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Grey And Simcoe Regts. Amalgamate

Re-organization of the 22nd infantry Brigade is now awaiting approval of the headquarters staff of Military District No. 2, Toronto, and an official announcement regarding impending changes is expected shortly. Representatives of the four units which comprise the 22nd Brigade have already agreed on a plan of re-organization.

By this plan, it is learned unofficially that the Simcoe Foresters and the Grey Regiment will be amalgamated under the name of "Grey-Simcoe Foresters," and that the Algonquin Rifles, with headquarters at Sudbury, and the Northern Pioneers, with headquarters at Huntsville, will also be amalgamated, thus replacing four units in the Brigade with two.

The plan to be adopted by the 22nd Brigade is part of the general re-organization plan of the Canadian non-permanent militia as indicated from Ottawa some time ago. It will likely go into effect January 1, 1937.

It is undestood that the new Grey-Simcoe Foresters Regiment will have as its first commanding Officer, Lt.-Col., N. E. MacDonald, M. M., Owen Sound, who has been Officer Commanding the Grey Regiment and is the senior officer of the two units, and that the Foresters will maintain their affiliation with the Sherwood Foresters of England.

The new combined regiment will have its regimental head-quarters as follows: headquarters company, Barrie: "A" Company, Owen Sound; "B" Company, Meaford; "C" Company, Orillia; "D" Company, Penetanguishene. The Simcoe Foresters had company headquarters at Barrie, Orillia, Penetang and Collingwood. The Greys Company hqrs. were A and B at Owen Sound, C at Meaford and D at Flesherton.

With regard to the Algonquin Rifles and the Northern Pioneers, the proposal is that they amalgamate with headquarters at North Bay, and Lt.-Col. Frank Rothery of the Algonqins as the first commanding officer.

Hallowe'en Was Quiet

Saturday night was another great event n the lives of the youngsters of the village, when they were dressed in all kinds of costumes imaginable and paraded the streets in high glee. Visits were made to all stores in town and the demand to shell out was met with a generous response by the merchants to the entire satisfaction of the kiddies. At residences where the youngsters visited a similar response was made to the youthful demands, and everybody had an enjoyable time. Hallowe'en passed off very quietly and there was an absence of any litter on the streets, usually found after a hilarious night by the young people. This was due no doubt to the heavy rainfall during the evening. A number of outhouses through the town received attention by the boys and these were found in a prone position next morning.

ARCHITECT PRAISES WORK ON MORTUARY

Mr. Burwell Coon of the Toronto Architecture firm of S. B. Coon and son, architects in charge of the new mortuary at Sanctuary Park, was in town on Friday afternoon inspecting the work already completed on the new structure. Mr. Coon expressed himself as being completely satisfied with the progress and gave unstinted praise to the contractor, Mr. D. Weber of Kimberley, and his men for the excellent quality of their workmanship, stating that he had seen no better in his long exerience in supervising building construction in the province.— Port Elgin Times.

Loose System Accounts For Osprey Muddle

Whew! What a report! Well might this be the exclamation of any ratepayer in Osprey Township who takes the necessary time to read the report of the municipal auditor presented to the council at the meeting on Saturday at Singhampton.

The report covers the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 and from start to finish is condemnatory of the procedure, the officiery and looseness of accounting followed throughout the years.

For example, at the start, the auditor says, "my investigation has been handicapped all the way through for the lack of information and records."

Further, in part, he proceeds "Many cheques have gone through the bank account of the municipality that cannot now be produced and for which no entries have been made."

"Extreme looseness in the method of accounting is apparent all the way through and in my opinion no attempt has been made whatever to prove the bank account to be correct or in error during all this period."

"The collection of taxes have passed through so many different hands without any attempt to detail their collection, that to even try to reconcile the taxes actually collected is a task beyond human possibility with the information placed before me."

"The cash book record of these different collections during the year 1933, approximating possibly seven or eight hundred different transactions, is contained within less than two pages of your cash book, to be exact, forty-one entries."

"The tax rolls for 1931, 1932 and 1933 have not been returned as yet. It is true they are in the possession of your treasurer, but they were never returned by the Tax Collector, so far as I can learn, in whose possession they were supposed to be until the dates set for their return."

"It was simply impossible to find out from the records how much was actually collected, and in arriving at the sums shown in the different statements of receipts I was forced to find them through process of deduction."

"The audits for the three years were certainly carried out in a very indifferent manner to say the least. The auditor's report for the year 1931 shows that the bank overdraft at the commencement of the period was $1,042.48. Actually the overdraft at December 31st, 1930 was $2,735.56. At the end of the year 1931 their report would indicate that the bank overdraft was $439.63. Actually the overdraft was $3,361.57."

