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DEATHS

FALLIS—At Welwyn, Sask., on Tuesday, June 11th, 1918, Eliza Fallis, aged 86 years and 1 month.

The funeral took place from the residence of H. H. Fallis, on Friday, June 7, to the C. P. R. station. Service was held at the house at 12 o'clock on Friday.

Interment took place at Jarvis, on Monday, June 10, on the arrival of the 11 o'clock train from Hamilton, and proceeded to the Methodist church cemetery for interment.

SHANNON—In Walpole on Monday June 10, 1918, in his 70th year.

Interment took place at Knox Presbyterian cemetery, on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

BIRTHS

WRIGHT—In Woodford, Ont., on Monday, June 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. L. Miller spent Friday at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Good second hand mower and rake for sale at W. E. Sowter's.

Miss Mary Moore has accepted a position as clerk in D. C. Allen's Grocery store.

Miss P. Jackson spent Sunday in Grimby at the home of her aunt Mrs. Benn.

Mrs. G. K. Mills, inspector of public schools, was a guest at the Rectory over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Fallis, of Hamilton, spent over Sunday with her parents in Walpole.

A number from Jarvis and vicinity motored to Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday last.

We are sorry to report that Miss Irene Jones has been suffering from a touch of tonsillitis.

Cadet Ed. Gianfield, R.F.C., of Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent over Sunday at his home here.

3 way burner for coal oil stove, nearly new. Going cheap for quick sale.—W. A. Owen, Jarvis, Ont.

Malvin Williams, of Onandaga, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter over the week-end.

Messrs. James Jeacock and Cecil Jarvis, of Milton, were visitors at East View, Sandusk, last week.

The Misses Ivey and Doris Benf spent Tuesday evening at the home of their uncle, Mr. H. Jackson.

Mr. Andrew Rodgers spent Tuesday in Hamilton visiting his brother Robert who, we are sorry to report, is very ill.

A number of the Institute workers of this place attended the annual meeting of that society held in Cayuga Tuesday.

Messrs. John and Richard Ivey and the Rev. J. Hirst Ross and wife and daughter motored to Hamilton on Saturday last.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Murray, who have recently returned from overseas, are visiting at the home of the Misses Simons.

The Women's Missionary of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Jackson on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Local lodge members, I. O. O. F., are urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Monday evening next. Business of importance.

Mrs. David Mills and daughter, Adeline, who have resided with the Trousdale Bros. for the past eight years, have returned to the farmers' father at Manitowaning, Manitowling Island, Ont.

Lieut. Col. Jas. Sutherland Brown, formerly of Simcoe, appeared in the list of birthday honorees, having been made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George. He is a nephew of Mr. Robert Horn of this place.

Death of Mrs. Fallis

In the passing of Mrs. Eliza Fallis at Welwyn, Sask., whose interment took place at the Methodist cemetery here on Monday morning last, the residents of Jarvis and Walpole, especially those of the later age, will recognize in her death the reward attained for a life of service. Up till the time of her death the late Mrs. Fallis had enjoyed the best of health but the Reaper's call was swift and sudden, coming as she lay taking her afternoon sleep.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Eliza Hogg, was born in Milton, Halton county. In 1856 she was united in marriage to John Fallis and during her married life resided in Walpole. Seven children was the blessing of the union, five of whom survive. During her residence here she was an ardent follower and worker in the Methodist church of this place and her name is revered by all who came in contact with her. Her husband predeceased her in 1884. In 1891 Mrs. Fallis moved to the West where she has lived with her family ever since.

She is survived by four sons namely: William of Welwyn, John of Elbow, Rev. S. of Calgary and H. A. of Moosemin, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Jupp of Fleming, all of the Canadian West.

The remains were accompanied by two sons William and John J. and Mrs. Wm. Fallis.

Death of James Porter

In the death of Mr. James W. Porter, of Walpole, who was in his 70th year, which took place at his home on Tuesday, May 29, Walpole loses another of its old and respected residents. Taken ill on Saturday the disease finally culminated in pleuro-pneumonia and in spite of the best of medical attention he passed away.

His death came as a shock to his family as he had been in the best of health practically all his life.

The funeral which took place on Saturday, May 31, from home of his son Amos to Chalmers' Church, Walpole, for service and interment, was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The late James Porter was born in the township of Townsend, in 1847, he was united in marriage to Ester Ann Ross, two children being given to their union, namely Mrs. John Bolton, Walpole, and Amos who resides on the old homestead.

