

Dunlay building demolished



The Dunlay building in downtown Marmora was demolished on December 22 amid the busy Christmas shopping rush. Members of the demolition team made sure no one got too close to the falling debris while the operator manned the demolition equipment. Photo: Cindy Redding

By Cindy Redding

Marmora - Monday, December 22, was a scene for the sightseer in downtown Marmora as Structure Technology demolished the beautiful old Dunlay building for safety reasons. The building was renovated about 10 to 15 years ago and some of the changes damaged the old structure. Approximately one year ago a small fire broke out and though quickly put out this all combined to weaken the structural integrity to a point where the new owners preferred to demolish than try to rebuild.

The original building was 28 by 56 and stood to the north of the O'Neill block which currently houses the TD Bank and the Historical Foundation. The O'Neill, Dunlay and Green Blocks were built to replace the existing structures which burned to the ground at the beginning of the 20th century according to an article written in the *Marmora Herald*. The three buildings were all built within a short time of the original fire and although the exact date is unknown the first pictures were dated early 1900s as the newspaper article describing the fire and the rebuilding was stored without a date.

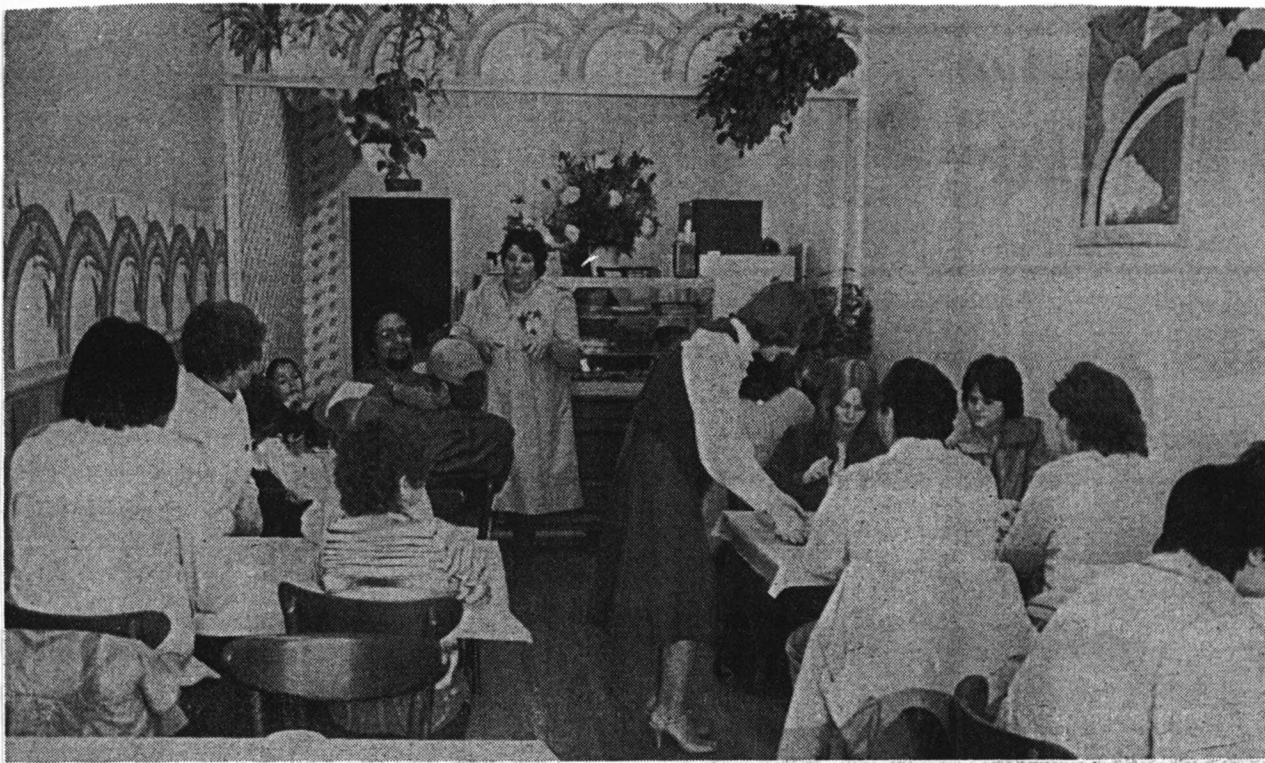
The article written in the *Marmora Herald* describes the building as being built by Stanis Bertram who also was responsible for many structures in Marmora including the Catholic Church. The building was occupied by J.S. Morton Druggist on the ground floor and Dr. Tait's Dental Office on the second floor.

