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DEATHS

HOWELL—In Jarvis, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, Helen Luth Newell, beloved wife of Dr. R. G. Howell in her 29th year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Friday, June 15th, 1917, at 2:30 p.m. services at the house, interment at St. Paul's cemetery, Jarvis.

MEILL—In the Township of Walpole, on Saturday, June 9th, 1917, Albert Meill, in his 68th year.

BIRTHS

BLACKMORE—In Woodhouse, on June 9th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore, twins, son and daughter.

MENNELLY—In Woodhouse, on Saturday, June 9th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, a son.

MARRIAGES

FOSTER-PEACOCK—In Jarvis, on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. G. Foote, Viola Isabella, only daughter of Mr. John Forrester, Walpole, to Charles H. Peacock of Walpole.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat is quoted at \$2.25
See Church Notes on page 5.
Best of Pineapples at Allen's grocery.
Mr. R. Telford is holidaying in Detroit and Owen Sound.

Miss Marjorie Jones left to-day to spend a couple of weeks at Waterloo.

Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Hunter, Langton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

The Varsity W. I. donated 27 pair of socks to the May Box of the Jarvis Women's Institute.

Miss Ella Underhill is spending a few holidays in Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhart.

Just received a choice car of Barley and wheat mixed. Good for hen feed or heavy chaff—A. L. Smith.

The annual Garden Party and Lawn Social of the Methodist Church will be held on the Church Lawn on the evening of Friday, June 22.

Mrs. Alex. Davidson and daughter, Miss Jean, returned to their home in Paris a few days ago after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. B. McMicken.

Mrs. Schrader, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Newman, left this morning for Welland to spend a few days there before returning to her home at Rochester.

Mrs. W. A. Turner of Detroit has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bush, Sandusk. Her father, Mr. John McMicken, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Detroit, returned with her. Mrs. Turner returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter, and son Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schuyler and Miss Violet, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Porter of Port Dover motored to Paris to attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Delbert Schuyler to Miss Clara Ainsbrook.

The Jarvis Red Cross Auxiliary sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society 2 cases containing 4 quilts, 6 dozen towels, 42 hospital garments, and 50 pairs of socks. This makes 100 pairs of socks sent to the Red Cross Society in the past six weeks; besides 20 pairs a month to the Haldimand Sock League.

The Examination Results for the Faculty of Education is published and the name of Miss Edna Banks of Jarvis is mentioned as having secured her Interim First Class Certificate.

The June issue of Rod and Gun is out and its contents is such as to appeal to appeal to lovers of the out of doors. "Learning the Way" by Edward T. Martin is descriptive of the various stages involved in becoming a skilled shooter. "The Record of a Cruise on the Kawartha Lakes" tells of a motor boat outing in this attractive part of Ontario while the "Diary of a Canoe Trip in Algonquin Park" describes a successful fishing trip in the Park. Other stories there are of similar interest and all the regular departments are well maintained. Dog lovers will find a full report of the recent big dog show held in Montreal with a list of all the awards given at the show and accompanying descriptive matter. Rod and Gun in Canada is published at Woodstock, Ont. by W. J. Taylor, Ltd.

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Sad Death of Mrs. Howell

The citizens of the village were stunned by the news on Tuesday evening that the wife of Dr. R. G. Howell had passed away. Taken ill the latter end of last week her condition gradually became worse until Tuesday evening the life spark fled, leaving a stunned husband and shocked community to mourn her loss.

Of a disposition that brought sunshine wherever she went, she was much beloved by those who came in contact with her, and her sudden demise has brought the saying "In death we move" home with such force to those, who in any way were known to her, that the most intense sympathy is expressed for the survivors of her home.

Her life was an example of Christian cheerfulness and the home she brightened is left in darkness, the more intense on account of her radiant character.

Before her marriage she was Miss Helen Ruth Newell, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, U.S.A., would have reached her 29th birthday on August 4. She was united in marriage to Dr. Howell in the summer of August 4th, 1914. Besides her bereaved husband and a baby boy of about a year old, she leaves to mourn her loss, a father, sister and two brothers, who reside in Vermont.

The sympathy of friends from far and near are expressed as solace for her bereaved survivors.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, service at the house and interment in St. Paul's church cemetery.

Sandusk W. I.

