

LOCAL NEWS

What People
are Doing.

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Where They
are Going.

Mr. Hugh Bailey and Miss Dwyer
were married at Peterboro last week.

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LEAVES FOR THE CORONATION

Sergt. Albert Bailey, of the local company of the 49th Regiment, leaves on Saturday for Quebec, where he will join the Canadian contingent, which sails for England on June 2nd.—N. Hastings Review.

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RICHARD BAILEY

A very highly esteemed citizen of Rawdon Township passed away very suddenly on Saturday, Feb. 11th, at his home at Harold, in the person of Richard Bailey. Mr. Bailey had been to Stirling with his car, and on his way home had some difficulty in a snow drift. He worked very hard trying to extricate his car. As soon as he reached home, he complained of smothering, and in a very few minutes expired. Mr. Bailey was born in Rawdon Township on the same farm as that on which he lived his life. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, acting as steward for a good many years. His loss is keenly felt by the whole community. He was 62 yrs., 9 mos, 13 dys. old. He leaves beside his widow, who was Miss Alice Lloyd, one son Earl, of Stirling; three daughters, Mrs. J. Hay, Campbellford; Mrs. P. Jackman, Harold; Mrs. (Rev.) D. Buntain, Winnipeg; and three brothers. James, German and George, and six sisters Mrs. M. E. Sargent, Mrs. German Sine, Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mrs. Geo. Snarr, Mrs. Sidney Mason and Mrs. F. C. Snarr.

The funeral service was held at Bethel church on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, being conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. P. Woodger, who was assisted by Rev. James Batstone. The floral offerings, which were very

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Bailey Family Re-union

Wednesday, August 3rd, was a gala day for the descendants of the late Jas. Bailey when they held their second annual reunion in the form of a monster picnic on the Booster Club grounds, Crowe Lake, Marmora. The day was an ideal one consequently a goodly number from as far west as Toronto and Niagara, and east to Montreal, not forgetting those from Stirling, Belleville, Harold, Marmora and Peterboro, gathered in memory of their forefathers.

The late Jas. and Jane Bailey came to Canada from Ireland over 150 years ago at the age of 20 years, landing at Montreal with but one shilling in their pocket and one child having been buried at sea. Immediately on landing they were deprived of their few personal affects (including a good feather bed) by an over courteous porter whom they never saw again. His first job was unloading huge hogheads of sugar off the dock. By this means he saved enough money to come to Canifton, near Belleville and from there to Marmora where he took up land.

After their family of three boys and one girl grew up they purchased four hundred (400) acres at \$1. an acre in what is now known as Harold in the township of Rawdon. Here they labored, clearing the land and hewing out a home for themselves in the forest, then walking the 16 miles from Marmora in the morning to do a washing, baking and make a kettle of soap and return in the evening. Their sons, James of Marmora, and Samuel and John of Rawdon, and one daughter, Mrs McMullen, leaving behind large families who with their children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren, comprise their reunion. There were two instances of the fourth generation and one (so we were told) of the fifth present at the picnic, the oldest member there being Mr. Jas. Bailey, Marmora, aged 86, while the youngest was Marie Snarr, granddaughter of Samuel Bailey.

Dinner had been announced for 12 o'clock sharp, by which time between 150 and 200 were present and it is needless to say ample justice was done to the repast spread so bountifully.

Mr. C. U. Heath called the gathering to order and it was decided to make the reunion an annual event to be held at the same place another year. Mrs. Jas. Bailey, Marmora, was chosen president and Miss Evelyn Bailey, Harold as secretary.

Afternoon was spent in a friendly game of softball, games and social intercourse Mr. E. G. Bailey added much to the day's enjoyment by the use of a motor boat. About five o'clock the crowd, jubilant but tired, began to disperse each feeling the day well spent and looking forward to a similar one next year.

