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REV. DEETH'S FATHER PASSES

Rev. P. E. Deeth received word on Wednesday afternoon that his father, Thomas John Deeth of Toronto, had passed away in his 85th year, after a brief illness. He is survived by five sons four of whom reside in Toronto. Mrs. Deeth predeceased him 14 years ago. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) from his late residence, 44 Grove Ave., Toronto.

WOOD FAMILY PICNIC

On September 1st a number of the descendants of the late Milo Wood gathered at the lakeside home of Mrs. Gerome Stewart, Rainham Centre. After a sumptuous noon repast it was decided to make this gathering an annual affair. Mr. Wm. Webb and Mrs. Stewart were named as a committee and Mrs. Stewart kindly offered her home again next year.

The Wood family are of U. E. Loyalist stock, settling first near Hamilton, but coming to Nanticoke after the War of 1812-14, where David Wood received a grant of land for services during the war. After again eating to repletion, all departed, declaring the first Wood picnic a grand success, all hoping to attend next year.

W. M. S. SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyteries of Haldimand and Norfolk was held in the Jarvis United church on August 29th, with Miss Bowes, Hamilton Conference W. M. S. organizer in the chair.

After the opening exercises she explained the purpose of the meeting by the union of Norfolk and Haldimand Presbyteries at the last general conference it became necessary to reorganize the W. M. S. of those two Presbyteries into one conference. A nominating committee was appointed which, after lunch, brought in its report. This was adopted and the following officers were formally installed. Miss Bowes using the beautiful and impressive installation service prescribed for such occasions:

- Fast Pres.—Mrs. M. E. Kitchen
- President.—Mrs. W. G. Anderson
- 1. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Carrol
- 2. Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. McGregor
- 3. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Bagley
- 4. Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. R. Pond
- 5. Vice Pres.—Mrs. N. Miller
- 6. Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. Roulston
- Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. N. Allen
- Rec. Sec.—Mrs. D. Blaney
- Press Sec.—Mrs. M. C. Senn

The following ladies were appointed secretaries of the various departments:

- Strangers.—Mrs. C. Misner
- Ass. Helpers.—Mrs. L. Bowden, West
- Christ. Stew.—Mrs. G. Burgess
- F.P.W.—Mrs. Arthur Ryerse
- C.G.I.T.—Mrs. Milo Wood
- Supply.—Mess. D. Almas, Downing
- Miss. Monthly.—Mess. Carson, D. McClung
- Miss. and Baby Bands.—Mrs. H. Saunders
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Mrs. Thos. Harris and Family.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

The Falls family picnicked at the Lake on Monday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Mitchell ill in bed.

Frank Brennan visited over the week-end at Detroit.

Miss Edna Banks is visiting at Bigwin Island, Muskoka.

Mrs. John O'Donnell visited relatives near Brantford this week.

Miss Edythe Fess, of Simcoe, was home for a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Evans and family have returned from their holidays.

Mrs. Ward has returned home after an extended visit in California.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Deeth and two daughters have returned from their holidays.

James McCarthy visited relatives in Toronto this week and attended the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parsons and grandson Jackie spent a few days at the C. N. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons, of Detroit, spent the holiday at the home of his parents.

Mr. Joseph Jaques was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts on Thursday last.

Miss Mary Littler has returned to Toronto after visiting with relatives and friends here.

Rev. H. Brand, of Wellandport, was in town last week-end and renewed old acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burwash spent Monday at the C. N. E.

Misses Fern and Elva McKenzie have returned home from an enjoyable trip to the Coast.

Leird Miller made a trip to Windsor one day last week and returned home with a new truck.

Jabez Stallwood returned on Monday to resume his duties as principal of the Cooksville school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Atkinson visited with relatives in Jarvis and vicinity over the week-end.

Miss Clara Walter left on Tuesday to accept her new duties as teacher in the Selkirk school.

Clayton Blight, of Buffalo, visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blight, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lade and family, of Buffalo, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Nicol.

Mrs. Georgina Gilbert of Ft. Erie, spent the week-end and holiday with her cousins, the Misses Ivey.

The Misses Margaret and Jennett Stuebing have returned from their trip to the Bermuda Islands.

Some of the Sunday School classes of Wesley United church picnicked at Port Dover on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, of Burgessville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Powell over the holiday.

Miss Fletcher, of Hamilton, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell, this week.

Dr. Cameron, of Windsor, is taking charge of Dr. Leatherdale's practice during the latter's absence.

Marie Jarrett, of Burgessville, who has been the guest of Margaret Powell, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Cairns, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Church, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Well. Duxbury and daughter Grace, spent over the holiday with friends near Stevensville.

Miss Aizena Jackson returned to Hamilton on Tuesday to resume her duties as teacher in the Stinson St. school.

A number of baseball fans attended the baseball tournament at Fisherville on Thursday last and were pleased to see the Jarvis team bring home the bacon, capturing the 1st prize.

