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Trafalgar Loses Fine Citizen When Captain Morden Passes

NOTE SAILOR BEFORE STEAMERS TOOK THE PLACE OF SAILING SHIPS

BRED FINE HORSES

FRIENDS SHOWED ADMIRATION AND RESPECT AT LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL

Still another of Trafalgar's respected citizens and men of distinction has passed away, with the death of Captain George E. Morden, who died at his residence, Trafalgar, after a long illness.

Captain Morden was born in Oakville 70 years ago. He was one of a family of sailors, and all who worked under him or were connected with him in any way when he was in active connection with the transportation on the great lakes, knew him to be a true friend with a genial personality, a stern sense of duty and fair play, which gained for him great admiration.

His father, Capt. George H. Morden, was the founder of the Morden Line, and the son learned the lessons he had to teach. Through his apprentice days he always came through with flying colors, a true sportsman of the first degree.

The schooners New Dominion, Mary Everette and the passenger steamers Kathleen and Dolly Morden will be remembered as the craft which knew Captain Morden's command.

Noted Horse Breeder

The Morden brothers took a keen interest in their home port and worked hard to better its position among the lake ports. Through the Morden brothers were born sailors and loved the sea, after sailing vessels gave way to steamers. Mr. Morden took up farming and became a breeder of Shorthorn Durham cattle and Shire horses, with which he won many prizes at the Toronto exhibition.

A younger brother, Mr. W. H. Morden, has held the office of reeve of Trafalgar township for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Harriet Burch; two sons, Allan and Ainslie; two daughters, Mrs. Ross Gibson, Oakville, and Mrs. Stewart Hannah, Trafalgar; two brothers, W. H. Morden, Trafalgar, and Capt. E. A. Morden; also two sisters, Mrs. E. O. Taylor, Oakville, and Mrs. C. W. Mencilley, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Funeral Largely Attended

The funeral service took place from the family residence, Trafalgar, on Monday. Rev. G. H. P. Grant officiated, and in his address mentioned that he, personally, always had deep admiration for Capt. Morden in his early days, when sailing and afterwards when retired. The funeral was carried out with full Masonic honors, and the interment took place in St. Jude's cemetery.

Many friends came from near and far to show their respect and sorrow at the loss of such a friend and comrade, among whom was Rev. Geo. Murray Speedie, F.R.G.S., representing the Tracts Society's Mission to Sailors.

The pallbearers were Albert Morden, Ellsworth Morden, Campbell Morden, Hardy Morden, Austin Taylor and Claire Taylor, all nephews of the deceased.

TEMPERANCE MEN PARADE ON SUNDAY

More than 80 members of the Sons of Temperance, Palermo division, attired in full regalia, held their annual church parade to Palermo United church last Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. Philip Brace, who recently returned from England, where he visited the Sons of Temperance of England and Ireland.

Drunkenness Encouraged In Ontario City With Street Sweeper To Help

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Hamilton is threatened with an unprecedented wave of drunkenness, and authority for the assertion is Street Commissioner James Weedon.

Commissioner Weedon is occupied with a plan to exterminate numerous pigeons which are considered a menace to the cleanliness of the city.

Not Ready Yet

WELFARE BOARD WAITING TO PRESENT PLANS TO COUNCIL

Until further information is gathered no immediate plans will be made by the welfare board for the handling of relief during the coming winter. According to Chairman John Whitaker, the welfare board will have to present their plans to the council before anything can be done in the way of relief.

Relief costs for the summer months of June, July and August totalled one-half of those for the same period last year.

Schools Prepare For Banner Year's Work

FIVE NEW TEACHERS ON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF COMPLETE THE FACULTY

Facing a banner year, Oakville's schools will open their doors on Tuesday morning with everything in readiness to receive a record attendance. Many of the rooms and halls have been re-decorated and the students are sure to receive the best of accommodation. Several new faces will be seen on the various staffs.

Miss Peggy Borthwick, Miss Elizabeth Goulding, Miss Marion Archibald and Miss Katie Kinnear have been engaged to teach on the public school staff.

Five New Teachers

The high school will have five new teachers on its staff, due to the resignations of Miss Mae Douglas, Miss D. Taylor, Miss Munro, Miss Currie and Miss Barber. Miss Margaret Redditt, of Goderich, has been engaged to handle lower school subjects. Miss Ervella Brett, of Alliston, will teach English and French. Miss Brett will specialize in French and has just returned from France, where she spent a year at Sorbonne university, Paris. Miss Wheadon, of Toronto, will be in charge of the commercial course. Miss Grace Mackay, of Oakville, and Miss N. Armour, of Stoney Creek, are the other new members of the staff.

Staff Complete

The complete high school staff will be as follows:

R. H. Archibald, B.A., B. Paed., principal, mathematics.

Miss C. Morton, B.A., classics and history.

G. E. Bennett, B.S.A., science and agriculture.

Miss N. Armour, B.A., moderns and art.

