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Father Donovan.

Father Donovan is dead! How few the mere words seem to express the sense of loss this community feels at his untimely passing—and that goes for all, Protestant as well as Catholic. The writer is a Mason, and a Shriner. Yesterday that might have meant in some narrow minds a spirit of antagonism, but not so in our more enlightened age—for no heart in Dunnville, even those members of his own parish and religious faith, was closer to the heart of the Very Reverend Dean than that of the editor of this paper. Perhaps the atmosphere of printer's ink tied our bond closer, because no human element, outside his priestly duties, meant so much to him as his early connection with the printing press and journalism. Rev. Dr. O'Brien, in his eulogy of Father Donovan last Monday morning, speaking as a priest, believed that the Dean's greatest appeal was in his Christ-likeness. Conceding that is true, speaking as a layman we believe his outstanding characteristic was his broad-minded sympathy with the common people. He realized the frailties of human nature, and his helping hand was always outstretched. His vision penetrated sham and hypocrisy, and nobody wearing such a cloak could hope for his friendly consideration. While he was one of the most companionable souls in the world—a lover of literature, of poetry, of music, and of all things that spell "uplift" in human life—his strongest heartbeats were for the underprivileged, for those who struggled against adversity, for those who faced only the seamy side of life, for those whose perspective never revealed a silver lining in any cloud. The most attractive qualities of heart and mind were his, and they were easily distinguishable in his every utterance, either by voice or pen. Dunnville and every other community in which he ministered is immeasurably better because "Pat" Donovan lived.

The above eulogy written by our esteemed contemporary Mr. W. A. Fry, and copied from last week's issue of the Dunnville Chronicle, speaks of the late Father Donovan as he really was, a man beloved by all, and whom to know, was to respect and esteem.

A Splendid Save.

(Mount Hamilton News)
Many congratulations to George Smith for his very lucky escape from death last Monday morning. It was a gallant effort on the part of Dr. Mrs. Newell, who came to the rescue in the nick of time. She was called by George's sister, Pearl, who luckily found her brother before it was too late lying overcome by gas fumes from the engine of his car in the garage. The work put in by Mrs. Newell (who responded to the call in the absence of Dr. Newell) was the cause of the young man's life being saved. Nobody could have done better. She forced the foul gases from the man's stomach by real professional action, then called the ambulance, which took the sick man to the hospital. George Smith is alive to-day entirely owing to our doctor's wife and we may here extend the fine appreciation of all mountain residents for the splendid save she splendidly made.

In reverting to the cause of this narrow escape from death of a fine young man, it is certainly timely to point out to all those who are in the habit of running an engine in a closed garage that the habit is a very dangerous one, and as the gas fumes are so deadly, and so easily destroy the heart resistance, every precaution should be taken to prevent being caught. Never run an engine while the garage doors are closed; at least have an opening whereby the fumes can escape. Take this warning to heart, Dr. Mrs. Newell may not be able to always make a splendid save.

The Canadian Cannery at Simcoe had a busy two days this week paying out money to the pea growers for the 1930 crop. This vicinity brought home a large amount of the spoils and it is said that the deposits at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in our village ran into six figures.

Children's Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Halton County Children's Aid Society was held in the County building, Cayuga, Wednesday, November 26, 1930. Owing to the absence of the president and vice-presidents, by a unanimous vote, Col. J. C. Massie, P.M. was elected chairman.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. G. Park, M.A.

The president's address was not presented.

The treasurer's report was submitted and same was received and adopted after a few items in the report were clearly explained. As shown a large deficit appears, which it was hoped would soon be wiped out.

The secretary and local superintendent presented a lengthy report. The report clearly showed the magnitude of the work accomplished by the officer during the year. Many difficulties had to be surmounted as shown by the numerous details that are incidental to the work.

The report was received and adopted and a sincere vote of thanks and appreciation was unanimously passed to the local-supt. for his illuminating address and for the unstinted devotion and attention to the work during the year.

A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. J. W. McDonald for his excellent address on "Child Welfare Work" in the various countries of the world, and a request was made that the address be published in the Press.

The remuneration to the Local-Supt. remain the same as last year. Fifteen dollars was voted as annual fee to the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario.