The article went on to state how the red brick building had handsome brickwork with a plate glass front on it and the walls were 13 inches thick and made fire proof.

Cathie Jones of the Marmora Historical Society said, "The bricks were furnished by Jolm Naylor from the Naylor's Common Brick Yard which only produced bricks three times a year. Naylor's Common Bricks are found all over the village."

Cathie found pictures and documents which were published around the same time to collaborate the timeline and it was confirmation that the building was standing for some time before Highway 7 was built. The construction on Highway 7 began in 1932 and was completed by 1939.

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Rainbow Cafe opens, business booming

Janice Nehrling and Cindy Smith joked about it on New Year's Eve, but somehow the joke doesn't seem quite as funny now.

They are the owners and operators of the newly opened Rainbow Cafe on the main street of Marmora and that's what they were joking about on New Year's Eve opening a restaurant. "That's how it all began,"

Janice told The Herald at their opening. "We joked about it at first, but once we talked it over afterwards, we thought it was worth a try."

Worth a try it was as the two women were "pleasantly overwhelmed" by the response the restaurant received during its first weekend in existence. "We didn't expect the response

we have received so far," Cindy said, as they figure about 150 people visited the restaurant on Fri., April 1, their opening day.

For now, the restaurant will be open seven days a week as they test the market. It will operate from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Thursday and on Saturday. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays.

The restaurant will serve one hot luncheon special each day. They will have homemade soup each day, sandwiches and fresh baked goods. Originally, they weren't going to serve breakfast, but many people have asked them to serve breakfast, so they're contemplating that move. They are also toying with the idea of selling baked goods on a bakery scale and you'll even be able to order decorated cakes.

The women also plan to take local crafts in on consignment. At present, space is limited within the restaurant, but they plan on building shelving for crafts such as pottery, beadwork, handcrafts, paintings, etc. "We've got the wall space, so we might as well use it," they said.

The women were especially pleased with the response from the business people in the village and their many friends who stopped in to wish them success. "We can't thank them enough for their support and encouragement."

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6 APR 1983

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Little change

It seems time does little to change some things. Pollution of the Moira River for one. Back in 1917 there were problems the same as today.

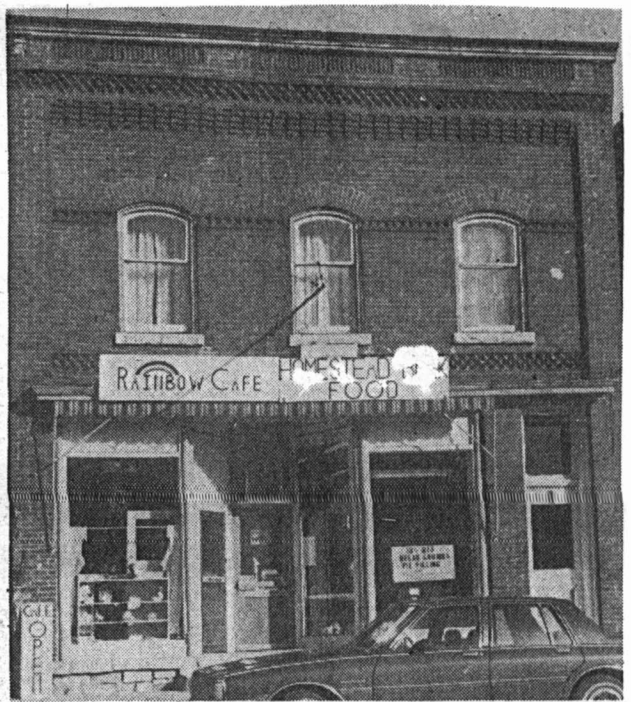
Wilma Brady brought to our attention this week a memorandum of agreement made January 23, 1917, between her grandfather Killian McKinnon and the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company. For the payment of \$500 Mr. McKinnon agreed to sell to the company all the stand-

ing wood on a 45-acre lot owned by him on the east side of the Moira River, part of lots 7 and 8 in the 8th concession of the Township of Marmora.