He is survived by his wife, aforementioned children, five brothers, namely Jonathan and William of Jarvis, Thomas of Embro, John of British Columbia and Nathaniel of Ridgetown; and five sisters, namely Mrs. John Bonfield, Walpole, Mrs. Thos. Moore, Sask., Mrs. Robt. McKim of Springfield, Mrs. Bert Manning of Owen Sound and Miss Sarah of Walkerville. The sympathy is expressed to the relatives by the whole community.

Bible Society

A very instructive lecture on the worth of the Bible Society, was given by its secretary, Rev. Jesse Gibson, in the school room of Knox church on Thursday last. The lecturer with the aid of illustrated views, traced the history of the society from its inception and also showed the great part it was playing for the spiritual uplift of the boys "over there". Many battle scenes were thrown upon the screen, also the views of many beautiful buildings before and after the visit of the Hun. These buildings were destroyed from no sense of military value but apparently from the mere lust of savage destruction. The evening's lecture was a strong advocate for all to help in this good and great work.

Officers elected were—Mr. Machell, President; Mr. J. Hazlett, Sec. Treas. and the representatives from the various churches.

\$17.25 was paid for live hogs at the local yards on Monday.

The Varsity Women's Institute wish to acknowledge with thanks the donation of \$5 from Miss Gladys Mitchell, realized from the sale of tickets on a Red Cross work bag. Miss Maraget Fallis drew the winning ticket.

Mrs. John B. Fallis and daughter, Annie of Brantford, Mr. W. Jennings, of Hagersville, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Toronto, and Mr. W. Biggar and daughter, Mrs. C. Aude, of Hagersville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fallis on Monday last.

A number of our citizens viewed the eclipse of the sun on Saturday last which commenced at 6.27 in the evening (present time), and was completed by 8.15. It reached its maximum at 7.23. 67 per cent of the sun's diameter being covered. Unusual interest was evidenced by the phenomena.

Owing to transportation difficulties there has been a shortage of gasoline in this district. The dealers of this place have been out for some time and we understand that the only places where a full tank may be obtained is Simcoe and Fort Dover who are supplied from a different centre than Jarvis, Hagersville, Brantford, etc.

Drowned in Creek

On Monday afternoon last while cutting weeds along the bank of the Nanticoke creek a few rods just south of the bridge, about two miles south of this village, the young son of Wm. Jacques saw the feet of a man protruding above the water. Running to the house he informed his father, who after verifying his son's story, phoned Dr. Jacques, of the village. The doctor in company with Mr. Holmes, the village undertaker, hastened to the scene of the tragedy. The body, upon being taken from the water, was found to be in a badly decomposed state, especially about the face, so much so, as to be unrecognizable, although at the time it was thought to be that of Mr. Thomas Shannon, who resides with his brother Harry just north of the creek, and had been missing for some four days past. The coroner, Dr. Quance, of Hagersville, was summoned and upon viewing the body decided an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Harry Shannon identifying the same as his brother by certain marks on the body. The coroner ordered the body buried, which took place on Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. Shannon, had of late been troubled with his throat and some two weeks ago interviewed a physician in Hamilton. Some four days ago his brother, who at the time was away baling hay during the day, missed him but thought he had made another trip to the city. On Saturday night last he inquired in the village if any person had seen his brother but as no one had he concluded that he would be back the beginning of the week.

Mr. Thomas Shannon was in his 70th year. The sympathy of the village goes out to the surviving brother in his bereavement.

Sandusk

Pte. George W. Simpson, wife and daughter Ives, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerly over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. N. Swent of Rainham Centre spent Tuesday under the parental roof.

Mrs. C. Ward, of Jarvis, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Walker.

Chas. Lindsay and Miss B. Templeton, of Blackheath, were guests at J. W. Westerly's on Sunday last.

Miss Clinch is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Tyrrell for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Henning and Mrs. J. Peacock attended the Institute summer meeting at Cayuga on Tuesday.

Social Evening

About one hundred friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pond on Monday evening, June 10th, to welcome some Pte. George W. Simpson, one of our Sandusk Boys who left with the 114th Batt. He has been in France for seven months and had taken active part in that victorious battle at Vimy Ridge. Since then he has been confined to a hospital in England and later to Burlington Hospital at Hamilton, Canada. The evening was spent with an enjoyable program. Mr. F. Sternman acted as chairman. Pte. Simpson gave a short interesting talk, which was greatly enjoyed, the following being the rest of the program: a solo by Miss Henning, Victrola music by the hostess, music by Mrs. Herbert Peacock, and a short address by Mrs. J. R. Pond. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the evening was closed by the singing of the national anthem.

