

Mr. John Finnegan Wins Cup for Best Cheese.

Mr. John Finnegan, cheesemaker at Marmora Cheese Factory, was the winner of the Mills Trophy for 1930 for the highest scoring cheese. The trophy is a beautiful silver cup presented by A. J. Mills and Co. Limited, of London, England, and awarded through the United Dairymen Cooperative Limited. The cheese is graded at five centres, Belleville, Campbellford, Kingston, Brockville and Montreal. Mr. Finnegan had the high score for all centres his score being 93.3631. Last year he stood third and in 1928 he was second among all the contestants.

The trophy must be won three times before it becomes the permanent property of the winner. It has been up for competition for four years and no cheesemaker so far has won it twice. It is a high tribute to Mr. Finnegan that he has stood so high for three years in succession. The cup will be in Dunlay's window for a time, where anyone can see it.

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MAKING A FINE RECORD

Following is a letter received by Mr. Finnegan, cheesemaker at Marmora factory, from the A. A. Ayer Co. Limited, exporters of butter and cheese. The Colonial Exhibition was open to all parts of the Empire, outside of the British Isles, and the winning of second prize against such competition speaks very highly for Marmora factory.

Montreal, Oct. 24, 1921.

Mr. John Finnegan,
Marmora, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

We are pleased to be able to congratulate you on the success attained by the cheese which we showed at the Colonial Exhibition in London. They were awarded second place and we think it specially creditable to you as we understand they were taken off the shelves and not specially made and it is indeed a pity that the lot you specially made for us went astray and were not shipped to us. You are certainly to be congratulated on making such fine cheese.

Yours truly,
The A. A. Ayer Co.

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Madoc District Cheesemakers Elect Officers for Ensuing Year

John Finnegan, cheesemaker for the past eleven years at Marmora Cheese Factory, Marmora, was elected president of the Madoc District Cheesemaker's Association at the spring meeting held in Madoc on Tuesday of the past week. He thus succeeds W. E. Brennan, the enterprising young man who has handled the reins of office for the three years which have passed since the inception of the movement. Mr. Brennan, to the regret of his colleagues, has left the district but still retains the presidency of the Central Ontario Cheesemaker's Association.

Mr. Finnegan, the new president of the Madoc Association is becoming a veteran since he has been making cheese for 26 years and has carried off several high honors. He capably filled the office of Secretary Treasurer in the first year of the Association's short history and with his wide knowledge and popularity is expected to closely approach the splendid leadership hitherto given by "Ernie" Brennan.

OFFICERS

Bert Anderson, Oak Leaf Factory, Cooper, was elected to the vice presidency and Alex Johnston, Spring Hill Factory, Madoc; was wisely given the Secretary-Treasurer's position for a second term. The directors appointed were W. Johnston, Charles Spencer and Frank Nathan.

Herbert Bailey, the local instructor, before asking for the election of officers remarked that ten of the makers in his district has a 100 per cent record last season. Five have left the district and are being replaced by younger men, whom it is hoped will be able to keep up last season's record. The newly elected president first called on Charles Linn, instructor for the Stirling district, to speak. Mr. Linn is always most at home in his old district and his remarks are always deeply appreciated. He warned makers to be extremely careful in accepting milk in rusty cans this season and also advised them, with the low price of cheese, to do their utmost to keep the overhead of the factory as low as possible. His closing remarks were in the nature of a plea for scrupulous cleanliness in and about the factory.

James Irwin, Government grader always a welcome figure at these meetings, spoke on the various contests and expressed the hope that the Griffin Shield would come to Eastern Ontario this season. He believed that next season would see the elimination of special grade cheese. J. Cooke, buyer, urged the manufacture of better quality cheese.

J. Griffin of the Ontario Milk Producers Association also gave a very helpful address. Mr. Williams of Picton, followed with a talk on group accident and sickness insurance.

Instructor Bailey, concluding speaker thanked preceding speakers for their timely addresses and made some very practical observations.

Meetings will be held this season at the following factories: Queensboro, Marmora, Daisy, Eldorado, Stoco and Pineview. Patrons are being given a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

Meetings will be held on the evenings of the third Wednesday of each month commencing May 20th.