Along with the agreement to sell the wood an additional consideration was asked of Mr. McKinnon, in the words of the signed and sealed agreement, "the said McKinnon agrees to release the said company from any and all claims which he may have had against the said company in the past in connection with alleged pollution of the river or alleged damage to his pasture."

This was signed by the Secretary-Treasurer of Deloro Smelting and Refining F.A. Bapty.

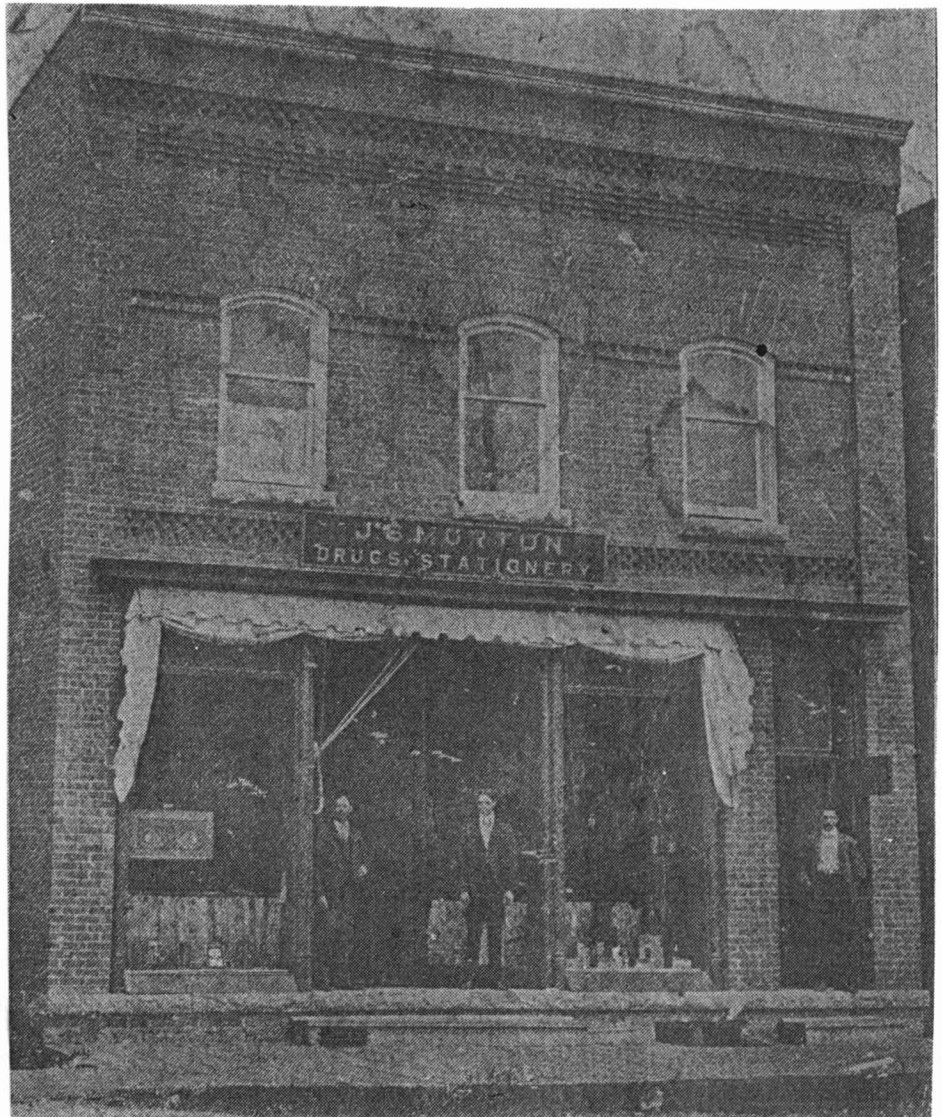
The more things change the more they stay the same!



There has been very little change in over 80 years in this building on Forsyth Street in Marmora. Above as it is today separated into two stores. Below in a 1902 calendar brought in to

Cembal Publications by Wilma Brady of Marmora, the same building was occupied by J.S. Morton Drugs and Stationery. The discoloration is from water marks on the calendar.

