

DOYLE HOUSE, CASTLETON

Just north of the old Cramahe Township Hall, on Percy Street in Castleton, stands a charming red-brick home in the familiar Ontario Gothic style. Of particular interest is the unusually paned gothic-arched window located in the central gable. The decorative bracketing and delicate gingerbread trim accenting the full-width verandah, and the evenly balanced columns that support it, together reflect an age of formality and conservative values. In the 1880's, it was home to Michael John Doyle who is listed, in the 1878 Atlas of Northumberland and Durham, as an agent and assessor. He also held the positions of Reeve of Cramahe Township and later, of County Warden. Members of the Conservative Party often gathered at the Doyle Family home, and it was their vigorous political discussions that were to influence the Doyle's daughter, Iva (Mrs. Howard Fallis) in adulthood. She came to believe strongly in "the idea that every Canadian citizen interested in his or her Country's welfare, should endeavour to render some form of public service". Her work for the party, as both a platform speaker and as a campaigner, led to her appointment to the Senate in 1935, under Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, as Canada's first female Senator.



NEW EXECUTIVE: The new executive of the Cramahe District Horticultural Society were inducted at the annual general meeting in Colborne last Saturday. Front row, lowest level, left to right: secretary Jill Sellers, director Connie Flagg, director Jean Filteau. Second row, left to right: past-president John Sellers, president Linda Hall Arnold, director Glenda Craig, director Lenna Broatch, vice-president Sandra Compton. Back row, left to right, director Rose Pickell, director Karen Trenholm, treasurer Mary Jackson, director Anne Harrison. Absent: directors Janice McKnight and Gayle Barrett. Lunch was organized by Cecily Scroggs and her group.



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Potluck means end of the rainbow at the annual general meeting of the Cramahe Horticultural Society. Last Saturday, Margaret Calder, right, served homemade goodies to member Heather

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Happy Birthday Grandpa

LOVE Amy, Erica, Tony, Mario, Lisa & Bill