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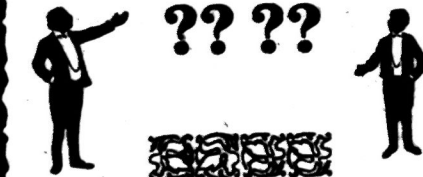
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BIRTHS

BANKS-In Jarvis, Feb. 16th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Banks, a daughter.

INKBATER-In Paris, Ont., Tuesday, Feb. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Inkwater, (nee Mayme Graydon) a daughter.

PULVER-At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Friday, Jan. 30th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pulver, a son.

MARRIAGES

SKIRROW EDWARDS-In Townsend, Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1920, by the Rev. L. H. Lamb, of Villa Nova, Mabel Gladys Edwards, of Townsend Centre, to Mr. G. Stanley Skirrow, of Townsend.

DEATHS

IRWIN-In Townsend, Feb. 12, 1920, George Irwin, Sr., in his 94th year.

PARSONS-At Harper Hospital, Detroit, on Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1920, of pneumonia, Ebel, beloved wife of Mr. L. F. Parsons, Internist at Niagara Falls on the 16th.

BARTLETT-In Walpole, on Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1920, Margaret Alice, beloved wife of Thomas Bartlett, aged 63 years.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ash Wednesday.
Lent begins to-day.

Mrs. Strong of Fenlon Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. G. Smith.
Mr. L. F. Parsons of Detroit, visited his parental home here over Sunday.

On March first new classes will be organized at the Simcoe Business College.
Mr. A. Rodgers attended the meeting of the Municipal Association in Cayuga on Friday.

L. E. Marr, who recently sold his farm in Woodhouse, will have a sale on March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hurton of Hagersville, intend moving shortly to his farm near Caledonia.

We regret to report that Mrs. (Dr.) Leatherdale is seriously ill, suffering from pleura pneumonia.

The snow shovel is having a busy time these days. Some folk's say it's a great thing for the muscles.
If you have any news items just jot down the particulars and hand them in to the Record office. We want the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts and son of Niagara Falls, spent over Sunday here with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alex. G. Smith.

Two of our Public School teachers, have been off duty this week on account of sickness. We hope they will soon be able to resume their duties.

Miss Anna Allen left on Tuesday evening for Regina, where she has been summoned owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Leo. Merrill.

Over one hundred young people have favored the Simcoe Business College with their patronage since last September—a splendid record for a splendid school.

The "Flu" is again on the rampage in this village and vicinity, and quite a number of cases are reported. Cliff Rodgers, of the Record is among its victims.

A complete list of sales to be held by Alfred Tomson, Thomas Curwane and L. E. Marr is published in this issue and will be found on the fifth page. Look them over.

The Sandwich Court upheld the action of the local telephone in removing the equipment from the home of a subscriber because members of his family "listened in" on a party line.

The By-law submitted to the rate-payers of Hagersville for the purchase of the Lea property for market purposes was carried by a substantial majority, the vote standing 151 to 2.

Several of the local sports intend going to Hamilton on Friday evening to see the "Tigers" perform in their own jungle. A. C. Smith of this village is a member of the Tiger hockey team.

We understand that Mr. John Wadham has purchased the large field at the corner of Taibot and Walpole streets from Mr. Harry Shannon. This property, has lain idle for a great many years.

You may begin a course in the Simcoe Business College on March first. There is no need to wait until next September. A postal addressed to the College will bring you all the particulars.

Mr. E. A. Winger, butcher, has sold his shop to Thos. Harris, and is giving up business here. Mr. Winger wishes to thank his many customers for their esteemed patronage, and bespeaks for his successor a continuance of the same.

The glorious 12th will be celebrated at Dunnville this year.

Mr. George Gamble, of Port Dover, was in Toronto, one day last week, where he was getting the necessary data filled in for the patent of a new gas engine valve.

Mr. E. T. Carter, hardware merchant, left on Saturday evening last on a business trip to Toronto and Guelph, and will also attend the Hardware convention which is being held in Hamilton this week.

While influenza appears to be almost as prevalent in many places as during its visit fifteen months ago, there is reason to believe that disease has assumed a somewhat milder form. Nevertheless it is wise to take no chances.

The Hagersville Lawn Bowling Club held its annual meeting last week and elected the following officers:—President, S. E. Lindsay; Vice President, A. J. Boulton; Secretary, R. D. Winger; Treasurer, J. A. Campbell. Executive—M. Sheldrick and F. E. Walker.

