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St. Mary's church, Woodstock, as the result of a bazaar, has cleared \$27,000 from its indebtedness. The total receipts were \$30,178.65.

BIRTHS

STALLWOOD—In Jarvis, on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stallwood, a son.

BUCK—On Thursday, January 13th, at the General Hospital, Regina, Sask., to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buck (nee Hazel Evans), of Simpson, Sask., a son, William Robert.

DEATHS

SKALITZSKY—At the General Hospital, Stratford, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1921, Eliza J. Abraham, wife of Mr. George Skalitzsky of Fort Rowan, aged 48 years, 11 months and 2 days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Gus Weil has been spending the past week in Buffalo.

Miss Freda Ross of Hamilton spent the week end in town.

Hogs were up a notch this week, \$15 being the price paid at this station.

Mr. Geo. Blumenstock has purchased a barber and pool room business at Niagara Falls.

The annual meeting of the members of Knox church will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr. D. Z. Gibson, of Oneida, was in town on Friday conferring with J. J. Parsons on dairy matters.

The Norfolk Holstein Breeders' Association will hold their annual spring sale at Hagersville on March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks and daughter, of Springvale, were guests here last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers.

Reeve G. L. Miller, is attending the the inaugural meeting of the County Council which opened at Cayuga yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Jackson, from the West, has been here for the past week visiting in this section with his brother and sisters.

There were 31 police court cases in Haldimand in the last three months of 1920, the largest number in the history of the county.

R. M. Taylor, reeve of Port Dover, was elected warden of Norfolk county yesterday, W. J. Schuyler of Townsend being a close second.

The citizens of Port Robinson have presented Mr. Fred Pettit, whose barber shop was recently burglarized, with a generous contribution of \$121.

Mrs. S. W. Winger, of Springvale, recently had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps and received a bad scalp wound and a severe shaking up.

Those who have ice houses to fill are beginning to wonder where they will get the ice. There is not much sign of ice now, but there is time enough yet.

The Jarvis U.F.O. Club will meet in the Temperance Hall on Saturday, 29th inst., at 2 p.m. All persons interested in dairy business are invited to attend this meeting.

Don't knock before you are sure of your ground for knocking—be a real booster and boost for the town in which you live. In boosting your fellow citizen you boost yourself.

Simcoe Reformer:—Mr. Edgar Burch announces the engagement of his second daughter, Pearl C., to Mr. Charles Louis Mitchell of Jarvis. The marriage to take place early in February.

Mr. Thos. Guiler, who recently sold his farm, has purchased Mr. J. Sill Jones' handsome residence on Main St. and will take possession about March 1. The deal was put through on Saturday.

The second room of the Public School here was closed last week on account of the illness of their teacher, Miss Ward. Miss Ella Owen has taken charge this week and will continue during Miss Ward's illness.

C. S. McCarter, the local agent for the Gerard Heintzman pianos, placed two pianos in the village last week, one for Dr. Leatherdale and one in the home of Frank Ross. He has also put one in the basement of Knox Church, being purchased by the Y. P. S.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hase, Mrs. (Dr.) Jaques, Mrs. Albert Meehan, Mrs. Harvey Abraham, Mrs. Wm. Simpson and Miss Margaret Falls are attending the Hamilton Presbyterian to-day as representatives from the local W. M. S., and Misses Josie Crawford and Bessie Doesser as delegates from the Mission Band.

Mrs. George Skalitzsky of Fort Rowan died at the General Hospital at Stratford, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., and was buried in Stratford cemetery. She was an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abraham of Vittoria and many years ago residents of Jarvis. Her husband is a careful and efficient locomotive engineer on the G.T.R., and has resided in Fort Rowan for a long time. The late Mrs. Skalitzsky had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for a year or more.

Knox Anniversary

The congregation and friends of Knox Church were most abundantly blessed on the occasion of their recent anniversary. The speaker of the day was the Rev. W. M. Kannawin, B. D., of St. John Church, Hamilton. His morning address was a most earnest spiritual scriptural appeal, while his evening discourse was a clarion challenge to all for greater service for the Master. Both sermons were rich in spiritual power. The choir, with the assistance of Miss Audrey Slater of Simcoe, rendered a noble addition to the services of the day. The anthems, solo and duet parts and soloist were most effective and showed the careful training of Miss McMurphy.

In connection with the above, one of the most thoroughly appreciated concerts was given on Monday evening by Mr. Llewellyn, tenor soloist, Miss Grace Miller, entertainer, and Miss Wilson, cornet soloist. Mr. Llewellyn possesses a voice of rare sweetness, volume and power. Miss Miller is a young lady of rare ability and in her own most inimitable way delighted the large audience. The cornet solos of Miss Wilson were somewhat of a diversion to a Jarvis audience and proved a rare and most entertaining treat. The handsome new Gerard Heintzman piano, (the gift the Y. P. S.) so capably played by Miss MacMurphy, accompanist, capped the fitting touch to the program. The proceeds were \$190.11. The congregation desire to extend their thanks to all the friends for their attendance and heartfelt thankfulness to God for all His blessings.