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Obituary

MRS. JAMES E. BAILEY

At an early hour this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey passed away in Peterborough hospital. When she was taken to the hospital it was realized her condition was very serious, and when Typhoid Fever developed last week little hope was held out for her recovery. The deceased's maiden name was Elizabeth Edwards and her home was in Peterborough for a number of years. For some years previous to her marriage she taught school, and was a very clever and efficient teacher. After her marriage, when she took up her home in North Marmora, she made a place for herself in the community, which will be very hard to fill. She took an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community and rendered valuable service to Marmora Women's Institute, the Agricultural Society, and other public organizations. She was also a very active church worker. As a friend and neighbor she won the affection and esteem of all who knew her. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability. She was forty-four years of age.

Besides her husband she leaves a family of two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Annie and Margaret, both of home, and the sons are Lloyd, of the Dominion Bank Staff Marmora, Thorald and Donald. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family.

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Fa'al Accident

A shocking accident occurred at the home of Mrs. Teressa Warren, Crowe Lake, this morning when her neice, Catharine Winnifred Bailey, fell into the cellar with fatal results. The deceased had only been with her aunt about six weeks. She had been a cripple from birth and was subject to weak spells and fainting fits all her life. Mrs. Warren was in the cellar putting milk in the ice box and the boys were at the barn at the time the accident occurred and it is thought Miss Bailey had suffered a weak spell just as she started to go down cellar, with the result she fell and broke her neck. Mrs. Warren heard the noise of the fall and turning saw the body lying on the floor.

Dr. Crawford was called but the death occurred before he arrived. Dr. Eagleson, Coroner, of Madoc, was then notified and after learning the particulars decided the death was accidental and no inquest was necessary.

The deceased is survived by her father, Mr. Hugh Bailey, of Peterboro, three sisters, Mrs. Carl Condon and Miss Eva Bailey, Thorold, Ont., and Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Marmora, and one brother, Edward Bailey, of Marmora. She would have been 30 years old on July 1st next. The funeral will be held on Saturday forenoon, Mass being conducted at Sacred Heart church.

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BAILEY—MONTGOMERY

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Montgomery, Hungerford Township, parents of the bride, on Wednesday, September 4th, at 12 o'clock, when Helen Suzanna Montgomery, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Montgomery, was united in marriage to Charles Douglas Eugene Bailey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey of Eldorado.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a navy blue dress and hat with shoes and gloves to match. A wedding dinner followed with only immediate friends present.

The young couple left for Toronto and other points and on their return will reside at Eldorado. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Madoc, performed the ceremony.

Miss Montgomery was formerly local manager of the 5c. to \$1.00 Store at Marmora.

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On Tuesday, December 24th, Mr and Mrs. John Lough quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Marmora township. Mr. Lough is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lough, pioneer Irish settlers in Marmora township. Mrs. Lough was formerly Isabelle Bailey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, another pioneer family, highly esteemed in the township. They were married at the home of her parents on Dec. 24th, 1885, by the late Canon C. M. Harris, and have resided in the township ever since.

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Gerald Smith Fatally Injured

Sometime during the early hours of Sunday morning Hugh Gerald Smith met with a fatal accident while in charge of the compressor which supplied air power to the Pearce mine just east of Deloro Smelting & Refining Company's plant. As he was alone at the time it will never be known just how the accident occurred, but apparently he was caught in the belt in some way. The compressor was operated by electric power and the duties of the man in charge were chiefly to keep the machine oiled and turn off the switches in case the power was shut off or the motor stopped for any reason. As the compressor was still running when the body was discovered about 6 o'clock Sunday morning the man in charge of the pumps at the mine, a short distance away, did not suspect anything was wrong.

The body of "Jerry" Smith was found lying face down on the floor of the compressor room by William Goodchild, an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited. The left arm was torn off between the elbow and shoulder, the chest crushed in and ribs broken and other serious wounds on head and body. Life had been extinct for some time and it is thought death was almost instantaneous.

