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BIRTHS

BECK—In Buffalo, 65 Martin Place, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, a son, William Robert.

DEATHS

SMITHSON—In Jarvis, on Wednesday, January 24th, 1918, Norris Smithson, in his 67th year.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Jarvis, on Friday, Jan. 25th, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock, for service, thence to Knox Church Cemetery for interment.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See supplement of H. S. Falls.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Slack is on the sick list.

Mr. Thos. Smith of Norder spent Fri. with his brother, Ross Smith.

Miss Ella Owen of Lowbanks spent Saturday under the parental roof.

Miss Tillie Sniderman spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. A. Rodgers.

Mrs. Thos. Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Beck of Buffalo.

Miss Ivey Benn of Springvale is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Phoebe Jackson.

Miss Ida Fissette, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Doe Parkinson.

Miss Morrow and Mr. Benn of Springvale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter of Rockford spent to-day with their daughter, Mrs. Ross Smith.

E. Alway is agent for the Brant Old Phonograph. Will play records of any make. Ask for particulars. 36-42

Mrs. Wm. Pardington returned home on Monday evening after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Smith, Deaconsville.

Rev. H. D. Smith will preach at 11 o'clock at Nanticoke and 7 o'clock at 2:00 in the interests in the Victoria College, on Sunday Feb. 3rd.

FOR SALE—30 Cedar Posts for sale also Anchor Posts and Litter Carrier Poles up to forty feet in length—Chas. E. Eald, Simcoe Ont., Phone 57. 36-42

Mrs. James Walker had the misfortune on Sunday morning to fall while building in a scuttle of coal and in falling struck the scuttle fracturing two ribs.

A sleighing party, the Young People's Bible classes of the Garnet Methodist Church spent a pleasant evening at the parsonage the guests of Rev. H. L. Smith and family.

The Varenay Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Miller's on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 2:30 o'clock. The collection for the Soldier's Comforts' Fund will be taken at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson and little daughter Lillian of Flumax, Man., and Mrs. G. Wardell spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson started on their homeward journey on Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Dellar left on Tuesday morning for Hamilton to sign up for military service. On Monday evening he was presented with a wrist watch and a purse of \$5.00 by a few of the citizens of the village in honor of his leaving at the Country's call.

"Scores of ambitious students in positions enthusiastically endorsing the Simcoe Business College has given it a record attendance. On Monday, February 4, seven students may be enrolled. If you wish a seat reserved for you address a postal to the Principal, J. H. Bowden."

Division Court was held in the Music Hall on Friday last with County Clerk Eccles presiding, the County Judge being ill. Five cases were on the slate but only two were tried, the other three being laid over until next Court. The cases were: Williamson vs. Cherry, regarding the bailing of hay, decision reserved; Winger vs. Thomas, regarding garnishment of money, Bank of Hamilton and J. Cayuga being the garnisheers. Decision reserved.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Norris Smithson and family take this opportunity of expressing their sincere appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in their bereavement.

OPTICIAN

D. W. HALL, Opt. D., recognized expert in correcting defective eyesight. No case too difficult for my advice and correction. Every day at Jackson's Drug Store, Simcoe.

Soldier's Letter

Quebec City, Jan. 23, 1918.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin, Jarvis, Ont.

Dear Aunt—

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still living and 'all right'. I guess you will think that I have forgotten you but I have quite a few to write to. Well, we are having some pretty cold weather, the snow is nearly three feet deep on the level and we soldiers do nothing but shovel snow around barracks, we call ourselves the 248 Snow Brigade. I was home for Xmas and New Years, had a pass for twenty days and was certainly glad to get home for even that short time. They did not know I was coming so I gave them a surprise. Dad and Mother are both looking well and also my wife and baby. I tell you I certainly took great fun nursing and playing with her, she is eight months old and just the right age to begin to notice and she went to the minute I saw her. It was pretty hard to get away from home but nevertheless I had to go when my pass expired. As I told my wife she was fortunate to have me back again as lots of boys (friends) I know, who enlisted in other battalions about the same time as I did are under the sod somewhere in France—poor fellows, they will not know any pain or suffering now. I had a letter from Stanley since I came back, and he is all right. I think you might say that he carries a sharp shoe, he seems so fortunate, never got wounded. He is at present a machine-gun instructor and a fellow has to be on his job to get that promotion. I had a letter from Mary everyone at home was well. I suppose you heard that Stanley won the Military Medal for taking charge in an advance, when the officer was killed, and capturing three machine guns and forty prisoners. I think he will make a better soldier than I although I do pretty well. This month makes fourteen months for me, with a clear crime sheet and there are very few private soldiers can say that. I saw Blanche and her husband at the station when I was coming back but did not have long to talk as the train only stopped a few minutes. Alf, Mable and the Kiddies are all well. How is Grandpa getting along? I would like to get a pass for Ontario and visit you people. In fact, I wish if we don't go overseas before spring. It seems to me that the Militia want us to stay in Quebec. I heard that civil population of Quebec, English speaking, put in a petition to Ottawa to keep us here in case of trouble as the French citizens don't care about us. Well, I didn't enlist to become a home guard and as soon as they try that I'll, this chicken starts to work for his discharge, believe me. Well, there is not much news to write so I will close for this time. Tell Uncle George that I said that I would like a line or two. Write soon and forgive me for being so slow at answering your last letter.

