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**BORN**

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copeland, a son.

**MARRIED**

At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Edward Burns of Brooke to Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prince, of Enniskillen.

In Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1919, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Margaret daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Harry Thomas to Mr. Donald McCallum of Alvinston.

**DIED**

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1919, Margaret McLachlan, relict of the late George Minnielly, aged 70 years, 2 months and 20 days.

In Strathroy, on Friday, Jan. 31, 1919, James W. McGeary, aged 68 years.

In Strathroy, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1919, Eliza Jane Campbell, widow of Alex. Campbell, aged 81 years and 6 months.

In Alvinston, on Monday, Feb. 3, 1919, Hannah Walkerdine, relict of the late Francis Blair, in her 52nd year.

In Forest, on Saturday Feb. 1st, Hannah Mercier, relict of the late Robert Dier.

**Sale Register**

Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 3 o'clock, in vacant store, Main st., Watford, Military Bed Blankets.—J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Thursday, Feb. 27, farm stock of Roy Teeple, Plympton.

**"Punch" Gets First Impression**

On the face of the War Savings Stamp is a reproduction of Bernard Partridge's famous drawing "The Canadians at Ypres," permission to use which was very kindly granted by the publishers of "Punch," to which the National War Savings Committee is very much indebted. The first Stamp issued with this impression has been suitably framed and forwarded by Sir Herbert Ames to the offices of "Punch" in London, England.

The street sprinkler was used in Amherstburg last week to keep down the dust.

A matured maple tree releases about twelve gallons of sap, three per cent. of which is sugar. The average tree will yield over 60 cents in sugar or syrup and will continue to do so for 125 years.

The village of Alvinston has purchased several hundred rails from the farmers, which have been drawn to town and placed on the vacant lots across from the Free Press. The council will have them sawed up and sold to the ratepayers at cost. They are giving the farmers a five-wire fence for the rails.

Kent County Council has adopted a motion calling for the Government to pay to the counties a larger proportion of the amounts received from auto licenses in each county. It was argued that Kent pays \$52,800 in licenses and gets about a third back in grants for road work, although as much money was spent on roads as the licenses amount to. Other counties will be asked to co-operate in the petition to the government.

George Brown, clerk of Wyoming, draws down \$100 a year in salary. The treasurer gets \$10 and the auditors \$10 each.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Alton Craig, adopted daughter of Mr. J. W. Kedwell, publisher of the Alton Craig Banner, occurred in that village on Wednesday evening, January 29th, after a few days' illness of the "flu." Deceased, whose maiden name was Sadie Woodhall, was in her 18th year, and was married only three months ago.

Fifteen dry holes have been bored for oil without success in the eastern part of Ekfrid township by one firm at an expense of five to six hundred dollars a hole.

Elgin County Council decided to spend \$102,008 in good roads construction and maintenance this year, almost \$45,000 more than last year.

**New Wireless Wonder.**

The well-known wireless expert, Dr. Lee de Forest, who arrived in England recently to exhibit his latest invention to the British Signal Corps, disclosed some interesting facts concerning the Audion Lamp. By means of this invention long-distance wireless telegraphy and telephony have been made possible. The Audion Lamp magnifies sound waves a million times, but without affecting their total qualities.

"All the United States airplanes," says Dr. de Forest, "are now fitted with this apparatus, which has made it possible for the pilot to receive a message in the air despite the noise of his engine. Our Signal Corps, too, in the trenches are using the same apparatus, of a more portable kind, and they have an effective range of from four to five miles."

"The Allies' communication at the front between airplanes, infantry and artillery would be impossible in anything like its present state of perfection without the Audion. The French use a thousand a day,"—Tit-Bits.

**Gold In India.**

About 600,000 ounces of gold are produced yearly in India, 90 per cent. coming from Mysore. All of this has hitherto been refined in Europe, but now India is to have refineries of its own.

The stars that may be seen by the naked eye in both hemispheres number about 6,000.

**School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for month of January. Percentage given.

Class IV—Jr.—Loretta Dolan 85.

Class III—Sr.—Jesse Blain 83.

Class III—Jr.—Earnie Minnielly 73, Stanley Clark 71.

Class II—Wilfred Dolan 69.

Class I—Alma Minnielly 94, Mabel Blain 83, Sadie Willer 90, Mervyn Mansfield 88, Orval Clark 86, Anthony Dolan 76.

M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of January. Names in order of merit.

Class IV—Jr.—Beulah Saunders, Verlie Williamson, Lena Healy, Muriel Parker.

Class II—Fred Kidd, Ada Coristine, John Rundle.

Class I—Goldie Lucas, Elsie Coristine, Raymond Kidd.

GERTRUDE LUCAS, Teacher.

Report of Union School No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for the month of January. Those marked with an asterisk had perfect attendance.

Class IV—\*Orville Acton, Sybil Routley

Class III—George King, Pearl Acton.

Class I—Winnifred Hume, Mary Barron, Mary Mitchell.

Class I—Primer—Rosalie Mitchell.

M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of January. Names in order of merit.

Class IV—Sr.—Harold Auld, Tommy Main, Mac Gammon, George Main.

Class IV—Jr.—George James, Howard Smith.

Class III—Sr.—Eric Thompson, Annie Main, Annie McElroy Ilabell Corney, Mason Leggate, Charlie James.

Class III—Jr.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley.

Class II—Jack Main, Edna Cooper, Mary McLeay, Basil Cochran, Mary Smith.

Part I—Helen Ross, Isabel Tanner, Ruby Bartley, Maxena Auld, Beatrice Williams, Marjory Cooper, John Dolan, Dougall James, Charlie Forron, Bob Gammon, Alfred Smith, Charlie Smith.

