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APPRECIATION

To the Electors of the Township of Walpole.

I desire, through the columns of the "Jarvis Record" to extend to all the ratepayers of the Township my warmest gratitude for the support given me at the polls on Monday last. The confidence you placed in me I will try and merit, and my interest throughout the year shall be the interests of the taxpayer. Wishing you one and all a prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

WRAY PARKINSON.

To the Electors of the Township of Woodhouse.

I desire to express to you all through the columns of the "Jarvis Record" my warmest gratitude for your loyal support in electing me as your Deputy Reeve on Monday last. In acknowledging this support I will make an honest endeavor throughout the year 1932 to merit that confidence. Wishing every ratepayer a prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,

Bruce A. Smith.

In the Township of Woodhouse Municipal election the old Reeve and Deputy were returned handsome winners. Those Mathews leading his opponent W. Smith by 277 votes while Dr. Bruce Smith as Deputy led S. L. King by 467 votes.

REGAL

THEATRE, HAGERSVILLE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
January 8 - 9

ANNA MAY WONG and WARNER OLAND in "DAUGHTER OF THE DRAGON"
An amazing adventure into a weird story that will turn your blood if not Dr. Fu Manchu's lustreous, seductive daughter carries on the insidious plot against the ill-fated Police family.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
January 12 - 13

GEORGE BANOCROFT in "RICH MAN'S POLLY"
What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose LOVE. This man among men shows you the heart throbbing truth in a straight-from-the-shoulder drama. GREAT, because it's HUMAN.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
January 15 - 16

ROBERT MONTGOMERY and ERNEST TORRENCE in "SHIPMATES"

CAPITOL

THEATRE, SIMCOE

FRI. - SAT. JAN 8 - 9

LLOYD HUGHES - MARIELENE DAY in "SKY RAIDERS"
Vanishing Legion & Cartoon

MON. - TUES. JAN. 11 - 12

2-FEATURE PICTURES-2
ELLISSA LANDI - VICTOR MCGLAGLEN in "WICKED"
A Novel Feature
"THE BREAK-UP"
& Fox Movietone News.

WED. - THURS. JAN. 13 - 14

EVELYN BRENT in "TRAVELLING HUSBANDS"
with HUGH HERBERT
- Extra -
"Comedy & Sport Selts"

WELL DESERVED HONOR CONFERRED ON DUNNVILLE KC

On Thursday of last week official notification was received from Ottawa of the appointment by order-in-council of Walter Tyrre Robb, K.C. of Dunville, as Judge of the County Court of the County of Dufferin and a local Judge of the High Court of the Supreme Court of Ontario. General satisfaction over the reception of such a gratifying Christmas gift was mingled with regret that it will involve the removal of Mr. Robb and his family to Oranville and the consequent loss to the town of Dunville of one of its most active and useful citizens. Born in Dunville 42 years ago, the son of Mrs. Robb and the late J. B. Robb of His Majesty's Customs, the new judge has lived here all his life, except during the time spent in Toronto as a student and a year in practice of his profession in Cayuga. Following his matriculation from the Public and High Schools of Dunville he attended the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall, graduating with the degree of B.A., and L.L.B. and in 1914 was called to the bar, being appointed a K. C. in 1920.

Mr. Robb has been very active in many phases of Community life. In addition to his large general law practice of his profession in Cayuga town of Dunville and several adjoining municipalities, and honorary secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Haldimand. He served on the Board of Education for several years, is an active member of the Lions Club, a past master of Anty Masonic Lodge, and as secretary of the Dunville Arena Co. had a large share of the responsibility for its activities. His interest in sports, in which he had been an active participant, led him to devote much time and effort to the management of the Arena affairs. As secretary of the Haldimand Conservative Association his genius for organization and mastery of detail contributed materially to the success of that party in recent campaigns.

Mrs. Robb is the only daughter of Mr. I. Werner, County Treasurer, and they have five sons and two daughters. Some fitting recognition of Mr. Robb's valuable services to the community and of the general esteem in which he is held, will be made before they leave for their new home.