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CHARLES DUNLAY
(Marmora)

Marmora, Sept. 30 — Death came suddenly to Charles Dunlay on Tuesday evening, September 28th., at the home of Lingham Martin, about one half mile west of Marmora village. Mr. Dunlay had been in his usual health and had been in the village during the evening. On his way home he called for his daughter, Mrs. Norma Shepherd, at the Martin home and immediately after entering the house he expired. The late Mr. Dunlay lost his wife and son by drowning on May 20th., 1943 in Crowe River. Deceased was born in Frankford seventy-nine years ago, but most of his life has been spent in Marmora, where he worked as a teamster and hostler. He is survived by eleven children, including two sons overseas. The funeral was held on Thursday morning from the undertaking parlors of F. N. Marett & Co. Interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

DIED 28 SEP, 1943

EDWARD ERNEST
"ERNIE" DUNLAY

Madoc, Ont.

A funeral was held Oct. 24 for Edward Dunlay of Madoc who died Oct. 21, 1998 at the Belleville General Hospital.

He was 72 years of age.

Service was held at the McConnell Funeral Home with Rev. Byron Woolcock officiating. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

Beloved husband of Agnes (Hanna) Dunlay.

Dear father of Jim of Plainfield, Sharon Crawford of Madoc, Ken of Belleville, Steve of Madoc, Jean of Stirling and Barb Golden of Stirling.

Predeceased by two brothers and one sister.

Born in Marmora, Edward was the son of the late Charles and Grace Dunlay.

Ernie was a retired equipment operator.

Pallbearers were Mark Barry, Doug Lee, George Lee, Richard Chapman, Steve Needham, and

MARRIED

DUNLAY—McTERNAN

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place in St. Michael's Church, on Tuesday, February 10, at 7.30 a. m., when Reta Catherine, oldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McTernan, became the bride of James C. Dunlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlay, of Marmora. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson officiated.

Mrs. Grant presided at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, and finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Miss Mary McTernan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her gown was of Mission blue rayon prestige alpaca and she carried a bouquet of roses.

Mr. Bernard Shaughnessy was groomsman.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the Quinte Cafe to immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. —Ontario Intelligencer.

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BERT DUNLAY

On Thursday of last week former friends of Bert Dunlay learned with regret of his death, which took place in Duluth, Minn. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunlay and his early life was spent in Marmora, where he had many friends. Over thirty years ago he left Marmora and lived in Toronto for some time. Later he moved to Duluth, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Edward and Harry and Mrs. Elizabeth Deacon, all of Marmora. A large number of relatives reside in this district.

MARMORA HERALD
20 Nov 1941

DEATHS

DUNLAY, H. RUTH of Belleville, Ontario, on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1993, in her 64th year. Beloved wife of the late William Dunlay. Beloved daughter of the late Jeremiah and Jennie Mahoney. Loving mother of Marie Squires and her husband, Ralph, of Oakwood, Ont; Marilyn Laird and her husband, Dave, of Peterborough; Shirley Bernard of Whitby and Linda DeMille and her husband, Kevin, of Corbyville. Dear sister of Lillian Dunlay, William Mahoney and Jeremiah Mahoney, all of Hastings, and Jack Mahoney of Winnipeg, Man. Predeceased by brothers Earl, Roy and Gerald. Loved by her grandchildren, Jennie and Michelle Squires and Michael and Danielle Laird. Friends are invited to call at the **BURKE FUNERAL HOME (968-6968)**, 30 Moira St. West, Belleville, from Sunday, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Belleville, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1993 at 11 a.m. Interment in St. James Cemetery.

DIED

DUNLAY—In Marmora, on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, Charles Wesley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Dunlay, aged 2 months and 9 days.

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21 SEP 1916
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Celebrated Eightieth Birthday

Last Thursday, Oct. 29th, Mrs. Cecelia Dunlay received the congratulations of many friends on the occasion of her 80th birthday. During the afternoon a large number called at her home to express their felicitations personally and the event was a happy one. Tea, sandwiches, cakes, etc., were served from a table attractively decorated with autumn flowers and yellow candles in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. Dunlay was born in Marmora township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, pioneer settlers, and has lived all her life in the village or township. In 1885 she was married to the late Daniel Dunlay, one of Marmora's successful business men in the early days and a member of the Council before the village was incorporated. He passed away in 1902. Her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Deacon, and sons, Edward and Harry, who reside with her assisted in the birthday festivities, but her eldest son, Bert, who resides in Duluth, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Dunlay gives little indication of her advanced age. She still enjoys social events, cards and dancing and retains the charm which has made her so popular down through the years. Her many friends join in hoping she may enjoy several more birthdays and continued good health.