"Their report for 1932 shows an overdraft at the end of the year of $7.35, actually it was $563.11.

"Their 1933 report show an overdraft at the end of the year of $1,039.55, actually it was only $88.18 as ascertained by Mr. Crabtree, your auditor for 1934."

"On the whole the sytem of accounting is so loose and disjointed, and in my opinion the checking up on your treasurer and tax collector so incompetently handled, that it is no wonder a condition such as this exists."

Record Lamb Birth

This week a strange occurrance has come to our notice that is worthy of comment. Mr. Fred Jamieson of the 8th Line, Artemesia, has a Dorset ewe that has had two different sets of twin lambs in the one calendar year. Last January this ewe gave birth to two lambs and again last week two more arrived, which is a very unusual occurrence in the best of sheep families.

The longest days of the year are the two days just before pay day.

Deer Hunters To North

The deer hunting season opens in the northern districts on Thursday of this week, November 5th. Two parties of hunters left Tuesday morning for their respective camps with the hope that they will return with a full complement of deer. The Dargavel party will hunt in the Ardbeg district, while the High Falls Club detrain at Boakview. The following are the members of the Clubs:

Dargavel Club — J. O. Dargavel, E. Croft, T. A. Watson, C. Monaghan, Wm. Phillips, Howard Watson, Dave Williams and Otto Loss of Palmerston.

High Falls Club — P. Munshaw, A. Sparks, W. Lever, C. McTavish, R. Priestly, Gordon McMullen, J. Nuhn and J. Bushell.

Memorial Service Remembrance Day

An Armistice Day memorial service will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday morning, November 11th, at 10.45. Rev. Alan Ferry of Corbetton will preach, assisted by the local clergymen.

All returned men are urged to attend the service and meet in the basement of the hall, when they will attend in a body. Everyone is invited to be present at this service, which is held in memory of those who gave their lives in the great war.

Game Conservation

A branch of the Grey and Bruce Game and Fish Protective Association was formed at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, on Wednesday of last week, for this section of the eastern part of South Grey. The following were elected to the offices.

Pres.—T. D. Berry, Markdale.

Sec.-Treas.—G. B. Welton.

Vice Presidents — W. G. McBride, Priceville; John Eyles, Kimberley; W. Pinkerton, Eugenia; W. Wellwood, Dundalk, C. J. Bellamy, Flesherton, and Walter Plewes, Markdale.

Dr. Norman K. Douglas of Owen Sound, president of the Grey and Bruce Game and Fish Protective Association, and Mr. John Macartney, conservation officer, Department of Game and Fisheries, were present and addressed the gathering.

Dr. Douglas gave a splendid address on ways and means of conserving our fish and restocking the nearly depleted lakes and streams. He pointed out that the life and usefulness of any game and fish organization must have help and co-operation from the Government Department of Game and Fisheries. The reason the Grey and Bruce Association has been so successful he said, is that by its energy and honest representations it has secured the high respect of the Department, who have met and filled every request of the association in recent years.

The speaker compared the old way of restocking the streams with fish to the new modern methods, where the small fish would be sent in cream cans by train and then taken by night and dumped into streams by lantern light. Then very few survived the change in temperature of the waters. Now the fish are grown to a good healthy size in modern hatcheries.

The speaker outlined a brief plan, which he felt would be successful in this part of the country.

Mr. McCartney spoke on the general conservation of game of all kinds. He pointed out the great heritage that has been given us, how we can take a rod or gun and wander along a stream or ramble through a bush with the utter relaxation which would never come by lying about home. Only by constant conservation of our small game and fish can we continue to enjoy this heritage.

SOIL TESTING SERVICE GIVEN AT GUELPH WINTER FAIR

Through the courtesy of the Ontario Agricultural College, farmers may bring samples of their soil to the Guelph Winter Fair this year, and have them tested free of charge. A knowledge of the lime, phosphorous and potash requirements of their soil will enable the farmers to purchase their fertilizer requirements on a more sensible and economical basis.

This is only one of several features of the seed department at the Provincial Winter Fair which will make it of unusual interest to farmer visitors. The College will also have an attractive educational exhibit which will include a display of some of the newer and more promising varieties of grain, such as the Erban Oat and the Nobarb Barley.

With the co-operation of the Ontario Corn Grower's Association a special display of commercial and seed grades of corn will be featured, as well as information as to varieties, culture and uses of this important crop.