Miss E. Brett, B.A., English and moderns.

W. McDonald, B.A., science and agriculture.

O. Nickel, B.A., junior mathematics.

Miss N. Wheadon, B.A., commercial.

Miss G. Mackay, B.A., lower school history and physical culture.

Miss M. Redditt, B.A., lower school work and physical culture.

For the convenience of any of the parents who wish to discuss the various courses that may be taken, Principal Archibald will be at the high school all day Friday.

Pigeon Flying

The following are the results in yards per minute for the fourth young bird race of the Oakville Homing Pigeon club from Napanee; air line distance 145 miles.

Name	Yards per min.
Anthony	902.7
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Anthony	906.9
Green	901.7
Robson	898.1
Merry	835
Robbins, Thornton, Higgins, and Birtenshaw,	no report.

The birds may not be shot in the city limits, so this is what the commissioner proposes:

Soak wheat or other grain in whiskey and feed it to the pigeons. If the plot works the pigeons should get drunk and fall down. The extermination forces then would have to do no more than scoop them up in baskets.

Announcer



AL LEARY

Who has been selected by one of Canada's National orchestras as the Exhibition reporter over CKCL at 7.45 p.m. each night of the big fair. Al Leary is known to many sportsmen in Oakville. He played football with Varsity, is an outstanding small boat sailor and a prominent member of Parkdale Canoe club. He is recognized as the premier baseball announcer of this country.

Children Enjoy Big Day At Exhibition

Independent Order of Foresters children spent a day at the C.N.E., with all the thrills as well as the education which the "Ex" is providing this year. The children were taken to the grounds by bus, and Mrs. A. H. Lyle and staff after the grandstand performance in the evening.

Arrangements were made by the Supreme Council of the order, and High Court of central Ontario. Mr. E. Hand, Supreme Chief Ranger, and Mrs. Hand saw to the entertainment of the children. They were accompanied by Supreme Treasurer D. W. Markham and Mrs. Markham, George A. Mitchell, assistant, and Mr. Wm. Dunlop, High Chief Ranger.

Mrs. G. Barnstaple Died on Saturday

DIED FOLLOWING OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS. FUNERAL HELD ON MONDAY

A sad death occurred on Saturday morning, August 25th, when Mrs. Gordon Barnstaple (formerly Mrs. Marjorie Greensides) ninth line, Trafalgar, passed away at the Western hospital, Toronto, where she had been removed on the previous night.

Five weeks ago Mrs. Barnstaple underwent an operation for acute appendicitis in the Peel Memorial hospital, Brampton, and after three weeks was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greensides, base line, Trafalgar, and which is near her own home. She was apparently recovering, when a sudden turn for the worse necessitated her removal to the Toronto hospital, where the end came.

A large concourse of friends and neighbors attended the funeral, which was held from the home of her parents on Monday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Lovering, minister of Wesley church, of which she was a member, with Rev. F. L. Carpenter, of Toronto, who had been her minister until July last, preaching the funeral sermon. Interment followed in Clarkson cemetery. The bearers were her brother, Wm. Greensides; her brothers-in-law, Stanley, Edgar and Ernest Barnstaple, and cousins, Harold Greensides, of Toronto, and George Shaver, of Clarkson.

Surviving are her bereaved husband and eleven-months-old daughter, Doreen, her parents, three sisters, Miss Edna and Hazel and Mrs. Percy Barnstaple, and brothers, Horace and William.

FARM HOME DESTROYED

Erin, Aug. 30.—Fire, said to have originated in a defective chimney, completely gutted the farm home of Morgan Graham on the fifth line, Tuesday afternoon, with a loss of between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Neighboring farmers, who rushed to the scene of the blaze, were successful in saving many of the furnishings.

Citizens' Band Enters Contest With High Hopes Of Triumph

New Business

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG OAKVILLE MEN START BUSINESS

Mr. Vincent McDermott and Mr. George Stundon have formed a new garage business to be known as McDermott & Stundon. Both men are well-known in town, having been connected with several local firms, and will be in a position to render efficient service to Oakville motorists. The business will be situated in Thayer's garage on Colborne street, and will be ready for business on Saturday.

Cricket Club Lost Well Played Match

SCANT FIVE RUNS GAVE VICTORY TO ST. GEORGE'S HAMILTON CLUB

The Oakville Cricket club lost a very closely contested game to the St. George's Cricket club, of Hamilton, last Saturday. Only five runs separated the two teams when play closed. St. George's are tied with St. Catharines at the top of the Hamilton and district cricket league. They brought along a strong team, five of their members having played on the representative Hamilton and district team.

St. George's, batting first, compiled a total of 143 runs, of which T. Foster made 53, L. Margetts 18, and A. Griffin 17. Foster, without detracting from his fine score, was extremely lucky on at least three occasions when Oakville fielders dropped catches. Frank Taylor was the most effective bowler for Oakville. He took three wickets for nine runs. Gran Morris took out for four, Wiffen two for forty-nine, Spence one for twenty-seven, Childs one for twenty-four, and Law one for nine. Spence, Childs and Wiffen were very unlucky in their bowling, as most of the dropped catches were off their bowling.