Rockford

Rev. Boles preached a very stirring sermon Sunday evening from the text, "And Phillip went down to Samaria and preached Christ unto them."

Rev. John Cavers of Mt. Elgin will be our pastor after July 1st.

Mr. Howard returned home last week after attending conference at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Irvine motored to St. Mary's on Saturday to visit Mrs. Irvine's brother, returning home Saturday evening.

Ira Caswell and family spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bauslaugh's.

Ross Smith and Mr. Andersons went to Niagara on Sunday with their auto to see George and the other boys.

Henry Smith, accompanied by his two sisters, Agnes and Marjorie, and Robert Smith motored to Niagara on Sunday last.

Some of our antiquists got caught in the rain Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsby of Naber, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gagey on Sunday.

Gordon Howard was home from Niagara on Sunday week and again on Monday last.

Verne Hunter was home from Niagara over Sunday last.

Geo. Smith had a bee on Monday putting in the cement foundation for his barn.

Bees fishing commences on the 15th of June.

Letters from Overseas

From Jack Dellar

Witley Camp, May 17, 1918

Dear Cliff:—Hope you will forgive me for not writing you before, but truly I have not had the time. We are kept pretty busy here at present.

How are things going with you? I certainly miss that little trail from the store to the shop ones in a while but it was always done with pleasure. How is mother? Hope she is well. I heard that there had been a lot of sickness home and a few of the old settlers had passed away. That was about Mrs. Hill and Alf Howell. He was certainly was a nice fellow and I feel sorry for his wife.

I saw Kenneth Church one evening, he gave me part of the Record and if ever I enjoyed reading anything I did that. It was the part containing the accident of Howell and I still have it. It is fine to see your own home paper once in a while.

How is lodge going? Are you taking in any new members now? I was reminded the other day of lodge very much when I heard our favorite march played by a band in reserve not far from where I was drilling; it certainly did sound well. Suppose you still have your old job and are kept busy. Do you here from the other boys over here? I have not heard anything of them since I have been here.

Lea Porter, Robt. Taylor and Kindrie are stationed here at present, they all look well.

I hear some of the exempted boys are being called up again. Well by the looks of things and the lectures we get we will all be needed. I certainly have a different impression of the war now than when in Canada. The people home don't know anything about it and will be a good thing if it never gets any worse home.

This is certainly great training for a fellow especially, physical training in the mornings. We are at musketry now and it is interesting to me, but it is awfully warm for drilling now. Suppose you are getting some fine weather home now.

I was on leave about two weeks ago and saw wonders. I was in London about two and one-half days and rest of six days around Hastings. I tell you Cliff, Hastings is a fine place and has a beautiful water front. While in London I visited the Zoological Gardens, wax works Westminster Abby, St. Paul's Cathedral, a number of memorable monuments, fine parks, and last day took a street car and took a round trip. The wax works were stunning. You could hardly, from a distance, distinguish the forms from living beings and one place they imitated a wax figure, sheathing. I seen the room of horrors, Crippen, and all the Royal families for ages back. I enjoyed it very much.

How is Coyne getting along? Who has he working for him now? I heard he went to Lansing and brought back a new car. I suppose he still thinks as much of them as he used to. How is the old Harley running? I see a lot of motor cycles over here. They are smaller than ours at home.

Well Cliff I think I have told you all for this time. Give my best regards to your mother. Write soon and I will try and write oftener. Will close for this time. Your sincere friend.

JACK D.

From Murray Biggar

The following letter appeared in the Caledonia Sagem and was written to Capt. Lyons. A great many of our readers will find it interesting.

France, April 28, 1918

Dear Capt.,—I have been thinking of you and intending to write for some time but we have been moving around considerable since coming to this land of strife and have been quite busy. We did not come via the route the M. G. usually come and for that reason missed a chance I believe of seeing you. At present we are back from the line in a quiet village. It seems quite peaceful here after a time in advanced billets and in the line. We were very fortunate in having only two casualties when up the line.

After coming out we saw quite a number of our old Batt. boys, mostly from your old Co.—the best one of the lot, eh? Clemo and Butcher of the band are with the Motor M. Corps now and came through that Somme drive unscathed. They are quite close to us now and can tell some very interesting experiences. We expect to go to the motor corps in a few days, but one is not sure of anything in the army. I have not given up the notion of going to the R. F. C. yet, but hope the war will not last long enough for that. All the boys are well.

Yours very sincerely,

M. C. BIGGAR.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Jas. W. Porter and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

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