Sunday's blizzard was one of the worst this winter, blocking the road and interfering with railway service. The mail train from Hamilton on Monday did not arrive until after three o'clock. The snow plow had to be called into service. The trains between here and Dover were cancelled altogether on Tuesday.

All over Canada the five leading Protestant denominations have been busy canvassing for the funds they propose to raise in connection with the Forward Movement. Reports indicate that the sums aimed at will be exceeded by a considerable percentage, any deficiency there may be on the part of some congregations being more than made good by others.

"Laws of the Herd and Flock" is the title of an interesting nature article in ROD AND GUN IN CANADA for February. George R. Belton, the well-known western writer, is the author of his article, which is only one of two stories and articles in this issue of Canada's leading sportsman's monthly. A few of the other stories are, "North-West Mounted Police Dog," by Dan Bello; "Silver Tip," by H. Mortimer Barton; "Luck Don't Count," by Richard K. Wood, and "Old Squaws," by C. V. Williams. The introduction of reindeer into Canada is discussed in an able manner by Harry Bragg. The usual interesting departments dealing with the activities of rod, gun and trap are contained in this issue which is now on sale at the news stands, W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Publishers, Woodstock, Ont.

U. F. O. to Contest County
A meeting of the Directors of the Haldimand United Farmers of Ontario was held at Cayuga on Tuesday when it was decided to issue a call for a convention, at the Court House, Cayuga, on Tuesday, March 2nd, to select a candidate to contest the county in the coming Dominion election.

More Roads for Haldimand

Haldimand County Council are alive to the matter of road building for 1920. They have advertised for tenders for the building of stone road on the Fourth concession south from C. F. Parkinson's butter factory, also from Stone Church north to Indian Line, and fourteen and a half miles of 16 ft. road east of Cayuga. Tenders are to be in by noon Wednesday, 25th inst. The Road Committee meets on the 26th and the County Council on the 27th inst.

Dual-Purpose Shorthorns

The Dual Purpose Shorthorn Club, formed recently for the purpose of promoting the interests of this strain of cattle in Canada, held its first annual meeting in Toronto last week, when addresses on the aims of the organization were given by Prof. G. E. Day, G. L. H. Secretary of the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and Prof. Bart on of Macdonald College, Quebec. Among the officers elected were two of the prominent breeders of this country, Hugh Scott, Caledonia, being elected Vice-President, and Ross Marindale, Caledonia, a member of the Executive.

A Toronto girl in domestic service gave her month's wages to the Forward Movement. And it was no "mite" she gave, but the handsome sum of \$80.

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OBITUARY

GEORGE IRWIN, SR.

On Feb. 12, 1920, there passed away after a long and active life, George Irwin, Sr., an aged and highly esteemed resident of the Township of Townsend.

Mr. Irwin was born in County Fermagh, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when he was but fifteen years old. They settled in York County where he resided until his removal to Norfolk County where he was engaged in the milling industry at the different lumbering centres.

On Aug. 29, 1855 he was united in marriage to Sarah Kitchen. They began their married life on a farm near Rockford, where they endured patiently many of the hardships of pioneer farming. Later they moved to Hill View Farm adjoining the village where they continued to reside until their death, his wife having predeceased him some four years ago.

Mr. Irwin's strong constitution greatly assisted him in his agricultural pursuits of which he made a great success. In addition to his splendid physique he was possessed of a master mind, retaining his strong mental faculties throughout his long life. His religious training began in the Anglican church and to this his mind reverted during his declining years, the fluency with which he quoted long passages of the Holy Scripture being a marvel to all. During his last brief but severe illness he was greatly sustained by his strong faith in his Redeemer and expressed his desire to depart this life and be reunited to his life long companion in their "Heavenly Home" where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away." His prayer was answered and in his ninety fourth year God took to his reward one of the most worthy pioneer settlers of this community and though his chair is vacant by his death, his memory will be cherished in the hearts of his family.

Those who mourn his loss are four sons, John of Saskatoon, Ansley of Simcoe, George of Jarvis and Alvy at home also two daughters, Mrs. R. A. McCarter of Jarvis and Miss Lila residing at home. In addition to his sorrowing family he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emerson of Victoria, B. C., and on brother, Frank Irwin, Esq., of Thorn Dale, Ont. The services were conducted at his late residence by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Cavers of the Townsend circuit, after which the remains to Oakwood cemetery, Simcoe.

