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## Do You Know?

(Dumfries Chronicle)  
That Saturday of last week has the anniversary of the great land grant in 1784, when Sir Frederick Haldimand, by an instrument under his hand and seal, declared that the Six Nations "and their posterity should be allowed to possess and enjoy a tract of land six miles in depth on each side of the Grand River, from its mouth to the Elora Falls, a distance of 100 miles? This grant included (according to the late Herbert P. Gardiner) counting land and water, 1,200 square miles, or 788,000 acres, covering the present townships of Sherbrooke, Moulton, Dunn, Canboro, Cayuga, Seneca, Oneida, Tuscarora, Onondago, Brantford, Dumfries, Waterloo, Woolwich, Pilkington, and Nichol. This tract, though much smaller than that they had been obliged to forsake in the United States satisfied these loyal Indians, but it was not long before they began to

dispose of part of their grant, for the Indians had hardly occupied their new territory before white settlers began to come in. Brant, who saw that his people were bound to be transferred from a hunting to an agricultural community, decided to sell part of the land to secure money to improve the Indian's condition and secure their future.

This led to disputes with the Government and on Nov. 2, 1796, the principal chiefs and warriors executed a power of attorney authorizing Brant to surrender to the Government such lands as were to be sold so that the purchasers might be given clear title. This covered no less than 310,291 acres. Details of the transaction are interesting: 94,305 acres, now constituting Dumfries, were sold to P. Steadman for \$8,841, and were at once transferred to Hon. William Dickinson who owned the land for settlement: 97,000 acres, the Township of Waterloo, were bought by Richard Beasley, James Wilson and John B. Rousseau for \$8,867,86.078 acres, the township of Woolwich, were sold to William Wallace for 16,364 pounds sterling, 30,800 acres, the township of Moulton, were sold for \$5,775 to William Jarvis, who transferred to Lord Selkirk, who sold to Henry J. Boulton; but the outstanding transaction of all was that by which 27,923 acres, which Thomas Clarke for \$3,584 "nearly in 1,000 years from date of bond (1811) the interest to be paid annually." The township of Canboro was granted to John Thayer, who transferred it to Ben. Canby for the benefit of Decker's Indian children. Canby had no title to the township of Canboro, but he was given to Mr. Dickson in return for his promise to attend to all the legal work of the Indians. The real man, who has not the money but it is quite evident that the whites on the border of the lake so they generally die, on to 1820 in fact the Six Nations occupied the entire area of what is now Brantford Township but at that date it contained no white population but Brantford the township and the north part of the township were divided over and another settlement was made from time to time until the whole township was settled and settled.

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## OBITUARY

### WILLIAM JAMES LAW.

With startling suddenness, William James Law, a highly respected farmer of the Township of Woodhouse, was called to the great beyond on Wednesday, November 19th, at his home two miles east of Port Dover. Deceased had been active in his farm until the moment he was stricken with a heart attack, shortly after arising, death being instantaneous.

The late Mr. Law was born on the farm where he had lived all his life, and was the youngest son of the late Henry Law and Sarah Slocome, who were among the early settlers of Woodhouse. His father died about twenty years ago, and his mother predeceased him only last year.

The deceased was of a very quiet disposition and never sought after interest in his home and family life, from which he will be sadly missed.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Annie, who was the youngest daughter of the late James Miller, one of the pioneer residents of Walpole Township, and two daughters, Frances and Sarah, who are both at home, together with two brothers, Winnifred and Jamieson, all of Woodhouse.

The funeral was held on Friday last with services at the house and interment in Port Dover cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. T. B. McKendall, of Knox church, Port Dover. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Snider, J. Kitchin, Byron Lewis, Henry Smith, Alex Powell and Edward Chanda, all neighbors and close friends of the deceased.

### ISAAC WESLEY STINGLE

On Sunday last at the Norfolk County Hospital in Simcoe, Isaac Wesley Stingle, a long and respected citizen of the Village of Jarvis passed away. The late Mr. Stingle had a stroke about three weeks ago, from which he never rallied sufficiently to take any nourishment.

The deceased was born in the township of Rainham about 65 years ago, but had resided in and around Jarvis ever since he was married, about 35 years ago. For a number of years he was employed by the Canadian Express Company in Hamilton as the assistant depot agent but during his service with them he never changed his residence. He was pensioned by account of ill health. His only son was killed in the Great War in 1917, wife and one daughter.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from his late residence with interment in the United Church cemetery. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. P. E. Deeth, pastor of the church.

The pallbearers were: Messrs J. J. Mitchell, Robt. Booth, Wm. Parkinson, John Butcher, James Jones and Thos. Brown.

## Shooting

Would the person or persons who shot twice at a car on a concession south of the highway a few miles east of Jarvis on Sunday night, please explain his actions and why he ran away immediately after? A joke is a joke, but don't you think that is beyond a joke?

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Haldimand Children's Aid Society will be held in the Court House, Cayuga, on Wednesday, November 26th, 1930, at 2:15 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. W. McDonald, the pastor of St. Paul's Anglican church, Dumfries. Everyone welcome. D. B. Martin, President. Chas. R. Bilger, Secretary.

