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The Lost Have Returned

Having caused their parents a great deal of anxiety, through running away from home and leaving no clue as to their whereabouts, the two Bingleman boys returned to their home on Thursday morning about 12.15 a.m., apparently none the worse for their adventure, except somewhat more worldly wise. The following is an outline of their adventure in their own words.

"We left Jarvis on Saturday morning about 5 o'clock on November 8. Going through fields in a north westerly direction until we came to a cross road, then continued in that direction until we came to Oakland about nightfall. Through the afternoon we rested about three hours in a woods, then after leaving Oakland continued along a radial track until we came to Brantford, at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, having travelled all night. We continued on through Brantford and arrived in Drummond on Sunday evening. Monday we travelled through Shakespeare and finally arrived in Stratford by dark and stayed in a barn overnight. On Tuesday we travelled as far as Mitchell, and slept all night on a straw stack. On Wednesday we passed through Dublin and Seaforth, staying all night just beyond Seaforth, sleeping under pine trees. On Thursday we passed through Holmesville about 2 p.m. Next we reached Goderich, staying about three hours looking around the docks. It was then we decided it was about time we headed for home. So we turned around and headed for home. Travelling all night we passed through Clinton on Friday and kept on travelling until midnight and slept under pine trees again. Saturday we travelled on until we reached Seaforth about 6 p.m. then branched out in the country, staying all night in a school house shed after leaving a strawstack as it started to rain. On Sunday we reached St. Mary's by nightfall having passed through Fullerton on the way. During the night the best bed we could find was under pine trees. On Monday morning we passed thru Lakeside about 11 a.m., having a ride with a milkman, with whom we had our first and only meal since leaving home. After dinner we passed through Kindore and on to near Thamesford, where we slept under a fallen tree until routed out by a barking dog about 4 a.m. We then travelled on through Thamesford before daylight until we reached an old abandoned barn where we stayed until 7 a.m., then on to Ingersoll by 9 a.m., then on to Mt. Elgin by 4 p.m. thence to within three miles of Tilsonburg where we stayed all night in a contractor's shack. On Wednesday morning we started on towards Tilsonburg, reaching Tilsonburg we travelled down No. 3 highway until we reached Simcoe about 7 p.m., then on to Jarvis, reaching home about midnight, having walked all day with no rides at all.

We left home with a lunch and 25c which gave out on the third day. We then ate apples with nothing else until we got a good meal at Lakeside the ninth day after leaving home, except on the way to Goderich when we fed on a large turnip for a day as a change from eating apples as they were scarce in that vicinity. We drank water at very long intervals, the juice of the apples supplying us with all we needed. At Goderich we washed our hands and faces also our shirts, in Lake Huron which was very cold. At Goderich we saw many large grain boats tied up for the winter but could get no work, except in one case a farmer offered us two dollars a week to cut and haul wood, but as we were on our way home we decided not to accept it but keep on until we reached home. We had a very good experience that will last a lifetime and learned a very useful lesson.

Attention was drawn to the fact that in spite of the Good Roads Committee and the County Councilors generally given unselfishly of their time and attention to good roads affairs, they are still subject to unfair criticism. The public should remember that all these men get out of it is the satisfaction of having made life and travel more pleasant for the citizen at large. Some complain about the cost of roads, but the public cannot expect to come with deputations secure good roads and not have to pay for them. Every citizen thinks his road the most important. The 5 miles built on the Indian line was the cheapest money ever spent, and the county had a 5-year guarantee. The public must realize that if the County Council give value the rate-payers must expect to pay, and Haldimand never got better value than in 1930. There is no county in Ontario that has as large a mileage or as good a quality road as has Haldimand, and the adjoining counties are good neighbors, our connecting link with Norfolk, Wentworth, Lincoln and Welland being a great service, and Haldimand County Council are working in the closest harmony with the other county councils interested though joint meetings being held in each county. Many think our chief trouble is that the county rate for good roads has never been high enough, but there is always somebody to find fault.

