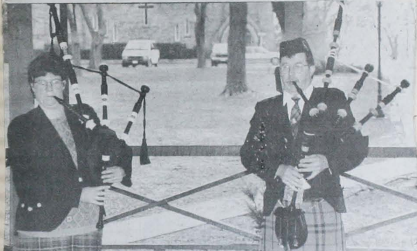




Basil McCarthy lead piper in Amazing Grace on Saturday at 12:00 noon. All around the world, at the same time, Amazing Grace was played in remembrance of the children who were killed in Dunblaine, Scotland in March. (Jameson photo)



Jennifer Farrell and John Lash, along with five other pipers, play Amazing Grace in Victoria Park as a tribute to the children who died in Dunblaine. Charles Mann came to the ceremony and read a list of the childrens names, all of whom were 5 and 6 years old.

## Local man awarded

**ERNEST (CASEY) CERSON,**  
Dip.(ABM), CLU, C.H.F.C.

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants has awarded the designations Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Financial Consultant (C.H.F.C.) to Casey Cerson. As a professional Chartered Financial Consultant, Casey has obtained the knowledge and skills necessary to provide comprehensive financial planning services to individuals and corporations alike.

During seven years as an account representative in the insurance and financial services industry, Casey earned membership in the exclusive Million Dollar Round Table, along with his peers from around the world. In 1993, Casey accepted an assignment as the Business Analyst in the Marketing Information Tech-



nology department of Metropolitan Life's Canadian Head Office, Ottawa.

Formerly of Kincardine and Dorchester, Casey and his family currently reside in Chelsea, Quebec. Casey is the son of Jean and Clarence Cerson of Kincardine.

Dear Eric,

The horrible unexpected tragedy that occurred in the small quiet cathedral town of Dunblaine, Scotland was so astounding that it left the town's population in shock and the rest of the world not knowing how to give support to that grieving community.

Just recently a group of pipe majors from all of the commonwealth countries have devised a plan to lament the occasion in a memorial way on April 13.

It is my hope that, if local pipers are not involved in the larger ceremonies, they would choose, even in a solitary way, to play their pipes to remind us to pray.

As for myself, I have taken pen in hand and have constructed - Dunblaine's Lament:

**Jackson Towell,  
Kincardine  
Dunblaine's Lament**

*The sixteen angels of  
Dunblaine got dressed  
for school that day  
And left to find the special  
place where they*

To My Loved Ones

*Don't cry when I am gone, dears  
I shan't be very far.  
You'll hear me sighing in the wind,  
And see me winking from a star.*

*Don't wash me back again, dears,  
For I have loved you long  
When you are lonely for my voice  
Listen for the bird's song*

*Don't fill your days with sorrow,  
I would not wish it so,  
Carry on where I left off,  
I'm sure that I will know.*

*Be kind to little children  
And aged people, too  
I'm sure you'll see me smiling  
From out the sky so blue.*

*Don't cry because of death, dears,  
Tis but a little door  
That leads into your hearts, dears,  
I'll leave you, never more*

*Written by Born-In-Derby  
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*Terry and Joyce Hunt of Ripley are very happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cherie to Suzanne Michelle to Sean William, son of Bill and Carol Johnson of RR #4 Kincardine. The wedding is to take place at St. Andrew's United Church, Ripley on May 28th, 1994.*

*should learn and play.*

*It was a haven safe for them,  
their teacher*

*was their friend:*

*And no one could suspect  
that day that many lives would  
end.*

*The devil lived in human  
form among the angels  
there.*

*And he sat darkly waiting  
for the time when he would  
dare.*

*To sacrifice the angels in a  
manner short and swift:*

*And set their souls to free-  
dom as to heaven*

*they would drift*

*We here are left to wonder  
as we gaze up to the sky:*

*To ponder for a reason and  
to ask the question, why?*

*We must all understand amid  
the awful storm  
and strife,*

*That we must live each day  
as if it was our  
last in life.*

*And do forgive the murderer  
and sorrow feel  
for him.*

*For he now lives eternal hell  
inside the  
cauldron's brim.*

*So play the bagpipes loudly  
as you play*

*Dunblaine's lament;  
And play in every country  
for the young*

*lives quickly spent.*

*Play on Amazing Grace  
three times and play  
it three times three.*

*To speed the angels up un-  
til the face of  
God they see.*



Aron James Dahmer received his diploma in Ophthalmic Dispenser from Georgian College, Barrie on Oct. 26, 1995. Aron has accepted a position in Ottawa.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

from all the family,  
especially his parents,  
John and Arla Dahmer, of  
Kincardine Township.