A resolution was passed requesting that each branch of the Women's Institute in the County have representation at the next annual meeting.

The new officers and executive are urged to inaugurate a membership campaign early in the New Year. The Local-Supt. was instructed to send out the usual Christmas appeal.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Officers for 1930-1931

Hon. Presidents—Mr. Mark Senn, M.P.; Mr. Barry, M.P.P.; Mr. Harrison Arrell, K.C., Crown Attorney; Mr. J. L. Mitchener, School Inspector; Mr. R. F. Miller, ex M.P.P.

President—Mr. Jas. N. Allan.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. K. V. Peart; Mr. William Camelford.

Secretary and Local-Superintendent—Mr. Chas. E. Bilger.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. P. Brown.

Hon. Solicitor—Mr. W. T. Kobb, K.C.

Physician—Dr. Robt. Blott.

Executive—The Officers, County Warden, Col. J. C. Massie, Clergy, and President of the Dunnville Lions Club.

Advisory Committee—The Local-Supt. and the Reeves of the County.

In Memorial.
In memory of the late Homer T. Roberts, who crossed the Eternal Boundary on November 5th, 1929.

A year ago you passed along,
Into a lasting rest,
And laid your weary, tired form
Upon your Saviour's breast.

How sweet and calm you slumber,
Forever in His keep
No more to wait and suffer,
No more to toil and weep.

Beyond these darkened shadows
Resounding from the skies,
Comes forth the soothing message,
"In Him ye will arise."

And in that sphere of beauty,
Wrought by His hands divine,
You will a crown of glory wear,
And in His likeness shine.

We only say "Good night," beloved,
And not a last farewell,
For we will hear the message,
"In Him we all will dwell!"

And there you, loving brother,
We'll meet before His throne
Robed in the spotless mantle
He only gives His own.

Amir and Arthur B. Beck

Erie Lodge 149, Port Dover Installs Officers

On Monday night of this week a number of the brethren of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 329, journeyed to Port Dover to witness the installation of W. Bro. W. H. Barrett into the chair as ruling master of Erie Lodge for the incoming year.

The installation ceremony was very ably conducted by R. W. Bro. J. E. Waddle, P.D.D.G.M., of Wilson District, in the presence of over one hundred members of Erie Lodge, together with a goodly number of visiting brethren.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony an adjournment was made to the beautiful banquet hall in the basement of the new Masonic Temple, where Bro. Ben Ivey and Bro. Bruce Dell, with the assistance of the Stewards of the lodge had a most tastefully arranged venison dinner prepared, and needless to say the Jarvis brethren took every advantage of a free meal. After all had dined to the fullest capacity, with the exception of W. Bro. Geo. L. Miller of Jarvis, Bro. Dr. Asselstine presented this worthy Bro. with a tenderly roasted hind quarter of this delicious meat, said to have been taken captive on the farm of M. W. Bro. Hon. John S. Martin, and all that he said was "Leave it to George."

The newly installed master then presided as toast master for the evening. After the King and the Craft were duly honored, the toast to the Grand Lodge was very ably responded to by R. W. Bro. Waddle and R. W. Bro. J. J. Parsons. Bro Waddle gave a very comprehensive resume of his activities in masonry and his work since becoming a member of Grand Lodge twenty-five years ago, which was very interesting, and an inspiration to the younger members of the craft. Short and inspiring addresses were made by Bro. Ernest Skye of Buffalo, the I. P. M. Bro. Ernie Hind, V. W. Bro. Rev. D. J. Cornish, Bro. Rev. C. A. Perkins, W. M. Bro. A. S. Blight of Jarvis and others.

This gathering spoke well for the prosperity of Erie Lodge for the coming year and we speak success for W. Bro. Barrett and his able associates in 1931.

The Hon. J. S. Martin, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, was in attendance and pronounced the officers duly installed. It is also a pleasure to announce that this very worthy Bro. is steadily regaining his health.

THE TALKER

(A Warning to the Loquacious)

He talked away at break of day,
He talked when he had naught to say
He talked at home and in the shop,
He talked and simply would not stop
He talked of politics and crime,
He talked and wasted precious time
He talked of money and the probe
He talked of gossip, neighbors, snobs
He talked as long as one would stay
He talked his wearied friends away
He talked for merely talking's sake
He talked nor any hint would take,
He talked of much he did not know,
He talked for ostentatious show.
He talked and firmly held the floor,
He talked while one walked out the door.

