

DIED.

HORNSTEIN—On Saturday, November 16th, at his residence, 421 Main Street, formerly of the Township of Waterloo, in his 70th year.

HORNSTEIN—The beloved wife of Joseph H. Hornstein.

ALLAN—On Sunday, 13th November, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Acton, died, that is, Allan, late of Guelph, and motherland Highlanderer, in his 80th year. Born at Guelph, Ontario, June 1818.

HORNSTEIN—At Waterloo, Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1907, at the home of David Lander, son, Mr. Astor, in his 70th year.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES:

In order to facilitate lake shipping the Government tolls on vessels passing through the canal have been abolished. This was a great boon to Canadian shipping interests, and judging by results it appears that lake traffic has just what was necessary to turn the tide of the grain carrying trade through Canadian canals. The St. Lawrence route is patronised to a much greater extent than ever before. Canada is more and more handling American export grain, there being a difference in grain rates of several cents a bushel in favor of the Canadian lake and canal route.

The action of the Council at Monday evening's meeting, in taking steps toward the securing of a new map of the Corporation, though somewhat tardy, is to be commended. The need for a map embracing all surveys to date is very great. No map of the Corporation has been exhibited since the incorporation of the municipality two years ago. The present map does not include the surveys of Christie and Henderson, W. E. Smith, Adam Cook, a portion of Boardman & Co.'s, or J. Eye's, all of which are within the limits of the Corporation, but are not shown on the map of the town. By the preparation of a new map including these the work of the Assessor will be greatly facilitated, and instruments transferring property will be much more readily executed. The Council should promptly place the order for the new map so that it may be ready for the use of the Assessor next March.

IT IS ALREADY BEARING FRUIT.
Halton Good Roads' By-Law Will Bring \$2,000 to the County this Year.

ONE-THIRD COST OF MACHINERY PAID FOR.

The Good Roads' By-law, paid by the County Council at its last meeting has been accepted by the Ontario Government and the County will receive about \$3,000 for money spent during the last two years for road machinery and the purchase of the Nelson toll road.

The Champion says: "Mr. McLean, of the Department of Public Works was in town yesterday. He came to Halton to inspect the roads included in the new county system on which there will be payments due by the Government for work already done. At the request of Warden Farwell who was here, he went to Wellington to inspect the toll road purchased by the county some time ago. The amount payable to the county for roads and machinery at the end of the year will be about \$3,000."

This retroactive measure will no doubt be pleasing to ratepayers of the County generally.

PRESERVATION IN SCOTCH BLOCK.

To EDITOR OF ACTION FREE PRESS: Will you please publish the following: Perhaps one of the most pleasant events of the season took place on Friday evening, November 1st, when the members of the Scotch Block Beef Ring, numbering ninety persons, assembled at the commodious residence of Mr. Thomas Michie, to hold their annual oyster supper. During the fore part of the evening the members enjoyed themselves in games of various kinds and social intercourse. Then they betook themselves to the spacious "dining room," and there sat down to one of the most sumptuous repasts that the appetite of man could desire, consisting of oysters and all the other good things for which the Scotch Block is most famous.

After supper an excellent programme, consisting of violin solos, readings, short speeches and vocal solos, was rendered. At the close of the first half of the programme, Mr. Neil Gillies, in a most speech, reviewed the work of the Ring from its inception. Speaking in complimentary terms of the work which Mr. Michie, as its planter secretary, had done, he said it was largely due to his energy and ability that the "Ring" was what it was to-day. He then mentioned the excellent services he had rendered them, as their butcher for the past year, voicing what he knew to be the opinion of all its patrons when he said that we were killing for us who were bound to come in the future. And further, to assure Mr. Michie that those were not mere empty words, but that we meant what we said, he would ask Mr. Michie, on behalf of the "Ring," to present to him, as a token of further proof, a valuable double carving set consisting of seven pieces.

Mr. Michie, although taken completely by surprise, replied in a very fitting way, thanking the members for their kindness to him. He said that it would be his aim to try and give even better satisfaction another year. He welcomed all to his home and hoped they would all be spared to gather together in another year.