Checker Contest

On Friday night last a Checker match was staged at the Commercial Hotel, H. Peacock and A. Mitchell being the captains of the two teams, and the losers were to put up for an oyster supper. The match resulted in A. Mitchell's side winning by ten points.

The contestants partook of an excellent supper prepared by the hostess and all enjoyed a very sociable evening.

Jarvis Agricultural Society

The Directors and Officers of the newly organized Jarvis Agricultural Society met on Thursday last, as per adjournment, and appointed G. L. Miller as Secretary-Treasurer for 1921.

The following Lady directors were appointed:—Mrs. Wm. Parkinson, Miss Margaret Falls, Mrs. R. A. McCarter, Mrs. Geo. L. Miller, Mrs. Ivan W. Holmes, Mrs. Dan Steele, Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Allen, Mrs. Geo. Histed, Mrs. E. T. Carter, Miss Lizzie Ivey.

It was decided to lease the Park property for show purposes, and to move the present buildings to that property, which will be done as early as possible.

Wm. H. Read, of Fort Erie, has been appointed District Game and Fishery overseer for the counties of Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand. His headquarters will be at Bridgeburg.

The local Board of Health met on Monday for organization. The members of the Board are Reeve Miller, Dr. Jaques, M.O., and George Irwin, R. A. McCarter was appointed Sanitary Inspector.

The euchre party in the Music Hall last Wednesday night was an enjoyable event. The prize winners were Howard Crouse and Mrs. J. McBride of Hagersville. Another party will be held next Wednesday evening. Orchestra in attendance.

The special services held in Knox church during last week were well attended each evening, and much interest was taken in the addresses delivered by the various speakers. Rev. Mr. MacKinnon of Caledonia was unable to be here on Friday night and Rev. Mr. Foster of Simcoe kindly filled his place.

The annual meeting of the West Plowman's Association was held here on Saturday afternoon. The report of the treasurer showed the association to have a balance of over \$70. The present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold the annual plowing match next fall. The attendance at the meeting was not as large as anticipated.

The new act passed by the Ontario Government making the township grants to the schools double that of years gone by, is making an increased burden on all townships, and the result is that, in most instances, the township rate for 1921 will be higher. According to the old act, schools with one teacher were allowed a grant of \$300, for each additional teacher, \$100. The new act doubles this grant, making it compulsory to pay \$600 for one teacher and \$900 for each additional one.

Rev. Dr. Nicol

A Former Jarvis Boy, Who Has Been Honored by the Government of Saskatchewan.

(From the Saskatoon Daily Star.)

The fact that the Saskatchewan Government leads the Dominion in the establishment of a department of temperance and social service is only one degree less important than the fact that our provincial administration by its choice of director for the new department upholds the judgment of the years by making its selection from the Christian Church and from the leadership of that church. The appointment of Rev. J. L. Nicol, M.A., Ph.D., pastor of St. Thomas' Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon, to this new position in Government affairs announced by the Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon in the press this week comes with well merited satisfaction to those who are best informed as to Dr. Nicol's qualifications. Not only has the new director a record of fine scholarship in lines leading directly to social service eminence, but he has given practical impetus to that work by his writings and research as well as through his position on various committees of the church and social service council in the city and province and as a member of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Board of Home Missions and Social Service. He has been convener of the same committee of the Synod of Saskatchewan for the last five years and was unanimously re-appointed at this year's annual meeting. For two years he has been convener of a special committee representing the prairie provinces to study the whole non-Anglo-Saxon problem as it will effect church and national life. He is at present president of the local Social Service Council.

Last year Dr. Nicol polled a large vote in his election to a place on the Collegiate Institute Board where his interest in the development of Saskatoon's youth noticeably extends to a recognition of the importance of its athletic activities.

WON HIS LAURELS

The degrees he holds have been richly earned as a record of his academic career testifies. He attended the public school of his native place near Jarvis, Haldimand county, Ontario, and took his third class certificate at the Jarvis Academy under Mr. David Duff. Later attending the Port Dover High School he received his second class certificate under Mr. David Hicks. Dr. Nicol is a graduate of the Hamilton Business College and an honor graduate of the Toronto Normal School. He taught school first at Rainham Centre, Haldimand County, and was principal of the Smithville Public School, Lincoln County, Ontario.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

Dr. Nicol is an alumnus of Queen's University and was gold medalist in his graduating year—1906—when he obtained his Master's degree. He graduated in theology in 1909 and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by examination in 1910 under the able instruction of Dr. John Watson. Dr. Nicol was the last of five who secured this degree under similar instruction, his conferees in this regard being Dr. William Elliott, head of the department of philosophy in Manitoba University; Dr. R. A. Wilson of the department of English in the University of Saskatchewan; Dr. John McEachern of the department of philosophy in Alberta University, and Dr. L. MacDougall, who later studied medicine.

