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MARRIAGES

FRITZ MITCHELL—In Township Wholesome, on Thursday, April 26, 1917, by the Rev. A. W. Hays, Albert H. W. Fritz, to Mary Madeline, second daughter of Mrs. Peter Mitchell, at the bride's home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hogs—\$14.00.

County Council on Thursday.

R. B. Talford was in Buffalo on Sunday.

Miss E. Marr spent Monday in Hamilton.

Mrs. Fred Goodlett of Delhi was in town last week.

Messrs. A. Pulver and R. Misner spent Sunday in Hamilton.

John Deming shipped a car load of cattle to the Buffalo market on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wilber Reynolds and son Ralph spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter.

Pte. Jasper Harris, Headquarters Staff, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

Word has been received that Pte. Charles Clark, son of Mr. Hugh Clark of Caledonia, had been killed in action.

Mr. Cecil Saunders of Hamilton spent over Sunday with his parents here, returning to the city on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Marr of Simcoe and Mrs. J. Newman of Grimsby spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marr.

Mrs. Fannie Moore who has been visiting her brother William and Jonathan Porter left Tuesday morning for Glen Egan, Ont.

Mrs. J. S. Burwash is visiting at Niagara Falls, N.Y., the guest of Mrs. T. W. Burwash. She also visited in Hamilton last week.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Jarvis Methodist Church will meet in the school room of the church on Wednesday, May 9.

Quite a number from here attended the Memorial Service of the late Pte. Andrew Doughty, in Nanticoke on Sunday afternoon last.

Pte. Peter Brown, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge, was the sergeant in charge of the men in this village when the 114th was recruiting.

Miss Johnstone, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. Alex. G. Smith, left on Monday for her home at Smith Falls.

Commencing next Sunday, May 6th, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will commence services at 7:30 p.m. during the summer months.

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Mrs. Urquhart and little daughter of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent a couple of days visiting her father, Mr. J. A. Burwash, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burwash.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, who spent a few days in town last week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glasfield, have returned to their home in Appleton.

Jarvis Lodge, No. 191, I.O.O.F. will give a Devine service at Knox Church, Jarvis, on Sunday evening next, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren will also be present.

George Harris, who for the past few months has been on the Headquarters Staff of the Canadian Militia, returned home this week, having received his discharge button.

The Garnet Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon, May 10th, at the home of Mrs. Watkins Meil. All members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will be held.

Magistrates Court was held in the village on Thursday afternoon last when Mr. George Highwood was on trial for the selling of deceased meat. The case was thrown out. Kelly, of Simcoe, appeared for the defendant and Crown Attorney Arrell for the Crown.

Pte. George Ainsley Moffat, has been wounded in action and admitted on April 14 to No. 3 General Hospital. The official notification was sent to his father, Mr. George Moffat, of Caledonia. He was well known in this vicinity, having worked on a threshing gang for a number of months. He enlisted with the Jarvis Detail of the 114th, early in the spring of 1916.

Nanticoke

We are proud of our Walpole Boys' Ward Butcher is to be congratulated on having received his B.A. Degree, which were conferred upon him at Queen's University, Kingston.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Gibbs, Saturday, April 26. The topic, "How to Buy and how to Sell" was discussed by the members of the Institute. Miss Mabel E. Thompson then read a paper on the problems of House cleaning, How, When and Where to Begin. This was followed by a very interesting letter from Pte. Gordon Evans, which was read by his mother, telling of his adventures of trench life "Somewhere in France." After a delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, salads and cake. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

A large number attended the Memorial Service which was held last Sunday afternoon for our heroic young soldier, Pte. Andrew Doughty. The Rev. Mr. Isaacs officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brand, Messrs. J. Long and C. Hare, rendered very pathetically, the song entitled, "Will there be any Lights for me?" The choir also sang "Gone our beloved." The Rev. Mr. Isaacs and Rev. Mr. Brand, Mr. Mitchell, who had been a Sunday School Teacher of Andrew's spoke a few words on behalf of the departed soldier. The church was decorated with flags and flowers, the flowers being given by the members of the League. Mr. Doughty and family and relatives have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community, in the loss of their loved one who laid down his life for his country.

Renton.

The recent rains have made the wheat and clover look somewhat better in our vicinity.

The farmers are busy seeding, some being nearly through.

Geo. E. Secord, Windsor, has been in the Washington Hotel at Peru, Ind., on a operation, returned home last week, for a few days to gain strength again.

Miss Elsie Pease and Miss Ryerson, of Pt. Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pease on the Scotch line.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gould and daughter, of Vanessa, Mrs. Leander Hodges, Mrs. Lillian Walker, of Hamilton, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord on Sunday last at their new home on the Scotch Line.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Howell, of Pt. Dey, motored over and spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell.

Geo. E. Secord and Miss Mary Secord is spending a few days with friends in Hamilton at time of writing.