## WRITES PRIZE ESSAY.

A. Gordon Skinner, agricultural representative at Cayuga, had the honor of winning the prize for an essay on "Soil Improvement Programs" offered by the Perimeter Association of Eastern Canada, and entitled the winner to a trip to Washington and attendance at the annual meeting of the American Association of Agronomy. Mr. Skinner left by motor on Sunday morning and expects to be gone about a week. The contest was open to the Province of Ontario.

## CREDIT SALE

Pure-bred and grade Cattle, farm implements, hay, etc., at the farm of D. J. Ward, lot 13 con. 1, Dover-Jarvis Highway, on Thursday, November 27th, at 1 p.m. Terms 10 months. This credit will be given on sums over \$1000.  
Warren Jackson, Auctioneer.

## County Council Meeting.

County Council met on Tuesday, November 19th, with all present and the Warden in the chair.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter from L. E. Ricker giving Corn borer report for 1930.

2. Letter from Bell Telephone Co. regarding account for half cost of moving poles on Road 17.

3. Letter from Hald. War Mem. Hospital re John Stevens.

4. Hald. War Mem. Hospital re Mr. and Mrs. Groebie and James Groebie.

5. St. Catharines Gen. Hos. re Ethel Clarke.

6. Traveller's Insurance Co., that they had inspected the boiler and hot water system in the House of Refuge on Oct. 22nd and found it in a satisfactory condition.

7. From Mrs. Shaw, Canboro, claiming damage for injuries.

8. From A. Gordon Skinner, Dist. Agric. Repres. applying for the usual grant of \$500.

A by-law was passed repealing by-law No. 913 which guaranteed debentures of the village of Hagersville for \$20,000.

A by-law was passed that they guarantee debentures for \$20,000 about to be issued by Hagersville to pay for the cost of erecting an addition to the High school building.

A by-law was passed repealing by-law No. 911, authorizing the payment of \$45,000 to the Province of Ontario.

A by-law was passed repealing by-law No. 912 authorizing the issue of debentures for \$55,000 for the improvement of Highways.

A by-law was passed authorizing the issue of debentures for \$45,000 to pay part of the County's proportion of expenditure for construction of Provincial Highways.

A by-law was passed authorizing the issue of debentures for \$55,000 bearing interest at 5 percent per annum for the improvement of highways.

A by-law was passed making a grant of \$1200 to the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital, payable on the 20th of December.

## Communication Committee's Report

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:— We, your Committee on Communications have met and report as follows:

1. Letter from Lewis E. Ricker, filed with the clerk.

2. Letter from Bell Telephone Co. Referred to good Roads Committee.

3. Letter from War Mem. Hospital Referred to committee of the Whole.

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5. Letter from St. Catharines Gen. Hospital, filed with Clerk.

6. Letter from J. L. Thompson, re boiler, filed with Clerk.

7. Letter from Mrs. M. Shaw, re injury, Referred to Good Roads Com.

8. Letter from A. Gordon Skinner, Referred to Committee of Whole.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Yes Washburn, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Howarth, seconded by Mr. Groebie that the report on communications be adopted as read. Carried.

## Building Committee Report

The Building committee met and their report is as follows:—

1. That we inspected the building that Mr. Smith lives in and find it in very bad shape. The foundation has settled so the east brick wall is cracked from bottom to top and the septic tank is out of repair, so that it is of no use.

We recommend that the clerk write Mrs. Wm. Quinsev and see if she will repair the building and the tank soon, if not we recommend that house be rented.

We also recommend that the price of \$400 from Edward Meyers be returned to enclose the veranda according to plan for the House of Refuge.

Melvin Purry, Chm.

Moved by Mr. Kett, seconded by Mr. Hewitt that the report of the Building Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

## Insurance Committee Report.

The committee on Printing and Insurance reported as follows:—

We would recommend that the following notices be renewed. Folley No. 12656, Ensign Co.—Court House dwelling premium \$10.50

Renewal receipt 14047—House of Refuge premium \$34.50

Premium payable to M. J. Cleary, Dumfries \$45.00

M. E. Shaver, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Honsberger, seconded by Mr. Ramsey that the report of the Insurance committee be adopted as read. Carried.

## HOME COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Warden and members of the County Council: We report that we have met and submit the following report.

