

THE WELLINGTON BRIDGE

*Also known as the Lorne Bridge
photo & article - Alec Ball*

The new Lorne Bridge at Wellington Village (Kars) over the Rideau River was opened on Tuesday, November 19, 1878. It was named after the current Governor of Canada, The Marquis de Lorne, representative of Her Majesty, who served from 1878 to 1883. He was the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Argyle. The local residents had discussed the construction of a bridge over the Rideau River for years and members of both townships were generally in agreement. One resident, Adam Easton was one of the most zealous advocates who had fought unsuccessfully for twenty years to get enough support to build his bridge. It wasn't until George L. Dickinson, J.R. Craig, Charles Lindsay, William Kerr, Robert Easton and numerous others convinced the Sir John McDonald government to grant \$11,000 to the project that construction appeared closer. But, this money was withdrawn when the Reform Government took over. In 1877, the Reform Party finally pledged a grant of \$7% of the bridge cost with the balance coming from the two counties of Russell and Carleton.

On the Osgoode Township side of the river, the bridge on ramp was located on the property of James Cullen, Conc. BF, and Lot 24. In Wellington, the on ramp was located in the old part of Wellington Village, Conc.1, Lot 24. The Historical Atlas of Carleton County by H. Belden and Company 1879 also referred to the bridge as the New Union Bridge. Among the numerous officials and dignitaries on hand for the opening were John Rochester, MP; A.J. Baker, MPP and Reeve of Osgoode Township; John Craig, Reeve of North Gower; James Mills, Reeve of Torbolton; Deputy Reeve G.L. Dickinson; and John Reeve, Deputy Reeve of Nepean.

The opening of the bridge would prove to be very rewarding to residents on both sides of the river. During opening ceremonies, House of Commons representative John Rochester, MPP, kindly advised the members from Osgoode Township that they should macadamize the road leading to the bridge from the train station. He stated that it was only yesterday that no less than 40 wagons loaded with butter crossed the new bridge to get to the railway station. Mr Baker said this bridge was one of the best on the river. A new school built in Kars in 1876 meant that Osgoode children who wanted to go there no longer had to take the William Richardson ferry in summer and walk across the ice in winter. The ferry service first started in 1857 and gave the Kars people easier access to the railway in Osgoode and the service ended with the opening of the Wellington Bridge.

Ottawa contractor Thomas Bingham won the tender for the seven wooden bridge piers for \$3,845 (Ottawa Citizen paper said Samuel Bingham) and he completed the structures in March 1878. Later in August, the bridge superstructure contract was awarded to Robert Frothingham for \$3,990 and he completed that work in the third week of November 1878. The bridge was 16 feet wide, 456 feet long with a swing of 70 feet to allow the passage of vessels. The bridge design was called a Queen Truss, having three large

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spans of eighty feet, three spans of forty plus feet, along with the previously mentioned swing. The approaches to the bridge were six feet and one hundred feet in length. The total cost was \$9,394 and was constructed under the supervision of a Government Engineer and County Architect John Mather. Department of Transport paid \$4,415 of the cost with Carleton County paying the balance. Both Osgoode and North Gower Townships picked up their share of the approach and pier costs.

The first Bridge Master was Stephen Martin. He owned the local sawmill and had also built a gristmill. The wingspan was opened and closed by a hand-operated winch. In 1881, the second Bridge Master was McKenzie Eastman. This bridge's wooden span were replaced with steel spans in 1895. Time, spring flooding, ice jams and weather finally took its toll and after collapsing for a second time, the bridge was closed in 1961. It was replaced by a new cement structure built a mile downstream. All that remains of the Lorne Bridge is the pier on the Osgoode side of the river.

Alec Ball

NORTHERN IRELAND RESOURCES ONLINE

- submitted by Doug Hughes

For those with Irish Ancestors a new website for the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland may be worth a look. Of most interest for genealogy will undoubtedly be the free online databases directly accessible from a box near the top right-hand side of the main page.

*Ulster Covenant

http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/ulster_covenant.htm

*Freeholders Records:

http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/freeholders_records.htm

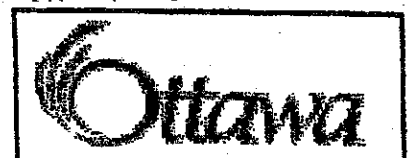
*Wills

http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/will_calendars.htm

There is a searchable index to the September 1912 Ulster Covenant, signed by 237,368 men and the parallel Declaration signed by 234,046 women. Each person is identified by surname, forename(s), address, division, district, place of signing and an agents name. There is a link to the image of the original.