The meeting, after a few more songs and speeches, a complimentary and humorous character, was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and "Goodbye, Sweetie."

The members dispersed, feeling satisfied that not only had they a first-class butcher, but in Mr. and Mrs. Michie they had the most genial host and hostess that one could wish to meet.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. CHRISTENSEN.

Scotch Block, November 1st, 1907.

DEATH OF LIEUT-COL. ALLAN

Passed Peacefully Away on Sunday In His 80th Year.

A MILITARY FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The ripened sheaf has been gathered. It has been permitted to few men to enjoy the rugged health and keen mental vigor up to the age of ninety years, that was Col. Allan's privilege. Up to three years ago he was a half and hearty old gentleman, and enjoyed life very fully. Two or three years ago he began to fail physically, but within eighteen months he was able to come down town, in the morning for his Globe, and to be about the house every day. A year ago last winter he had a severe attack and has since been confined, failing continually to his son, and his loving devotion and care of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Smith, was most gratifyingly manifested, and his every wish anticipated. For several months he had been noticeably failing and last week it was observed that he endures near. Very peacefully he passed away on Sunday afternoon, at the ripe old age of ninety-two years, and two months. He was conscious until within a few hours of his death. His birthday was on a Sunday and his only career terminated as this was sinking in the west on Sunday afternoon. As a true soldier he lived; as a true soldier he died, and full military honors were paid his remains at the funeral yesterday afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. William Allan first saw the light of day in the parish of Hawirk, Gallowayshire, Scotland, on the 21st September, 1815—the notable period in the world's history marking the downfall of Napoleon, on the plains of Waterloo. Having an irreconcilable ambition, for many years, he enlisted at the age of 18 at Wick, Scotland, in the 3rd Regiment of Highlanders, then known as "Highland Highlanders," but now the "Highland Light Infantry" and "Highland Highlanders." The Colonel discharged the duties of Corporal and his number in the regiment was 010.

In consequence of the McKenney Rebellion in 1827 the regiment was ordered to Canada and landed in Halifax on the 6th March, 1828. It was stationed at various periods in different parts in what was then Upper and Lower Canada, until 1830, when the rebellion having been subdued it returned to the old country. The Colonel had, however, formed very agreeable associations meanwhile in this newer country; received favorable impressions of the climate and other advantages and made many friends among the officers and men of the 3rd, for he made lasting friendships with many of them. He stopped for and received an honorable discharge, on the 9th May, 1830, at a cost of £15 sterling.

In 1832 he was united in holy wedlock with Catherine "Cannie" Campbell, with whom he lived happily for nearly half a century, first in Cheltenham where the members of the family were born: Mrs. C. S. Smith, Acton; John C. Allan, a life-long Liberal, of the old school. He was uncompromising in his fealty to his party, and the leaders among the politicians were counted as personal friends. Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Alex. McKenzie, Hon. G. W. Ross and other prominent men were regarded by him as princes among men and he was favored with their personal friendship and enjoyed an intimate interchange of visits with them.

Although strongly allied to the Liberal party the Colonel had many friends on the other side of politics. The father of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier, taught school at Hawirk, the Colonel's boyhood's home, and he and Sir John were very together. This friendship ripened into a close intimacy when they came to Canada and Sir John and the Colonel saw eye-to-eye in everything but politics.

The Colonel's list of personal friends included many in high social and political positions. A number of years ago he was honored with a week's leave from the late Hon. Mr. Hill, Postmaster-General of the United States. Mr. Hill was accompanied by Mr. Grover Cleveland, afterwards elected President. Both in his own home and at the residence of his daughter digunakan of Church and State he gave ample scope for the exercise of his untiring energies.

He became drill instructor to the 7th West York Militia, which at once afforded ample evidence of his zeal to promote their knowledge of the service by becoming notably proficient, not only in the drill, but in all other military movements essential for officers and men to master as qualified soldiers.

During the Fenian raid in 1869, Col.

Allan distinguished himself while acting as a commissioned officer in the battalion composed of Halton and Peel volunteers, which went to the front on that occasion, reaching Ridgeway in time to take charge of the prisoners and to lodge them in gaol at Toronto.

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