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THAT DOVER-JARVIS ROAD

We appreciate the fact, along with our contemporary, Brer. Sam Morris, of the Port Dover Maple Leaf, that it is not always joy running a newspaper, but we must also appreciate the fact that sometimes we take the joy out ourselves. In the Maple Leaf issue of Oct. 17th, the editor mentioned the fact that the above named road was in the best shape in its history, a fact that every sane thinking man will admit was correct. In last week's issue some persons of apparently more than ordinary ability, but not too old (otherwise he would have been a supporter of the Macdonald-Thompson-Bowell-Tupper governments) hailed the editor with a want-of-confidence motion, that this particular stretch of road was highly dangerous and a menace to the travelling public. It is obvious that any highway in the course of construction is not a speedway, and while I say that this road is in the course of construction, it is well known that considerable grading was done on this road just one year ago, and it would be the utmost folly to attempt putting a permanent top on a road in an unsettled condition, and until this highway has a solid foundation the Department of Public Highways is using good judgment in waiting, rather than foolishly spending the people's money on work that would have to be replaced in two or three years.

Gas Companies Bought Up

One of the largest transactions in the history of Haldimand County has just been completed this week, when the Union Natural Gas Company, of Chatham, Ontario, purchased all the right, title and franchises, of the following independent companies operating within the said county, namely: Rainham Gas and Oil Company, Erie Gas and Oil Co., Canboro Gas and Oil Co., Enterprise Gas and Oil Co., Haldimand Gas and Oil Co., Stoney Creek Gas and Oil Co., Seneca Gas and Oil Co., together with the Patterson and Yager gas fields. This deal has been pending for some time and was finally closed early this week when the initial payment on the purchase price was paid. It is understood that the deal involves about \$750,000.00 and means much to some of our foresighted men in the County who years ago saw the utility and organized the above companies and began the search for gas. Mr. Fred W. Reicheld, our popular seed merchant, was one who invested quite heavily at the organization, confidently believing that the supply of gas in this County was unlimited, and with the consummation of this deal, it has been proven that his faith was not unwarranted.

The Jarvis Fire Department had a rush call to the home of George Holland, just west of the village, yesterday forenoon, to extinguish a blaze in the chimney. Luckily the excitement was over before they reached the scene and no damage was done.

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OBITUARY

MRS. JEMIMA GIBBS

After an illness extending over some length of time, Mrs. Jemima Gibbs, relict of the late Freeman Gibbs of the Township of Walpole, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Vokes, on Sunday last in her eighty-second year. The deceased lady had been a constant resident of the Township of Walpole since her marriage about the year 1865, and was very highly respected for her estimable character and loving disposition. She was one of the best neighbors that could have been, ever thoughtful and kind, always giving of her services to those who were in sickness or distress, without show, but moving in and out among them in her own quiet way. Since the death of her husband about twenty years ago, she has lived alone in the Village of Nanticoke, where she made many friends. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of Mr. John Vokes, service being conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Gibson, Rector of the Anglican Church, Nanticoke, and interment in the Baptist Church Cemetery, Cheapside.

THE LATE M. C. UPPPER

Was Former Judge of the County of Haldimand

Word has been received of the death of Martin Campbell Upper, formerly judge of the County of Haldimand, and father of L. W. E. Upper of Hamilton, at the residence of his son-in-law, Z. G. Lash, 73 Hillholme road, Toronto, aged 94 years. The deceased who had resided in Toronto since his retirement some years ago, was born in Stamford county of United Empire Loyalist stock, and began his law career at Dunnville, Ontario. Remarkably active for one of his years, Mr. Upper was a staunch Anglican and a Conservative. For many years he had been identified with the Masonic order and was one of the oldest members in Canada. Surviving are, his son in Hamilton; Mrs. Z. G. Lash, with whom he resided, and another daughter, Mrs. J. M. Burtce, of Edmonton. The funeral was held at Cayuga on Saturday morning.

Armistice Day.

