

Huntingdon's Memorial Town Hall Officially Opened Wed. Night

Great Gathering at Ivanhoe to Celebrate Notable Event in Township's History—Happy Addresses by Prominent Public Men From the District—Returned Soldiers Held Reunion and Were Highly Complimented for Their Devotion and Sacrifice.

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Last night a notable event took place in the annals of the Township of Huntingdon. It was the occasion of the official opening of the new town hall at Ivanhoe which will not only serve as the seat of the municipal government but is also erected as a memorial to Huntingdon's sons who served in the Great War.

The old town hall at Moira which was erected in the dim and distant past was a hopeless back number. A new hall was a necessity. Therefore its erection was decided upon with the dual purpose of a suitable meeting place for township and community affairs and as a fitting tribute to those who fought so well to preserve the country's freedom.

The New Hall

The new hall, though plain in architectural design is very creditable in appearance. It is of frame construction. The outer dimensions are 30x60 feet. The floor is of hard maple and the walls and ceiling are veneered with black ash. At the front is a raised stage which may be used for concert or other work. Three hundred comfortable chairs give seating accommodation. A piano was also purchased and will be kept permanently in the hall.

The cost of the building complete is \$2,125. The chairs cost \$375, and both building and equipment are now entirely paid for. The tax to cover the cost was levied this year and has been fully met.

Embury Bros. Madoc were the contractors and were much complimented upon their honesty and efficiency in carrying out the work. Ivanhoe is a more central location for the township hall than was Moira. The hall is situated along the Madoc road on a small eminence just north of Ivanhoe Post Office. It is therefore convenient of access from all parts of the municipality.

The Public Meeting

Notwithstanding the terrific cold, a crowd of ratepayers and their families, from all surrounding sections filled the hall to the doors by the time of opening at 8 o'clock. The public-spirited reeve, Mr. W. J. Jeffrey, was elected chairman and very capably discharged his duties, without himself monopolizing the speaking program.

The dedication ceremony opened by the audience singing "The Maple Leaf" with ex-Reeve W. E. Tummon leading and Miss Tanner presiding at the piano.

The Reeve Welcomes the Soldiers

Reeve Jeffrey in his introductory remarks explained that the meeting was called primarily to welcome the returned men to a reunion and he invited as many as were present in the audience to occupy seats in the platform. A number accepted the invitation.

Between 85 and 90 of the Township's young men had responded to their country's call. Mr. Jeffrey stated. These boys had made a complete surrender of all that was dear to them. The hall had been erected in commemoration of their noble deeds.

Rev. J. T. Hall Pays Tribute

Rev. John T. Hall, the eloquent pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stirling, paid a fitting tribute to the men from Huntingdon who had so nobly done their part.

It was easy for us to forget, said Mr. Hall, but we should never forget the crisis through which we had successfully passed. We were thankful that we were still able to sing "The Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King." We were indebted, beyond our power to comprehend, to the splendid men who did not count the cost. The speaker also praised the patriotic work of the

women of Huntingdon as the great sustaining force behind those on the firing line. He also spoke of the British navy without which it would have been impossible for us to win the war, and in closing earnestly impressed his hearers not to forget that the hand of God also guided and directed and caused right to triumph.

Rev. S. E. Morton in Reminiscent Mood

Rev. S. E. Morton, M.A., rector of Rawdon parish, who is a native of Huntingdon township and who was one of the Chaplains who served overseas, spoke of the necessity for a new hall and referred to his impressions of the old public meetings in the town hall at Moira. These he believed had a valuable educational influence on the rising generation. He also referred to the splendid type of men who had directed the affairs of the township in the past like Jas. Haggerty, Alex. Harvey, J. G. Foster, Matthew Robinson, John Fleming and many others. Mr. Morton earnestly appealed for a higher conception of the duties of citizenship.

