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DEATHS

WEBB—In Townsend, on Tuesday, March 20th, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to the Springvale cemetery.

HOWARD—In Springvale, on Saturday, March 24th, 1917, Laurence, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howard, aged two years and six months one day.

The funeral was held on Sunday last, interment in Springvale cemetery.

BIRTHS

COX—In Jarvis, on Tuesday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cox, a daughter.

NEWELL—In Hamilton, on Saturday, March 24th, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Newell, a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hogs \$15.00.

C. Rodgers was in Hamilton Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis is in Simcoe to-day.

Orill Williamson spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mrs. James Harrison spent Friday in Caledonia.

R. R. Telford B. H. Staff, is relieving at Southampton.

Miss Mildred Walker of Hagersville spent Saturday last with Mrs. J. Kin-dree.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson and Mrs. I. W. Holmes spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto.

Mrs. Andrew Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Howard at Springvale, this week.

Mr. D. F. Williams returned home Monday after spending a week in Toronto and Markham.

Varency Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Robinson's on Thursday, April 5th.

Miss Pauline Heberly of London is spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

The Jarvis Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Allen, Thursday, March 29th at 2.30 p.m.

The Red Cross Auxiliary wishes to thank Mrs. Ed. Reid for the donation of \$13.50 being the proceeds of a quilt.

A number from Rockford attended the county S. S. convention held in Waterford on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The annual Meeting of the Jarvis Imperial Creamery, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Jarvis, on Saturday, March 31st.

A number from here attended the Liberal Convention held in Dunnville on Saturday last, reporting a very successful meeting.

Gus Weil is shipping a carload of horses to Joseph Owen, Winnipeg, today. They were accompanied by Warren Inson.

Mrs. James Acker and two children of Simcoe are spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. Acker spent the week end in town.

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Sad Fatality

The village was shocked on Saturday afternoon last when word was received that the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, of Springvale, had lost his life through drowning.

The little fellow started out for the home of his grandparents, who live a short distance down the road and who were informed by Mrs. Howard of the boy's departure. Some time elapsed and the boy not making an appearance the mother was called up and both parties started in search of the little fellow who was thought to be not very far away, as he had made the trip unaccompanied many times before. However, Mrs. Howard found her son in the ditch by the mill box the ditch being flooded owing to the recent heavy rains. When found the life spark of the little fellow had fled. It is presumed that in crossing the ditch the boy slipped and was unable to get out.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon last to the Springvale cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the community at large.

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On Friday, March 30, at Lot 22, Concession 3, Township Woodhouse, consisting of Farm Stock and implements. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.—Mrs. Andrew Hewson, Proprietress.

On Saturday, April 6, at Lot 2, Concession 23, Township of Woodhouse, 24 miles East of Deg's Nest, at "Grassyle Farm" Pt. Dover, consisting of Pure Bred and High Grade Shorthorns, also Pigs and Sheep. Sale to commence at One o'clock sharp. Bruce Ball, Proprietor.

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War Comes First In Liberal Plans

Ladies to Participate in Hamilton Conference of Western Counties

It is significant of the new Provincial era that ladies are invited and expected to attend the third of series of district conferences for Ontario, provided for in the resolution adopted by the National Liberal Advisory Committee at Ottawa last July. This conference will be held at Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday, April 9th and 10th, and the Hamilton Ladies' Liberal Association will co-operate towards this end.

War Comes First

Liberalism is putting the war first. As a consequence the more important matters to be brought before the conference are problems in relation to the equipment of the Canadian overseas forces and the care and reception of those maimed or wounded soldiers who are returning from the front. The conference will be attended by representative Liberals from the counties of Brant, Haldimand, Lincoln, Norfolk, Oxford, Welland and Wentworth, and the city of Hamilton. The initiative in preparing for this conference was taken by Mr. W. H. Adams, General Secretary of Ontario, acting on behalf of the National Liberal Advisory Committee, and it will be held under the auspices of the Hamilton Reform association a special committee of which will have entire charge. Mr. John Lennox is chairman, Mr. W. O. Stealey ex M. P., Vice-Chairman, and Mr. W. T. Evans, Secretary.

Similar conferences have been held in Ottawa and Belleville and were largely attended and productive of much enthusiasm and splendid practical results.

Representative Gathering

According to the proposal endorsed by the National Liberal Advisory Committee on the recommendation of Mr. Alexander Smith, of Ottawa, Chairman of the Publicity, it is intended to have each local conference attended by Provincial and Federal candidates and ex members, officers of local Liberal organizations, delegates from each riding and any other Liberal who can arrange to be present.

Among other matters it is intended to give serious consideration to organization and political conditions in the counties represented, with special reference to after-war conditions. Great and grave responsibilities will soon fall upon the Liberal party and it behooves the rank and file to be prepared to be of the greatest assistance possible to the leaders. This conference affords that opportunity for the Liberals of the interested counties.

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Porter's School House

Housecleaning is the order of the day. Mrs. Algie Mason spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ervine, who was very ill, we are glad to report she is some better.

Miss Orpha Jeffrey is visiting friends in Hamilton and Topsham.

Master Lawrence and Clifford Mason spent the week end in Simcoe with their aunt, Mrs. A. Wallace.

Mrs. Gardner has moved to Jarvis.

Mrs. O. Flemming entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening of last week. All had a merry time.

Miss Olive Porter was the guest of her cousin Grace Jeffrey over Sunday.