Canada will observe the customary two-minute silence on the morning of Armistice Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11. The following statement in respect to it was issued on Oct. 21 from the office of the prime minister: "In accordance with arrangements for the observance of Armistice Day, sanctioned by His Majesty the King, the people of Canada are invited to mark the occasion by a two-minute silence at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1930"

Sandusk W. I.

The Sandusk branch of the W. I. held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Hartley Pond. The meeting was opened in regular form with the President in the chair. The roll call, 'Hallowe'en Legends, Customs and Superstitions' was answered by all. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was moved by Mrs. F. Pond and seconded by Mrs. H. Pond that Miss Vera Bush be appointed our delegate to Hamilton and Miss Macdonald be the deputy, and that five dollars be allowed for expenses—carried. Moved by Mrs. F. Sternaman and seconded by Mrs. J. C. Bush, that Mrs. Hartley Mattice, Miss G. Sternaman and Mrs. H. Pond be a committee to get up a play in the near future—carried. Mrs. H. Pond gave an address on Education. Mrs. J. C. Bush on 'Legislation.' Mrs. W. Werner gave a splendid paper on 'House plants and their care' and distributed various flower seeds. Mrs. Frank Pond gave a talk on 'Home Decoration' The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem after which lunch was served. A vote of thanks was tendered the Lunch Committee and to Mrs. Pond for her kind hospitality. Attendance 22, collection \$1.40

Appreciation

Caledonia, Oct. 27th, 1930
Geo. L. Miller;
Editor Jarvis Record:

Dear Sir: In your last week's issue I notice that you are making a drive to bring your subscription list up to the thousand mark, and realizing that the only way in which this can be done is by those who take an interest in the community and wish to help along a worthy enterprise by having their names enrolled on the list, therefore I take much pleasure in being numbered as one who still feels a sufficient interest in the village of boyhood days, and also in the success of the "Record" that herewith an enclosing the necessary subscription price for the coming year. Though the "Record" has been reaching me every week through the generosity of the editor, and for which my thanks are fully extended, yet, having had many years experience in the newspaper game (as well as other games) I realize the fact that no newspaper can ever be successful that depends merely on the thanks of the public. A good newspaper is an asset to any village or community in which it is published and should receive the whole-hearted support of the business interests as well as other residents of the vicinity. It is now over half a century since the "Record" was established and first published in the Squire Heasman house on Main Street by Messrs. Pettit and White, both of whom have long since passed to their reward. If time and space would permit a general history of the "Record" could be given since its first issue in 1879, the many changes in ownership and management, through which it has passed during its existence, as well as the numerous boys who started their apprenticeship with the Jarvis Record and others who have been employed in the office during that time. It is now within a few months of being half a century since the writer started his apprenticeship in the printing trade on the staff of the "Record" with the late Frank N. Pettit, who at that time was editor-in-chief, and it was certainly a live news-sheet then. It is almost safe to say that there was not a home in the whole community that the "Record" did not find its way into each week, because those who were not subscribers borrowed it from their neighbors, and no doubt there are some who do that to-day. February 28th, 1881, was the date upon which the writer started in to solve the mysteries of printing, there fore may possibly lay claim to having served the longest term at the trade of anyone in the county. There certainly are no others in the county now that were in the business at that time. When I started in my salary was \$12 for the first year, \$24 for the second year and \$36 for the third. Included with this huge salary was bed and board, yet in order that we might partly help to earn our keep, it was necessary to get up at six o'clock in the morning, build fires at the house and office, shovel snow, buck-saw wood for both places, besides run errands and do other little odd jobs, which, besides picking type all day and a good part of the night, kept a fellow fair busy. But coming back to the present time, I wish to congratulate you, Mr. Miller, for the public spirit, interest and faith in the community you have shown by your endeavor to keep alive a newspaper which is not so much to your profit and benefit as it is to the community in which it is published, and judging from the improvement in the paper under your pen and management, you should receive every encouragement from the business men and residents of the neighborhood. Wishing the "Record" and the management every success, I remain Yours very truly,
Chas. Brock.