The June meeting of the Sandusk Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Brown on Thursday afternoon, June 7th. Despite the weather and condition of the roads, a fair number was present. The usual business part of the meeting was followed by two splendid papers, the first prepared and read by Mrs. Frank Pond on "How to forget Sorrow in Good Work." Mrs. Pond brought forth many good thoughts on the subject, among them being that anyone who was brooding over some great sorrow or loss could not find any more comfort in anything than to put heart and soul into some good work which would help someone and that it was not the one that could smile when everything was going smoothly, but the one that could smile when things go wrong that would get the most out of life.

The other paper was prepared and read by Mrs. Byron Pond on "Planning the work for the day." She referred to the old saying of never take thought for the morrow, but in several thoughts she showed how a woman's work would sometimes be mismanaged if she did not take thought for the morrow. After singing the national anthem at closing the hostess served a dainty lunch after which the ladies departed for their various homes.

Brantford to Celebrate

July 2nd—Gala Day—Neighboring City
As will be seen by the advertisement in another column of this issue, Brantford will celebrate the Semi-Centennial of Confederation on July 2, in a most elaborate manner. The Committee in charge has been working on the programme since October last and a pageant of surprising attractiveness has been completed. The main feature of the day's entertainment will engage 1000 school children in singing, and fancy drills. British crowned heads since 1867 will be represented, as well as Court scenes. The Fathers of Confederation will appear in Costume. Bands have been engaged and a big day generally has been arranged for. A pleasing feature of the big pageant is that it is highly instructive as well as entertaining.

Varency

The water wagon is out of a job.
The last spark of hope lingers around the bean sack.

There indications of a coming scarcity of corn roasts.

Mr. L. Chaland, principal of the public school No. 11, Woodhouse, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year at a considerably increased salary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Second and daughter, of Selkirk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiley, 190 Davenport road, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Helen, to James Young Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young Murdoch, 21 Keele street, Toronto, the wedding to take place quietly the latter part of June.

Mr. H. Berry spent the week end at his home in Mitchell.

District Meeting of No. 18, I. O. O. F., was held in the Jarvis Lodge Rooms this afternoon. A good attendance is reported.

Ovation to Returned Hero

Jarvis and vicinity paid its respect to its first returned war veteran when a welcome such as is seldom witnessed in the smaller communities, was tendered to Pte. Christopher Henderson, who before his enlistment was in the employ of Mr. Stephen Allen, of the Stage Road.

Pte. Henderson, who returned to Canada about three weeks ago, arrived in the village on Tuesday evening last, but owing to his arrival not being known before hand, a public welcome was unable to greet him. However a reception was set for Thursday evening and as Pte. Henderson was forced to be in Cayuga on that date, he was met the station upon the arrival of the Canfield-Port Dover express by a crowd who were anxious to pay tribute to a representative of the Canadian side on the battle front in France and Flanders.

Some twenty autos, led by the local Boy Scouts and the Jarvis Brass Band, formed a procession and escorted the returned hero to the town hall.

Reeve Smith acted as chairman and after a few short words of welcome called on Mr. R. A. McCarter to introduce the hero of the evening. After a few short words of welcome Mr. McCarter gave a sketch of the career of Pte. Henderson since leaving Walpole. He enlisted with the 20th Battalion at Toronto in 1914, going Overseas with the second contingent.

He was in training in England until September, 1915, when he went to France. He was present at the Battle of the Somme and was wounded in the attack on the sugar refinery on September 14, 1916. When wounded he was in a German trench and the Canadians being forced to retire he lay for two days and two nights feigning death for fear of being murdered by the Germans. Eventually the Canadians regained the ground and Pte. Henderson was soon hurried to first aid.

The wound, which was in the thigh, has kept him to the hospital in France and England until a short time ago when he was permitted to return to Canada. Eloquent and patriotic address, in which all phases pertaining to the war were dealt with as well as appreciation to the returned hero, were delivered by the following gentlemen: Dr. Wm. Jaques, M. P. P., Rev. J. H. Ross, Ex-Reeve I. W. Holmes, Rev. J. G. Foote, J. J. Parsons and the Rev. A. W. Hare. It was the unanimous wish of the different speakers, and which was heartily seconded by the packed house, that the honored guest would make his future home in this town or vicinity.

At the close of the speech making Pte. Henderson was presented with a purse of \$75.00 as a token of goodwill and esteem for the sacrifice he has made. The presentation was made by Dr. Jaques.