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Banquet for Good Roads Committee

About five years ago, Mr. L. R. Gilmour of Hamilton moved a stone crushing outfit from Hamilton to this neighborhood, erecting same and starting business about two miles west of the village. At that time he had a small contract for surfacing a few miles in the Township of Walpole, and also doing some for the Woodhouse Township Council. The following year he opened a quarry at Sanduski and operated for the Township of Walpole. The next year he started a quarry at the Village of Nanticoke, and during that and the following year, constructed the front road from Selkirk to near Pt. Dover, and in the construction of this road the people of the southern part of Walpole and Woodhouse will be eternally grateful to Mr. Gilmour for his loyalty to them and in his service to the whole of the County of Haldimand. This year he has completed seven miles of crushed gravel highway from Lowbanks to Franconia, and on Wednesday night of last week he entertained the Good Roads Committee of the County of Haldimand and a number of personal friends to a dinner at the Campbell House, Cayuga. The menu was one of the usual kind put up by this popular hostelry, and needless to say was thoroughly enjoyed. The Dunnville Chronicle gives the following report of the program.

In the social hour following the dinner, with W. A. Fry as chairman, the speakers included Thos. Jepson, chairman of the Good Roads Comm. D. W. McBurney, Good Roads Superintendent for many years past; Warren Richard Sherk; ex-wardens, Archie McDonald and Daniel Glemmy; County Councillors, Charles Kett and Walter Wheeler. All agreed that Mr. Gilmour had taken the contract at a low price and had done a first-class job just the same. He had encountered unexpected difficulties in carrying on the work, but had come up smiling and there was no comeback. It was following his suggestion that local crushers had been operated in the lake shore region, which effected a great saving to the county. He had carried out his contract to the letter and to the satisfaction of the committee.

The round table talk and interchange of views showed a unanimity of opinion that after years of experience it was in the interest of all those who have to pay for good road that the roads be surface treated. The Dunnville to Port Maitland road was quoted as a sample. As at first built the stone ground up and blew away, and the \$4700 spent in surface treating was a very cheap cost and well worth it. The past summer had been one of the worst on account of being so dry. Mr. Jepson gave a resume of Hagersville's experience when they had to come to surface treating, and to the general satisfaction of the municipality.

Haldimand County has 165 miles of county highway, 57 miles of provincial highway, and over 500 miles including township roads. It was in 1912 that Haldimand spent the first money on good roads. They marked time during the war, but in 1918 and 1919 as well as this year 1930, spent over a quarter of a million each year. This year the last 25 miles of clay were covered, and now all roads are metalled. About 10,000 yards of crushed gravel had been laid on the Moulton road covered by Mr. Gilmour's contract.

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Agricultural Society Hold Banquet

On Friday evening last at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Smith, the officers and directors of the Jarvis Agricultural Society with their wives and husbands fittingly celebrated the close of another successful year. The Lady Directors, under the supervision of the Lady Superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Brown, had made abundant provision to satisfy the sixty or more that were in attendance, by a most liberal supply of crate fed poultry, freshly roasted, steaming hot pies and cakes and salads of every description that would tempt the most fastidious. Promptly at 6.30 p.m. the first shift started in to try the extent of their appetite and they sure made a wonderful attempt to destroy the food provided, but after a full hour's frantic effort, R. A. Mc and his cohorts gave up in despair. Next came a full line-up led by John Wodham that looked at the beginning as if they could devour anything from a stuffed elephant to a bale of hay, but after struggling a while the allotted time without success, they also faded from the picture. At last, behold he cometh, a leader of small proportions, but mighty in expansion, none other than the ferocious John Kindrae, leading a band of savages, who, after nearly two hours of ceaseless grind succeeded in putting the last waiter to sleep from exhaustion.

