind Providence so lavishly bestowed on our fathers.

We realize truly this is a heritage more to be valued than gold, but observe on every hand, these qualities accompanied with prosperity also, and rejoice to-day in such a heritage having been handed down to your children's children and recognize that the endowment of being well born is one of the greatest gifts Heaven can bestow.

We cannot allow this unique occasion to pass without showing some tangible expression of our affection and thankfulness, and ask you to accept these furs as a slight token, and hope you may be spared to enjoy their comfortable protection for many winters, and that we may be permitted to enjoy the companionship of two we love and whose lives have become an inspiration to us, to walk justly, and love mercy, and to walk uprightly with our God.

Mrs. Homans presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson a beautiful fur cap and muff, and Mrs. Ketcheson made a grateful acknowledgment.

John V. Ketcheson was the eldest son of the late Henry Ketcheson, and was born at Moira, Huntingdon township. Mrs. Ketcheson, whose maiden name was Almira Casey, was the daughter of the late Samuel T. Casey and was born upon the farm where they now reside.

After his marriage Mr. Ketcheson purchased the homestead from his father-in-law and has since continuously resided there. He added a number of other surrounding farms to his original holdings and before dividing with his sons he had under his control an estate of several hundred acres. He always took a keen interest in dairying and stock-raising and his fields bore evidence of thorough cultivation.

His five sons all reside in this county. They are Willett C. of Zion's Hill, Manchester and Seldon of Sidney, John F. and Billie of Phillipston. The daughters are Mrs. S. E. Homans, of Orbyville, Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson, of Belleville, and Mrs. Wm. Bates, of Embro.

The grandchildren number sixteen. It is a remarkable fact that among the children and grandchildren there have been only two deaths during the sixty years.

Aside from the children and the grandchildren the invited guests were—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Denyes, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Casey

Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaggan, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Casey, Mr. and Mrs. John Post, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hambly, Mrs. Mary Comings, Mrs. Homan, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Mary Sills, Dr. F. Porter, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clute, Mrs. Caroline Skelton, Mr. John Chisholm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mabel E. Ketcheson, Mrs. Ida Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Jno McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson and daughter.

A PIMPLY FACE OR POOR COMPLEXION QUICKLY RESTORED.

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, blackheads, and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and salves, but unfortunately their effect is but temporary. These disgusting blemishes do not originate in the skin—their birth in every case goes further back, to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good.

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HOTEL PROPRIETOR TO COURT.

Charge Laid Against Picton Man—Claims Room His Home

A charge has been laid against John Arthurs, proprietor of the Globe Hotel, Picton, under the new temperance act, on the alleged grounds that he was keeping liquor in a building other than his own home. It appears that Mr. Arthurs has rooms over a grocery store, where he claims to live. Suspicion had been directed against the place and securing a warrant Inspector R. C. Arnot of Belleville yesterday searched the place. In the room was a quantity of claret, wine, champagne and beer, which was seized. There was a stove but no beds in the room. The case will come up tomorrow in Picton.

CITY HALL INTERIOR.

Excellent Workmanship in Decoration of City Building.

The interior of the city hall is now 'a thing of beauty and a joy forever.' Under the capable hands of Messrs. Charles F. Cochrane and C. Atkins, the contractors, the walls and ceilings have been so changed in appearance that one who knew the old conditions would not recognize that it was the same building. The entire interior has been painted in oil, the entire ceiling field of fifteen panels being carried out in new ivory with borders of golden leaf. The ceiling beams and the cornice have been done in old ivory. The top side wall for a depth of five feet from the ceiling is in a biscuit color and is bordered at the bottom with green. The lower side walls twelve feet in height are painted green with a border of leaf with fleur-de-lis in the centre. The two new pillars which were put in to support the roof are painted ivory and oak. The wainscoting and the windows are in medium oak. The platform like the pillars is decorated in oak and ivory colors.

Ald. James Duckworth is chairman of the committee that had the decorating of the hall in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eaton, of Melrose have moved into the city for the winter.

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235TH. BATT. REACHES CITY

Went Into Winter Quarters at Canning Factory Today.

Belleville is again in the control of the military, the occupying force being a peaceful one being the 235th Battalion of Bowmanville which arrived in this city this afternoon at one thirty from Garden Hill, Ontario, a point about twenty miles north of Port Hope. The battalion has been on trek for nearly two months, picking up recruits by the way.

Over three hundred officers and men of A and B companies came down by G.T.R. and were brought down to the market square. There the citizens had the first opportunity of seeing the city's guests. They appeared to be a fine body of men and officers. Lt.-Col. Scobell was in command, with him were the following officers—Major Dunlop, second in command, Capt. C. W. Meath, adjutant, Capt. Dickson, A Co., Capt. Southey, B Co., Capt. McLean, paymaster, Capt. James, quartermaster, Capt. (Dr.) R. W. Clarke, M.O., Capt. (Rev.) W. G. Clarke, chaplain. Company is still recruiting at Campbellford.

After the men had detrained, they were formed up and to the strains of "Soldiers of the King" and "Good Luck to the Men of the Allies," the troops marched off to Front street, turned down the main street and along Dundas and Pinnacle to the barracks.

The 235th Northumberland and Durham battalion has a fine brass band and bugle band.

The two mascots of the regiment are a red fox and a puppy. Both animals were carried by soldiers.

The presence of the troops has already added life to the city and recruiting should be easier.