The judgeship of Dufferin County became vacant as a result of the death of Simcoe, which caused the death a couple of months ago of Judge H. P. Innes soon after his appointment.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

After a spirited but friendly battle for places on the Board of Education yesterday, the following is the result:

- A. S. Blight - 145
- J. D. Dellar - 141
- John Wodham - 124
- Dr. R. G. Howell - 109
- Cumner Dwyer - 69
- Geo. Holland - 52

The board will be comprised of the following for the year 1932: Town-A. S. Blight; J. D. Dellar, W. Durbury Township-John Wodham; Wm. Jacques; J. W. Durbury.

JAMES IVAN SMITH

The whole community was shocked to learn of the death of James Ivan Smith, at his home near Nanticoke, on Saturday January 2nd. The deceased had been in indifferent health for the past few months but there was apparently no need for alarm. Mr. Smith was the eldest son of John and Martha Smith, who reside on the ninth Concession in Walpole. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two children. The funeral was held on Monday, January 4th, at 1 p.m., service being conducted at the home by Rev. G. Lloyd Evans of Jarvis, followed by interment in Port Dover cemetery. The pallbearers were Wm. Webb; Thos. Snowden; H. F. Kindros; Edward Peck; Richard Dougherty; John Hemming. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL

The Township of Middleton completely cleared itself of debt and indebtedness this year with the payment of the last outstanding debt. The Treasurer's report this year will show a deficit of only one dollar. The tax rate for the Township is only four mills.

Election Results

The following gives the result of the polling in the Township of Walpole on Monday last. The contest again fought a hot battle with the result that two new men will assist the Government of the Municipality in 1932.

Rolling Sub-Division	Dep. Reeve		Councillors					
	Wheeler	Center	Dougherty	Almas	Humer	Parkinson	Schweyer	
Nanticoke	107	46	21	80	42	62	119	1
Cheapside	121	64	30	68	104	84	113	
Cement School	143	32	44	55	69	98	137	4
Orange Hall	137	49	47	72	89	122	131	
Bailey's	74	10	13	22	24	69	77	1
Springvale	51	32	65	23	18	72	73	
Garnet	105	40	48	51	20	116	143	1
Selkirk	65	76	8	37	65	65	78	
Totals	803	348	276	408	431	688	871	

(*) Elected

JARVIS, OVER 65 YEARS AGO

By T. Butcher of St. Thomas, an old Jarvis boy

I will start on Talbot Street south east. Mr. Shingles had a log house he used as a hen house, and lived in a frame house; he was a tailor by trade but retired. The next was the church and shed and rectory; across the street the residence of the late John Wilson, another tailor. He would walk out in the country and make clothes for the farmer, and take them home and press them. He had only one grove and that was too heavy to carry. His was a log house, but it was no disgrace to live in a log house as there were lots of log buildings in those days. There was a field between his house and Walpole St. Now I will take south Talbot. From the rectory to the cottage school house where the music hall now stands was farm land and farm buildings of the late John John Jones. The school house was in the corner of a field set up on oak blocks about two and a half foot high and one foot thick, so we had lots of good cold air under it, but no other privilege, no land, no well, no toilet only a platform made with two or three foot planks the width of the school with a scraper on each outside corner on the street. Inside were two rows of seats with a wide aisle in the centre. Each seat would hold about eight and there would be between 70 and 80 pupils, with one teacher, who drew a salary of between \$250.00 to \$300.00 a year.

The next was the late D. Jones house, and the next his work shop where they made wooden pumps, coffins and other wood work. He had Wm. Robinson as a partner in the pump business. About that time Dr. A. Sill had an office in this block. From there to the corner there were no homes, but a store was built on the corner between Talbot St. and Main (then called the plank road) going south on main we come to the barn, stables and shed belonging to Sherman's Hotel; across the street was the home and blacksmith shop of the late John McMicken, then on the corner was the Sherman Hotel, built over 80 years ago. At one time you could buy a glass of whiskey for three cents, 2 glasses for five cents (there were plenty of three cent pieces in circulation then).