Rev. A. B. Frederick Advocates a Social Centre

Rev. A. B. Frederick, pastor of Ivanhoe Circuit in the course of a vigorous speech, advocated a more healthful interest in community sports and social amusements. He was opposed to giving the new hall over for dancing, but he did recommend the establishment of a public library with reading room in connection. There should also be a field, centrally located, for athletic sports and a skating rink for winter amusements.

Ex-Warden Montgomery a Great Story Teller

Ex-Warden Thomas Montgomery, of Rawdon township was in a humorous mood and his fund of witty stories caused rounds of laughter. He congratulated the township upon having the best town hall in the county. He deprecated the habit so many indulge in of finding fault with municipal councils instead of offering helpful criticism. More sympathy and less censure would bring better results.

C. W. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon, on a Wedding Trip

Mr. C. W. Thompson, one of the county's best respected municipal leaders, told of being on a wedding trip this past summer of 10,000 miles. He explained that at the time of his wedding, 29 years ago, he and his wife had decided to postpone their nuptial tour until some time in the future. They had never found leisure until this year when they took a journey across Canada to British Columbia, thence down through the States to California and from there home. In all his travels he saw no state or section so good as Ontario and Hastings he believed was the best county in Ontario.

Mr. Thompson gave an interesting illustration of how it took fewer horses to pay the present increased taxes than in the old days when he sold hogs at \$3.50 per 100 pounds. The 8-hour day would never do on farms he said.

Major Dr. Wall Advises Canadians to Keep on Top

Major Dr. Wall, of Stirling, who rendered conspicuous service overseas in the Dental Corps, warned the audience that many nations were ready to fight as soon as they were able. There should be no relaxation of effort and preparation. We came out on top and should prepare to remain there. He gave a most realistic description of a trench raid, and showed its importance as a military maneuver.

Returned Heroes Speak

Sergt. Chester Sills of Queen's University, formerly of West Huntingdon, spoke briefly for the returned men. Sergt. Sills had the honor of being the first man from Huntingdon to enlist. He went overseas with the 34th Field Battery of Belleville at the beginning of the war and was on duty all through the war to the final march into Germany, where he remained six months. He was once wounded, while fighting in the Ypres salient, in 1916, but was back in the lines in 5 weeks.

Pte. John Clement also modestly voiced his impressions of the war. The men knew very little about it, he said outside of a few hundred yards of trench line where they happened to be serving.

"God Save the King" concluded the speaking program and abundant refreshments were then served.

The Township Council

The members of the township council responsible for the erection of the new hall are Reeve W. J. Jeffrey, and Councillors David Farney, George Morgan, Blake Ketcheson and Robert Moyes, Tax Collector Henry Wallace, Clerk David L. Fleming, Treasurer, Geo. Post.

A Memorial Tablet

A suitable bronze tablet has been ordered at an expense of \$350 upon which the names of all who enlisted from the township will appear.

The Victory Flag

Reeve Jeffrey who was associated in the Victory Loan campaign with Mr. A. Herity, presented the Flag they had received to the Township and it was displayed at the front of the hall, with two crests adorning it.

Those Who Fought and Those Who Fell

In proportion to its population and considering the fact that Huntingdon is purely a rural municipality its record in the war was a remarkable one.

There were nearly 100 enlistments. Of these twelve were killed in action or died of wounds or disease while on active service. Two received the Military Medal.

The following honor roll is not altogether complete but it includes nearly ninety names which are all that Clerk Fleming was able to secure for publication.