P.S.—Was pleased to peruse the letter of Ed. J. Glasfield in last week's issue and would be glad to hear from some of the other former residents through the columns of the "Record" Who will be next. C. E.

Ed.— We appreciate very deeply the well wishes of our old friend

Golden Wedding

On Saturday, Oct. 25th, an event of unique interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laidlaw it being the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laidlaw. The golden wedding date proper is November 9th, but as Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw's eldest son was present from Saskatchewan, the celebration was held before they left for their home in the west.

All the living members of the family were present including three sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren. These were James, of Wilkie, Sask., Mrs. Harvey Keen, Frank, William and Mrs. Freeman Nixon, all of Walpole Township. The table was prettily decorated in white and yellow. After the dinner was served, little Bernice Laidlaw, the eldest grand-daughter, and Mrs. Harvey Keen, the eldest daughter, on behalf of the family, presented a beautiful bouquet of chrysantheums and several gold pieces in a container that belonged to Mrs. Laidlaw's mother's mother, Mr. James B. Laidlaw, in a few well chosen words, expressed the sentiment and appreciation of the family as expressed by these gifts to father and mother upon this happy occasion.

During the afternoon several old friends dropped in to extend congratulations. Late in the afternoon the family gathering dispersed wishing father and mother many more anniversaries of their wedding day, November 9th, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw were married by the late Rev. Mr. Alex Grant of Oneida and have lived all their lives in Oneida and Walpole Townships. The Record joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Cold Storage Plant.

"We are packing about 1000 barrels a day" declared James E. Johnson, manager of the Norfolk Fruit Growers Association when interviewed at the new cold storage plant in Simcoe yesterday. "Every available inch of space in the building is taken and we could use more if we had it. We are shipping an average of eleven cars of apples a day. We have a night and day shift, comprising eighty men and women." This in substance, is the situation at Norfolk's new pre-cooling plant as it approaches the peak of the season. Everywhere there are apples being packed, graded and shipped. The plant is one busy place and the scene well illustrates its value to orchardists in this district. The apples are going to Northern Ontario, Quebec, the West and across the Atlantic. The Norfolk crop will just about come up to the pre-season estimate of 50, 000 barrels.

AUCTION SALE.

George Maxwell will hold an auction sale of Farm Stock and Implements at the premises, one mile west of Hagersville, on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, rain or shine. Usual terms. See bills for list of articles. Harry Lamb, Auctioneer. George Maxwell, proprietor.

Continued Advancement.

We note with pleasure that the Simcoe Reformer have moved into their new and commodious quarters on Argyle Street and that the last week's issue rolled off the new press. The County of Norfolk is noted for many things and during the past ten years has gained considerable notoriety, but they can now boast of having the best weekly newspaper in Canada. We offer no excuse for praise but in order to turn out a newspaper of the calibre of the Simcoe Reformer it necessarily requires work and genius. We wish for this welcome weekly, continued success and may they long continue to mold public opinion in the same fearless manner for years to come.

"Patsy" who for many years was a valued employee of this office, and would welcome at any time appreciative letters of this kind from any of our old boys who have sought fortunes in distant fields.

MARRIED.

BUCK — FRANKLIN

A pretty autumn wedding took place on Saturday, October 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Port Rowan, when Miss Estelle Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin, was united in marriage to Mr. Ross Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, Jarvis. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Freisk of Pt. Rowan, before an improvised altar of ferns and foliage. The bride was very becomingly attired in period gown of powder blue georgette, cut on graceful lines with full circular skirt. She was attended by her sister Miss Leida Franklin, who wore a becoming gown of black georgette and lace. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Falloon of Port Dover. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon attended only by the immediate families was served. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Buck left on a motor trip to eastern points. The bride travelling in a black broadcloth coat with hat and shoes to match.