Mrs. T. Bentham Died Suddenly From Stroke

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Thos. Bentham at her home in Flesherton on Saturday evening last, October 31st, after an illness of only a few hours. She had been confined to her bed from Wednesday with a severe cold and ear trouble, but was otherwise apparently in good health. About 2.30 p.m. Saturday afternoon she suffered a stroke and passed away at 8.30, not having regained consciousness.

The late Mrs. Bentham, whose maiden name was Jane Isabella Craven, was the second daughter of the late Charles and Ann Craven, and was born in Sullivan township on November 7th, 1872, and when a child moved with her parents to Holland township, near Holland Centre. Ten years ago she was married to Mr. Thos. Bentham and since that time has resided in Flesherton, where she made many warm friends. Besides her invalid husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Claude Marriott who was residing with her at the time of her death. She also leaves four brothers and three sisters: Thomas and Charles Craven of Aylsham, Sask., John and Emerson of Holland Centre, Mrs. Jas. Kirk of Stratford, Mrs. John McMullen and Mrs. Joseph McMullen of Holland Centre.

The late Mrs. Bentham was an Anglican in religion, but since coming to Flesherton had been active in the work in St. John's United Church and a member of the Ladies' Aid. She devotedly nursed her husband, who suffered a stroke early in the summer, since which he has been an invalid, unable to help himself. Her sudden passing has left a great gap in the home and many mourn the death of a warm personal friend.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. Geo. R. Service, pastor of St. John's United Church, conducting a very impressive service in the church. He based his comforting message on the passage from Psalm 39:4, "Lord, make me to know mine end." Mr. Roy Langford sang a beautiful tenor solo "My Beautiful Home," the hymns also being favorites of the deceased. The W.C.T.U., Flesherton branch, of which Mrs. Bentham was a member, placed a white satin bow and carnation on her breast at the conclusion of the church service. Interment was made in the family plot in Flesherton cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Service.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Sowerby, John Sowerby, Harvey Sowerby, Milton McMullen, Ansley Milne, Fred Weir, John Stewart and Willard Wiley.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullen and Isobel, Mrs. John McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Craven and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mandeno, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kirk, Mrs. Minnie Sowerby, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sowerby and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowerby, Wm. Sowerby, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkton, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hampton and Leonard, Mrs. Wm. Hampton Jr. and Mrs. Thos. Troughton, all of Holland Centre, Mr. Milton McMullen Dobbinton, Emerson and Leslie Kirk of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinny of Berkeley, Mr. Geo. Alton and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Metherall, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillen and Mrs. Jane Taylor of Dunedin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Wm. Weir and Mr. Russell Bell, Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLaughlan and Shirley, Miss Bates and Miss Maggie Johnston of Harkaway. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley and Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiley of Wodehouse.

There is nothng worse, says the office nuisance, than cured ham that has had a relapse.

Sometimes when you think the other chap should be taught a lesson he is harboring similar thoughts about you.

The difference between failure and success is doing a thing nearly right and doing it exactly right.

After all you can't expect to score a perfect 100 every time—the other fellow may be right sometimes.

When prices soar people get sore at every soar that doesn't directly benefit themselves.

Put a direct question to a politician and the answer you generally get is "yes" and "no."

The biggest worry to the small boy at a fowl supper is that he has only one stomach.

W.M.S. Thankoffering

The Autumn Thanksgiving meeting of St. John's W. M. S. met in the school room of the church on Thursday of last week. Mrs. J. Cargo, first Vice President was in the chair. After the call to Worship, hymn 26 was sung, and Silent Prayer was offered.

Miss Mary MacMillan, whom we are always glad to have with us welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Cargo announced that the General Theme of the program was "The Great Physician" read several passages on the subject from Mark and Mrs. W. Thurston led in prayer.

Mrs. W. Inkster read the devotional leaflet, "Jesus the Great Physician."

Mesdames J. A. Henderson and Blackburn sang very sweetly, "Must I go and empty handed."

Mrs. J. R. Wolstencroft brought greetings from the Baptist Circle; Mrs. C. Moore from Inistioge, Mrs. A. Sinclair from Ceylon W. A. and Mrs A. Cameron recited a beautiful poem, "Our Duty".

Our Pastor, Rev. G. R. Service gave some of his experiences in Northern Ontario, while he was pastor of the self-supporting charge at Kapuskasing. It was a terrible eye opener and a harrowing story he had to tell. In the near future Mr. Service is going to be asked to address his morning congregation on the same subject. When we say that the speaker had tabulated, the names of heads of families, number and ages of dependents, conditions of the larder, etc. you can see that he can (and does) speak with authority. The hymn, "In Christ there is no East nor West" was sung, Mrs. Cargo pronounced the Benediction, and Mrs. E. C. Murray invited all to remain for lunch.