PRONI'S freeholders records come from a variety of sources and are arranged on a county basis. They comprise of two main types: (1) Registers - details of those who had registered to vote (2) Poll Books - lists of voters and the candidates for whom they voted.

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NORTHERN IRELAND RESOURCES CONT'D

Freeholders' records provide a range of information about land ownership and may contain all or some of: name of Freeholder, address of Freeholder, location of Freehold, description of Freehold, name of landlord, address of landlord, value of Freehold, names of other lives, date and place of freeholder's registration, occupancy of Freeholder, religion of Freeholder.

Wills is a database still in preparation. The first phase is for the District Probate Registries of Armagh, Belfast and Londonderry from 1858 to c. 1900. It provides a fully searchable index to the will calendar entries for these 3 District Probate Registries with the facility to view the entire will calendar entry for each successful search.

The UK National Archives - Wills of Royal Naval Seamen (1786-1882)

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/seamenswills.asp>

You can now search and download the wills of around 35,000 men who joined the Royal Navy between 1786 and 1882. Accident, disease and war were risks for seamen and many of them made wills to provide for their families in the event of death. As far back as 1698, the Admiralty had to deal with individuals impersonating deceased seamen or their executors. Link to glossary opens in a new window, creditors or next of kin. They were trying to claim unpaid wages by forging wills and letters of attorney. Various Acts of Parliament were passed to try to stop these criminal practices and in 1716 and 1720 there were proposals to set up an office for registering seamen's wills. However these proposals were turned down by the Admiralty and it was not until 1786 that the office of Inspector of Wills was established. These records in this collection are original wills of Warrant Officers and seamen. Most of them are written on printed forms. These forms were accepted as valid by the Admiralty and they were deposited in the Navy Office with orders to issue cheques to the executors.

Canadian Public Records and Legal System

<http://www.publicrecordcenter.com>

Conduct free public record searches: Search billions of records through tens of thousands of government and public links. Our links are updated hourly by our staff of professional public record researchers saving visitors to our site time and frustration of broken links. Easy to use self explanatory site will link you directly to the public record you are seeking nationwide or by state.

http://www.publicrecordcenter.com/canada_public_records.htm using the comprehensive links, access links to Canada by province. Find links to the Canadian banking system, a Canadian bank, Canadian financial institution, Canadian Credit Union, or find a Automated Teller Machine (ATM). Find help locating a Canadian attorney, a Canadian Law firm, Canadian legal decisions and Canadian laws. Do a people search in Canada, find immigration records, do a genealogical search, find Canadian military records and web sites dedicated to finding Canadian missing children. Access the online Canadian Telephone directory for Canadian white pages and Canadian yellow pages to locate a person or a Canadian Business. Find Canadian postal codes, find a Canadian post office by location, or use the reverse postal code to find a location of a postal code. Find information on Canadian patents and Canadian trademarks.

Cemeteries of Ontario

<http://www.interment.net/can/on/index.htm>

On this site you can browse many cemeteries by County. For other provinces go to:

<http://www.interment.net/can/index/htm>

Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674-1913

This is a searchable edition of the largest body of texts detailing the lives of non-elite people ever published, containing 197,745 criminal trials held at London's central criminal court. <http://www.oldbaileyonline.org.uk/>

Doug Hughes

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST

submitted by Alec Ball

The Irish Roots Website

<http://www.irish-roots.net/> will eventually hold details of all church records, which in some cases go back to the year 1600. Tracing Irish roots is to become much easier with the provision of an internet site which aims to list all available records of births, deaths and marriages from previous centuries.

Already the website holds details of over 5.5 million records of births, over 2.4 million records of marriages and over 1 million deaths from that time period. It is the culmination of 25 years' work by historians who have studied every conceivable resource from records of baptisms and marriages to gravestone inscriptions.

The website was officially launched today on the Jeanie Johnston in Dublin by Arts Minister Seamus Brennan and Northern Ireland Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness. It is free to do a general search on the site, but a fee is payable for a more detailed search thereafter. The Irish Family History Foundation, which runs the website says all money goes back into making the site bigger and better.

Lets hope that this website will really be the answer to our prayers with regards to researching our Irish Ancestors.