THE HONOR ROLL

Name	Length of Service
Chas. Welsh (killed in action)	3 yrs
J. T. Rollins, killed in action	2 yrs
Fred Benson, killed in action	3 yrs
Phil Rodgers, (killed)	4 yrs
Frank Mitts (killed)	2 yrs
Elton Mitts, (killed)	2 yrs
Harry E. Norman (died)	2 yrs
John Blair killed in action	2 yrs
Albert Blair, killed in action	2 yrs
James Mitts, killed in action	2 yrs
Will Vincent, (killed)	2 yrs
James Keller, killed in action	3 yrs
Hector Roy, (killed)	1 yr
Edward Bellmore	8 mos.
Clifford Elliott	3 yrs
Delbert Morgan	1 yr
Henry Emerson	2 yrs
Dan Vandervaters	3 yrs
Arthur Mullett	3 yrs
Chas. Sills	3 yrs
John Haggerty	3 yrs
Warren Haggerty	1 yr
John Holden	1 yr
Kenneth Foster	3 yrs
John McTaggart	4 yrs
Percy McTaggart	3 yrs
George McTaggart	3 yrs
W. J. Dean	3 yrs
Alfred Davis	3 yrs
Earl Chase	1 yr
Harry Francis	1 yr
Arthur Cooney	3 yrs
Russell Cooney	3 yrs
Joseph Lord	3 yrs
Ritchie Gee	2 yrs
Edgar Salisbury	1 yr
Clayton Murray	1 yr
Chester Sills	5 yrs
John Frazer	4 yrs
Will McAvoy	3 yrs
Joseph McAvoy	1 yr
Will Wright	3 yrs
N. A. Kilpatrick	4 yrs
W. E. Kilpatrick	4 yrs
Fred Orr	1 yr
Nelson Pluke	1 yr
Roland Wannamaker	2 yrs
Samuel Horton	2 yrs
Charles Rodgers	1 yr
David Rodgers	1 yr
Russell Casselman	1 yr

Tom Bailey	4 1/2 yrs
Wm. Cleave	4 yrs
James Worrell	4 yrs
John B. Clement	1 yr
A. A. Tummon	4 yrs
Henry Dean	4 yrs
Kenneth Haggerty	4 yrs
Stanley Tummon	4 yrs
Wm. D. Brough	1 1/2 yrs
Charles Collins	2 1/2 yrs
Jos. Collins	1 yr
Sam. C. Ray	3 yrs
Jos. Jollett	3 1/2 yrs
Sydney Martin	3 1/2 yrs
Wm. Crerar, M.M.	4 yrs
David Crerar	3 yrs
Robt. Beatty	1 yr
Ross Holland	1 yr
Jas. Martin	4 yrs
Stanley Prest	1 yr
Geo. Wickens	1 yr
Bruce Mitts	2 yrs
Will Storrington	3 yrs
George Storrington	1 yr
Richard Chatterton	4 yrs
W. H. Elliott	3 yrs
Will Ellis	4 yrs
James Holland	4 yrs
George Holland	3 yrs
Wm. Holland	2 yrs
Wm. French	1 yr
Asa Reynolds	3 yrs
Horace Pitts	3 yrs
Dave Gunyee	1 yr
Harold Welsh	1 yr

Delightful C. W. C. A. Tea in Quinle Tea Room

The Canadian War Contingent Association of Belleville held a very delightful after-war tea yesterday afternoon in the attractive tea room of the Hotel Quinle from four to six o'clock. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. J. V. Jenkins and Mrs. G. W. McCarthy.

The tea table was artistically arranged over which Mrs. R. J. Graham presided. The decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Cawthorne, Miss A. Walbridge, Miss E. McCarthy, Miss R. Allen and Miss E. Panter served dainty refreshments to those present.

The pleasing feature of the afternoon, after tea had been served, was the presentation of a sterling silver meat purse containing a sum of gold to Miss M. B. Falkner. Mrs. G. W. McCarthy, who made the presentation, spoke very highly of the work Miss Falkner had done as president and co-worker of the association.

For over four years the members of the association worked faithfully under her supervision and it was through her untiring efforts that made the Belleville association the success it was. Miss Falkner had full charge of the packing and sending of the boxes, of which some were sent directly to the trenches and others to the London C.W.C.A. from where they were re-sent to France.

After the purse had been given to Miss Falkner, little Miss Kathleen Jenkins presented her with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Falkner in a few words expressed her appreciation of the gifts given her by the members of the association. She had done the work as a duty and it had also been a great pleasure for her personally to work with such amiable ladies.