While in post-graduate work at Queen's, the new director was fellow of Dr. Samuel Dyde in mental philosophy.

Upon his graduation Dr. Nicol became assistant pastor to Dr. McQueen of the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton. He was later inducted into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church, Swift Current, which he held until called to St. Thomas' Church, Saskatoon, three and a half years ago.

Social questions have been his particular study and his pamphlets on social service topics have been widely used in Canada and parts of the United States.

The Government has given Dr. Nicol his choice of residence and it is a satisfaction to Saskatoon that he prefers to remain here, where his citizenship has already been recognized to be of special value.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Walpole Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Company will be held in the Music Hall, Jarvis, on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1921, at one P.M. for the purpose of receiving the annual statement of affairs, electing Directors and fixing their remuneration, and any other business that may be brought before the meeting. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

J. B. MCKENZIE, G. L. MILLER, President. Secretary.

W. S. Hudspeth Warden

Seneca Township Reeve Chosen At Cayuga Yesterday.

At the inaugural session of the County Council at Cayuga yesterday, Weylie S. Hudspeth, reeve of the Township of Seneca, was chosen warden of Haldimand County for the ensuing term. Mr. Hudspeth has been reeve of Seneca for the past two years and this year was elected by acclamation. The choice is a popular one, and Mr. Hudspeth will no doubt fill the position in a manner creditable to himself and to the county.

The Late W. F. Bethune

Was One of The Early Pioneers of Walpole.

The following appeared in the Hamilton Spectator concerning the death of one of the early settlers in Walpole, and one who is remembered by some of the older residents of this section. Mr. Jas. Williamson of this village came out to this country with the late Mr. Bethune, and it was from him he purchased his farm on the Stage road, east of Jarvis.

William F. Bethune, who died in Glanford on January 19 and was buried at Carleton on Thursday, was a real veteran. It was not because he had reached the age of 86, but he was of a striking personality and had an interesting career. His father was Rev. William Bethune, of Kingston, Fifehire, who lost his position as teacher in the parish school because he went out with the Free church in 1843. This turned his hopes to Canada, where he brought his family in 1845. The subject of this sketch was his second son and namesake, the eldest of the family being the well-known medical doctor, Alexander Bethune, who practiced at Mount Hope, and later in Wingham. A sister married Rev. James Black, for over thirty years the beloved minister of Caledonia and Carleton.

The late Mr. Bethune never forgot his impressions of Hamilton and the trip over the Caledonia road to the forest-homes in Walpole. That was 76 years ago. The road was planked as far as Hagersville, a village then of three houses, but the rest of the journey was by oxen and jumper. Here they tasted the real hardships, and overcame them by determination and industry. They put up a shanty in the forest, into which they had to bring the cow at night, because the wolves were so fierce. A young man lived with them that winter who became well known in Canada, Sanford Fleming, a near relative of his mother, who received knighthood for his later service.

It was a rude home for a man of education and standing as his father was, but he gave free use of his gifts in conducting services wherever most needed. At the same time a clearing was being made in the woods. Many anecdotes were told of the early days. It cost \$3 to pay toll at the different gates from Walpole to the market in Hamilton and return. Hotels were on every second mile, and when wheat brought 40c and oats 20c a bushel, and dressed pork \$4.25 a cwt., the price of the load could be easily spent. But this young man laid the foundation of his success not only in industry, but temperance.

He distinctly remembered the political contest in Haldimand in which William Lyon Mackenzie and George Brown figured as opponents. His description of the fiery little rebel tallies with what we read, namely, that he had a great head, sharp tongue, and beard of sandy complexion. But he gave what is not familiar, his religious views. Mr. Bethune, sr., being a Presbyterian minister, had little sympathy with a public man who held to the Universalist creed. Thus he supported Brown and liked his principles as well.

He remembered well the night the Youngs murdered the farmer returning from market. He also was on the road and felt that his small receipts might have been taken. After marriage, Mr. Bethune lived about a mile east of Mount Hope, but later moved to the fine farm near Hyckman's Corners, where a dairy business was successfully conducted. The old gentleman was remarkably active up to a year ago. Every day he walked to the postoffice, thus enjoying good health. He, like his father, was a staunch Presbyterian, being a member of Barton stone church.

Sale Register

THURSDAY, FEB. 3RD—Farm Stock, implements, etc., property of John Cooper, on South East part of Lot 4, Con. 2, Walpole. Sale at 1 p.m. 8 months credit. John Deming, Auctioneer.

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