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### PORT DOVER LAD DROWNS IN SILVER LAKE

Charles, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Port Dover, was drowned in Silver Lake about 4:30 Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered half an hour later by firemen.

The lad was crossing the ice and was about 100 yards from the Ivey plant when he was noticed by a railway section worker, who called out a warning of a thin place, which had been frozen over after ice had been harvested. The boy, however, slipped into this place. He made a valiant effort to climb out and at one time was almost back into safety when the ice again crumbled, sending him back into the water.

The fire brigade was called and by means of a boat and breaking way through the ice the place of drowning was reached and the boy's body found in 20 feet of water.

### TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday, April 4th, in the United church an interesting program will be given by the Mission Band at 8 o'clock sharp, after which lunch will be given in the school room and a social half hour spent. Adults 25c, children 15c.

### MEETS WITH SEVERE ACCIDENT

W. J. Bailey's brother, Arnott, in Hagersville, met with a severe and painful accident on Tuesday, when his left hand was almost severed in the middle by a rip saw. Hopes are entertained that his hand may be saved.

### PROGRAM AT KNOX CHURCH

If you appreciate Knox church choir, come on Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock. Some very beautiful pictures will be thrown on the screen by Dr. Marsh, and the choir with others will add to the program. Show your appreciation of the choir by a free will offering. Say it with money, then get a fine cup of tea.

### CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Certificates of merit of the School of Home Economics and School of Agriculture of the recent Jarvis Three Months' School have been issued. The certificates for the following students are at The Record office, who may have same by calling for them:

- Home Economics: Mattice, Mabel; McDonald, Isobel; Oakes, Jean
- Agriculture: Gowan, Ralph; Harvey, Clarence; Marr, Alfred; McKensie, Ivan; Parkinson, Edward

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

J. J. Parsons has returned from his trip to Toronto.

Farm Fence, No. 842, at 4/6 per rod at Carter's Hardware.

Easter flowers at Lushan's. Come early and get your choice.

We regret to report that Mr. Wm. MacMurchy is confined to his bed.

Wm. Bayley spent the week-end with relatives at Niagara Falls, Ont.

We regret to report that Mr. E. Walker is still confined to his home.

Mr. Wickham had the misfortune to fall on Friday last, fracturing her ribs.

Fred Reichel had the misfortune to injure his left knee with broken glass.

Mr. Stuebing spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williamson.

Don't forget the Mission Band entertainment in the United church on April 4th.

Mrs. James Harrison spent Thursday in Caledonia at the home of her son Fred.

Mr. Albert Ivey, of Collingwood, was the guest of his sisters here last week.

David Hill and son were busy on Saturday last unloading a carload of Scottish Fertilizer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Marsh will receive on Friday of next week instead of Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lishman and children, of Gill, visited with Miss Sarah Hind on Saturday.

Miss Verns Honey is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Peter Mitchell, in Simcoe.

Miss Laura Awde returned home on Monday after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Pearl Belbeck.

Rev. P. E. Deeth occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's United church, Niagara Falls, Ont., on Sunday last.

FOR SALE—Three well bred Holstein heifers coming 2 years old. Apply to W. G. Secord, RR 2, Nanticoke.

Warren Banfeld recently brought 12 hogs to the local U.F.O. yards, each one grading select and received the premium price of \$18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Walker and two children, of Simcoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and son, of Garnet, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarob Fess.

A new comet has been discovered by Prof. Stromgren which promises to be interesting. It is too soon to give its orbit and exact position in the sky. Its magnitude is about 11.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Allen Ross, who was critically ill during the past week, is showing signs of improvement. Grandma Ross celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benn, Mrs. Lizzie Clark and Herman Wait, of Springvale, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duxbury on Thursday evening last.

A meeting is called for Friday eve. April 30th, at 8 o'clock, to be held in McMillen's barber shop, for the purpose of organizing a small-bore gun club. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Histed entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening last, it being the 30th anniversary of their marriage.