JONATHAN B. SMITH

The funeral of the late Jonathan B. Smith, who died on Sunday Feb. 8th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Challand Woodhouse, was held last Wednesday afternoon to Mount Zion Cemetery. Deceased was in his 90th year and had been a successful Townsend farmer. Since the death of his wife he had made his home with his children. He leaves four sons and one daughter, Byron and Harry of Michigan; Carl and George of Townsend; and Lola, wife of Mr. James Challand, of Woodhouse.

MRS THOMAS BARTEETT

A very sudden death occurred on Thursday last, when Mrs. Thomas Bartlett of Walpole, expired suddenly at the home of John Deal. She had driven to Mr. Deal's on an errand and upon arriving there Mr. Deal went to assist her from the cutter, when he noticed that something seemed wrong with her, and immediately called for assistance and removed her into the house. Medical aid was summoned, but she died about an hour and a half after her arrival. The body was removed to her late home, from whence the funeral took place this (Wednesday) afternoon, interment in Chesapeake cemetery. The sorrowing husband and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sudden bereavement.

Gibbons-Brock

The marriage took place in St. Mary's Church, Simcoe, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, Rev. Father Nangle officiating, of Eleanor Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Brock, of Townsend, to Mr. Joseph Nyles Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, of LaSalette. Mr. Herbert Brock, brother of the bride, assisted the groom, while Miss Mary Gibbons, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. After the marriage ceremony was performed the happy couple and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The large number of beautiful and costly presents testified to the high esteem in which this popular young couple were held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left that evening on their honeymoon via Brantford for Detroit and Saginaw, Mich. Upon their return they will settle on a farm near LaSalette.

Look! High School Students!

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HERE IS WHERE YOU STUDENTS COME IN. The Advertiser has had some experience with the powers of observation and the reasoning capacities of the average young person, and he is sure that some of you will arrive at the conclusions he did. He is giving you the chance to try at any rate, and is asking for short, concise, essays or stories, full of "snap", telling why You think it possible for Falls store to sell at such reasonable rates. What are the conditions and circumstances allowing this?

This is a chance for everyone of you, not only the most brilliant. He wants common sense reasons, not high-sounding rhetoric or beautiful writing alone. Facts and Ideas will score, not empty words.

Here are the few rules governing the contest:

1. All essays will consist of not more than 350 words, and will not be written on more than one side of the paper.
2. Each contestant must sign his or her name and address, and give the name of his school, and that of the teacher.
3. Each essay must be certified by parent or teacher as the sole work of the student.
4. Each essay must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to "The H. S. Falls Co. Ltd., of Simcoe, Ont." and bearing in one corner the "Falls Essay Contest."
5. All essays must be at the Falls store by March 10th, 1920, when the envelopes will be handed unopened to a committee of three gentlemen, Messrs. H. B. Donly, E. S. McPherson, and Dr. A. W. McIntosh whose word must be accepted as decisive and final.

The results will be made known as soon as possible, and the prize-winning essays will be published in this paper.

No articles will be returned to the senders unless stamped addressed envelope accompany same.

Any Fifth Class or Continuation Class pupils are eligible in this competition. WATCH FOR THE NUMBER OF THIS PAPER WITH THE RESULTS.

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Ontario Rural School Fairs

During the year 1919 the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through its agricultural representatives, distributed seeds and eggs to 78,946 pupils in 3,273 rural schools of the province. R. S. Duncan, B.S.A., writing in the Agricultural Gazette for January, states that the following quantities were distributed:—1,880 bushels of potatoes, 432 bushels of grain, 12,575 packages of root seeds, 30,700 packages of vegetable seeds, 21,900 packages of flower seeds, and 11,954 dozens of eggs of a bred-to-lay strain of garnet Plymouth Rocks. These figures give some idea of the magnitude of the school fair movement in Ontario.

The first school fair was organized in 1909 with three schools taking part. Ten years later 357 rural school fairs were held in the province and the pupils had 69,848 home plots and made 111,823 entries. It is estimated that about 250 people saw the first school fair in which 38 pupils took part, while last fall 92,000 children and 107,590 adults attended the school fair in Ontario. This is truly a wonderful growth.

Premier Dewar was elected in Halton on Monday over Stephenson, the soldier opponent, by a majority of 2,286. Only about one third of the votes were cast.

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