A number of grown ups and boys called on Mr. Wm. Jeffrey last Thursday night to let them know that the sleigh bells were not put away, they also took a number of other musical instrument which made a lot of noise after their fun. The hostess treated them to candies, or saps and other nice things.

Mr. Ira Beemer of Stanford was under the parental roof a few days last week.

Nanticoke

The Rev. Mr. Broad will hold a Bible Class next Fri. Eve. in the Parish Hall. An invitation is extended to all.

The Nanticoke People regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lindsay are about to leave to their new home in Sulkirk. Mr. Lindsay was known among the young people as a "Good old Sport." He has given them many a jolly sleigh ride, "who has not been hanging on the sour apple tree, as they went gliding over the ice and snow." During the short time that Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have been with us they have made many warm friends, both among the old and young. They leave Nanticoke with a host of friends, all wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

In spite of the bad condition of the roads a large number attended League last Tuesday evening. The topic was taken by Chas. Davidson, "He liveth long who liveth well." Miss Pearl Jackson read a poem along the same line of thought, which was followed by a solo by Mr. Clarence "He's my Friend." At the close of the meeting the following address to Mr. Lindsay was given on behalf of the League by Mr. Edward Lindsay:

We the undersigned, members of the Nanticoke branch of the Epworth League, regret sincerely that circumstances render it necessary for you to resign your position as president of our League.

During your term of office you have fulfilled your duties most creditably and have endeared yourself to us by your good fellowship and Christian example. We also wish to express to Mrs. Lindsay our appreciation for kindness and hospitality extended to us at all times.

It is our heartfelt wish that good health and prosperity will abide with you in your new home.

The rest of the evening was spent in games and refreshments. Ere the departure all joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow and Should Acquaintance be Forgotten."

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Ed. Field.

Mrs. Chas. Ross and Miss Margaret Ross are on the sick list.

Sandusk

Mrs. Herbert Peacock spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Awde and son Ivan spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Westarby.

Mrs. Joseph Peacock and daughter Ruby visited with Mrs. Robert Nixon at Nelles Corners last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt spent Thursday the guest of Joseph Awde and wife.

J. R. Pond and family spent Friday evening at the home of Calvin Hare.

The Women's institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Peacock on April 5. Members kindly bear this in mind and attend.

J. R. Pond attended the Mass meeting at Dunnville last Saturday.

Lieut. Awde left Monday evening for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Clarence Booth is very ill time of writing. That she will be well and around again is the wish of her friends.

Renton

Mr. N. J. Campbell and Miss Mildred spent one day last week near Port Dover with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker.

Busy sawing wood was the order of the day last week in our burg. This week trimming apple trees and making Maple Syrup. "Who wouldn't have a sweet tooth."

Mr. Geo. E. Secord, Wabash brakeman of Windsor, spent one day last week under the parental roof.

Mr. John Rountree, jr., and Mrs. John Lishman of Nelles Corners spent one day last week with their father and mother at the Rolling Valley farm.

Master Earl and Miss Jennie Easton of Beriton spent a couple of days last week with Miss Mary Secord.

Miss Vera DeWolf of Simcoe spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Vail.

D. Secord had the misfortune to lose one of his horses with paralysis last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hliffe spent Sunday near Elliott's School with Mr. and P. Blakmore.

"Chappy" and his neighbors are busy moving him on their new farm on the Scotch Line, near Simcoe.

Cameron Mitchell is improving nicely after having the measles.

Arthur sold a fine bunch of hogs on Monday last. Price \$15.00 per cwt. Renton is getting more like New York all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller, Varency, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hare.

Mrs. Misner of the Scotch Line is spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. H. Mitchell.

County Council

FIRST DAY.
Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Warden in the chair. All the members present.

Pyle Rolston—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Clark Wilton—That the minutes of the January meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

The following communications were then read:

1. The Department of Public Highways re. Construction and Maintenance for the year 1917.
2. Col. Thompson re Band Instructments.

Roulston-Pyle—That Messrs. Wilton, Hart and Smithers be a committee on communications. Carried.

Stewart-Anderson—That the by-law relating to hawkers' and pedlars' licenses be repealed. Carried.

Anderson-Stewart—That we do now adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Toohy-Wilton—That we now resume business with the Warden in the Chair. Carried.

Stewart-Anderson—That leave be given to introduce a by-law to repeal By-law No. 573, and that the bill be read a first time. Carried.

By-law no. 573 was read a second and third time as in the original motion.

Smith-Smithers—That Messrs. Roulston, Toohy and the Clerk be a committee to draft a schedule for truckers and traders in amendment to the old by-law and bring in their report. Carried.

Toohy-Wilton—That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a motion petitioning the Ontario Legislature to enact legislation that all dairy butter have on the label, the name and address of the maker. Carried.

Bradford-Sawle—That the Council do now adjourn to allow different committees to meet. Carried.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, March 7, 1917.

All members present.

Bradford-Holston—That this Council resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

Pyle-Sawle—That the report of the special committee to report on a by-law to repeal hawkers' and pedlars be received and read. Carried.

Cayuga, March 7, 1917.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council,

Gentlemen—We your special committee appointed to report on the introduction of a by-law dealing with hawkers and pedlars, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law requiring hawkers and pedlars to take out a license as heretofore.
2. That no license shall be required for selling coal, oil, meat or fish, or for selling fruit and vegetables, the growth or produce of Ontario.
3. That the license fee shall be the same as formerly.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. ROLSTON, Chairman.
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