He talked to ventilate his mind,
He talked a tiresome steady grind.
He talked of health and made it worse
(worse)
He talked and made his talk a curse
He talked of trifles, things insane.
He talked to drive his friends insane
He talked right on the whole day
(long)

He talked though he was in the wrong,
He talked nor would he silence keep
He talked and mumbled in his sleep
He talked ahead—he caught his breath
He talked at last himself to death!

Grenville Kleiser

A little kitten, found caked with dirt and mud in a box, captured a blue ribbon at the Royal Winter Fair cat show in Toronto.

OBITUARY

JAMES FRYETT

On Thursday last, November 27th, at his home in the township of Walpole, James Fryett passed away at the age of 74 years.

The late Mr. Fryett was born in Norfolk, England, in November, 1856, coming to Canada and taking up his home in the township of Walpole in 1872, at the age of 16 years, and has been a continuous resident for 58 years. Some nineteen years ago he was stricken with rheumatism and has been unable to do much manual labor since that time. His suffering at times was intense, but was always borne with fortitude and could ever meet his friends with a smile and a cheery word. He has been a member of Jarvis Lodge, I. O. O. F., for over 46 years, and prior to his illness took a very prominent part in the activities of the Lodge.

He married forty four years ago Effie Parkinson, eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Parkinson, who were pioneer residents of Walpole, and to this union were born eight children, two of whom are dead. The living children are James and Albert, of Walpole; John, of Lincoln Park, Michigan; Charles of Waerford; Fanny (Mrs. William Myerscough) of Bealton; Nora (Mrs. William Shrub) of Hagersville. Surviving also is his widow. The funeral was held on Saturday, November 29th, from his late residence to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Jarvis, with interment in the adjoining cemetery, the service being in charge of the Rev. J. Hirst Ross. The pallbearers were four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased.

The floral offerings were from the family, Sheaf, and Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fearson, Bealton W. L. Bealton Ladies Aid Society.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late James Fryett, desire to express their deepest gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Lucky Thirteen.

Harry Misner, an old Jarvis boy, and the popular Reeve of Port Dover was returned as reeve of the town by acclamation at the nomination meeting last week. This will make his 13th year in municipal politics and at the present moment it looks like Harry for Warden of Norfolk County for 1931.

Advertising No. 3.

St. Thomas.—Plans for a co-operative system of advertising King's Highway Number 3, in the United States during 1931, were discussed at a meeting of the Southern Ontario Highway Association. A. R. Brad of Shedd, succeeds ex-Mayor William Stokes of this city as president of the association; G. L. Miller of Jarvis, is First Vice-President; Frank Harding of St. Thomas, Second Vice-President and Dr. C. C. Lumley, St. Thomas, Secretary-treasurer. Directors west of St. Thomas are: C. E. Desmond, Ridgeway; M. A. Gee, Wheatley and Mayor Arthur Ransom, Essex. East of St. Thomas, J. P. Coyle, Aylmer; C. E. Denton, Tilsonburg and Harry Misner Simcoe. The representatives believed greater attention should be given to United States tourists at Windsor and Niagara Falls, the opening of information bureaus being suggested. Attention will also be given next year to beautify the route.

ONE HUNDRED AND COSTS.

Simcoe, November 21.—Hugh Frise teacher at the local high school, paid \$100 and costs after pleading guilty to illegal possession of liquor. Mr. Frise was apprehended in Port Dover last Thursday night and spent the night in police cells.

Liquor obtained for a party by the use of nine permits resulted in a fine at Windsor Tuesday.