The executive of the association also presented a lovely bouquet of pink roses to the honorary presidents, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. J. V. Jenkins and Mrs. G. W. McCarthy. A silver collection was taken at the door, the sum to be divided between the G.W.C.A. Middles' Xmas tree and the Children's Aid Society.

The Road to Christmas

The road that leads to Christmas is a road of virgin white. The trees are still. And the black windmill That stands atop of the curving hill Is a transformed thing to-night. The road that leads to Christmas is a road where spirits dwell. They haunt the track, And call one back, They play strange tricks with the almanac And with time, the sentinel. The road that leads to Christmas Leads to Eternity. Lit from afar By the shepherd's star, And the songs the wanderer singeth are The songs of Calvary.

A Gary, Ind., man told the judge he made 300 gallons of raisin wine because it was necessary to bathe his sick child every night in two gallons of alcohol. He was fined \$800. One preacher, a paperhanger in his spare moments, and another a shop-keeper, were reported as a result of an inter-church investigation of spiritual affairs in Illinois.

JUDGE-JONES MILLING CO'Y. LTD. WILL HAVE MODERN PLANT

Five Plants Amalgamated in Belleville's New Industry—Capacity of the Mill—Erection of Large Elevator.

An up-to-date flour and cereal mill with a daily output of 500 to 600 bags of high grade flour from one unit, 200 to 300 bags of pastry flour from another unit, 300 bags of corn flour, 400 bags of degerminated kilm-dried cornmeal for table use, 1000 bags of corn meal for feed, 400 bags of rolled oats and oatmeal and manufacturing bran, shorts, barley feed, oat feed, etc., will be the plant of the Judge-Jones Milling Company, Ltd., which will shortly be in operation. This is one of the new industries which Belleville has secured. In the local plant which is on the Grand Trunk line, on Albion street, there have been consolidated five different plants, most of them having been owned by the Judge Grain Company of Montreal.

While the Judge-Jones Milling Company is not a small concern, as it has amalgamated five plants, still it is in no way linked up with any trust or combine.

The company acquired recently the building erected for the Fruit Machinery Company, which later secured the Walker Foundry property. Alongside the large building which will be used as the mill, the company has erected a very large elevator—the only elevator in Belleville—which will have a capacity of 45,000 bushels of grain. In this elevator there has been installed a big cleaner for cleaning oats and corn, which will be kept on hand for sale. The elevator will be running in about ten days' time, while the mill will be operating in perhaps two or three weeks.

The most modern in up-to-date machines are being purchased, the latest being a flour purifier. To the equipment of the five mills have been added the most modern devices in the way of cleaning and conditioning wheat and other grains as well as the best of the latest machinery. The intention is to run the plant day and night.

Three wheat governors have been put in which will regulate the supply of wheat to the mill and will guarantee a uniform grade of flour.

The mill has 32 pairs of rolls for milling wheat, besides 4 or 5 plate grinders for feed. One of these grinders will be in operation in a week or ten days.

NAPANEE

Mrs. W. H. Milne and Master Billy returned from Stirling last week.

Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick spent the week at his home in Napanee.

Mr. Arthur Ham, of Winnipeg has been spending a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Thompson of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davy, Thomas street.

Mrs. Doree spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. D'Arcy Sneath arrived in Napanee on Sunday last, and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Herrington.

Mr. Edwin Miller spent Sunday last in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Sheppard of Montreal is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Solmes.

Mrs. L. Combs, Calgary is visiting her mother Mrs. Rankin.

Mrs. Peter Bogart has gone to Ottawa to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. A. P. De-roche.

Mr. James Moffat spent a few days last week in Buffalo.

Miss Diana Miller has been spending the week in Toronto with Mrs. G. B. Curran.

Miss Florence Johnston spent last week in Toronto with her cousin, Mrs. Johnston.