Primer—Donald Ross, Rita McLeay.

ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of January. Names in order of merit.

Class IV Jr.—Leta Temple, Cecil Duffy, Dorothy Clothier.

Class III Sr.—Bert McGregor, Beatrice Clothier, Jean Duffy.

Jr.—Marguerite Fisher, Ethel Temple.

Class II—Mac Fisher, George Fisher, Olive McGregor.

Class I—Cameron Clothier.

Primer—Melville Clothier.

FLORENCE M. HICK, Teacher.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Plympton, for January.

Class IV.—Florence O'Neil, Stewart O'Brien, George Minnielly, Herbert Minnielly, Hazel Lucas, Margaret McCormick, Jack McCormick.

Class III.—Paul Borrowman, Verna O'Brien, Lawrence Welsh, Patrick Ford, Lorne Lucas, Margaret Minnielly, Jean Lucas.

Class II.—Harvey O'Brien, Frances Ford, Calvin O'Neil and Harold Minnielly equal, Jack Dunn.

Class I.—Fern Lucas, James Borrowman, Edith Ford.

Primer—Gertrude Welsh, Duncan McCormick, Fred Thomas, Claude Lucas, Arthur Lucas, Walter Lucas, Carl Lucas.

B. C. HARE, teacher.

**Letter From George Mead**

Mr. Mead, of Thamesville, has received the following letter from his son, George.

West Cliff Hospital, Folkestone Jan. 2, 1919.

Dear Dad:—Received your welcome letter containing 1919 diary. Thanks very much Dad, I needed one badly, I also received the \$10 mother sent me. I have had an infection and for two days and have not been able to write much. Had it opened twice, but it is improving now.

Did I tell you I had a sputum test taken twice. Negative both times I am glad to say. My right eye is still in bad shape. I can see with it but when the doctor tested my eyes I couldn't read the letters at all. Still I think it will improve with rest.

I have had no treatment for about two weeks now, that is for my eyes. I still get chest treatment and stuff to build me up. My condition is very poor so the chest doctor marked on my chart.

Now Dad I think I will close for now but will write again soon.

I remain, Your loving son,

GEORGE.

**The Late Mrs. George Minnielly**

After an illness of five week's duration Mrs. George Minnielly, one of the early settlers of Plympton township, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1919, five weeks after her husband's death.

Deceased was born in Lobo tp. on the 30th of November 1848. She was a daughter of the late John McLachlan and was married in June, 1870. She is survived by three sons and four daughters. The sons are A. G., R. W. and D. L. Minnielly, all of Plympton, and her daughters Mrs. Isaac McKay of Dawn, Mrs. Joseph McLean of Enniskillen, Mrs. Edward Fleming and Mrs. Thomas Simpson of Plympton. She is also mourned by three sisters, Mrs. John McCoubrey, Detroit; Mrs. Arch. McMurphy, Mt. Bridges and Mrs. Neil McVicar, Brooke.

The funeral was held on Thursday, 6th inst., from her late residence, lot 29, con. 4, Plympton, to Wyoming cemetery, the Rev. J. S. Leckie of Leamington, an old friend of the family, conducting the service. The pallbearers were John and Charles Minnielly, Calvin Hodgins, Arch. and John McLachlan and George Gibson. The funeral was very largely attended.

**ARKONA**

Mr. Herb. George of Ottawa spent the week end with his mother Mrs. J. George.

Miss Beatrice Faulds is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Miss Ruth Eastman is spending a few weeks with her brother Mr. Harold Eastman of Toronto.

A number from town attended "Hearts of the World" in Watford Saturday evening.

Mr. McKeller of Brantford spent the week end in town.

Miss E. Fuller is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mr. J. F. Dickson is spending a few days with his daughter Miss Irene Dickson in Detroit.

Mr. Henry Rivers of Strathroy was a week end visitor in town.

The Women's Institute met last week and packed a box for Hymen Hall consisting of the following:—8 suits of pyjamas, 39 dresses, 28 chemise, 11 pair of socks, 12 towels. Valued at \$83.30.

According to the Royal Proclamation for our country, special intercessionary services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday with addresses appropriate to the occasion. Evening subject:—"The Twofold Peace."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Morningstar of Detroit took place here Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th. Rev. C. W. King conducted the service which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar and followed by interment in Arkona cemetery. Mrs. Morningstar died suddenly of heart failure at her home in Detroit. At the time of her husband's death, Mr. Michael Morningstar, she resided in Arkona moving shortly after to Detroit. She leaves six sons, three daughters, 23 grandchildren and one great-grand-child to mourn her departure. The sons are Leslie of Oil Springs, Ont., Bernard of Arkona, Ont., Charles of Detroit, Mich., Herbert of Warwick, Ont., Sperry of Norrow, Ohio, and Stanley of Cleveland, Ohio. All were present at the funeral, excepting Sperry who was detained by sorrow in his own house. The daughters, surviving, are Mrs. W. A. Caster of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. E. Nichols, Denver, Col., and Mrs. J. Moss of Detroit. Other relatives present from a distance were Mr. Hermon Morningstar, Detroit, Mr. Herbert and Miss Della Morningstar of Oil Springs and Mr. and Mrs. S. Norcume of Watford, Ont. The five sons present were with Mr. Samuel Norcume, a grandson-in-law the pallbearers. Both the Floral Tributes and the attendance of friends and acquaintances attested the esteem in which deceased was held.

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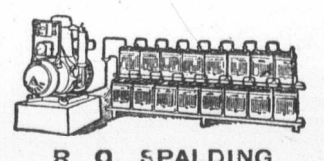
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