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NOTICE

Walpole Agricultural Society

A special general meeting of the members of the above named Society will be held in the Music Hall, Jarvis, on **Saturday, Nov. 27th**, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming a resolution of the Directors of the said Society authorizing the Sale by Auction, or otherwise, of all the Buildings and other property belonging to the said Society.

Only those persons shall be entitled to vote who are Members for the current year and who were Members for the two previous years.
JOHN B. MCKENZIE, G. L. MILLER
President. Secretary.

The farmers of Canada are taking to bookkeeping, realizing that their business should be conducted along the same lines as any other trade enterprise. This is indicated by the fact that 20,000 farmers' account books have been supplied to Canadian Agriculturists by the Conservation Commission for the purpose of keeping accurate records of their accounts.

BIRTHS

COLTER—In Cayuga, on Monday, Nov. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Colter, a daughter.

DEATHS

KINDREE—In Walpole Tp., on Thursday, November, 18th, 1920, Alonzo Byron Kindree, in his 71st year.

STERNAMAN—At Selkirk, on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1920, Daniel Sternaman, in his 85th year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Now is the time for Christmas advertising. Only four weeks.

Miss Leonora Allen, of Simcoe, spent Saturday at her home here.

Mrs. McNeill, of Port Dover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuck of Oakville spent over Sunday at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Guy Leathong and young son, of Hamilton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gid. Snyder.

Mrs. J. Butcher has been confined to the house for two weeks with a bad cough and throat trouble.

Mr. Carson Underhill has been transferred from Niagara Falls to the Dundas branch of the Bank of Hamilton.

Don't forget the meeting of the Agricultural Society next Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Chambers has purchased the house on Main street, known as the Starr residence, from Mrs. Walter Smith.

Twenty-nine Dollars pays for three months tuition in the Simcoe Business College. You may begin a course at any time.

The price paid for hogs this week was the same as last week, \$15.50. Hog prices are down to \$11 in the American markets.

Mrs. Geir, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Carter, for a few weeks returned to her home in Toronto Monday evening.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Edwin E. Nicolls, telegraph to Miss A. A. Nicolls' Charlton Ave. W., Hamilton, and charge to me.

Subscriptions taken for all the daily papers and farm journals at this office. By leaving your subscriptions here it saves you trouble and expense.

Rev. H. L. Smith goes to Cayuga to preach on Sunday the 28th. It being Evangelism and Social Service Anniversary day through the Simcoe District.

There was no Division Court here last Wednesday as all the cases were previously settled. The Judge was notified to that effect and was not required to attend.

Chas. F. Parkinson shipped a car load of poultry from this station on Friday last to Buffalo for the Thanksgiving market. He also shipped another car from up west.

The Simcoe Reformer and the Waterford Star are among the weekly newspapers to advance their subscription rates to \$2.00 per year. The new rate takes effect Dec. 1st.

Mr. Chas. McKenzie of Portage la Prairie, who recently purchased the farm of Mr. J. C. Ross, has got settled in his new home. We welcome Mr. McKenzie and family to this district.

The number of young men taking the special course in the Simcoe Business College at present exceeds its total enrollment of a few years ago. You may begin this course at any time.

Anderson Laidlaw has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, where he recently had an operation performed on his disabled arm. The injured member is improving as well as can be expected.

The President of a large Brantford Industry told the Principal of the Simcoe Business College last week that the graduates of his school were superior to those of other schools. It pays to attend the best.

The Mission Band of Knox Church desire to thank their many patrons for the splendid success of their bazaar. The receipts were over \$106. This band of Christian workers will have over \$100 to send away for the great cause of Christian missions.

This week the Simcoe Business College is installing the Dictaphone. This added to its other first class equipment will make it one of the best equipped colleges in Ontario west of Toronto. We recommend it to young people desirous of the best.

Mrs. Lee Porter received the sad news yesterday of the death of her father, Aaron Smith, which occurred on Nov. 9th, at Skipton, Yorkshire, England. He was 62 years of age. He leaves besides his widow, three sons and five daughters. One son was killed during the war.

Just as a comparison of prices of farm products at the present time we append those of twenty years ago from the Waterford Star: Wheat 62c, Oats 22c, Rye 46c, Buckwheat 43c, Hay \$9.00, Hogs \$4.25, Butter 20c, Eggs 17c, Chickens 7c, Turkeys 10c, Potatoes 10c.

Those who attended the Methodist church on Sunday evening were treated to some excellent singing. Mr. Tuck of Oakville, and Mrs. Shirley Rodgers-Bates sang solos and Mr. and Mrs. Bates sang a duet. They also assisted in the choir. Mr. Tuck also sang at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Challand of Marburg are moving to Simcoe shortly. They have been residents of Marburg for some years and the friends and neighbors met at their home on Tuesday evening of last week in the form of a surprise to say farewell and to wish them a long and happy life in their new home.