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LEVIED TAX ON WINE TO FINANCE ONTARIO HIGHWAYS

TREMENDOUS STRIDES MADE SINCE EARLY DAYS OF ONTARIO ROADS—230 MILES OF PAVEMENT NOW BEING LAID ANNUALLY—EXPANSION WILL CONTINUE.

By Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways for Ontario

"If persons wish to travel in comfort they ought always to set out provided with cushions for their hips and elbows, otherwise they cannot help but receive numberless contusions before they reach the end of the journey." Much advice is being given these days to motorists about places to visit, camping grounds and outfits to take along for jaunts on the King's highways. The above quotation is from the advice of Isaac Weld, an extensive traveller in Canada and the United States.

It might be inferred that he alludes to some trails in Northern Ontario, used only by lumberjacks, but that is not so. He refers to the roads in Southern Ontario. The period of which he was writing, however, was 1796. He had, however, some praise for travel in Canada: "The post calashes are very clumsily built, but upon the whole we found them easy and agreeable. They were certainly far superior to the American wagons."

Conditions did not improve much in the next half-century either, for in 1834 we find Mrs. Jameson writing in "Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada" as follows: "The only road on which it is possible to take a drive in comfort is Young Street, which is macadamized for the first twelve miles. This road leads from Toronto northwards to Lake Simcoe through a well-settled and fertile country. There are some commodious and even elegant houses in this neighborhood. Dundas street, leading west to the London district, and Lake Huron, is a very rough road for a carriage but a most delightful drive."

The first serious attempts at road-building in Upper Canada commenced in the 1790's. The first parliament of Upper Canada convened at Newark in 1793 and an act was passed by which roads were placed under overseers to be appointed by the ratepayers at their annual town meeting. Every person was required to bring tools and work three to twelve days. At first rich and poor had to put in the same number of days but this was altered afterwards, the number of days' labor being determined according to the assessment roll, a fairer method, although commutation was allowed.

TAX ON WINE.

The first taxation for roads was fourpence a gallon on wine. No doubt the taxpayers of that period grumbled at the impost, although in 1795 it produced a revenue of only \$200. Payments were chiefly sustained from the military chest of the imperial government.

"Statute" labor, as this method of road maintenance came to be called continued for about a century to be the main support of the roads, although, judging by the state of the roads until almost the beginning of the present century, it cannot be claimed as a success. At the time it was inaugurated it met conditions. The people concerned felt they were working for their own benefit and their hearts were in the work to a certain extent. Later on when travelling became more extensive and traffic heavier those contributing statute labor did not relish working quite so much. One can imagine, for instance, how enthusiastically a farmer along the Toronto-Hamilton highway these days would keep his section gravelled!

It was during this period that toll

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roads sprang into existence all over the province. In the days of slow travel they served their purpose, but the arrival of the motor car made them an anachronism. It was not until 1925 that the last toll was abolished, however, this being the Florence Toll road in the county of Lambton.

Statute labor still persists in some of the townships of Ontario, but the great majority of them have abolished this method of road maintenance, and thereby earn the 50 per cent. subsidy paid by the government towards their expenditures for construction and maintenance. With proper supervision, this has resulted in a much improved type of township road.

During the last fifteen years Ontario has made great strides in road development and can now boast of a total of 1,750 miles of hard surfaced highways, 7,900 miles of county roads and 42,000 miles of township roads. About 230 miles of pavement is now being laid annually and this expansion is bound to continue, if the rapidly mounting number of motorists are to be accommodated.

CARILLON AT SIMCOE

There will be no more evening recital on Sundays. Many requests having come in for afternoon concerts, Mr. Sohler will play Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8th, commencing at 4:30 p.m., E.S.T.

PROV. WILL NOT TAKE OVER PT. DOVER SIMCOE HIGHWAY

Reeve Misner attended a meeting of representatives of the various municipalities held recently in Galt regarding the taking over of roads from Brantford north as provincial highways, connecting Waterloo, Kitchener, Galt, Hespeler and other points. A delegation was appointed to wait on the Hon. G. S. Henry and following the interview in Toronto the Minister of Highways gave definite promise that the road would be taken over with the exception of that section from Port Dover to Simcoe, which was a good macadam pavement at the present time and therefore the highways department could not see their way to take it over at this juncture.

FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL DIES OF STRYCHNINE POISONING

Death by strychnine was the verdict of Coroner Dr. W. A. McIntosh of Simcoe who investigated the sudden passing on Friday of last week of Marie M. Muth, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muth, concession 2, Woodhouse township. From the coroner's report it appears that the little girl had access to a drawer in which was an envelope containing strychnine tablets which her mother had obtained recently from Dr. E. S. Copeman for medicinal purposes. The report stated that one of the girl's sisters found her in possession of one of the tablets before and had taken it away from her, although she was not aware of its dangerous character. The unfortunate one apparently mistook the tablets for candy and ate sufficient to cause her death. Her lips were stained with pink coloring matter from the tablets. Each of the tablets contained one-thirtieth of a grain of strychnine. Dr. Sanford English of Simcoe was called to render first aid and conveyed the girl to Norfolk Hospital, where every effort was made to save her life.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Perment taking place in Woodhouse cemetery. The bearers were Ruth Roberts, Jean Woolley, June Sellars and Connie Atkinson.