Your loving nephew

WYATT.
Pte. G. W. Irwin, No. 1099129.
NOTE—Pres. George Wyatt and John Stanley Irwin are the two sons only of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Saskatoon, formerly of Valpole. They began their education at the Garnet Public School. Their aunt Mrs. Geo. Beatty, formerly Miss J. Martin, of Rockford, was drowned when the Lusitania was sunk. She and her little son were on their way to join their husband and father who has been a Chaplain Overseas since the outbreak of the war.

Sandusky

Mrs. James Wilson of Brantford, returned home on Wednesday after spending two weeks with her father, Mr. Jas. Jepson.

Miss Peril Hurd of Hagersville was visiting friends in this vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Pond spent Thursday last with friends in Selkirk.

Mr. Joseph Hill lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Mr. Bert Ineson had a wood-see on Friday.

Misses Fattie Nunn and H. Robinson of Selkirk visited Mrs. Bert Ineson on Friday.

Killed by M. C. R Flyer

Waterford, Jan. 27—David W. Smith, aged 32, a well known farmer of Townsland Centre, while returning to his home, three miles east of here, last night about 11:30, was struck by an M. C. R. express, and instantly killed. The crew knew nothing of the accident until they arrived in Buffalo with a piece of the cutter on the pilot. A light engine was sent back 70 miles and found his body badly mangled alongside the track. The horse was also killed and the cutter smashed to kindling.

The annual meeting of the Walpole Farmers' Protective Association was held in the Insurance Office on Tuesday last. The Society showed an excellent standing with a surplus of nearly \$100. All the old officers were re-elected. Mr. Doe Parkinson being added to the list of directors. The Society looks for a prosperous year and has the intention of building a market the coming fall.

Annual Meeting of Public Library

The Annual Meeting of the members and directors of the Public Library was called to be held on Monday, Jan. 21st, at the Library, but owing to the shortage of gas, adjourned to the Secretary's office. Mr. J. A. Burwash was elected Chairman of the meeting.

The first business was the reading minutes last Annual Meeting which was duly adopted as read. The Treasurer's report showed: Receipts \$206.93, Expenditures \$107.19, Balance due Treasurer \$10.26. The Librarian's report showed book's issued: F 1403, L 22, M 308, P 1, H 72, B 2, S 6, V 44, K 33, with a total of 1892, which showed quite an increase over 1916. New books bought 27 works.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for 1918: Jas. Noble, J. A. Burwash, Bruce Hare, Dr. Howell, R. W. Smith, B. Williamson, Dr. Jacques, C. G. Allen and C. E. Bourne. And the following officers: Hon. President—J. C. Sanderson, President—J. A. Burwash, Treasurer—Andrew Rodgers, Secretary—T. H. Lewis, Librarian—Wm. MacNeil.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Noble and Miss Bourne for their services as collectors for many years past, and on motion of A. Rodgers, seconded by Bruce Hare and Richard Walters they were elected to the said position for the ensuing year.

The Book Committee is: Messrs. [Wm. MacNeil, C. G. Allen, Rev. J. H. Ross and Mrs. Jas. Noble.

The Hon. Directors are: Revs. J. H. Ross, A. W. Hare and H. L. Smith. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Secretary.

Renton

Another cold storm visited our burg again on Monday last which nearly tied things up again. Our mail carrier, Mr. Ireland, got part way over his route on Monday.

Several of the farmers around here joined the United Farmer's Club held in Simcoe a few days ago.

Miss Della Rverse of Port Dover spent the week end with Miss Elsie Peace.

Quite a few of the young folks around here are attending the two weeks course of Agriculture and Domestic Science held at Port Dover.

Mrs. J. Watson and Miss Jessie of the Scotch Line had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Secord on Tuesday last.

Mr. Geo. E. Secord, of Windsor, returned to his duties after spending a few days under the parental roof.

Some of the young men from here are working in Brantford this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord had a sleigh load of old neighbors from No. 10, Townsland, to visit them one day last week.

Misses Hazel and Ester Lishman, near Hagersville, were visitors at Prospect Farm with Miss Mary Secord for a few days last week.

D. Secord says he has a big time wrestling with rheumatism these days. One day rheumatism has him down, next day "Chaparral" has the rheumatism down; so it is nip and tuck. Dan said he had to call on the M. D. for relief.