Messrs. E. T. Carter and I. W. Holterman returned from their hunting trip in Northern Hastings on Saturday night, bringing home one deer. There were seven in the party and among them secured five deer. They had an enjoyable outing and made the trip all the way with Mr. Holterman's motor truck.

Would you like to become a good penman? Would you like to be able to write a good business letter? Would you like to be able to keep a set of books? If so, enroll with the Simcoe Business College for its special course this winter. Spelling, Arithmetic, and Rapid Calculation are also taught in the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates spent over Sunday here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Elva Rodgers. They left on Monday morning for Niagara Falls where they are filling a concert engagement all this week. We understand that they intend giving a concert here under the auspices of the Ladies of the Methodist church on Dec. 9th, 1920. Watch for posters.

The census of Canada will be taken in June of next year and arrangements for the work are now being made at Ottawa. It is estimated that the population will prove to be not far short of nine millions. The re-distribution of Parliament seats following the census will probably increase the representation of the West and reduce that of Ontario and the Maritime provinces.

A history of the township of Oneida, from 1820 to 1920, written by Mr. John Senn, the present Clerk of that township, has been printed and is now ready for distribution. The book gives the names and photographs of the first settlers and a full history of the growth of the township to the present time. It is the most complete work ever got in Haldimand, and reflects great credit on the author.

Notices relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged and announcements for churches, societies, clubs, lodges or other organizations of future events, other than religious or patriotic services for which there is no admission fee, will only be inserted in The Record as advertising and charged for at five cents per count line with a minimum charge of 25 cents per insertion. Cards of thanks, 50 cents. Obituaries, 1 cent per line, with a minimum charge of 50 cents.

Sparks from a chimney blaze set fire to the roof of Frank Young's residence in Hagersville, a week ago Sunday. The fire caused about \$100 damage before it was extinguished. The News says:—The chemical engine was sent for and arrived in the record time of one hour and twenty minutes, the delay being due to an empty gas tank and two flat tires, somebody having neglected the duty of seeing that the equipment was always ready for service.

The committee appointed by the County Council, composed of Reeves Houser, McCarter, McCallum, Bunchey, County Solicitor Harrison Arrell, and Warren Stringer, M.P.P., interviewed the Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines, on Friday last in reference to the gas situation in Haldimand. He assured the committee that no gas company would be allowed to cut off the supply of gas on account of a dispute as to the price which should be paid. He said that the gas would have to be supplied and the matter of the dispute as to prices would have to be settled in some other way than by cutting off the gas by the gas company.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. Kindree desire through the columns of the Record to express their appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

Sale Register

TUESDAY, NOV. 30.—Farm stock, implements and household furniture, the property of David Ward, on Town Line west of Naticook. Sale at 1 o'clock, rain or shine.—John Duning, Auctioneer.

Very Sudden Death

Alonzo Kindree Passed Away Last Thursday.

The death of Mr. Alonzo Byron Kindree occurred very suddenly on Thursday last. While standing in the stable door at his son Judson's he suddenly fell forward and was caught by his son and died almost instantly. He suffered a slight stroke about two years ago, but had recovered and was apparently in his usual health when he was suddenly stricken.

Deceased was well known throughout this district and highly respected. For a great many years he and his family furnished music for dances in most every part of Haldimand. He lived near Decesville until about ten years ago when he sold his farm and moved to the Stage Road, about three miles east of this village, where he resided up to the time of his death. His wife pre-deceased him two years ago last April. He was in his 71st year, and leaves a family of four sons and one daughter, viz.—Percy, in Detroit, Mich.; Elson, St. Paul, Minn.; Stace, Conquest, Sask.; Judson, of Walpole; and Hattie (Mrs. Jas. Dochstader), Detroit, Mich., also two brothers, Philander, of Decesville, Howard, of Toronto; and two sisters, Mrs. Dean of Toronto, Mrs. Meadows of S. Cayuga.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his son Judson to Knox Church cemetery, Jarvis, where the remains were laid to rest beside those of his former helpmate, Rev. A. W. Hare conducting the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James McCarthy, George Perrett, E. A. Wright, John Forrest, Frank Ineson and James Falls. The family have the warmest and most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

U. F. O. Candidate Wins In East Elgin

In the hottest election campaign ever staged in East Elgin, Sidney S. McDermand, United Farmer candidate in the by-election for the Dominion House was elected on Monday by a majority of 235 over his next opponent, John L. Stapsell, the National Liberal and Conservative candidate, with W. G. Charlton in third place. The totals were as follows: McDermand, 3063; Stapsell, 2828; Charlton, 1946.

The Report Card

At regular intervals during the school year your child comes home with a report card. This report is more or less efficient barometer of your child's educational progress, and should be watched carefully. But some parents, kind-hearted ones, at that, have mistaken ideas that they encourage progress by pointing out the weak places on the card, taking it for granted that the child should have the "good" marks the card shows. A better method was adopted by a wise father. He saw only the best marks. That is to say, he talked about the good marks, ignoring those below "fair." He dwelt so enthusiastically on the "excellents" that his child came to understand that he was studying, not to keep from the bottom of the class, but to get nearer to the top. Try it on your child's report card next time.