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MARRIED

CAMPION — FINNEGAN

Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday morning, Nov. 27th. When Annie Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan, became the bride of Arthur George Campion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campion, all of Marmora. Father H. J. Farrell officiated. Given in marriage by her father the bride was gowned in white satin with full net skirt and sweet heart neckline. She wore a fingertip veil with halo and carried roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Estella Burkett, of Belleville, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of pink georgette with matching hat and veil and chysanthemums. Bernard Finnegan acted as groomsmen and two other brothers of the bride, Michael of Picton, and John, of Perth, were the ushers.

Miss Reta Deacon played the wedding music with a children's choir in attendance. Following the ceremony a reception and dinner was held at the Royal Hotel, when about thirty guests attended. The bride's mother received in a rose crepe dress with corsage of pink roses and the groom's mother wore navy crepe with red roses.

For a trip to Toronto and points west, the bride donned a gold crepe dress, brown sport coat and matching accessories. The young couple will reside in Deloro.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon, Mrs. W. Rouse, Miss Estella Burkett, all of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finnegan and little son, of Picton and Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan of Perth.

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FINNEGAN—HULSMAN

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, at 9.30 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, July 15th., when Marguerite Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hulsman, of Marmora Township, became the bride of Bernard Clement Finnegan son of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan, of Marmora. The ceremony was performed and the Nuptial Mass celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. The church was decorated with roses and carnations. The wedding music was played by Miss Reta Deacon and at the Offertory, Mrs. James McGrath sang "Ave Maria." During the signing of the register the choir sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and net, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and very full skirt with slight train. Her fingertip veil was crowned with a heart-shaped coronet of matching lace and she carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and maidenhair fern.

Martha Hulsman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of blue nylon taffeta, with matching flower trimmed hat. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and cornflowers.

Delphine Hulsman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, gowned in pink nylon taffeta with matching flower trimmed hat. She also carried a bouquet of gladioli and cornflowers.

The groomsmen were Jack Burkett, of Belleville, cousin of the groom, and the ushers were Albert Hulsman, brother of the bride, and Tom Byrnes.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Rainbow Inn" and later at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received, wearing Queen's blue Jersey mesh with hat of black mohair and corsage of carnations and baby's breath.

She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore black and white crepe with hat of black straw and corsage of carnations and baby's breath.

The couple left on a trip to Ottawa, points east and the United States. For travelling the bride wore a dress of pink jersey mesh, with matching shortie coat and white accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Huckelton, Tillsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan, Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnegan, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burkett, Belleville and Mrs. Thomas Finnegan, Toronto.

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MARRIED

FINNEGAN—HULSMAN— At Sacred Heart Church, on Tuesday morning, July 15th 1947. Bernard Finnegan son of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan and Marguerite Hulsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hulsman, were united in marriage.

Obituary

JAMES WALLACE CASEMENT

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father T. G. Scanlon in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, Aug. 11th for the late James Wallace Casement, 107 Forsyth St., Marmora, who died at home on Aug. 8th, 1971, in his 84th year.

Mr. Casement was born and educated at St. Ola and was the son of the late John Casement and the late former Effie Jane Trumble.

He leaves his wife, the former Ellen Edna Finnegan.

One brother, Jack of Trenton, and two sisters, Mrs. Vera Jackson of Trenton and Mrs. May Maynes of Thunder Bay, also survive.

He rested at Cassidy Funeral Home, Marmora and interment took place at St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery, Frankford.

Bearers were Wm. Monk, Francis Cook, Bert Carter, Marvin Dafoe, Lloyd Banber and James Phillips.

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Marmora Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan were at home to friends and relatives recently on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. W. P. Healey, parish priest.

Servers at the Mass were two grandchildren Michael and Paul Finnegan of Picton.

The Altar was beautifully decorated with gold and bronze mums and roses. Mrs. Hugh Brady sang.

Present at the Mass were the bridesmaid Mrs. Michael Cannon of Belleville and Mr. Simon Finnegan of Ormsby representing the best man. Mr. Thos. Finnegan was unable to attend. The family were all present. Sister Mary Bernard (Margueriete) of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Finnegan of Perth, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnegan and family, Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campion, Marmora and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Finnegan of Peterborough.

Among the many relatives and friends present were Mrs. Thos. Finnegan, Toronto, Mrs. E. Gaffney, Marmora, Miss. Anne Gaffney, Toronto.