Chas. Mitchell, of Stratford has returned home for the summer.

Public school at no. 10, Townsend, is closed for a few days. Miss Bird's father is very poorly.

Ernest Duncan, of Brantford, has returned home to help on the farm for the summer.

Porter's School House

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason entertained a number of friends to dinner on Sunday. There were Mr. Leslie Smith and his sister and Miss Peart of Hagersville, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burrow and family, (Rev.) Mrs. Walter Mason and daughter last at their new home on the Scotch line, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mason the former's brother.

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

Mr. Alex. Duncan and sister Ina, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Robert Garden in Jarvis on Sunday.

Miss Frances Porter spent Sunday with Miss Opal Duncan.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell were recent guests of Mr. Wallace Mason's.

We are pleased to report that Cephus Jeffrey was able to run his auto last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Beamer of Brantford spent the week end under parental roof.

(Rev.) Mrs. Walter Mason and daughter Emma of London is visiting the former's sons, Messrs. William and Wallace Mason.

A number from here attended the farewell sermon of Rev. Burrell on Sunday.

Mr. George Smith, Mrs. Kate Brown of Walsh spent a few days in this place the guests of Mr. Alex. Duncan.

School Boy Killed

Orin England, 11-year-old son of Edmund England, met instant death last Friday afternoon when the walls of the old Shand's schoolhouse, Woodhouse Township, collapsed and buried the little fellow, who had entered the building in search of a loaf of bread. During the afternoon recess a ball was lost, and following the dismissal of the school the boys started a search for the missing plaything. Orin entered the old schoolhouse, replaced last year by a new structure and which workmen had started to tear down the day before, one end having been removed, in the belief that it might have gone there. He had hardly entered the half-demolished building before the walls collapsed without warning.

According to the statements no one was touching the shaky walls and the fatality was a pure accident.

Dr. Richardson of Simcoe, who made the trip from town to the scene of the accident in fifteen minutes, declares that death was instantaneous. The little body was terribly bruised by the falling walls and both legs broken.

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Letters from the Front

Sec.-Treas. Women's Institute, Jarvis, Ont. March 29, 1917.

Dear Friends:

I received your welcome letter to-day and please accept my many thanks for your remembrance. We came out of the line a—ago and after a— of it up there, well, you rather wish for something besides army rations. Sometimes, and quite regular in fact, our crew are pretty well supplied with parcels but this time luck was against us and yours was a welcome gift indeed.

We are having warmer weather now and of course those lovely spring showers, we all enjoy when we are inside besides a first trench of course are a treat but it is not so bad now, as it is getting lively up where we are. Nearly any day we see half a dozen aeroplanes flying and sometimes get a chance to fire at a Fritz plane with our gun. Fritz tried coming over on us the last time in but gave it up as a bad job as we were decidedly at home but not to him.

I have not run across any of the Jarvis boys out here yet but hope to soon as some of them are in the first frigade in our Division. You have heard people say "More noise than a lading Sewing Circle." Well, I reckon this bunch in this room have the record for the chatter line. There's a bunch of a few draft we got the other day with some new friends who came over before then. It's "when did you come over" or "I did and so many for that one, etc., until I think I'd better quit before I'm doing the same thing and having your believing our crew has killed off an army of them. Hoping this finds every one in best of health, best wishes to all.

Yours Sincerely
A. G. SMITH.

Somebody in France.

Dear Miss Collins: March 26th.

Just a line hoping to find you and the rest well as it leaves me well just at present. We are out on rest and believe me and it goes pretty good too to get back away from the noise of the guns. As our guns are going all the time these days and well Mr. Fritz knows it, it's not warm for his feet and he is putting up a cry about it. He's at getting short winded and the day is going to be ours before long and the sooner the better as it is not like living at home by a long way. But I'm looking on the bright side as they say. I'm at home that I have a nice daughter waiting for me and I'm longing to see her.

All are well as home both in England and Canada. Well, I'm pleased with the socks and I appreciate your kindness very much and they fit well. I always said these weren't a bunch of girls to be sent to the front and the socks prove it. He's getting short Well, give my best regards to your sisters and Dad. Tell him I would sooner be working around home, I remain
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Comparing the Times

A farmer drove into the town the other town the other day to purchase a buggy but Mr. T. B. Chalk showed him one at \$90. "Talk about the high cost of living," the farmer remarked. "I can remember that my father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60 twenty years ago." Mr. Chalk remembered the sale too, and he responded, "Your father turned in 300 bushels of corn to pay for it. Now I'll do better for you than I did by your father. You bring in your 300 bushels of corn and I'll let you pick out of this list," and Mr. Chalk wrote down: one \$80 buggy; one \$75 wagon; one \$25 suit of clothes; one \$20 coat; one \$5 baby dress; one 10 crib; 919 worth of goods; 100 worth of coffee; 100 worth of gasoline and 917 worth of lubricating oil. The total figured \$265, the value of 300 bushels of corn it had taken to buy a \$70 buggy twenty years ago. The farmer climbed back into his motor car "I guess I haven't any kick coming on the high cost of living," he said "Send out that \$80 buggy"—Port Hope Guide.