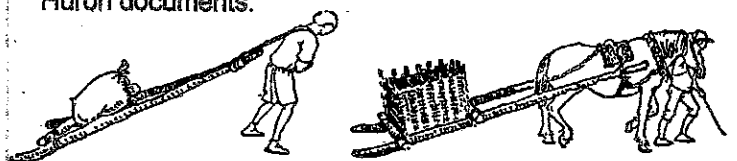
Vietnam Memorial Searchable Website

An article in the St Petersburg Times, Florida - a searchable website for servicemen and women who died in the Vietnam war. It is in conjunction with the National Archives & Records Administration in the United States. Every name etched on the famous black granite wall (58,000 military casualties) is searchable and linked to the veteran's service record. The site debuted in March. Some of our members might be interested. Site is <http://www.gofootnote.com/thewall>

Ontario Genealogical Society Regional Ramblings

The Ontario Genealogy Society was established in October 1981 at the University of Waterloo, was found at <http://www.ogs.ca> logged on to the *Members Only* and clicked on *Families Back Issue, 1962*. There found was *OGS Bulletin, Vol 1, No.1, August 1962*. It was established "...because people were becoming ancestor conscious and there were no means in Ontario of giving such persons any assistance...", so they rolled up their sleeves and got to work. The reality of family history dictates that although almost 50 years have passed, we can never say "mission accomplished." But I do think we can proudly claim "mission in progress."

The OGS 'New Look' web site is unfolding in stages. The *Online Store* is up and running. Membership and conference registration have been available for a while and are working smoothly. As we have seen, past issues of *Families* are coming online in the *Members Only* area (with a CD-ROM index available through the store), and others are on their way. Branch newsletters are being scanned and Ottawa will be first out the chute. Upcoming database access will include strays, IOOF Life Insurance, RC Diocese of London Church Histories and Anglican Diocese of Huron documents.



VERNON VOLUNTEER MILITIA 1869-1870
43rd Carleton Battalion of Volunteer Militia - Vernon Company No. 9
Commanding Officer Robert.C. McGregor

Drill Pay for year ending June 1870

Captain R.G. McGregor	\$13.00	Pvt. Duncan McEwen	\$6.50
Lieut Robert Grant	\$13.00	Pvt. James Horo	\$6.50
Ensign Peter Crerar	\$13.00	Pvt. Peter McAndrew	\$6.50
Sgt. Alexander Kennedy	\$6.50	Pvt. Daniel Cameron	\$6.50
Sgt. John R. Campbell	\$6.50	Pvt. John C. Porteous	\$6.50
Sgt. William Popham	\$6.50	Pvt. Matthew Pepper	\$6.50
Cpl. Matthew Porteous	\$6.50	Pvt. George Blair	\$6.50
Cpl. Henry Robinson	\$6.50	Pvt. Thomas McCann	\$6.50
Cpl. John Fraser	\$6.50	Pvt. Henry Poole	\$6.50
Pvt. Daniel Wyatt	\$6.50	Pvt. Andrew Crawford	\$6.50
Pvt. John McConnell	\$6.50	Pvt. Hiram Wyatt	\$6.50
Pvt. James Blare	\$6.50	Pvt. William Dockstader	\$6.50
Pvt. John Robertson	\$6.50	Pvt. Nelson Dockstader	\$6.50
Pvt. Daniel McMartin	\$6.50	Pvt. William McConnell	\$6.50
Pvt. Daniel R. Cooke	\$6.50	Pvt. Colin Popst	\$6.50
Pvt. James Melvin	\$6.50	Pvt. Alexander Stewart	\$6.50
Pvt. Oliver C. Carsons	\$6.50	Pvt. George Campbell	\$6.50
Pvt. Peter Sharp	\$6.50	Pvt. John W. Bowen	\$6.50
Pvt. William Turnbull	\$6.50	Pvt. Jeremiah Campbell	\$6.50
Pvt. James Sharp	\$6.50	Pvt. Thomas Campbell	\$6.50
Pvt. Robert McDiarmid	\$6.50	Pvt. Francis Lora	\$6.50
Pvt. Robert Turnbull	\$6.50	Pvt. James Walker	\$6.50
Pvt. Thomas Dalgleish	\$6.50	Pvt. William M. York	\$6.50
Pvt. Duncan McDiarmid	\$6.50	Pvt. Robert Woods	\$6.50
Pvt. James Andrews	\$6.50	Pvt. John Grant	\$6.50
Pvt. Peter Comrie	\$6.50	Pvt. James Anderson	\$6.50

From research of Norma Morrison

THE CARLETON BLAZERS - in brief

As a regiment, The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa traces its history back to the formation of the 43rd Battalion of Infantry in October 1866. This battalion, known locally as the Carleton Blazers, initially had its headquarters in Bell's Corners in Carleton County and incorporated infantry companies located south and west of the City of Ottawa in Bell's Corners, Goulburn, Huntly, Metcalfe, North Gower, Richmond and later, others in Manotick and Vernon.