Patrick McKee Dies

The village of Nottawa lost its oldest citizen when Patrick McKee died on Sunday last at his home after a short illness. The deceased, who was in her 92 year, was born in Cumberland, 20 miles from Ottawa. At the age of 12 he moved to Culross, Bruce county, where he lived until he was 23, and then came to Artemesia. He moved to Nottawa 60 years ago, where he has since resided.

Mr. McKee was an active figure in community life and was particularly well known in the Orange Order and Black Knights. He was an Orangeman for more than 70 years and was one of the original members of L.O.L. 1132, Eugenia, which was founded by his father, John McKee. He was a past District Master of the Orange Lodge and a charter member of R.P. P. 384, Collingwood, and an honorary member of L.O.L. 955, Nottawa. The funeral was held on Tuesday under the auspices of these Lodges. Rev. R. A. Birnie officiated.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. W. Hahn of Nottawa, Mrs. Harold Park of Detroit and Mrs. Hugh Leroy of Nottawa; two sons: Thomas J. of Eugenia and Samuel H. of Nottawa. Another son, Forest, was killed in the great war.

Auditor's Report Is Accepted By Council

On Saturday, October 24th, the Osprey Municipal Council met in the Orange Hall in Singhampton. All the members were present in good time and, as the weather was ideal for the purpose of working on the land, very few ratepayers were present. The mail brought few communications which had to be dealt with. Mr. Allan McLean of Feversham waited on the Council and asked to have that part of the 8th Con. opposite Lot 15 closed to traffic. Mr. McLean was informed that his request would be given every consideration, so no doubt in the future more will be heard of this.

By-law No. 14 was passed, authorizing the Bank of Toronto at Feversham and Bank of Commerce at Dundalk to collect the 1936 taxes until Dec. 31st, when a collector will then take over the duties and complete the Roll. The Clerk was instructed in the meantime to advertise for applications for the position.

The Road Superintendent informed the members that the By-law, authorizing road expenditures, was not submitted for a large enough amount to cover the expenditures for 1936, so By-law No. 15 was passed, authorizing a further expenditure of One Thousand Dollars and will be sent to the Department of Highways for their approval.

The most important discussion of the afternoon came when the report of the Auditor, Mr. C. L. Vanwyck, on the 1931, 1932, and 1633 accounts was presented and read. It was decided to send a copy of the report to the local papers and have one filed in the Clerk's office so that anyone interested would have the opportunity to see it if they so desired. In the meantime the matter has been placed in the hands of the Township's solicitor and any action taken will be upon his advise.

Road accounts ordered paid were: W. J. Chard, paysheet, $94.00; Allan Short, $14.80; Ernie Seeley, $5.40; Peter Somers, $8.00; Jas. Gillies, $18; Wm. Thomson, $3.00; David Ring, $9.10; John Robertson, gravel, $16.80; E. Robinson, account, 90c.; Jas. McKenzie, salary, $23.40.

General accounts were: M. Murphy, sheep claim, $15.00; Wm. Thomson, sheep claim, $21.00; L. Cox, valuer, $2.50; A. McIntyre, valuer, $5.50; J. Lockhart, D. Stephens and C. N. Long, selecting jurors, $5.00 each; J. Lockhart, expense to Owen Sound on County equalization, $3; C. N. Long, ditto, plus car hire, $7.00; C. L. Vanwyck, auditing 1931, '32 and '33 accounts, $300.00; H. E. Hammill, relief account to Adairs, $12.00; G. Eby, ditto to Adairs, $2.12.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 2 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Mr. T. Bentham, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marriott and the sisters and brothers of the late Mrs. Bentham wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during their recent bereavement.

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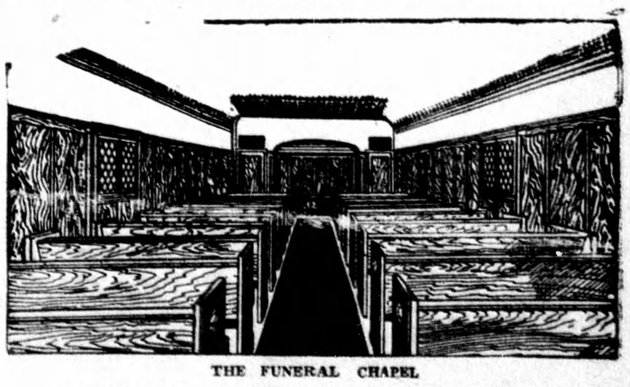

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