There were no homes on the west of the hotel then. Cross over Talbot to the west end, first the plow works of the late A. Yocomb (father of C. W. Yocomb) and his home, then the home and wagon shop of John Jefferies, then the home and livery barn of Hans Warrington, back from the street, as the corner was a mud hole proper. Now we are at Main, we find the Montgomery Hotel on the corner. Going east on Talbot was Wm. Robinson's home, he sold to Elliot Bros. tinmiths, then another blacksmith shop run by Nelson Mobo, he built a wood working shop later. His home was next, then J. McCallough, shoe maker, then Dr. Broque, then Jas. Burbridge cabinet shop. He took a pride in walnut furniture and was the only man that made walnut coffins, the carcass of which was \$17.00. Next his home and then the home of Squire Haseman, all magnificent were called Squire then. Then the home and blacksmith shop of Hickory Tom Hinds (there were two of the same name, so they called the other "Basswood" Tom) now we are back to Walpole street.

During my school days in Jarvis I never heard Peel or Monson street named, but Walpole St. is where we went to the common and played at noon; where we went to Union Sunday school in the Presbyterian church in the corner of Mr. Shannon's field where Mr. McRobbie taught bible class. He was a good teacher and had a large class. He was school inspector at one time. There were no homes on this street at that time, when we came to main it was farm land north of the manse. Then, going south, was Mr. Sills' home and tailor shop, there was an old tannery back from the street, then the home and office of Dr. William Howell. He drove a sore ree, though sometimes he went horse back. He soon had a good practice as he was a nice pleasant man. Then the residences of Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Moore on the corner of Peel and main, two nice old ladies with a smile for everybody. Then comes the store and residence of John Gowen Jr. A general store then Jas. Dees Hotel, then John Brooks blacksmith shop and home, he was a constable so we were afraid of him when we were kids, now we are back to Montgomery Hotel, where I bought many a quart of whiskey at 25c a quart. Then we cross over to the west side of Main to Mrs. Shannon's home. Then to Jas. Sills store, dwelling and post office. At one time a letter from England to Jarvis cost one shilling in England and 24c in Jarvis. Then we come to Shannon's store, run by Mr. Kirk, later by Rial Oatfield, then John Rodgers shoe shop and residence. Now we are at Peel again with one house across from the Temperance Hall and R. Whitaker's shoe shop, then we are again at main where the house on the corner was called the manse, as the Presbyterian minister lived in it several years before the manse was built. Going north we find the property of Wm. Peterson, reaching to the creek where the coopers was. There was no station north of the creek until you reach Caledonia, which was built 81 years ago, ten years after the plank road and the Caledonia Bridge was finished. Some may know more about Jarvis than I do, for I don't know when Sherman's Corners was changed to Jarvis. It was Sherman's Corners over 80 years ago when Sherman's steamship was run north of Jarvis on the bank of the Nanticoke creek, when they sold the plank to the company building the plank road, delivered for \$5.00 per thousand feet. I don't know who owned the hotel east of the mill across the plank road (on Wm. Jacques farm). There are a number who worked

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

In the issue dated October 10, 1857 Harper's weekly published these curious opinions:

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it. "In France the political cauldron seethes, and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection and with its disturbed relations in China. "It is a solemn moment and no man can feel an indifference (which, happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events. "Of our own troubles, no one can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity. "Good Friends—Let war conduct prove that the call comes to men who have large hearts, however narrow their homes may be; who have open hands, however empty their purses. In time of peril we have nothing but manhood, strong in its faith in God, to rely upon; and whoever shows himself truly a God-fearing man now by helping however he can, will be as blessed and beloved as a great light in darkness. "History does not repeat itself but pessimists have not learned much new during these last seventy-four years."