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... THE LATE JOHN QUINN ...

The funeral of the late John Quinn conducted at St. Mary's Church on Monday morning by Rev. J. P. Collins. Mr. Quinn died on Saturday at the advanced age of 85 years, 6 months.

Born in Marmora township, deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn.

Surviving are three sons, Ed. of Codrington, John and Joseph, Campbellford, and two daughters, Mrs. C. Ketered, Chicago, and Mrs. Jack Connors, Marmora; three sisters, Mrs. Holland, Madoc; Miss Susan Quinn and Mrs. Bertrand of Marmora, and three brothers, Alex., Joseph and Patrick of Marmora; one step-daughter, Mrs. Agnes Dunlay, Codrington, and three step-sons, Thos. Smith, Crosby, Minn.; Jas. Smith, Whitehorse, Yukon, and Dan Smith, Hastings.

For many years the late Mr. Quinn kept a hotel at Marmora, coming to Seymour 32 years ago. He was a man held in the highest esteem by many friends, and devout member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The funeral services were largely attended, the pallbearers being Messrs. Thos. O'Rourke, Wm. Master-son, E. Auger, Charles O'Sullivan, Jack Garneau and Tim Gorman.

Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Campbellford.

MARMORA HERALD
15 AUGUST, 1946

Bodies Recovered From River

After over a week's search of the river the body of the late Mrs. Chas. Dunlay was found Sunday by Constable W. Lavender and others' who were assisting in the search. The coroner was immediately notified and arrangements made for taking the remains to the Undertaking Rooms of F. N. Marett & Co.

The body was found near the south end of the Village at the rear of Chas. Cronkwright's residence. The back of the head had been badly injured, apparently by striking against the dam or the rocks below it. After viewing the remains and considering all the circumstances connected with the drowning accident Coroner Dr. Beatty of Madoc decided an inquest was unnecessary and released the body for burial.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery on Monday, services at the graveside being conducted by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell.

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Mr. Walter Donnelly has moved into the Dunlay Block which was formerly used as a drug store. The front part has been fitted up for a barber shop and with the new mirrors and fixtures looks very attractive. Back of the barber shop will be the pool room. New tables are being installed. The barber shop and pool room are much larger than Mr. Donnelly formerly occupied and when the alterations are completed will be right up-to-date.

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GORDON LOUIS CRAWFORD

Madoc

Funeral was held Nov. 26 for Gordon Louis Crawford, 51, of 304 St. Lawrence St. in Madoc, who died Nov. 23, 1996, at his residence.

Service was at the McConnell Funeral Home in Madoc with Rev. Byron Woolcock of Trinity United Church in Madoc officiating.

Son of the late John and Gladys Crawford, Mr. Crawford is survived by his wife, Sharon (Dunlay) Crawford, children Chad and Janet Crawford and close friend Mark Barry of Madoc; siblings Molly Crawford of Madoc, Joan Lloyd of Madoc, Bill of Trenton, George of Cloyne and Charles of Shelburne.

Born in Madoc, Mr. Crawford was an electrician-millwright at RecCan Circuits in Belleville.

He belonged to the Kaladar Rod and Gun Club, CAW Local 1538, IOOF Lodge and Madoc Rebecca Lodge.

Mr. Crawford was a councillor for the village of Madoc since January of 1988, serving as chairman of the protection and development committee, vice-chairman of roads committee and liaison with the village fire department.

Bearers were nephews Brad Lloyd, Danny, Greg, David, Tim and Michael Crawford.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlay died on Monday night after a few hours' illness. He was born on the 28th of February.