The Seeing Eye

Principal Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College thus delivers himself in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada:—The teacher who hopes to take a right place in the life of the country school district must cultivate the seeing eye and the understanding heart for persons and things rural. The usual, popular, melodrama, comic supplement, moving picture conception of the farmer and of country people must be forgotten. It is essentially and perniciously false. The farmer is something of a humorist, and takes delight in deceiving the simpliminded by a somewhat unfinished exterior. The city bred person makes a fatal mistake of judging by outside appearances. To the city-trained eye there are two classes of persons, one wearing overalls and the other wearing white collars. The former class work with their hands. The latter class work their brains. That is the superficial judgment, which ignores the fact that there is a very great deal of clear, hard thinking done today by the men wearing overalls. At any rate, the farmer belongs to both classes. The more he understands of these discoveries which it is the business of the agricultural college to make, the more he absorbs the teaching which it is the business of the college to spread abroad, the better farmer will he be.

Waterford reports a large yield of turnips, ranging from 600 to 1000 bushels per acre. Prices however are low, most buyers offering about 12c.

Westminster Hall

By Rev. G. R. Wreford.

On the South side of New Palace Yard completely overshadowed by the great clock tower of the Houses of Parliament rises a long and somewhat insignificant building of Gothic architecture with a great doorway flanked by two towers. This is Westminster Hall, all that now remains of the old Palace of Westminster, the home of the Kings of England from Anglo Saxon times to the reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Westminster Hall was built by William Rufus in the eleventh century, opposite to the famous sanctuary of King Edward, the Confessor. It was restored, almost rebuilt, by King Richard the Second, whose coat-of-arms, the white heart on a shield, may be seen in many places upon the walls and emblazoned on the windows. It was he who added the great beams of Irish oak which still support the roof.

Westminster Hall is linked very closely with many famous scenes of English history, and has perhaps witnessed more famous trials than any other building in the world. Here the gallant Scottish Chief, Sir William Wallace was condemned to death in 1305. Sir John Oldcastle met with a similar fate, though for very different reasons, in 1417. A hundred years later this Hall witnessed three Queens, Katherine of Aragon, Margaret of Scotland, and Mary of France, kneeling as suppliants to beseech King Henry the Eighth to pardon the 480 men and the eleven women concerned in the Rising of the Prentices. Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, was tried and condemned here and on his departure for the Tower uttered those touching words of farewell that Shakespeare has immortalized in his play of King Henry VIII. Sir Thomas Moore, Fisher, Bishop of Rochester; Sir Thomas Wyatt; Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk; Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, these are the names of but a few from the long list of those tried and condemned within those ancient walls.

It was here too that King Charles was brought a prisoner after the Battle of Naseby in the hour of the Roundheads' triumph. But Cromwell and the other judges were still so insecure upon their seats that the trial was but the sheers mockery, as their Royal prisoner was not suffered to say one word in his defense. Hardly less famous was the trial of the Seven Bishops in 1688, whose triumphant acquittal caused the bells of the London churches to ring their steeple. The last great trial held within these walls was that of Warren Hastings, so eloquently described by Lord Macaulay.

Westminster Hall, however, has witnessed other scenes besides its great trials. Here Edward III received the Black Prince on his return to England after the battle at Poitiers, with King John of France a prisoner in his train. And here Henry of Holbrooke assumed the crown after the abdication of Richard II.

Westminster Hall too was the scene of one of the most interesting and picturesque functions in connection with the coronation of our English Kings. From Norman times down to the coronation of King George IV a great State banquet was held in this Hall and in the midst of the festivities the great doors were flung open wide, and amid a flourish of trumpets the Royal Champion, always the head of the Dymoke family, rode into the Hall clad in full armour. In the midst of all assembled he buried his mailed gauntlet upon the floor and challenged to single combat any man who should gainsay the rights of the newly crowned King. This challenge he thrice repeated and then advancing up the Hall the King pledged him in a silver cup.

But even more impressive than the most gorgeous of these old time banquets was the scene which the old Hall witnessed at the lying in state of King Edward VII. Here reposed the casket containing the mortal remains of Edward the Peacemaker, draped with England's flag and guarded night and day by a bodyguard of the Empire's soldiers who stood still as statues with arms reversed. A seemingly endless procession of men, women and little children filed slowly beside the bier and not a few stooped to lay a tiny bunch of fragrant flowers as a last token of affection at the coffin's foot where rested wreaths of costly flowers from kings and rulers from all parts of the civilized world.

Fire in Simcoe

Fire on Sunday night destroyed a frame building used as combined garage and stable, in the rear of Dr. McGilliver's residence, Simcoe, together with the doctor's motor car and pony, and a car belonging to L. Brady, proprietor of the Butterby House. Dr. McGilliver had run in his car not more than half an hour before the alarm was given. The firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to near-by buildings, or an important block would have gone.

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