Dinner was served by the C. W. L. in the parish hall to the immediate family and relatives. Rev. W. P. Healey parish priest and Rev. J. Farrell of Perth were guests at the dinner.

The couple were presented with the Blessing of the Holy Father and the twelve grandchildren represented by Gerald Campion, Terence Finnegan and David Finnegan presented 50 golden roses. The C. W. L. presented each with a beautiful rosary. Mrs. Hugh Brady provided dinner music.

Many friends and relatives called at the home of the couple in the afternoon and evening.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Catherine Crawford, Mrs. Donald Shannon (Sr.) Mrs. Geo. Forestell, Miss. Mary Hughes and Mrs. Frank Grant. Assisting were the three daughter-in-laws, granddaughter Miss. Anne Finnegan and Mrs. H. English, Mrs. J. McCrodan.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and messages of Congratulations, including a message from Archbishop Sullivan, Kingston and the Prime Minister. The family gift to their parents was a television set and a statue of Our Lady.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan will be At Home to their friends and neighbours on Sunday, November 6th, 1955, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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MRS. JOHN FINNEGAN

Mrs. John Finnegan, a highly esteemed resident of Marmora for many years passed away on Sunday, April 8th, following a long illness. She had been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough for the past few weeks and died there.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Ann Shields, was born at Maynooth in North Hastings, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shields. She was 79 years of age on March 7th. Her early life was spent in North Hastings where she was married to John Finnegan on November 6th, 1905. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last November.

Following their marriage they resided for four years at Ormsby where Mr. Finnegan was employed as a cheesemaker. Later they moved to Delcro and then to Marmora Township where Mr. Finnegan operated cheese factories until his retirement. Since then they have resided in Marmora Village.

Mrs. Finnegan was a devout Roman Catholic, a member of the Sacred Heart Church here. She was a valued member of the Catholic Women's League and of the Altar Society and always took a keen and active interest in the affairs of both organizations. She was of a kind and friendly disposition and had many friends who held her in high esteem.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters and three sons as follows: Sister Mary Bernard, Ottawa; John, of Perth; Michael, Picton; Mrs. Arthur (Mildred) Campion, Marmora; and Bernard, Peterborough. She is also survived by four sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffney, Marmora; Mrs. Michael Cannon, Mrs. William Rouse and Miss Theresa Shields, of Belleville. She was predeceased by two sisters and five brothers.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from her late residence to Sacred Heart Church where High Requiem Mass was said by Rev. W. P. Healey, parish priest. Very Rev. H. J. Farrell, of Perth, conducted the service at the graveside in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Other clergy present in the Sanctuary were Rev. A. O'Neill, Ottawa, Rev. G.

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DIED
19 AUG, 1960 →

A well known and highly respected resident of Marmora for many years, John Finnegan passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Friday, August 19th, at the age of 81.

The late Mr. Finnegan was born in the Bancroft district and was a son of the late Michael Finnegan and the former Mary Gannan. He had resided in Marmora village or township most of his life until about two years ago when he went to Peterborough to live.

Mr. Finnegan was a cheesemaker by trade and during the years he operated a factory in Marmora Township he had a consistent record of producing the finest of cheese. He was a past president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association and was highly regarded by the dairy industry.

For many years he spent the winters in Marmora Village and operated the Village skating rink before the arena was built here. His fondness for children and his patience with the young skaters made him a very popular manager.

He took a keen interest in village and township affairs and was an active member of Marmora Agricultural Society for many years.

Mr. Finnegan was a member of Sacred Heart Church and of the Holy Name and Altar Societies while his health remained.

He was predeceased by his wife the former Margaret Anne Shields. Surviving are two daughters, Rev. Sister Mary Bernard, of Mount St. Joseph, Peterborough, and Mrs. Arthur Campion (Mildred) of Marmora; three sons, John J. of Perth, Michael of Picton and Bernard, of Peterborough; ~~one sister, Mrs. James Malloy, of Toronto~~ and three brothers, Thomas of Port Arthur, Simon of Kitchener and Edward of Calgary.

The body rested at the Duffus Funeral Home, Peterborough until noon on Sunday when it was transferred to the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora.

The funeral service was conducted at Sacred Heart Church Marmora on Monday, Aug. 22nd when Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. W. P. Healey, P.P. at 10.00 a.m. Also present in the Sanctuary were Rt. Rev. J. O'Neill, Rev. Alphonse O'Neill and Rev. George La Rose, of Ottawa and most Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. P. J. McGuire of Peterborough.

Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Donald Bailey, Michael Callery, Peter Flynn, Keith Brown, Vincent Lynch and Charles Campion.

OBITUARY

Edna Mildred Finnegan

Friends and relatives were saddened by the passing of well known and well liked Perth resident Edna Mildred Finnegan, who died July 25, following an illness.

The wife of prominent Perth businessman Jack Finnegan, Mrs. Finnegan was also active in the business field as the owner of two businesses and a working partner in other enterprises with her husband.

Born on Amherst Island, the daughter of the late Irvin and Mabel Tugwell, Mrs. Finnegan was educated on Amherst Island and attended business college in Kingston.

She is survived by a sister Gladys Martin of Kingston, and two brothers, Chester Tugwell and Earl Tugwell, of Amherst Island.

In 1930, Mrs. Finnegan came to Perth, when she was transferred to the Land O'Lanark Creameries, where she worked as office manager.

On May 14, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan were married and worked together as a team during their 50 years of married life. They were involved in a variety of businesses.

Mrs. Finnegan was an active member of the now defunct Kinettes Club and an active member of the International Order of Daughters of the Empire.

An avid curler, Mrs. Finnegan was a long time member of the Perth Curling Club and a member of the Links O'Tay Golf Club.

Funeral services were held at St. James' Anglican Church

on July 29th, with interment at Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers at the funeral were six nephews: Roy Martin, George Windsor, Perry Windsor, David Finnegan, Bill Campion and Patrick Finnegan. Honourary pallbearers were Senator Royce Frith, Michael Quigley, Joe Perkins, William Warren, Norman Turner and Doug Cavers.

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Miss Marguerite Finnegan is leaving tomorrow for Lindsay, where she will attend the Convent.

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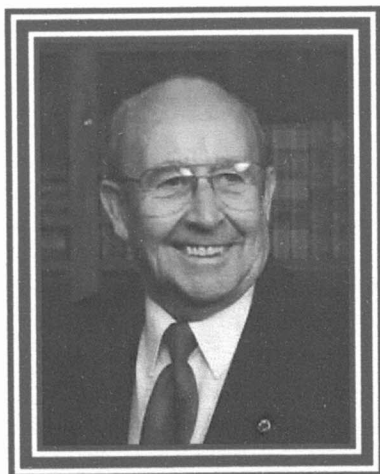
There are two Marmora men who are the proud possessors of engraved invitation cards from the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario to be present at a luncheon on Tuesday the 29th day of January. They are Mr. John Finnegan and Mr. John Bell, jr., Cheesemaker and President of the Marmora Cheese Factory respectively. Mr. Finnegan was recently awarded First Prize on cheese shown at the Royal Dairy Show in Scotland. This is the second time he has won laurels in the old land and the luncheon is given in honor of those who have won distinction in various agricultural activities.

Mr. John Finnegan is receiving congratulations on winning the coveted award of a gold medal for 1st prize for Colonial Cheese in Glasgow Scotland.

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Marmora Cheese & Butter Co. closed their factory for the season last week and Mr. John Finnegan, cheesemaker, has moved with his family to his home in the village for the winter.

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Bernie Finnegan

April 27, 1921 – June 19, 2005

"We have loved them during life,
let us not forget them after death".
St. Ambrose

Loving Jesus, have mercy on the soul of
Bernie Finnegan

Loving Father, your days are without end, your mercies beyond counting. Help us always to remember that life is short, and the day of our death is known to you alone. May your Holy Spirit lead us to live in holiness and justice all our days. Then after serving you in the fellowship of your Church, with strong faith, consoling hope, and perfect love for all, may we joyfully come to your Kingdom, where Jesus is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen.

**THE FAMILY OF
MARGVERITE AND BERNARD FINNEGAN
INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THEIR
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

JULY 19, 1997

***Knights of Columbus Hall
317 Hunter Street West
Peterborough, Ontario***

OPEN HOUSE

2 - 4 P.M.

**MASS
5 P.M.**

***Scared Heart Church
218 Romaine Street
Peterborough, Ontario***

DANCE

9 p.m. *Knights of Columbus Hall*

R.S.V.P. Mary Paige, 705-654-3254