DEATHS

Died in the Township of Walpole on Monday, September 2, Jane Anne Allen, wife of the late James Wilkerson, in her 85th year. The funeral was held from her late home at Alfred Ineson's residence, Stage Road on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Services at the house; interment in Knox church cemetery, Jarvis.

HOME GARDEN CONTEST

Winners Are Announced — Many Excellent Prizes

The Department of Agriculture has just announced the prize winners in the two Home Garden Contests conducted in the County during this year. The contests were held in the Cayuga and Caledonia sections of the County and in all there were 10 gardens which scored over 75% and may therefore be considered excellent gardens; 18 gardens scored between 50 and 75%. The winners of the prizes for the best kept gardens are to be congratulated on their success. The object of the Home Garden Contest is to promote the growing of vegetables and garden truck at home and a great deal of interest is shown year by year by the teen age boys and girls in this great work. Those entering the competition are supplied seed at a nominal cost in the spring and given printed instructions regarding the location, preparation of soil, as well as cultivation and care of the various varieties supplied. They are asked to grow these vegetables, according to a plan supplied and the garden is judged during the summer for its general appearance; freedom from weeds, disease and insects; cultivation and care; quality of vegetables and approximate yield. Five prizes were awarded in each section and the total prize money was donated by the Department of Agriculture. Prize winners in the different sections are as follows:

CALEDONIA

1. Jerome Dobbin, RR 1, Caledonia, \$3
2. Frank Young, RR 4, Caledonia, \$2.50
3. Eugene Fagan, RR 3, Caledonia, \$2
4. Norma Young, R 4, Caledonia, \$1.50
5. Lila Grinyer, RR 2, Caledonia, \$1

CAYUGA

1. Ena Featherstone, R 2, Fisher's, \$3
2. Victor Mowat, R 2, Selkirk, \$2.50
3. Doris Fehrman, R 2, Fisherville, \$2
4. Walker Hedley, R 2, Canfield, \$1.50
5. Khita Ebert, R 3, Cayuga, \$1.00

MARY E. HARTWELL

Died in Detroit on Thursday, Aug. 29th, Miss Mary E. Hartwell. Deceased, who had suffered for several years, bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and spent the greater part of her life in doing good to others. She was the superintendent of the Florence Critton Home for 22 years, being a deaconess in that institution for a number years prior, and was forced to retire on account of her health. She was a sister of the late John Hartwell, formerly of Jarvis, and leaves to mourn her loss one brother at Cleveland, Ohio, and several nieces among whom are Mr. M. C. Priest of Brantford, and Mrs. Harry Duxbury of Jarvis. The funeral was held from the home of her niece, Mrs. Ernest Junker, 2715 West Grand Blvd., on Saturday, Aug. 31st.

NEW ROBINSON CLASSES MONDAY, SEPT. 9

The Robinson Business College, Ltd. of Waterford, announces new classes in Commercial, Stenographic, Secretarial, and Complete Office Training Courses on the above date. This College opened on Tuesday of this week with a large and enthusiastic class of young people, and the Principal, Mr. O. U. Robinson, is expecting a large enrolment for the year. Telephone 98 for full information.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS AT JARVIS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

As three teams are tied for first place, the baseball playoffs will take place at the Jarvis arena grounds on Thursday, Sept. 5th, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp. The first two teams to cross bats are Hagersville and Nanticoke, the winner of this event to play the Gore for the championship. Admission 25c, children under 12 free. Cars parked free at owner's risk.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thos. Harris and family desire to express their deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them by neighbors and other friends during their recent and bereavement.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Rev. F. C. Walling, Rector
September 8th—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Holy Communion

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. G. L. Evans, Minister
Sunday, Sept. 8th.—
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

WALPOLE
2 p.m.—Sunday School
The anniversary services at Chalmers church, Walpole, will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15th. The Rev. J. C. Madill of Dunnville will officiate. Special music. All are heartily invited.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. P. E. Deeth, Minister
Sunday, Sept. 8th.—
10 a.m.—Sunday School; Bible Classes
11 a.m.—Public Worship, W. M. S. service. Miss Effie Jamieson, Secretary of Dominion Board, will be the special speaker.
7:30 p.m.—The Minister.

Mission Band, Saturday, 3 p.m.
GARNET
2:30 p.m.—Public Worship.

CHRIST CHURCH
Nanticoke
Rev. L. C. Secrest, Rector
September 8th—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer

BROADWAY MISSION
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Chesapeake
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

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