This part of the program dispensed with, the gang then proceeded to make the night hideous, by singing all the latest popular songs, led by Martha Jane and Aunt Martha, and the harmony of that singing will no doubt be heralded in the next issue of the Musical Review. This spasm being ended the speeches began with a very flattering commendation of the work of the ladies by J. J. Parsons, not only in the preparation of the wonderful banquet provided that evening, but also of their untiring efforts on behalf of the Society. A vote of thanks to the host and hostess, moved by Mr. Ivan W. Holmes, and replied to by the host, Mr. Carl Smith, who is the president of the Society, and an address by Mrs. Parkinson, on behalf of the ladies, brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Chicken Pie Supper

The Ladies' Aid of Wesley United Church will hold a bazaar and Meat Pie Supper in the Sunday School Room on Wednesday, December 2. Sale to start at 5 o'clock and Supper at 5.30. Admission to supper 35c and 20c.

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OBITUARY

WISFORD S. LAW.

The head of death claimed another member of the Law Family with tragic suddenness on Monday, Nov. 17th, when the lifeless body of Winford S. Law was found in a ditch on the Percy L. Buck farm—just five days after the sudden death of his brother, William J. Law. Both deaths were attributed to heart failure. About 3.45 Monday afternoon Robert Lyons, who is employed by Mr. Buck made the gruesome discovery of Mr. Law's dead body. Deceased left home for the Buck farm about 7.30 Monday morning, apparently in his usual health and it was late in the afternoon that his body was found. Coroner English and High Constable Shipley were immediately notified but both decided that an inquest was unnecessary; the circumstances pointing to a clear case of heart failure. Surviving the deceased are three children, all married and residing in Detroit. Also one brother, George Law and one sister, Mrs. Alex Jamieson, both of Woodhouse.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Pt. Dover cemetery. Dr. McCorkindale had charge of the last sad rites and the pallbearers were Messrs. Alex Powell, Harry Smith, J. Kitchen, Ed. Chanda, Byron Lewis and John Snider.

SARAH PEARL HAZLETT

At the Stratford General Hospital, on Saturday, November 22nd, Sarah Pearl Hazlett, beloved wife of Thomas Phibbs, Township of Walpole, passed peacefully away from the effects of a paralytic stroke a few days before.

The late Mrs. Phibbs was in her 34th year, and was born in the township of Walpole, the second daughter of Mr. Robert Leslie and the late Mrs. Hazlett, her mother predeceasing her in November, nineteen years ago, and she leaves to mourn, her passing, besides her husband, her father and four sisters, Evelyn, Etina, Olive and Ethel. She was married to Mr. Phibbs in April, 1920 and lived on the farm from which the funeral was held on Monday of this week. It was one of the largest funerals held in this district for some time, which testifies to the high esteem in which deceased was held in the neighborhood.

The service at the house and at St. Paul's Church, Jarvis, of which church deceased was a member, was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Ross. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were all comrades of Mr. Phibbs in the Great War, being Messrs; Ivan Parkinson, John D. Dellar, Horace Bradley, J. H. Close, Cecil House and Fred Winger.

The floral offerings were beautiful, among them being from Father and Husband, Cross; and Sprays from: Sisters; Mrs. A. McMurchy and family; Brothers and sisters and Abbie; Mr. and Mrs. W. Anguish Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson; I.O.O.F. Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Montague; Canadian Legion, 164, Hagersville; Wellington Drinkwater and Eric Letley; Aunt Martha and Cora; Mr. and Mrs. George Fess and Clayton; Harriett Fryatt. We join with others in extending to those who mourn our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

ROBERT SMITH

At his home in the City of Chicago on Tuesday, November 11th, Mr. Robert Smith, for many years a highly respected citizen, passed away. Deceased came to Chicago from Calthershire, Scotland, as a young man and had continued his residence there ever since. The late Mr. Smith was a very ardent and devout member of the Presbyterian Church and never missed a service. He will be greatly missed among his co-workers in this congregation. He is survived by one son who resides in Chicago. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Carl R. Smith, north of the village.