The Boy Scouts and the Band gave several vocal and instrumental selections during the evening.

The meeting broke up by the singing of the National Anthem.

Pte. Henderson will return to the Spadina Avenue Hospital, Toronto, on or about the 18th of this month.

Boy Scout Concert

The Boy Scout's concert, which was held in the basement of Knox Church on Friday evening last proved very successful and instructive. The program consisted of choruses by the local Scouts under the able leadership of Miss Bessie Thompson and a splendidly executed duet and solo by the Misses Routledge and Walter and Snyder. The Orchestral selections, under the direction of Mr. R. H. Hair, were much appreciated, being commended by the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hammond.

A lecture, the main attraction of the evening, was given by Mr. H. G. Hammond, Toronto, Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scouts. In a very able, delightful and instructive manner he traced the history of the Boy Scout Movement and of his recent experiences at the Front, where he was the guest of the Duke of Connaught. Reeve Smith, in a pleasing manner, occupied the Chair.

At the conclusion of the Lecture a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Speaker by Dr. Jaques, M. P. P., and Rev. J. H. Ross.

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Letters from France

The following letter, excepting the latter, were received by Mrs. J. J. Parsons, thanking the Women's Institute for parcels received.

April 5th, 1917
To the ladies of the Jarvis Branch of Haldimand Women's Institute.

Dear Friends:
Received your letter last night and cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in sending me the money. You know, in these times, it is those little gifts that cheer us up and tend to make life worth the living out here. Am getting along fine as the other boys are. Griffler, Williamson, Pettit, Girling and myself are all here together and we all shape alike, so you see it is not too bad. Will put my address in here to fill up. Pte. E. F. B. Grier, 739111 A Co., R. C. R.E.F. France: Well I hardly know what else there is to say so I will close, thanking you one and all for your kindness I remain,
Yours Truly,
Eric F. B. Geere

France, April 5th, 1917.

Dear Friend,
Your most welcome letter received some little time ago but have been very busy the last while back and tired at nights, consequently your letter wasn't answered. I know you will be expecting a letter and am sincerely sorry I couldn't answer sooner. I sure appreciated the token and wish you to convey my thanks to the ladies of the Institute. I might say that it was very acceptable at the time and place where we were. One can't be quite as easy going and independent as we were in Canada and I assure you that I put it to the best advantage. I have seen quite a number of the Jarvis boys over here the last few weeks back. They are looking fine and keen to have a crack at Fritzie. We are in tents just now and have just been out rustling some straw for the bed. It is not quite the same as feathers but helps some. I must close now and get to bed as expect a hard day to-morrow. Thanking you once again, will close with best wishes to your Institute I remain
Yours Sincerely
John Stengel.

April 6th, 1917
Mrs. J. J. Parsons, Jarvis, Ont.

Dear Friend,
I wish to thank the Jarvis Branch of the Women's Institute also the committee for the registered letter received on March 30th. It seemed like home to get Canadian money again as we get nothing but Francs in France. Again thanking you one and all I am,
Your Soldier Friend,
Pte. Lemmon Jones.

April 28th, 1917.

Dear Friend,
I now take the pleasure of writing a few lines to you saying I received the token the kind friends of Jarvis sent to the boys which I was one of and am not sorry that I am, for it is the place for all young men, though I often wish I was back in the little town again. It is very kind of the women to think off us, though we are far away doing our bit we know we are not forgotten. I am not going to tell you what is going on out here, though there is lots to tell. Lemmon Jones and I are together, the rest of the boys are scattered. We sometimes see them then we have a good talk if the shells are not too thick for us. The weather is very good at present. One could sit and write a week if he was allowed to and tell you things that is going on, but, never mind, some of us will be back to tell the tale and may it come soon. Now I will close hoping you will thank the kind friends, one and all, I will close, good bye, I remain.
Yours Truly,
C. Powell.

France, May 3rd, 1917.

Mrs. George Irwin.

Dear Friend:
Received your welcome letter and hank you alright. Many thanks for same and also socks. I am sure you must be kept busy knitting but I assure you we appreciate it very much. I guess you see some interesting news in the papers these days while we are seeing the actual business. I am pleased to say we are having some splendid weather now, the warm, dry weather so improves one's feelings. Tell Mr. G. O. that we will have a good old yarn one of these days, I hope it will be soon. Pleased to say I am quite well. Same address.
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