After a very tasty dinner, prepared by the bride of 20 years ago, the company spent the evening in pleasant entertainment.

The bride and groom received the hearty congratulations and wishes for future health and happiness by all present.

### Records Death Lieut. W. Porter Jr.

On March 18th, the Chicago Tribune published its 10th installment of "The Red Knight of Germany," by Floyd Gibbons. As this installment contains news which will be of interest to our readers, we reprint the following extract:

The final year of the war—1918. Richtofen began his own spring offensive on March 12th, when he won his 64th victory.

It was a busy five days that Richtofen started the morning of March 24th. The squadron commander, as the highest ranking officer in the air, had to keep in the closest possible communication with all of the planes under his control.

Nevertheless, in the five days that followed, the ace found time to down one plane on each of the first two days, two on the third day, three on the fourth day, and one on the fifth day of this eventful period.

Ten English planes failed to return to their lines on the opening day of the battle, and the German ace's brief report explains what happened to one of them. He wrote: "Requesting acknowledgment of my 67th victory."

Date: March 24, 1918. Time: 2:45 p.m. Place: Above Combes. Plane: S.E. 5, brought down behind enemy's lines.

During a very long fight between S.E. 5's and 25 machines of my own squadron I attacked an Englishman at an altitude of 7,500 feet.

Both wings were severed from the English machine by my bullets. The remains were distributed in the surrounding woods of Combes.

Among the "remnants" that took that mile deep dive to earth was the body of one of the tallest pilots in the Royal Air force. Second Lieutenant Wilson Porter Jr., of Port Dover, Ontario, Canada; was 6 feet 2 inches in his socks, with broad shoulders, slim hips, and the belly of a greyhound. His 2 1/2 year old eyes beamed perfect health and the quick perception of a dashing horse-man.

That's the way Wilson Porter Sr. in Port Dover describes the son who never came back. About what happened, he knows only that the boy was reported missing on March 24, 1918.

The British casualty records show that young Porter's squadron of S.E. 5s left the air-drome shortly after noon on that day, and that Porter was last seen in an engagement with German scout planes west of Peronne.

Porter's S.E. 5 was the only one of its type missing at that place and time, which coincides with Richtofen's report and is the basis for the conclusion that the young Canadian was his adversary.

### HAGERSVILLE

We are sorry to report Mrs. Claire Slack on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Downs and Bruce Lea met with an accident while motoring to Toronto. Both were injured; Mr. Downs returned home, but Mr. Lea remained in a hospital in Toronto.

Gus Weil, of Jarvis, paid our town a visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson is not improving as quickly as her many friends would like to see her.

Mrs. (Dr.) Traxler and Mrs. (Dr.) Shaver, of Chicago, are visiting with friends in town and vicinity.

### ROCKFORD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morning. Church service at 11 and Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Rennie, of Hamilton, spent last week with her friend, Miss Marjorie Smith.

Miss Edna Humphries took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Orval Leffer's baby is very seriously ill.

Geo. Manning, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. John Phillips'.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paskins and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howard took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson.

Mr. John Phillips has been under the doctor's care this last week.

Mr. Andrew Buck has hired to Mr. Leonard Herron for a year.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Main Street, close in. Apply to C. T. Reichel, Jarvis.

### AT THE CHURCHES

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Kyle, Rector

April 1st—Palm Sunday:

Sunday School & Bible Class 10 a.m.

Holy Communion 11 a.m.

Evensong 7 p.m.

Friday, March 30th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish hall, lantern service. Subject: "India, Native Life and Customs."

Wednesday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish hall, lantern service. Subject: "Africa and Her People."

#### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Marsh, Minister.

S. S. and Bible Class 10 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Vespers 7 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Marsh will occupy Knox Presbyterian church pulpit at both services on Sabbath, April 1st.

The sermons at both services will be interesting and helpful. Good music, come.

#### WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. Brand and Rev. P. E. Deeth, Ministers

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Service 11 a.m.

Evening Service 7 p.m.