SAPPER MANSELL KILLED.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abernethy Paid the Supreme Sacrifice on September 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abernethy, of Campbellford, received official word on Thursday morning that their eldest son, Sapper John Mansell Abernethy, had been killed in action on September 26th. The young hero, who was only 21 years of age, enlisted in February, 1915, and sailed for England the following November and was in training there until last April. After a few months heavy fighting in France, he received a slight shell shock but was soon back to the trenches where he remained until he was killed.

Sapper Abernethy is a well-known Campbellford boy, having lived there practically all his life.

DIED IN BASE HOSPITAL.

Pte. R. W. German, aged 32 years, died in Base Hospital on Gerrard St., Toronto, from complications following a severe attack of appendicitis. He belonged to the 208th Battalion and was taken to the hospital on August 10. He was a bachelor and lived with a sister, Mrs. R. A. Scott, at 183 Logan Ave. He was a native of Trenton Ont., and is survived by three brothers, Albert and Samuel, of Toronto and William of Erie, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Offen and Mrs. R. A. Scott of Toronto and Mrs. Elgin Smith of Trenton, Ont.

The funeral took place from 183 Logan Ave., interment being made in Norwiche Cemetery. The service was conducted by Capt. Bruce Hunter, Chaplain of the 208th Battalion and an escort from the Battalion was also in attendance.

DEATH OF JAMES ACTON.

James Acton, for twenty-five years keeper of Burnt Island Lighthouse, died at the island at an early hour on Tuesday morning, after an illness extending over a considerable period. He was about seventy years of age. He was a son of the late Robert Acton, who lived in Lansdowne and at Frankford in Hastings county, where deceased was born. The late Mr. Acton was one of a family of thirteen, of whom now only the two eldest remain, Joseph and Nassau, both over eighty years of age. In his early life he learned the cheesemaking trade, which he followed for a time, but later took to boating and sailed the lake for a number of years. His wife, formerly Miss Bradley, of Lansdowne, died some years ago. The children who survive are: Leslie and Clarence, Detroit, Mich.; Jack, with the colors at the front, and Bradley, who lived with his father; Miss Hatfield and Mrs. John McLaren, of Edmonton, Alta.; and Miss Blanche residing with her aunt in Lansdowne.

The remains were brought here by the steamer Yennek yesterday afternoon, and placed in Gananoque Cemetery. Rev. W. S. Lennon officiated at the services.

BANDSMEN TO GO PETERBORO.

Lt.-Col. Johnston of the 247th Battalion, Peterborough was informed by Lt.-Col. Wilson that a number of bandsmen from the band of the 155th Battalion have been transferred to the 247th, and would arrive in Peterborough last night. They will form the nucleus of a band for the new battalion, and Bandmaster Chadwick has a number of prospects who are expected to join as soon as the organization of the band is proceeded with.

It is not understood just what has been done with the 155th band, which was one of the best at Barrie. It had been announced that the Band would not go overseas with the 155th but would be retained for recruiting purposes. The announcement that a number of the bandsmen are being sent to Peterborough would make it appear as if the bandsmen were being divided up among the different battalions recruiting.

The North Hastings end of the district allotted to the 247th is being organized and Lt.-Col. Johnston has recommended the appointment of several officers from that section.

COLBORNE BOYS IN CASUALTY LIST

In the list of casualties appears the name of Corp. W. H. Steers as wounded. He resided with Mr. E. Turpin, of that place when he enlisted. He was attached to the 39th battalion.

On Saturday a message was received stating that Pte. Geo. F. Hatch who formerly resided with Mr. Jas. Davis, of Colborne, was reported as missing about Sept. 26th. However on Monday Mrs. Davis received a letter from Pte. Hatch written on Sept. 29th, saying that he was on duty with a party of six others, on the 26th when a shell burst killing five out-right and burying the other two. He was one of the latter. Pte. Hatch's father was killed in the South African war.

On Saturday last word was received that Pte. Charles Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rutherford of Colborne had been wounded in the right arm and was then in a hospital in England. Pte. Rutherford enlisted in Toronto last April and went overseas with the 83rd battalion. He had only been in England three weeks when he went to the front in a draft.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS.

On Wednesday 42 returned soldiers, who had either been wounded at the front, or had been declared unfit for service at the front, arrived in Cobourg in charge of 21 patients for the Military Hospital here. Each patient comes in charge of two escorts. Most of the escort, whose homes are in the West, belonged to Kilties battalions, and left either the same evening or next day for their homes. They will return here in six weeks and return to England.

WOUNDED HERO RETURNS.

Private Andrews, who was wounded at Langemarck in April, 1915, and had to have his right foot amputated just above the ankle, has arrived in Cobourg on a visit to friends. He states in the same hospital in England in which he was operated on by Dr. Armour, was a young soldier from Cobourg, Private Harris, who went overseas with the 39th Battalion, on who has had six operations on his arm. Private Andrews' home is in Calgary, and is a Scotchman by birth. He is to return to England next week for further medical treatment.

MONUMENT AT HASTINGS.

A subscription will be taken in Hastings town to provide a monument in some public place for the brave soldier boys of that town who have fallen at the front.

RED CROSS COLLECTIONS. Teh collections in Belleville yesterday for the British Red Cross were fair in view of the lack of time and the inclement weather.

DIED.

RAWLINGSOON. — William James, aged 37 years, on Oct. 20, 1916.

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Belleville Branch J. G. MOFFAT, Manager
Picton Branch C. E. BEAMISH, Manager.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 31st day of October, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and its branches on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1916, to shareholders of record of the 23rd of October, 1916.

By order of the Board

G. P. Schofield, Manager

Toronto, September 25th, 1916.

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