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C. E. BOURNE CELEBRATES EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Pioneer of County Is Still Active in Welfare of Community

IS 88 YEARS OF AGE



C. E. BOURNE, who celebrated his 88th birthday Friday.

C. E. Bourne, the most outstanding figure in the history of Walpole and Jarvis, celebrated his 88th birthday on Friday.

Mr. Bourne has always held a prominent place in the village, township and county affairs, and despite his many years is still active in mind and body, taking more interest in the welfare of the community than many persons who are several years younger.

Mr. Bourne was born in England, near London, in 1835. He came to Canada in 1837 with his parents and lived with them between Lancaster and Hamilton until 1846 when the family moved to Montreal but remained there only a year. They returned to Ontario and settled near Nanticoke. Mr. Bourne lived there until 1878 when he moved to Jarvis. Since that time he has resided in the home he still occupies. He was married in 1857 to Miss Emma Gamble, of Port Dover, and with her celebrated his golden wedding in 1907. Mrs. Bourne died two years later.

For the last 60 years Mr. Bourne has been division clerk and for 40 years magistrate. About 15 years ago he was township clerk. For 46 years he has been a notary public and commissioner to take affidavits.

In his younger days he served in the militia and 50 years ago was a lieutenant under Col. G. B. Hall, father of Mrs. L. A. LePan, formerly of Jarvis but now of Hamilton. He is one of the oldest members of Jarvis Lodge, I.O.O.F., and is also a member of the I.O.F. He was always an ardent sportsman, hunting in this neighborhood before the deer was driven out by the advance of civilization and later following them farther north. It was only during the last few years he has felt unable to go to the north woods. When he first lived in this vicinity the whole country was little more than a wilderness. It was a time when pioneers were hewing homes out of the wilderness. He well remembers those days when the people drove to Hamilton with their grain to get flour through practically a forest.

But it was his church work that Mr. Bourne loved the best. Since his early youth he has been active in the Anglican church and is well known throughout the diocese of Niagara. He started attending Synod 50 years ago before the Niagara diocese was known, when it was all the diocese of Toronto with Bishop Strachan in charge. During that time he has been on many important synod committees and is still a regular attendant at those meetings. For 15 years he was warden of Christ church, Nanticoke, and was warden of St. Paul's church here for 40 years.

Mr. Bourne had eight children, four boys and four girls, Harry, of Chicago, Miss Carrie, at home, Mrs. Annie Newell, who died in Hamilton two years ago, Arthur, who died at sea five years ago, Mrs. W. J. Falls, of Walpole, Arthur, of Grimsby, Geoffrey, of Grimsby, and Allie, who died here 22 years ago.

Friday evening a few friends dropped in to help Mr. Bourne celebrate his birthday and enjoyed a pleasant evening at cards for he is fond of bridge. Besides those from the village the guests included Mrs. H. Harvey, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Devine, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bourne and family, of Chicago, Miss Daisy LaPan, of Hamilton and Miss Flo Amden, of Hamilton.

During the day Mr. Bourne received many letters and telegrams from Jarvis and more distant friends congratulating him and also many gifts.

HAS ARM CAUGHT IN CORN BINDER

George Kipling, of the Chesapeake road, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday evening when his arm was caught in the delivery section of a corn cutter.

He was removing some grass that had caught in the machine and in some manner accidentally tripped the mechanism. His arm was drawn part way into the machine but he escaped with a sprain.

He was attended by Dr. Leatherdale.

WOMAN IS HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Mrs. Charles Buck Has Nose Cut When Car Goes Into Ditch

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McQueen narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident Monday evening at John Mitchell's corners.

They were on their way to Hamilton and evidently missed the double turn at the corner. The machine partly tipped over and then righted itself as it went into the ditch and all the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Buck, the most seriously injured, suffered a severe gash across her nose which required several stitches to close. Mrs. McQueen's wrist and knee were slightly sprained. The men escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen continued on their trip to Hamilton but Mrs. Buck was taken to her home.

They were attended by Dr. Leatherdale.

HORNE-WILLIAMSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson last Saturday, when their youngest daughter, Lennie Fiona, became the bride of Robert Bruce Horne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Brown, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of cocoa crepe Romaine, and was given away by her father.