The very first time the 43rd gathered together as a battalion was on July 1, 1867, during the celebrations surrounding the founding of the dominion of Canada. Officers and men from all seven companies (325 personnel in total) traveled to Ottawa for the ceremonies on Parliament Hill. Volunteer militia units and cadet corps were assembled on the hill, performed a *feu de joie*, marched past the Governor General and gave three cheers for the new nation.

From Regimental History

<http://www.camerons.ca/History/history.htm>

submitted by Norma Morrison



LETTERS OF PATENT - CORPORATION ACT

PROVINCE OF
ONTARIO

By the Honourable SIDNEY B. HANDLEMAN
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

To all to whom these Presents shall come - Greeting

Whereas The Corporations Act provides that with the exceptions therein mentioned the Lieutenant Governor may in his discretion by Letters Patent, issue a Charter to any number of persons, not fewer than three, of eighteen or more years of age, who apply therefor, constituting them and any others who became shareholders or members of the corporation thereby created a corporation for any of the objects to which the authority of the Legislature extends.

And Whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned may in his discretion and under the Seal of his office have, use, exercise and enjoy any power, right or authority conferred by the said Act on the Lieutenant Governor;

And Whereas it has been made to appear that the persons herin named have complied with the conditions precedent to the issue of the desired Charter and that the said undertaking is within the scope of the said Act;

Now Therefore Know Ye that, being the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned,

do by these Letters Patent issue a Charter to the persons hereinafter named that is to say:

Elizabeth Stevens STUART	Retired Teacher	Past President
Gerald Ernest HILL	Retired Person	President
Harry Merritt ANDERSON	Retired Teacher	Secretary
Jennie Hill DOW	Retired Teacher	Treasurer
Arlowa May FERGUSON	Retired Public Servant	Archivist

all of the Township of Osgoode, in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton, constituting them and any others who become members of the Corporation hereby created a corporation without share capital under the name of

OSGOODE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

for the following objects, that is to say:

- To encourage research into the history of the said Township Of Osgoode;
- To secure and preserve an accurate account of the progress and development of the said Township of Osgoode;
- To promote public interest in the history of the said area;
- To maintain a museum as a repository for Indian and pioneer relics and artifacts and historical documents and other articles of historical significance; and
- To promote the study, practice and knowledge of any phase of historical and archaeological research within the said area;

The HEAD OFFICE of the Corporation to be situated in the said Township of Osgoode; and

The FIRST DIRECTORS of the Corporation to be Elizabeth Stevens Stuart, Gerald Emist Hill, Harry Merritt Anderson, Jennie Hill Dow and Arlowa May Ferguson, hereinbefore mentioned;

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECLARED that the corporation shall be carried on oithout the purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the Corporation shall be used in promoting its objects;

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECLARED THAT UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE Corporation and after the payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to an Ontario Museum within the Province of Ontario;

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECLARED THAT THE DIRECTORS shall serve as such without remuneration, and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his position as such; provided that a director may be paid reasonable expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office at the City of Toronto in the said Province of Ontario this twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

Signed S.B. Handleman
Minister of Consumer & Commercial Relations

Submitted by Elizabeth S. Stuart
as a reminder of our obligations and our history

NOTE OF INTEREST

submitted by Michael Daley

Dear Michael Daley

I have no real connection to the Cleland family. Clark Cleland married Christina Maude Bowen 95/Sep/1900 in Vernon, Carleton County. Tina (Christina) is a sibling to Sarah Ellen Bowen. Sarah (Nellie) is my husband's great grandma. Sarah's son John lived with Clark and Tina when they were living in BC in 1913 (I do have the exact address). At that time Nellie was living in Santa Ana, Calif. The Cleland's soon followed. They lived with Nellie for a short time until they found a place to live and establish his practice. They both were chiropractors as was their son Dalton James. Dalton was born in 1904 in Vernon. I did not know them. But my M.D. was right next door to their office. Dalton married Lola Schwab. (No info) They had a son Donald Dalton Cleland, b. 1927. Dalton James died 1956. Don't know anything about his son or Lola. Clark died 1940.