TARTAN AN' HEATHER AN' A' AN' A'

(St. Catherine's Standard)

On Saturday afternoon last, Knox Church was the scene of a very picturesque Highland wedding, when Janet Laing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laing, was married to Hugh MacPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacPherson, of Port Dover. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was preceded up the aisle by the ushers, Mr. William Murray and Mr. Sam Anderson, a piper, Mr. George Sutherland, and the bridesmaid, Miss Annie Little. The pretty dark-haired bride was a charming picture in her bridal robe of white georgette over silk. The gown was fashioned on princess lines with inserts of silver lace which fell in graceful folds to the ankle. Her long veil, which formed her train, was held to the head with four strands of orange blossoms and silver beads. She wore white kid slippers and carried a bouquet of pink roses, pink and white carnations and white heather, tied with MacPherson tartan ribbon. Miss Little wore a lovely ankle-length frock of pale orchid, satin-laced canton, a hat of mauve silk, velvet faced with pale shade, mauve slippers and gloves, and carried a sheaf of mauve and yellow mums tied with the MacPherson tartan ribbon. Mr. Ian M. Macauley was the groomsmen. The groom, groomsmen and piper wore the full Highland costumes of their respective clans. Following the impressive service (which was according to the Church of Scotland) performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, the bridal party left the church to the air of "A Highland Wedding" played on the pipes. Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson will reside on Richmond street, St. Catherine's.

BOWDEN—MURPHY

The wedding of Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Cayuga and Mr. George Bowden of Hamilton was solemnized at St. Stephen's church, in Cayuga, on Saturday, Rev. Father Murphy of Cayuga conducting the ceremony. The bride was gowned in blue crepe-backed satin, with hat and shoes to match. She carried pink and white roses with lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Murphy, who wore brown flat crepe with hat and shoes to match. Mr. John Smith of Hamilton stood up with the groom. After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden left by motor for Buffalo and other eastern points. They will reside in Hamilton.

SMITH—WATSON

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church parsonage, Sardin, on Wednesday afternoon, November 26, when Rev. S. Cook united in marriage, Miss Isabelle Watson, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Watson, Cranshaw Road, Sardin, to Mr. George Henry Smith, Vedder Crossing. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Vedder View Cottage, Vedder Crossing. The above item is taken from the Chilliwack Progress of Chilliwack, B.C. The bride being a former resident of the Township of Walpole, and a niece of Mr. Robert Wilson, just east of the village. The "Record" on behalf of her many old school associates at No. 17, Walpole, wishes to extend the usual well-wishes.

"Hats off to the past, coats off to the future" was the slogan given to the Junior farmers by J. B. Fairbairn, Dep. Min. of Agri. for Ont. at the complimentary dinner tendered to this organization by the Eaton Co. at the King Edwards Hotel, Toronto. Mr. Fairbairn impressed upon his youthful hearers the fact that money is not everything. "The greatest force in the world to-day is intelligence," he said, and further urged his audience to develop an ideal, "Honesty and straightforwardness" he declared, "were of more service to agriculture than monetary returns."

Simcoe is enjoying an old time municipal election.

WHERE LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED

Farmers of Canada who rely mainly upon grain crops for their livelihood are faced with a situation more serious than any which has confronted them for a generation. In fact, few of these now farming can look back and recall so difficult a period. Not since the orderly marketing of grain commenced 27 years ago have prices been so low and when they were nearly as low the purchasing power of a dollar was relatively much higher than today.

It is true that prices of many things the farmer must buy have dropped from the peak of 1929 but proportionately they have not dropped as has the price of wheat. The farmer is hit both ways until one may as well frankly admit that his position is decidedly bad.

It is so bad that it presents the major economic problem of the day greater even than that of stimulating manufacturing. The latter, if accomplished, would in time provide a partial solution of the farmers' dilemma by creating a larger home market, but manufacturing cannot expand greatly while the main arm of our purchasing power—farm production—is paralyzed.

There will be widespread satisfaction in the news that Premier Bennett has cancelled many engagements as well as a well earned holiday overseas to hasten home to deal with the crisis. It is one that will tax the ingenuity of the best minds but it is naturally essential that it be met and mastered. Mr. Bennett brings one of the best minds to the task and with it an abundance of energy. Canadians have confidence in his leadership and with good reason. They are indeed fortunate to have his leadership in times like these.

Coming Events.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their annual Christmas tree Entertainment in the School Room on Friday, Dec. 19th. Admission 25c.

Christmas is coming! Have you got your Christmas cards yet? If not, drop into the Record office and see assortment. We will print your own verse and your name or just your name on the ones you have if you wish. Prices reasonable.

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