PERFECT HAND IN DIAMONDS IS HELD BY SIMCOE PLAYER

Simcoe, Oct. 28.—The thrill that comes seldom in a bridge game came to E. E. Carter, well-known Simcoe man, on Monday, when he held thirteen cards of one suit, diamonds, in his hand. At the time he was playing with Dr. L. F. Culver, Mrs. Culver and Dr. S. S. English, all of Simcoe. Naturally he bid, and made a grand slam in diamonds. It is estimated by experts that such a hand can occur only once in several million deals, and it is the first occasion on record for such an occurrence to happen in Simcoe.

Plowing Match.

From early morning the farm of Hon. John S. Martin at Pt. Dover had been the scene of intense activity and before nightfall many an acre had been plowed by horse and tractor. The ground was dry, but this did not prevent some excellent demonstrations of plowing by native sons of Norfolk. The judging was done by Mr. McLeod of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and the results were as follows:

Class 1—High cut plows, open to all plowmen—1st, John Capton, Oshweken; 2nd, Frank Laidlaw, Jarvis; 3rd, Howard Turvey, Vittoria.

Class 2—Jointer plows, open to all plowmen—1st, George Garlow, Oshweken; 2nd, Edmund Green, Oshweken.

Class 3—Jointer plows, open to Norfolk boys under 20—1st, Clayton Misner, Nixon; 2nd, Donald Storey, Nixon; 3rd, Mervin Wood, St. Williams.

Class 4—Jointer plows, boys under 17—1st, Morley Misner, Nixon. Class 5—Two-furrowed plows—1st, Bruce Lang, Jarvis; 2nd, Perry Sowden, Simcoe.

Class 6—Tractors, open—1st, Virgil Morrison, Nixon; 2nd, Jas. Dush, R.R. 5, Simcoe; 3rd, Fred Blayney, Simcoe, R.R. 5.

Bets Turnout—1st, Perry Sowden, Simcoe; 2nd, Graham Misner, Windham.

A gift of silk from the Dover Silks Ltd. to the wife of the most recently married man in the contest was reported to have been won by Mrs. Fred Blayney, R.R. 5, Simcoe. P. R. Kendall, manager of the plowing match, declared it to be the most successful yet staged in Norfolk. The weather was cool but clear, ideal for plowing, and he estimated that nearly five thousand people had visited the grounds during the day.

The affair was completed with a banquet at night in the Port Dover town hall, at which Reeve J. H. Misner presided, and Mr. W. J. Squirrel, professor of field husbandry at O.A.C., was the chief speaker. Hon. Mr. Martin, upon whose farm the match was staged, was in attendance throughout the day and appeared highly enthusiastic over the success achieved. Incidentally he is appearing much improved in health.

Young People's Rally.

On Wednesday evening last a large number of the young people of the United Church, motored to Canfield to take part in the Haldimand and the Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery Young People's Union Rally. The church was packed to capacity by young people from all parts of the County, and one were forced to stand throughout the programme. The programme commenced with Rev. Milton Aiken, of Hagersville, leading in song service, which was very appropriate and at the end of which the vast assemblage seemed to be drawn together as one. After which Rev. J. T. Heslop of York led in prayer.

The addresses of Rev. Manson Doyle, Toronto, Rev. G. W. Moore, and the President were much enjoyed and all urged greater activity among the young people in church work. The young people's choir from here excelled themselves and much of the success of this rally is attributable to the enthusiasm manifested by young people of his Presbytery.

NOTICE

To the property owners of the Village of Jarvis. Section 14 of the Public Health Act read as follows:—"No Privy Vault, Cesspool, Septic Tank or Reservoir, into which a privy water closet, stable or sink is drained shall be established until the approval in writing of the Medical Officer of Health has been obtained." You are therefore requested to govern yourselves accordingly. By order of the Council
Ivan W. Holmes, Clerk.

Coming Events.

A Chicken Supper will be held under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church, Nanticoke, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th. Further particulars later.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will hold a Hallowe'en Tea and a Variety and Home-cooking Sale in the School room of the Church on Friday evening, October 31st, 1930. Supper at 5.45 p.m. Admission 35c.

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