We have checked over the accounts of the children's aid and the home for the month of October and find them correct and have handed them

## Finance Committee Report.

To the warden and members of the county council, Gentlemen, We recommend the following accounts for payment:—

Old Age Pensions \$ 674.60

House of Refuge 872.42

Children's Aid 68.00

Lewis E. Ricker 384.98

Dr. R. D. Blott 7.00

Dr. Herbert Walker 5.00

J. C. Massie, office rent, etc. 155.00

Village of Cayuga, taxes, 211.50

Can. Nat. Railway 37.50

United Typewriter Co. 12.05

Municipal World, paper 7.62

M. J. Cleary, prem 12,656. 10.50

M. J. Cleary, pol. 14,047. 34.50

Baird Bros. supplies 26.50

Hald. War Mem. Hos., printing 6.00

E. B. Davis, supplies 19.32

James Bawrick supplies 8.50

Cayuga H. E. S. 37.14

Davis Stationery Co. 2.00

B. B. Graham 19.00

Vic. Indus. School 72.50

United Typewriter Co. 1.00

Thos. S. Jenson, car service 15.00

W. H. Wheeler, car service 15.00

Hald. War Mem. Hos. 1200.00

A. M. Porter, scholarship 50.00

Hald. War Mem. Hos. 24.50

Hald. War Mem. Hos. 33.25

Mt. Hamilton Hos. 17.50

Mountain San. 448.50

A. Gordon Skinner, grant 500.00

## County Roads Construction

Canada Crush Stone Co. \$ 220.00

Gordon Crush Stone Co. 160.68

Hagersville Quarries Ltd. 555.50

Deereville Crush Stone Co. 113.76

L. R. Gilmore, stone 2805.25

A. Best, stone and oil 3733.80

Isaac Huber, hauling 999.87

Kett Bros. hauling stone 1598.95

Canada Ingot Iron Co. 99.75

Leo S. Bain 784.27

Dufferin Paving and Cons. Co. 8421.81

A. L. S. Nash, engineering 341.30

Sawyer Massey 9.89

Chas. Ross and Son, tile 5.55

Thp. of Oneida 30.30

Waterous Ltd., teeth 2.76

Fandy Steep Products 2.80

C. Field and Son 3.50

W. McDonald, lantern 1.85

Thos. G. Scott, shovel 1.65

Wm. Shirton Co. Ltd. 9.00

A. M. Evans, truck service 44.00

W. H. Lishman, tile 3.00

W. Heddle 1.00

Hunt and Brooks 27.00

A. Sweet, welding 21.75

J. Leggett 21.00

## County Roads Maintenance

Leo S. Bain, hauling \$ 551.77

Canada Crushed Stone 1265.28

Gordon Crushed Stone Co. 684.27

Deereville Crush Stone Co. 986.21

A. Best, stone 1981.20

Maurice Logan hauling stone 344.20

Isaac Huber, hauling 386.52

James McConachie 2962.10

F. E. McBie, gravel 100.55

J. H. Smuck, hauling 1125.18

Kett Bros. hauling 3246.97

Fell Telephone Co. 40.00

S. S. Monte, plank 149.63

Horatio Niece, gravel 36.00

Leslie Old, tractor service 25.50

Harry I. Thompson, truck service 70.00

Harry Thompson 33.35

Marshall Lindsay 67.50

Malen O. Williams 25.00

Children's Aid Society, Statement of

Mrs. A. Howe 79.75

Hamilton C. A. S. 19.85

Mrs. J. H. Wilson 39.85

Mrs. E. Winger 106.35

Mrs. H. Gardiner 17.70

Mrs. W. Held 15.40

Mrs. A. Latham 26.40

\$ 305.60

## Goods Purchased—

Geo S. Dusty, clothes \$ 24.28

Brown's Arcade, clothing 10.78

Chas G. McKeen, dry goods 9.87

Dr J. P. Harrison 8.00

M. Harrison 7.10

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, medicine 5.85

Howards Drug store 4.10

Wentworth Cycle Co. 13.00

Brown's Groceries, treats 2.00

C. Reid, footwear 1.55

G. Happell, footwear 1.50

M. S. Goss, clothing 1.25

89.28

## Health of children very good. Those

of age attending school regularly.

and 2 wards returned from foster homes and replaced in other homes.

Sec'd. C. R. Bilger, O.K. H.M.C. A.M.C.D

## House of Refuge accounts, October

W. J. Griffith, dry goods \$ 14.65

W. R. Jackson, dry goods 19.98

W. Newman, shoes 8.90

W. A. Coleberry, drugs 7.10

J. G. Scott, hardware 42.87

John P. Evans, meat 36.01

John Clarke, burial and amb. 37.00

Scott and Edcombe, gas 5.67

John Dykes, plumbing 29.05

D. Dashwood & Sons 1.10

Dominion Nat. Gas Co. 21.75

Ennville Tel. Co. 2.35

V. Marshall tobacco 23.13

Ennville Gazette, printing 5.00

Wells Transport 7.00

R. Milburn, apples 5.00

Estimate Dulse making cider 2.40

Estimate Pomroy Co. 226.10

Mrs. Iro Goodfellow 8.00

Harold Stewart, barbering 15.00

Mrs. Alex. Bradley, wages 50.00

Alex. Bradley, wages 75.90

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of JOHN HIGGINS, late of the Township of Walpole, in the County of Haldimand, and Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Higgins, above mentioned, who died on or about the fourth day of April, A. D. 1930, at the said Township of Walpole, are required to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the solicitors handling for Susan Murphy, of the Town of Cayuga, in the said County of Haldimand, widow, sole executrix named in the will of the said John Higgins, Probate of which will was granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of Haldimand on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1930, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, the same to be verified by Statutory Declaration.

## AND TAKE NOTICE that after

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