A dainty luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Horne left from Hagersville for Detroit where they will reside.

SANDUSK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, of Brantford, and Mrs. Alfred Wintermute and daughter Lela and son Clendon, of baby, of Lynville, spent Sunday at J. W. Bush's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullen and Simcoe, spent Sunday at the home of Chris. Johnson.

Mrs. John Deal is visiting relatives in Stratfordville this week.

Miss Jean Brown, of Selkirk, spent Sunday at her home here.

"AUNT JEMINA" DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Green, 89, known to thousands as "Aunt Jemina" of pancake fame, has died in Chicago, the victim of an automobile accident.

The aged negress first became famous for her skill with the flap-jack turner at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. A milling concern obtained her recipe and since then her picture has appeared on the pancake flour bearing her name, and she has also amused crowds at hundreds of fairs and exhibitions.

FRUIT FOR SICK CHILDREN

The Jarvis Women's Institute intends sending a barrel of canned fruit to the sick children's hospital in Toronto. Members wishing to donate will kindly leave a one-quart can of fruit at the home of Mrs. W. A. Owen on or before September 29.

Personal Notes

Andrew Rodgers was ill a couple of days this week.

The fall assizes open at Cayuga on Tuesday next.

Clifford Rodgers spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doughty have returned from their honeymoon.

William Hodges was high gun at the Jordan fruit shoot Wednesday.

George L. Miller was chairman at a chicken pie supper at Betho Monday evening.

T. H. Peacock was the judge of the heavy horses at Waterford fair on Tuesday.

Walter Bates, of Detroit and Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elva Rodgers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bousfield, who live east of the village, Monday.

The W. A. of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hart on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Truax, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. Wm. Jaques.

Miss Isabel Rendall, teacher in the continuation school, spent the week-end at her home in Fergus.

Miss K. Urquhart and Hugh McMillan, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of W. A. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers.

Miss Isabelle McMillan returned to Toronto Sunday after spending a week at the home of W. A. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountfield, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jaques.

Miss Jessie Sutherland, who is teaching this year in Selkirk, spent the week-end with Mrs. Helen Steel.

Miss Flo Amden, of Hamilton, has returned home after spending a few days with C. E. and Miss Carrie Bourne.

Miss Eleanor Taylor, who was operated on two weeks ago in the Hamilton hospital, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holland left their home in Detroit on Monday after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaver.

Mrs. W. C. Clark, of Winnipeg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Owen. She expects to remain until Christmas.

Mrs. Silas Snyder, who was injured in an automobile accident three weeks ago, has been brought home. She is still confined to her bed.

Miss Margaret Grumwell, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Histed.

Frank Bourne and family have returned to their home in Chicago, after spending a few days with his grandfather, C. E. Bourne.

Mrs. Craig McCarter and son Bobbie, returned to their home in Duluth, Minn., Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Jarvis.

Mr. Gilbert will close his series of special meetings in Wesley Methodist church on Friday evening. The subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Devine have returned to their home in Hamilton after spending the week-end with Mrs. Devine's grandfather, C. E. Bourne, and her aunt, Miss Carrie Bourne.

An apron tea will be held at the home of the Misses Simons Thursday evening. A unique admission has been arranged. Each person is to measure his or her waist and contribute a cent for each inch. A program has been planned.

Waterford Oddfellows held their decoration services at the Waterford cemetery on Sunday, when the graves of the departed brethren were decorated with flowers. The Waterford band headed the procession to the cemetery and rendered sacred music during the services. Several of the local Oddfellows were present.

DEANERY MEETING HERE

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the deanery of Haldimand will be held in Jarvis on October 4. An address will be delivered by a returned missionary at the afternoon session. The clergy of the deanery will meet at the same time.

W. DUXBURY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Jarvis Man Passes Away After Illness of Only Few Days

William Duxbury, 61 years old, died Monday evening of pneumonia. Mr. Duxbury became ill Wednesday and the disease progressed so rapidly that Thursday evening his condition was considered critical. Despite the united efforts of four doctors he became worse until the time of his death.

Mr. Duxbury was born in York township, York county, about 16 miles north of Toronto. He lived there with his parents until seven years old when the family moved to Oneida township.