MARMORA HERALD

20 MARCH, 1919, PG 5

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3 JUN 1943

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Double Drowning Accident

Mrs. Chas. Dunlay and Son, Wilfred,
Drown in Crowe River

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Dunlay and son, Wilfred, borrowed a skiff from Mrs. Norman Cooper and went fishing in Crowe River above the dam. Early in the evening they were noticed on the water and that was the last time they were seen by anyone. About dark, when the boat failed to return, Mrs. Cooper went to the Dunlay home to enquire about it. That was the first intimation Mr. Dunlay had of the reason for the absence of his wife and son. Early Friday morning he notified Constable Lavender of his fears they had been drowned and a search was started. Constable Lavender notified Provincial Constable Patterson, of Madoc, and then with Fish and Game Overseer J. A. Shannon made a search of both shores of the river.

P.O. R. S. Patterson brought grappling irons with him, but the very swift current and rough water below the dam made it impossible to drag the river effectively. In the meantime Harry Cooper and Chas. Gray discovered the skiff upside down near the west shore with the bottom smashed in. No trace was found of the oars or a black felt hat which Mrs. Dunlay was wearing and which it is thought would float. Search was continued for the bodies on Saturday and Sunday and at various times since. Powerful search lights were also used at night, making it possible to see down into the water, but without result, and the bodies have not yet been located. Guard rail wire was placed across the bridge on the north side, extending a couple of feet below the surface of the water, so that if the bodies came to the surface at night they would not be carried down the river.

The late Mrs. Dunlay was fifty three years of age and her son, who was a ward of the Children's Aid Society, was about seventeen years of age. He had been visiting his parents for about a month. Besides her husband she is survived by a family of about ten children. The oldest and third sons, Richard and Charles, are with the Canadian army overseas.

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27 MAY 1943

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Dunlay's Blacksmith and Carriage

Shop to Rent

The undersigned executors will let for a term of years or such other time and upon such terms of rental as may be agreed upon, the long established business of the late Daniel Dunlay in the Village of Marmora which has been continuously running to this date.

Possession at once. A first class opportunity for the right man. Apply to

J. W. DEMPSEY and JOHN TERRION, executors, Marmora.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1908

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12 MAR, 1908

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DUNLAY, (Anne) Marie - At Marycrest Nursing Home for the Aged on Monday, April 30, 2001 in her 81st year. Marie is predeceased by brother, John and sister Helen. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and Manson Shaw of Campbellford, brother-in-law Ray Early of Alliance, Ohio, nieces Andrea Auckland (Bill), Pam Harlan (Philip), nephews Michael Early (Tami), Brent Early (Joanne), Phillip Early and their families. Friends are invited to call at the WEAVER FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 77 Second Street, Campbellford from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Mass to be held in St. Mary's Church on Thursday, May 3rd at 11 a.m. Rev. Clair Hickson officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, flowers or donations to the Charity of Your Choice would be appreciated by the family.


Weaver Family Funeral Homes

77 Second St. Campbellford

653-1179

Online Guest Book & Condolences at
www.weaverfuneralhomes.com

MATTHEW MOLONEY

The death occurred in Niagara Falls N. Y., on April 30th, 1946, of Matthew Moloney, a native of Marmora Township., aged 83 yrs. His early life was spent in Marmora township and for quite a number of years he resided in Stirling, where he engaged in construction work. He was a carpenter and stone mason and was also an expert at cement work. About thirty years ago he moved to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he had since resided. He was a devout Roman Catholic and was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wherever he resided he was held in high esteem as a good friend and a good workman.

The late Mr. Moloney is survived by four sons and one daughter. They are Leo and Vincent, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Joseph, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Frank, of Niagara Falls N. Y., and Kathaleen, who lived at home with her father. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Dunlay of Campbellford, Ont., and Sister Mary Maurice, of the Providence Order Winnipeg, Man., and one brother, Hugh Moloney, of Marmora township.

The funeral services were held from his late residence at 8.30 a.m., where Rev. Matthew J. Nealon, of Uptergrove, a cousin of the deceased, officiated at a Solemn Requiem Mass.

The pall bearers were James P. Glynn, Vincent Glynn, William Cuddy, Joseph Toomey, David King and Paul Ryan. Interment took place in the Gate of Heaven cemetery.

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RE D. DUNLAY ESTATE.

We hereby give notice that all outstanding accounts in favor of the above Estate have been placed in the hands of the Sovereign Bank of Canada and request immediate payment of the same.

J. W. Dempsey, Executors
John Terrion

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14 MAR, 1907

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