Oakville went into bat late in the afternoon and were only able to get 133 runs before being retired. Harry Wiffen showed some of his effectiveness with 47 runs. Gordon Morris made 24 and Wm. Spence 15. Frank Taylor rounded out his good bowling performance with a nice display of batting. He was last man in and 22 runs were needed to tie. He made 17 by taking desperate chances with the running and he had the Hamilton players rattled in the field. Jerry Chapple, after holding his end up for some time, was finally dismissed and the match was over.

Langton, St. George bowler, took seven wickets for nineteen runs. Vears two for forty-eight and Coombe two for four. St. George bowlers were well supported by some sparkling fielding.

The Oakville club have met some strong opposition this year, and they have managed to break even in the win and loss column, although most of the losses have been by less than 20 runs.

Next Saturday they entertain Dundas Cricket club at Appleby school. Spectators are always welcome.

MRS. D. J. PILKEY, HAMILTON

With tragic suddenness the death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. David J. Pilkey, of 41 Lorne avenue, Hamilton. Mrs. Pilkey was particularly well known in Oakville and was visiting at her old home on the ninth line about one week ago in perfectly good health. A few days later she was forced to undergo an operation in the Hamilton hospital, where she passed away yesterday.

Before her marriage Mrs. Pilkey was Elsa Patterson, was born and grew up on the ninth line, and was a student at Oakville high school. She is survived by her husband and six children. She was in her 45 year.

The funeral will be held from her Hamilton home on Saturday at 2 p.m. daylight saving time. Interment will be in Oakville cemetery.

Twenty-Eight Pounds of Dynamite Create a Quarter of an Hour's Fun

Twenty-eight pounds of dynamite! That is the way "Jimmie" Turner, Oakville's well-known fisherman, described the forty-six inch lunge which he caught at Dalrymple, Mud Lake,

EXPECT TO BETTER LAST YEAR'S FINE SHOWING AT THE EXHIBITION

STERN COMPETITION

MANY FINE GROUPS OF MUSICIANS ARE TO PLAY IN "B" CLASS

FLASH—Oakville Citizens' Band was placed fifth in the Toronto Exhibition contest.

Members of the Oakville Citizens' band will journey to the Canadian National exhibition today (Thursday) to compete in the contests held annually at the fair. The band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Harold Sheppard, have been practising faithfully for the past several weeks and are expected to give a good account of themselves. Last year the band finished second in the exhibition contest, while two years previous to that they gained fourth prize.

The band will compete in the competition for class "B" bands, and will play against Beamsville Citizens' band, Canadian Legion band, Bowmanville; Fairbanks Boys' band, Forest Boys' band, Hanover Musical Society band, Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Regt. band, and Georgetown.

Blind Exhibit Best In Many Years Past

LADY BAILLIE ASSISTED IN OPENING OF ATTRACTIVE BOOTH AT FAIR

Dr. Simpson, minister of education, personally opened the attractively decorated Blind exhibit at the Canadian National exhibition. The color scheme was carried out in red and white and was easily one of the most interesting exhibits of the year.

Lady Baillie received the guests as they entered the ante-room of the main booth. She was smartly gowned in black and white crepe, with a wrap of green velvet.

Assisting Lady Baillie were Mrs. Lionel Clarke, who has long been interested in the work, and members of the board of directors of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. R. H. Mearns, Mrs. Hilton Tudhope, Mrs. Wallace Barrett, Mrs. F. W. Cowan and others.

Among the guests were Mayor Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Col. F. H. and Mrs. Deacon, Major A. M. Dillon and Mr. Douglas, of London, Ontario, Bishop and Mrs. Renison, Mr. J. C. Campbell, of the National Parks department, Ottawa, and Dr. Duncan McArthur, deputy minister of education, who accompanied Dr. Simpson.

POLO RIDERS LOSE AFTER HARD FIGHT

Playing on the Oakville Polo and Riding club ground at Ennisclaire, Lake Shore road, Toronto Polo club defeated Oakville by a 7-2 count in a hard-fought inter-club game on Saturday afternoon. Superior team play by the visitors gave them the edge in the play, but the game was far closer than the score indicates.

Alf. Bunting and Erskine Eaton tallied Oakville's goals, while Allen Case and A. W. Miles shared scoring honors for Toronto.

The contest was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, many motorists stopping at the edge of the highway and standing on the tops of their cars in order to watch the players.

MILTON WON FIRST GAME OF PLAY-OFF

Milton and Burlington, Halton county's entries in the O.B.A.A. Intermediate play-offs, both scored victories in their first round games on Saturday. Milton defeated Guelph by a 3-2 count, while Burlington scored a 15-4 victory over Cayuga.