Another cousin says "Tina was a real hellier".

Thinks she married a __Carey and died 1945. No SIN# as they were self-employed. They were very well known people. If you can find someone with a subscription to the "Historic Los Angeles Times", you might be able to get more information and an obit (I can't afford the subscription). Maybe someone online could look up an obit or a city directory for the time period. She sure looked young. Strange though why the photos were in the Arkansas library.

<http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt2r29p4m8/> And
<http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt458012qn/>

Take care and good hunting.

Mary McInnes

IN SEARCH OF THEIR ROOTS

(From researcher Elizabeth Stuart)

Anthony Doyle and his wife Elizabeth Murphy came from Co. Carlow and settled in Osgoode Township...their children's baptisms were found in Borris parish, Carlow. They sailed from Carlow in 1847. There were a couple of schools which Doyle families attended and I'm trying to place it. There was a school at Herbert's Corners, there was also a second school which was called at various times, the Harney School or the Burns School and there was also a school closer to the Rideau River and/or in the village of Manotick. Do you know which one it would be?

Anne Burgess

FAMILY FINDER

James Stevenson, archivist/curator

Jeff Stanley

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Interested in information on the Stanley family of Greely Ontario.

Kelly Feltete

Researching the McLaurin House, 8176 Victoria Street, Osgoode No contact info provided.

Lori Petryga

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Searching for information on the McDiarmid family of Spring Hill. Particularly Duncan McDiarmid's descendants and location of "fine suit of kilts off the Campbell tartan" presented to Duncan for service to the Crown" and brought to Canada from Scotland.

Randy McConnell

Looking for information on the McVey and Pool families. Contact the museum and leave message.

Brandon Pendergast

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Recently I acquired a family Bible with the family information about the Spriggs family. According to the

family tree entries there is an Edward Spriggs who resided in Osgoode, ON between 1853 to 1879. Edward Spriggs was born April 1, 1853 and wed Hannah Spriggs in 1878.

Cheryl Kale

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Interested in finding information on the Dolan Families of Osgoode, particularly baptisms, births, marriages pre-1910. John & Ellen Dolan owned a house on Long Island since before the 1851/1852 census. Francis Dolan and his brother Michael Dolan owned property in Osgoode for many years. OBITUARIES: Jane Dolan Scott inherited the house on Long Island. She died Nepean, 1/7/1933; Patrick Dolan, 12/26/1909; Ellen McCarnen Dolan 12/7/1909; Jane Dolan 11/5/1854; John Dolan, 2/18/1865; Mary Dolan Tohill, 9/17/1920; Margaret Dolan, 7/31/1872; John James Dolan, 5/1/1925. Francis Dolan, father of the Francis and Michael owned land in Osgoode, died 9/25/1855; wife Ann McGoverin died 12/26/1861. Francis Dolan, landowner, died 7/5/1897; wife Ann Mcveigh died 3/30/1867. Michael Dolan, landowner, died 3/26/1893; his wife Ellen Blake died 10/30/1886.

Eldon Hay

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I was born in Marvelville, my father, George Hay, gave to your Museum some plowing match trophies and was wishing to confirm this donation. George Hay did infact donate to trophies to the museum and they were on display until recently.

Catherine Gallagher

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Requesting assistance identifying people in an old photo given to her by one of my Mother's cousins, Lois Thompson of Toronto. She and I are descended from Dr. David Wardrope Wallace (1850-1924) and Esther Angelia Eastman (1858-1939). Dr. & Mrs. Wallace lived in Metcalfe, Kemptville and Ottawa. We cannot determine the family in this photograph! Does anyone recognize the people from this photograph?

Possible family names are: Adam, Beaman, Blanchard, Callander, Craig, Crosbie, Draffin, Eastman, Gibson, Hawkins, Hirtle, Holden, Hughes, Latimer, Matheson, McEwen, Meadows, Stapledon, Strachan, Simpson, Smith, Thompson, Wallace, Wilson... ???



Chris Geritz,

cjgeritz@hotmail.com

Searching for information on the Meldrum family. He has requested a Pioneer Family publication and information on file in the archives. Any additional information can be sent to him at the above address.