District Casualties

THURSDAY, APRIL 26.
Wounded—Pte. W. S. Scott, Tillsonburg; Pte. W. D. Lowe, Port Dover.
FRIDAY, APRIL 27
Wounded—Pte. H. Hammond, Simcoe; Pte. J. H. Carpenter, Hagersville.
SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Killed in Action—Rte. R. L. Scott, Simcoe.
MONDAY, APRIL 30
Wounded—Pte. H. C. Brown, Simcoe; Pte. H. R. Gevers, Hagersville.
Concussion—Pte. P. J. Newhouse, Hagersville.
TUESDAY, MAY 1
Killed in Action—A. G. Smith, Danville; F. E. Vandenberg, Danville.

School Report

The following is the report for S.S. No. 6, Walpole, for the month of April:

FOURTH CLASS SR.—Eli Wright 34.5, Wilfrid McCarthy 33.6, Kathleen Falis 31.9, Delbert Lonsen 22.6.

FOURTH CLASS JR.—Clifford Hallett 14.5.

SECOND CLASS SR.—Ebel Hallett 42.2, Oscar Hilliard 32.3, Josephina Falls 37.9, Gertrude Fleming 33.1, Tom Wright 22.2.

FIRST CLASS SR.—Russel Fleming 10.6.

FIRST CLASS JR.—Mildred Lonsen 18.5, Mae McCarthy 18.0, Marjaret Gevers 10.6.

S.E. PRIMER—Robert Lonsen 12.6, Evelyn Perrot 10.6.

EDITH E. MITCHELL, Teacher.

A Practical Farm Help Scheme Worked Out

For some time Canadian Farm has been endeavoring to sift out the wheat from the chaff in the efforts of cities and towns to supply the farmer with much needed help for this season's work. That these efforts are sincere and patriotic no one can doubt who comes in touch with the men at the back of this movement. And we refer more particularly here to the movement in Toronto. The men in that city who are endeavoring to work out some practical scheme for utilizing city labor on farms in real earnest. They were perhaps a bit late in beginning, and did not get off to a right start. Had they at the beginning called in some representative farmers or men who knew something about the kind of help required on farms or the character of the work expected of city help they would have saved them selves a lot of worry and would have made fewer blunders.

But we will let that pass. These men, after expending this and that suggestion with a view to accomplishing something worth while, have seemingly secured a true perspective. The chaff, or a great deal of it has been eliminated, and a plan evolved that seems to have something in it of real practical value in solving the help problem. "Spending the holiday on farm" plan has been relegated as far in the background as possible, though it may come up again at harvest time, when it may be of some practical use.

The scheme on which the best efforts of city men are being centred just now is to secure as many men in the cities who have had former experience in farm work, to do a year's work for three or four months' work and to begin right away. Our information is that a large number of men of this stamp will be available. These are not the "hif-tuff" but men in steady positions who are able and willing to give the farmer a hand. Many are men in positions earning wages far beyond what the farmer could pay. But the farmer will not be asked to pay the wages or salaries these men are receiving in cities. He will be asked, we understand, to give soldiers' pay, or \$1.10 per day and board. As the movement is shown by their willingness to guarantee to the men who volunteer for this work their regular pay during the time they are in the country. In many instances this will mean an outlay of three or four hundred dollars per man on the part of city employers who give up their men for farm work.

This is the main feature of the plan as it has been decided upon in Toronto during the past few days, and we would strongly advise farmers in need of help to send for farm help in reasonable numbers who have good positions, give up their chance of a holiday to help out on farms, see in earnest, and conscientiously their services will be valuable. If they can be used for three or four months' work, their services will be well worth while. Our advice to farmers, therefore, is to take advantage of the offer to the fullest extent possible. Make application right away either to the committee in charge of the work in cities or to the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Canadian Farm, April 29, 1917

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor will preach Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sacramental Service Sunday School at 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class at 10 a.m. Mr. L. E. Foster. All welcome. Prayer-meeting and Epworth League on Wednesday at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

GARNET
The Pastor will preach. Sacramental Service Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome. Epworth League and Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. J. G. FOOTER, Pastor.

KNOX CHURCH
Rev. Arthur W. Hare R. A., Minister 11 a.m. "Betrayed Friendship" or Judas and Christ. 7:30 p.m. "Man's Humanity to Man." Independent Order of Odd Fellows will attend this service. Y. P. S. and choir practice on Tuesday at 8 p.m. S. S. and adult Bible Class 10 a.m. Strangers and visitors always welcome all services. Boy Scouts Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

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