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH ANN DELLAR

After a prolonged illness lasting over several months, Elizabeth Ann Dellar, relict of the late David Dellar, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones on Saturday last, January 2nd; in her 81st year. The deceased was the eldest daughter of the late John and Maria Church, and was born in the Township of Walpole in 1849. Her husband pre-deceased her six years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing four sons and three daughters, Ernest of Hagersville; Fred of Niagara Falls; Stace and Stanton of Port Dover; Mrs. J. W. Jones of Jarvis, Mrs. E. Ecker of Niagara Falls; and Mrs. John Law of Simcoe. The funeral was held on Monday last, the service at the house being conducted by the Rev. P. E. Deas, pastor of the United Church, with interment in the United Church Cemetery.

HARVEY A. SCHWEYER

The whole community was bewildered on New Year's day to hear that Harvey A. Schweyer, of Selkirk, had been struck while driving his automobile by a fast Wabau freight train on the town-line crossing, about a mile north of Baltimore. The total wreck cost Mr. Schweyer a total wick, and Mr. Schweyer was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Hamilton, where he succumbed to his injuries on Saturday morning. The deceased was well and favorably known throughout the whole County and was a coming man in public affairs. He had been chosen as a candidate for municipal honors at the recent nomination meeting and no doubt, would have been elected had he survived. He had served his community as a public school trustee for a number of years, and had taken an active interest in every movement for the benefit of the people in the district in which he lived. He was a director of the Walpole Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., having been elected to that position in 1925, and was also a member of the executive of the Hamilton District Mutual Fire Association of the province of Ontario, and in the cause of fire prevention he took a deep interest. As a brother of Holstein cattle he had a province wide reputation, and his opinion was always valuable at the meetings of the District and Provincial Association. He was the second son of the late J. W. Schweyer, who predeceased him six years ago. He married in 1908, May House, a daughter of the late Aaron House, who with a family of seven children is left to mourn the untimely passing of a loving and devoted father. He also leaves one sister and five brothers, namely Mrs. C. M. Ross of Selkirk; Sanford and William of Walpole Township; Oswald and Percy of Nelles Corners and Harman of Cayuga, as well as his aged mother, the whole of whom have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held on Tuesday, under Masonic auspices, the deceased being a Past Master of Hiram Lodge of Hagersville. The pall bearers being all Past Masters of his brother lodge, namely, Howard Hager; C. S. Graham; A. F. Head; C. K. Holmes; J. E. Greer and George Smith. The floral offerings were abundant and beautiful which testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the Township in which he was born and had resided all his life. The interment was in the Selkirk Union cemetery, the funeral being very largely attended. The service at the home and graveside, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. McLaughlin, assisted by Rev. Campbell; Rev. Baugh, of Cayuga and others.

THE SEASONS

It is time to write something about gentle Spring. But seek the right word. To rhyme with the thing—Bring—Cling—ding—fing—There now I have it—Gay birds on the wing. The sweet Summer time Would be a good scheme, If I could find words To suit the fair theme—Boon—soon—moon—spoon— I really can't do it, My Mind is a dream. An ode to bright Autumn I wish much to write, But words are capricious And keep out of sight—Weaves—graves—leaves—sheaves Like birds in a panic My thoughts are in flight.

GRENVILLE KLEISER

In Jarvis 65 years ago who are in Jarvis now—E. F. Jones, a clerk in James Sills general store and post office; J. A. Burwash, in the corner store; Lewis Miller, an apprentice with Adam Yocomb plow shop; F. B. McMicken in N. F. Sills' blacksmith shop. The following tended Jarvis school: Mrs. Rebekah, now Mrs. Rodgers; Miss Snyder, now Mrs. Rodgers; J. Esther Rodgers, now Mrs. A. H. Miss Lizzie Rod, now Mrs. S. Snyder; Silas Snyder, C. W. Yocomb Gideon Snyder, and John Butcher.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Jones wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness during their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender to our many friends and neighbors our sincere gratitude for their very kind help and assistance and for the many beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy offered to us in our bereavement. Mrs. H. A. Schweyer and family.