Miss Katha Chatterton is home from Toronto visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Chatterton.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick is quite ill in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital Brockville.

Mrs. Edwin Miller spent last week in Toronto with her sister Mrs. W. Trevelain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Membray, and Dr. G. O. Membray and son Walter, Adolphstown have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Malty Jones and son, Mr. Victor Jones, leave on Tuesday to spend the winter in Pomona, California.

Miss Graham trained nurse of New York City is visiting her mother in town.

Mrs. P. Gleeson and two daughters returned this week from Wallace, Idaho where they have been spending six months with Mrs. Gleeson's

Montreal yesterday and he found Mr. Judge at his office as usual. He is the only pioneer of the flour and grain business still connected therewith, having started in the flour business in Montreal over 50 years ago. Mr. Judge is a member of the Montreal Board of Trade and an ex-president of the Montreal Corn Exchange.

Mr. Jones, who for a number of years, has been a partner and sales manager with the Judge Grain Co. will manage the Judge-Jones Milling Company's business. He is an expert flour and cereal miller and flour taster and has for several years been experimenting on processes to make improved qualities of flour, rolled oats, cornmeal and all kinds of flour, cereals and feeds. He has associated with him some of the very best millers, and millwrights and the Judge-Jones Milling Co. will have one of the very best equipped mills in Canada. He is a native of Stratford and has lived in Chatham, Perth and in Montreal for the past 17 years.

LINDSAY MAN FINED TWO HUNDRED

Lindsay, Dec. 18.—Licensee Inspector Thornbury played detective to advantage on Monday when he seized a quantity of liquor in a truck, as it stood in the owner's yard on William-st north. Here he found 14 gallons of "red eye" in gallon cans.

The owner of the truck made the excuse that he found the goods, but later on he paid a fine of \$200 and costs without a murmur.

Another man hailing from Toronto was picked up at Fenelon Falls this morning by License Inspector Thornbury and accused of soliciting orders for whiskey. He was brought to Lindsay and fined \$75 which he paid. He made the excuse that he wanted to start up in business for himself and thought selling whiskey was the quickest way of getting the capital required.

Miss Mabel Madden of Chicago, is visiting her father, Mr. James Madden, Kingston Road. Miss Madden has just returned from France, where she was a nurse with the American Army. — Napanee Beaver & Express.

brothers.

Mrs. Goodhue of Montreal has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Howard.

Miss Constance Grange is visiting with her sister Mrs. Lally in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Preston returned this week from Ballyboro.

Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick attending Toronto University accompanied his mother to Brockville hospital on Friday last. He returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. D. VanAlstyne and Miss Hazel VanAlstyne spent the week end in Kingston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huff and Lillian Robinson of Yarker, spent Wed., in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams, Toronto, (nee Helen Trimble) spent the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer and Mrs. Howard P. L. Seymour of Conway were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Craig of Elk Lake, Ont., to dinner at the Campbell House on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card and family motored to Enterprise on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Wagar, of Peterboro, spent Sun., and Mon., with her aunt, Mrs. Murney Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sheffield entertained a number of friends at Progressive Euchre on Wed., evening. Miss Olive Locks and Mr. T. Storm won the favors.

Mrs. G. C. Taylor of Valleyfield, Quebec is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. D. L. Snider, on her way to Peterboro, to visit her parents.

Mrs. Donald Carmichael Orangeville is visiting her aunt Mrs. T. Miller of Parrott's Bay.

Mrs. A. Amodeo and baby and Mrs. D. Castaldi and little daughter Elizabeth of Toronto left for home on Tuesday after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Pizzarello.

Mrs. Clarence E. VanAlstyne is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Holby Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman Deseronto, are spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. W. B. Perry, 39 Kenneth Avenue Toronto.

Mrs. James C. Perry who has been spending a few days in town left for her home in Philadelphia Pa on Tuesday accompanied by her sister Miss McGee. Who will spend the winter with her.

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