Old Resident Dies

One of the oldest citizens of the village passed away on Wednesday evening last in the person of Mr. Norris Smithson in his 67th year.

Suffering from a stroke some two years ago he has been confined to the house. Of late months his condition gradually became worse and on Wednesday last he passed away.

Coming here while still a small boy he has spent his life in this town and vicinity and his passing will be universally mourned by the community in general. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Holmer and William, of Brantford, and Walter of Galt.

The funeral took place on Friday last with service at the house and interment in Knox Church cemetery.

Successful Party

The Euchre Party given by the Soldiers' Comfort Committee in Chambers Hall on Tuesday evening was a success beyond the hopes of the promoters, one of the largest crowds assembling that has been seen in that hall for some time.

The forepart of the evening was spent in Progressive Euchre, the prizes being won by Miss M. Montague and Mr. L. Laur. The ladies' prize was a picture and that of the gents a deck of cards.

After the cards dancing was indulged in. The orchestra provided the music. The proceeds amounted to \$75.

The Committee desire to thank the I.O. O.F. for the use of their anteroom, the Jarvis Record for publishing the notices and all those who helped to make the evening a success.

READ THE ADS.—It Pays

Report of Chas. Bilger

Inspector and Secretary of Haldimand Children's Aid Society

It is with a profound sense of reverence and gratitude to Almighty God, that I present the 2nd annual report of the work of the Children's Aid Society of Haldimand County for neglected and delinquent children. Experience plainly shows that God is on the side of the little, and especially so when, the little one is unfortunate enough to be born where he is unwanted, unloved and neglected. He is in no way responsible for the sins of his parents nor is he with his tiny strength able to defend himself or take his own part, but the God of the fatherless opens the hearts of good people to care for him. This Society can not, and never does remove children from parents, no matter how unworthy they may be, except by Judge's orders. It is only, too, when strong evidence is submitted, most careful investigation made and the court is convinced that no other course is possible, that children are removed from their parents and placed in foster homes. This being so, the children who are thus committed to our custody, come to us bearing the blight of the cruel, neglect or desertion, from which they have come. It is marvelous how quickly God opens the door of opportunity in a family home life, and so frequently we have been asked by kind people to assist in making the lives of the children happier by taking them to their own families.

People often tell us, when they come to a child, that their great desire is to work for God and Country, that will count both for this world and the hereafter. During the year, eight such placements have been made.

The work of the Society reminds us of the sayings of the shepherd, when asked how it was that he had such good sheep, he answered that he looked after the lambs and especially those which are neglected by their Mothers.

In some cases even after having the children made wards of the Society we were instrumental in having parents turn from their questionable living, unite again, rebuild their children around them and rebuild the home which had been broken by vice. We cannot give names as you can readily see, but if you wish to know the facts of the case, see us privately at our office. We shall welcome you and the delight in explaining the work.

Twelve children were committed to our guardianship as wards this year. Amongst them was a little baby girl, who had been ill nourished and neglected, owing to the Mother living a life of shame, that the child died after being placed under kind care and the best of medical treatment in a shelter of a neighboring County. An older sister of the unfortunate baby described above was also in a most miserable physical condition, but after remaining in the Shelter and undergoing minor operations, this child is now in the best of health and is now placed in one of the finest homes, under wholesome influences, that can be found in our fair Dominion. This child kindly remembered us at the Christmas season with a beautiful remembrance and good wishes.

It has been our pleasure and joy to visit homes of Heaven crowned desire and see children taking on health of body and soul that made us feel that the effort and expense of the year was worth while.

We have another class known as the delinquent class. They are usually between the ages of ten and sixteen years. They are not always the result of neglect of training and bad environment, but quite often they are. There is so often something wrong with the home life or surroundings, and the boy gets linked up with some street gang and goes wrong.

This Society has been successful in finding homes for such, where they under proper supervision become good citizens.

We have not sent a one to our industrial reformatory.

We wish to take this opportunity in publicly thanking the Magistrates and J. P.'s, Constables and citizens generally for the valued assistance given the Inspector during the year.

We regret that Haldimand County is without a Shelter. Our work is severely handicapped owing to this fact, that we must request other Shelters to accommodate our wards, and so frequently we are told, "Impossible, our Shelter is full. At the present time as result of investigation there are eight or ten children who should be taken in charge by the society, owing to neglect, but we have no home or Shelter to take them to, for care and protection."

We trust that public sentiment and the great need will become so apparent that the good citizens of Haldimand and our County Council will meet this much needed factor in the success of our important work.

The generous consideration of the Women's Institute of the County to materially assist in the furnishing of a proposed shelter is much appreciated.

During the year, the following will serve to give some idea of our office:

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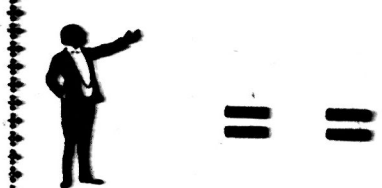
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