In 1884 he moved to Walpole township and settled on a farm on the edge of the village where he lived until he moved to the village nearly two years ago. He was married 32 years ago to Miss Josephine Trousdale.

Besides his widow Mr. Duxbury leaves one son, James, who lives on the farm that was his father's, and one daughter, Miss Pearl, at home. His mother, Mrs. Ann Duxbury, of Hagersville; three brothers, Wellington, of Springvale; James, of Hagersville; and Thomas J., of Oneida; and five sisters, Mrs. William Hewitt, of Hagersville; Mrs. George Duxbury, of Chesapeake; Mrs. Thomas Nixon, of Oneida; Mrs. Sidney Shaw, of Toronto; and Mrs. Isaac Trousdale, of Hagersville, also survive him.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Services will be held in Wesley Methodist church and interment will be in Hagersville cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. George Smitherman.

REVENUE STAMPS ESSENTIAL SOON

After October 1st next postage stamps will not be accepted for the war duty on cheques, receipts and bank drafts. Furthermore, it is announced by the Post-Office Department the excise stamps for this purpose will not be sold at Post-Offices. This, it is contended, would lead to confusion, as postal matter might be mailed with excise stamps instead of the correct postal stamps. The excise stamps are to be sold at banks, and such other places as may be designated by the Department of Customs and Excise. On money orders and postal notes the war tax will continue to be paid by affixing postage stamps.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HAGERSVILLE

In the passing away of Janet Murray, widow of the late Hugh Martin, on Sunday, September 2, Hagersville lost one of its most highly respected citizens.

The late Mrs. Martin was born in Dunfries in 1832, coming to Canada in 1842. She was married to Hugh Martin on February 3, 1852, living all her life at the Gore until about fifteen years ago when she came to Hagersville. She had a family of twelve, eight of whom live to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. They are: Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Saskatoon; Mrs. Jno. Clark, Hagersville; Mrs. F. C. Kilbreath, Sarnia; Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Hagersville; Mrs. J. M. Stubbs, Canada; Walter, of Vancouver; D. B. of Hagersville; and Murray, of Oneida. She also leaves twenty-four grandchildren and a host of friends.

The late Mrs. Martin had been in fairly good health until a couple of weeks previous when she suffered a stroke. She was the last of a family of fourteen most of whom died at a ripe old age, the deceased being in her ninety-second year. From childhood and throughout her life she was a staunch member of the Presbyterian church and her christian influence will long be felt in the community. Her husband predeceased her March 4, 1915.

The funeral was held from the Gore church on Tuesday, September 4, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, assisted by Rev. C. B. Pitcher, of Brantford, and Rev. A. Edington, of Wesley, a nephew of the deceased. The pall-bearers were: John Knox, Walter Murray, Charles Gilling, Robt. Smith, Alex. Dunnett and John Stark. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous.

Plan Harvest Home Services

The Harvest Home services of St. Paul's church will be held next Sunday and Monday.

Sunday services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and will be conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Irving.

Monday evening the choir of St. Mark's church, Hamilton, will be present and render special music, consisting of Harvest Hymns, "Magnificat" by S. Marks, "Nunc Dimitus," anthem "Praise Ye The Lord, O Jerusalem" by J. H. Maunders, and a sacred cantata "Rolling Seasons" by Caleb Shmper.

Rev. J. F. Corson, rector of Grace Church, Hamilton, will be the speaker on Monday evening.

JUDGES NAMED FOR JARVIS FAIR

O. A. C. Man Will Award Prizes for Cattle

Two judges appointed by the government and one from the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph will be among the judges at the Jarvis fair to be held September 27 and 28.

Oscar Lounsbury, of Wheatley, will judge the horses and Miss M. V. Powell, of Whitby, will judge the ladies' work for the government, while Professor Day, of the O. A. C., will judge the cattle. He is being brought here through the Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

Other judges are: Sheep and swine, J. C. Ross, Port Dover; poultry, J. W. Morrison, Jarvis; grain and seeds, A. S. Blight, Jarvis; roots and vegetables, Silas Snyder, Jarvis; horticulture, Carl Lindsay, Nanticoke; preserves and pickles, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. D. F. Kindred; dairy products, William Parkinson, and fine arts, Mrs. John Hare and J. J. Parsons.