The Y. P. League will be held on Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Willa MacMurchy has charge of the meeting and provides the program.

The Mission Band will have an entertainment on Wednesday evening next, April 4th. After an interesting program in the church, refreshments will be served in the Sunday School room. Bring your friends and enjoy the occasion.

Rev. P. E. Deeth will preach at both services. Subject in the morning: "Christ's mould of Prayer;" in the evening: "Growing Discipleship."

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Nanticoke

Rev. L. C. Secrett, Rector

April 1st—Palm Sunday:

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday at 7:30 p.m., Meditation: "The Seven Words From the Cross."

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Chapels

Evening Prayer 8 p.m.

#### PT. DOVER TUG CAUGHT IN ICE FIELD OFF LONG POINT

PORT DOVER, March 27.—Five local fishermen on board the tug Altawandron faced a night of danger, trapped in the ice floes of Lake Erie, which are moving slowly towards the Niagara.

Following a terrific gale that commenced Monday and continued through yesterday, the immense ice fields of Lake Erie were started on their outward journey, and with them carried the Altawandron with Captain John Matthews, Daniel McLeod, Leslie Murphy, Harry Phillips and a Swedish fisherman; all local men, on board.

Captain McCauley reports the craft as being in an immense ice field six miles southwest of the end of Long Point, and that it was impossible as darkness closed, to force his tug any nearer than a mile to the imperilled men, who were steadily waving distress signals.

The Margaret L. with Captain J. A. McCauley and a small crew, battled the elements and the ice fields all afternoon, but were forced to give up at sundown, within one mile of their goal. Captain McCauley, who has many daring rescues to his credit, would not have given up his heroic task then without the firm conviction that the trapped tug and crew will be in comparatively little danger over night.

MARCH 27.—Captain John A. McCauley's willing tug crew went out again this morning. They expect their task will be an all day job. A 6 p.m. radio message announced open water.

### REPORT A SCARCITY OF MAPLE SYRUP

Maple syrup will be abnormally scarce this year unless the weather man brings more frosty nights, is the prediction of many farmers in this district. When the frost is all out of the ground, the maple syrup harvest is just about over and if the recent warm spell should shortly return the harvest will undoubtedly be a small one.

The farmers are fairly certain of good prices and some predict that the maple syrup may rank this year with the real. During the past few years, farmers seem to have discontinued tapping to a great extent and as a result the supply of syrup is said to be getting smaller yearly. The flow is dependent on the weather, which is proverbially fickle in the spring, so that it is impossible to prognosticate accurately the probable extent of the harvest in this district for the season.

Maple syrup making is a laborious job and the actual makers work hard and well earn their rewards. The gathering of the sap is a man's job. The yield is not so great, either, as many would imagine. It is estimated that a maple tree will produce 16 gallons of sap under favorable conditions. Thirty-two gallons of pure sap, when properly boiled, will make one gallon of syrup, which should weigh 13 lbs. 3 oz. Half a gallon of syrup would be a fair return from one tree.

### APRIL ROD AND GUN AND CANADIAN SILVER FOX NEWS

Outdoor taste is well catered to in the April issue of "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" which is just published. The latest number of this sporting magazine contains an interesting collection of stories of hunting, fishing and camping as well as many useful and informative articles concerning the various phases of outdoor life.

Helpful articles on the special subjects are included in Fishing Notes, edited by G. P. Sladen; Guns and Ammunition, edited by C. S. Landis; and Kennel, edited by C. G. Hopton and L. E. L. Taylor. "The Canadian Silver Fox News" section also contains useful articles both in English and French on the latest developments of the industry and the care and management of foxes.

"Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

## Regah Theatre

Friday and Saturday  
March 30th and 31st  
FRED THOMSON  
in  
"The Pioneer Scout"  
A thrilling romance of the early West.

Tuesday & Wednesday  
April 3rd and 4th  
MADGE BELLAMY  
in  
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Thursday and Friday  
April 5th and 6th  
MARIE CORDA and ARLETTE MARCHAL  
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