Al Lloyd

Is the web master of a commemorative site featuring members of the 21st Battalion <http://21st-battalion-8.tripod.com/a-c.html> and he is looking for information on members of this unit that fought during the First World War. He contacted the archives to inquire about Walter Bonsall and was given a copy of the grave site picture along with a list of the material the museum retains. In addition he was given contact information for Walters family in Quebec. He will be putting this information on Walter on his web site in the near future. Any further information on Walter would could be forwarded to him at the following address.

[mailto:alloyd@kos.net]

Betty Franklin

Betty Franklin is interested in locating the vital records for Alexander Reid, born ca. 10-June-1809 in Ireland and deceased 13-March-1904 in Osgoode Township. He was a Baptist, a farmer and married to Mary Carson but was widowed and living with his son William Reid by the time he appeared in the 1881 census. She has been sent all the information available in the archives but I am sure she would appreciate any further information or family contacts that may be available.

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Summerland, CA USA

Beckie More

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I am looking for information on the history of Greely Public School. Unfortunately the archives does not contain very much information on the Greely school so if anyone has information they would like to share please bring it by the museum

Ralph Hindson

Called the archives regarding a photo of the Metcalfe Rifle Regiment on Parliament Hill, July 1st, 1867. He wanted to mention that this is the regiment that Frank Iveson belonged to and that he played the bugle with their band. He wanted to tell us that this Regiment was made up of members from the Metcalfe area and the photo contained images of the local boys. Ralph Hindson is a member of the Society and a relative of the Iveson families. He can be contacted a 613-241-5346.

KEMPTVILLE ADVANCE - 1909

March - Dalmery - Silver Anniversary of Mr & Mrs. W. A. McConnell was held on Feb 19.

March 13 - Reid's Mills - Mrs Nary Buckle (nee Fitzpatrick) d/o Andrew Fitzpatrick, die at age 90 years, native of Dublin Areland. Survived by 5 children (obit)

March 25 - Dawson - Miss Catherine Herbert of Chicago, formerly of Dawson, died. Leaves mother, 4 sisters, 3 brothers.

March 14 - Dawson - Born a daughter to Mr and Mrs T. Leahy.

March 24 - Reid's Mills - Married - Miss Lizzie Victoria Montgomery, only d/o Mrs John Montgomery of Malakoff to Mr J.N. Marshall of Reid's Mills (article in Apr 1 paper)

April 8 - Chesterville - A fire in Chesterville ruins part of the business section.

April 29 - Vernon - Beatrice Elizabeth Beggs, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Richard Beggs mar. W.B Poaps of Vernon (article)

- Vernon - Mrs McIntyre of Maxville mar. Sam Craig of Vernon.

May 20 - Springhill - Gilbert Dalglish s/o Thomas Dalglish of Springhill was killed at Revelstoke, B.C. aged 27 years.

May 31 - Reid's Mills - Daniel Allen of Kemptville formerly of Reid's Mills died at age 84 years, survived by widow, 5 sons and 2 daughters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A question was fielded as to "who exactly was responsible for the building of the Metcalfe Drill shed" as seen as cover picture in "Newsletter" Vol 35, No 1. To date document has been received that shows a grant for \$270 to be paid to Ira Morgan in 1871 for the building of a drill shed. As of yet, it isn't know who exactly was the donor. (Next trip to the Archives !!)

This isn't completely off topic but is interesting too: Lieutenant A.P. Imlay, No 7 Company, 56 Battalion - Metcalfe, Ontario - enquires what he is to do with arms and stores in Metcalfe Drill Shed, which is to be sold on 22nd inst Date 1892/03/17 (RG9-II-A-1, vol 257, file no. A11730)

The editor

METCALFE STREETSCAPE -MID 20TH C

Pictured above, is the Metcalfe Brick Block with the Hammil sisters and small unidentified child in the foreground. Three business flourished at one time on the main street Metcalfe. All owner/operators lived upstairs above their businesses. On the left side was a Meat Shop/Grocery owned by Bun York and Hubert Conlin, next was Dave Cook's Barber Shop, middle was "Lloyd's Place" restaurant owned by Lloyd and Audrey Graham. And furthest was the Royal Bank whose manager also lived above. It was demolished beginning morning of Aug 2, 1978 and by nightfall nothing remained. The owner was Albert Scrivens. It is now a parking lot.

info & photo courtesy Nelda Isaac

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