The committee on privileges is R. A. McCarter and John W. Hare.

The entries have already started coming in and indications are that there will be an unusually fine showing of live stock and ladies' work.

One electrical contractor has already applied for space for a display and one man has applied for space in which to demonstrate a sewing machine.

Brantford Man To Be Preacher

The usual anniversary services in connection with Chalmers' (Stone) Church, Walpole, will be held next Sunday.

Rev. B. H. Christie, of Brantford, will speak at both services. Mr. Christie is well known amongst the people of Walpole, many of whom no doubt will welcome him and take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him once again. He was a former school-teacher east of Jarvis.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Because of the anniversary the usual services at Knox church, Jarvis, will be withdrawn, to give as many as wish an opportunity of worshipping with the Walpole congregation.

SIMCOE FAIR

The great Norfolk County Fair will be held in Simcoe next week, Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th. This fair has long held the reputation of being Ontario's Model Fair and this year will be no exception to the rule. A total of \$6,500 is being offered in prizes and purses. Several new features have been added to the Prize List, including a Market Lamb Competition, Baby Beef Competition, Calf Clubs, Shadle Classes, and many other new features. A large number of the herds herds which have competed at both Toronto and London Exhibitions will be seen at the Norfolk County Fair, including the fine herd of Jerseys recently imported by his Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

Each evening an historical pageant of Norfolk county will be presented by a local cast of three hundred people. This is the most gorgeous, spectacular and beautiful production ever staged in Western Ontario. The Pageant will be produced upon a big stage in front of the Grand Stand and besides being highly entertaining, will be historical and educational to both young and old.

TEACHERS WILL MEET IN JARVIS

More Than Hundred Will Be Here for Meeting October 4

The annual convention of the school teachers of Haldimand county will be held this year in Jarvis.

The date set is October 4. The program has not yet been arranged but several speakers, prominent in educational matters, will be sent here by the provincial department of education. It is expected that more than 1000 teachers will attend. The sessions will be open to the general public so that all the residents may have an opportunity of hearing the speakers.

Lunch for the visiting teachers will be served by the Women's Institute. The sessions will be held in Knox Presbyterian church. The program is in charge of Ernest Walker, principal of the local school, and Inspector Mitchiner.

S. S. WORKERS OF COUNTY TO MEET

The county council of Sunday school workers of Haldimand county will be held in Chesapeake on October 5.

The principal speaker will be Rev. W. B. Fletcher, field superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council.

Two sessions will be held, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The Methodist and Baptist churches will unite to entertain the visitors.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Jarvis Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Cullen Wednesday with an attendance of 25.

It was decided to send a barrel of canned fruit to the sick children's hospital, Toronto, and to furnish lunch for teachers at their convention October 4.

The institute was asked to supply judges for the school fair and the following were appointed: Writing, Miss Rendall; sewing, Miss A. McNeil; cooking, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. Butcher.

The program consisted of a paper on "Meat Diets" by Mrs. R. A. McCarter and a paper on "The Advantage of a School Nurse and the Formation of a Unit" by Miss L. Allen. The school nurse was present and addressed the meeting.

Miss T. Cullen gave a reading, Miss Jackson an instrumental selection and Miss Fallis a solo. The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem. Lunch was served.

MILLER BROTHERS' BUILDING IS SOLD

The building occupied by Miller Brothers as a store has been purchased by P. E. Armstrong.

Miller Brothers have not decided on what they will do. They may remain in Jarvis and erect a new store building or they may buy a store in another town. They will vacate in about three months.

The sale was arranged by C. E. Bourne.

WALPOLE MAN IS DEAD; UNMARRIED

On September 6th, on lots 10 and 11 in the 13th concession of Walpole, Whitmore Solari, after a long illness passed away, aged 76 years less one day.

The late Mr. Solari was born in Wolverhampton and came to Canada eighteen years ago. He was unmarried and made his home with his brother. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother of Walltham, Staffordshire, England; five sisters, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Moody and Miss Theresa in England; Mrs. Falconer, of Toronto; Mrs. Atkinson, of Hamilton; and two brothers, Jack of England, and Alfred of Walpole. The burial service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, on September 9, and interred in the Hagersville cemetery.