Haldimand County Wins Prize

In 1929, A. Gordon Skinner, Agr. Expt. commenced an analysis of the farming conditions in Haldimand County. It became apparent, as the study progressed, that many of the problems of crop production in this county traced back to the soil. Believing that the soil is the basis of the present day agriculture and the limiting factor in the successful production of crops, a soil improvement program was worked out. Some of the work was under way before the analysis was made and this is to be speeded up. Other projects are getting under way.

Last year, a competition in Soil Improvement programs was sponsored by the Eastern Canada Fertilizer Association in co-operation with the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College. The idea of this competition was to focus attention on the necessity of soil improvement and the value of having a well planned program. The Haldimand program with the results secured up to October 1930, was submitted in a second contest held this year and was awarded first place.

The Agricultural Representatives from Canada and the county agents from the United States who won in their respective provinces and states are being sent to Washington, D.C., to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Agronomy to discuss soil improvement work with each other.

Mr. G. I. Christie, president of the O.A.C., Dr. R. Harcourt, Head of the Dept. of chemistry, and Prof. J. C. Steckley, Head of the dept of Animal Husbandry, acted as judges of the competition.

Junior Banquet

The second annual Haldimand County Junior Banquet was held in the Sunday School hall of the Baptist church, Dunnville, on Friday evening, November 7th. The banquet was a success in every way and the banquet hall was crowded with juniors and their friends. The very well arranged and generous banquet was put on by the ladies of the Baptist church, following which a program of short addresses, musical numbers and community singing was conducted. The special address of the evening was given by Mr. E. K. Hampson of Hamilton, who in a few well chosen words gave the Juniors something to think about.

The prizes and trophies won at the County Live Stock Judging Competition and Girl's Household Science Judging Competition were also presented on this occasion. Short addresses were given by Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mr. J. L. Mitchener, Mr. G. L. Waugh, Mr. H. E. Lambert, Mr. James McLean, Mr. Harry M. Gray and Mr. A. Gordon Skinner.

Mr. Ernest Anderson, County President of the Junior Farmer's Association acted as toast master and chairman. Miss Elsie Schweyer, president of the County Junior Women's Institute also sat at the head table and spoke briefly.

Motor Accident

On Monday morning last about 7 o'clock, Mr. Chas. Buck had the misfortune of upsetting his car, on the Nanticoke sideroad at Victor McDonald's Corner.

Mr. Buck is at a loss to explain the cause of the accident, other than as he came over the brow of the hill the front wheels left the track, which was worn smooth and went into the loose gravel which had accumulated on the sides, thus swerving him towards the ditch. However, he succeeded in pulling the car back on the road but it struck the gravel grain and as he endeavored to put his foot on the brake, it apparently struck the accelerator, thus shooting him into the ditch and turning the car completely over, demolishing it very badly.

When the car came to a stop Mr. Buck was halfway out the windshield through which he made his exit. Although suffering from a couple of cracked ribs and a severe shaking up, his injuries are minor considering what might have been the result.

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 August, A. D., 1930, at the said Township of Walpole, are required to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the solicitors herein 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 15th 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 the 15th day of December, A.D., 1930 the said Susan Murphy will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Susan Murphy will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not have received notice.

Dated at Ottawa, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1930.
Thompson, Cote, Burgess & Cote, Barristers, &c.
Victoria Bldg.
Ottawa, Canada.
Solicitors for the Executrix (37)

Coming Events.

The Ladies' Aid of Wesley United Church will hold a bazaar and tea in the school room on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. Further particulars later.
Don't miss the J. C. S. commencement Nov. 28, 1930. A clean rural comedy in three hilarious acts. "Admission 35c and 25c."
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their annual Christmas tree Entertainment in the School Room on Friday, Dec. 19th. Further particulars later.

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