Dr. S. Eagleson, coroner, of Madoc, was notified and investigations were carried on by Provincial Officer A. Kidd, of Madoc, County Constable Percy Gray and Village Constable George O'Neill, of Deloro. A jury was empanelled composed of Geo. Dennis (foreman), Clare Naylor, Frank Leal, John Cross, Orville Trumble, Bert McCann and Alex. McFaul. After consultation with Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., the time of the inquest was fixed for Friday, June 26th, at 2.00 p.m. A post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Reginald Taft. Dr. H. Crawford was also called to the scene of the accident.

The late Gerald Smith was born in Marmora on July 1st, 1908, and had been a resident of Marmora all his life. He was a son of the late Arthur Smith and Mrs. A. Smith. After leaving school he entered the employ of the late Hugh Wiggins as clerk in the grocery store. He held the position for several years, first with Mr. Wiggins, then with C. A. Lummiss and then with Lummiss & Bonter, the ownership of the business changing twice. He was considered one of the most efficient and popular clerks ever to work in the village. He gave up the work to take a position with an insurance firm, but the depression spoiled his chances and he had since been unable to secure any permanent employment. He had always been popular, especially with the young men amongst whom he had grown up.

On August 12, 1930, he was married to Margaret Bailey, daughter of James E. and the late Mrs. Bailey, who survives him with three young children—two sons and a daughter—Ronald, Douglas and Margaret Ann. He is also survived by his mother, one brother, Roy, and one sister, Mrs. Norman Leal, of Windsor.

Arthur Smith, father of the deceased, met with a tragic death on October 6th, 1927, as a result of injuries received when his clothing caught in the shaft of a gasoline engine in Lummiss & Bonter's bake shop.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon proceeding from his mother's residence on Burstall street. Service was conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell, who preached an impressive sermon from the text "If a man die shall he live again". He emphasized the fact of immortality and the future life as one of activity and achievement, without the handicaps, suffering and sorrows of this life. A very large number attended the funeral as an evidence of sympathy with the bereaved relatives. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ralph Neal, Carl McCoy, Gordon McWilliams, Eugene Brady, Frank Grant and Joe Murray.

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BAILEY—MUNDAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Grace Church, Napanee, on Monday, Aug. 15th, when Miss Kathleen Munday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Munday, of Stirling, became the bride of Gordon William Bailey, son of Mrs. Bailey and the late Truman Bailey of Stirling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Mark Street United Church, Peterborough. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wales. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left on a motor trip to Rochester, the Adirondacks and Lake Placid, and on their return will reside in Stirling. The bride is a graduate of Victoria University, Toronto, and for the past nine years was a member of the teaching staff of Stirling High School.

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MRS. CATHARINE BELL

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Catharine Bell passed away early Sunday morning at the residence of her son, John A. Bell, Reeve of Marmora and Lake. She was eighty-four years of age and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, pioneer settlers who moved from Rawdon township to the Beaver Creek district about eighty years ago. At that time a good deal of the township was virgin forest, with only roads and bridges constructed for lumbering purposes. The section where they settled was known as "Baileys Corners" for a good many years.

Farms were cleared and improved, buildings constructed and churches, school and cheese factory erected by the early settlers. The late Mrs. Bell was a member of the original congregation at Holy Trinity and was a faithful attendant for years, until they moved near to Marmora Village, where she attended St. Paul's Church when her health permitted. She also assisted in the work of the Ladies' Guild.

The deceased was held in high esteem by many relatives and friends. Friendly and cheerful she was a good neighbour and friend. Her husband predeceased her on January 10th of this year. She is survived by three sons—John and James, of Marmora Township and William, of Lannigan, Sask., and one daughter, Mrs. Earl Wells, Marmora Township. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Lough, Marmora township.

The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon, proceeding from the residence of her son, Reeve John A. Bell, to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, where service was conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell. Familiar hymns, dear to the deceased, were sung and the Rector gave a comforting message. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. R. Linn, T. R. Warren, J. E. Dunlay, Bert Crawford, Well. Billings and John Moffatt.

BORN:

19 JUNE 1856

DIED: 18 MAY 1941

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