

SUDDEN DEATH OF HON. W. J. HANNA

Distinguished Canadian Was Visiting
at Augusta, Georgia, in Search
of Health

Hon. William John Hanna, K. C., formerly Provincial Secretary in the Ontario Government, former Dominion Food Controller, President of the Imperial Oil Company, and Vice-President of the International Petroleum Company, died suddenly as the result of a stroke Thursday morning March 20th, at Augusta, Georgia, whither he had gone about two weeks ago for his health.

The news of Mr. Hanna's death came as a distinct shock and surprise to his friends in Watford and vicinity where he was so well known as man and boy, having in his younger days being closely connected with the interests of the township of Brooke.

The late Hon. W. J. Hanna was born in Adelaide Township, and when a small boy came with his family to Brooke township and settled on the farm at Walnut now owned by W. S. Shugg. At the age of 17 he had obtained a teacher's certificate and was engaged as teacher on the 10th line, of Brooke, where he taught for three years. In 1885 he left his father's home and entered the offices of McKenzie, Gurd and Kittermaster, Sarnia, as a law student. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1890, and practised law in Sarnia, where he handled much of the business for the oil interests of that district. In 1908 he was created a King's Counsel.

After two unsuccessful attempts to enter the Provincial House—the first at the general election in 1896, and later in 1900—he was finally returned as representative for West Lambton in 1902, and again in 1905, 1908, 1911 and 1914. From 1905 until 1916 he was Provincial Secretary, and from then until February, 1918, he was Minister without portfolio. In June, 1917, he accepted the post of Food Controller for Canada, serving as much for seven months, when he resigned to devote all his time to his private interests.

The outstanding achievement of his career in the Legislature, and one with which his name will ever be associated was the establishment of the Provincial Prison Farms, where the inmates work in the open air, without the traditional prison garb or armed guards. By emphasizing the redemptive rather than the penal side of prison detention, he launched an experiment the excellent results of which have served as a model in other parts of the world. His influence was also felt in the asylums, which he transformed, in fact as in name to curative hospitals for the insane.

It is generally felt by his friends that his only son's death in Italy last November had shaken the father severely and undermined his health to some extent. Flight-Lieut. Neil Hanna died last November 20, the result of an accident, while on duty in Italy.

The late Mr. Hanna is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Spaulding, of Toronto, and Miss Catherine Hanna who is studying at Vassar College Poughkeepsie, New York.

Being brought up on the farm with good home training he went out into the world physically strong and rich in ideas to win position and he won beyond the expectations of his warmest and closest friends. His ability as a public speaker, backed with good judgment, common sense and humor, made his entry into public life easy. From the moment that he was elected as an M. P. P. all obstacles to success vanished. He always remained a man of the people and even when immense wealth poured in on him he was the same "W. J." to those who knew him. Extremely plain in dress and when he wished to enjoy a real good chat with a friend the old clay pipe was preferable to an expensive cigar. When a struggling young lawyer he always wore a certain kind of hat and when he became a national figure and a millionaire he did not discard it. He was democratic from start to finish.

Deceased was familiarly known to every ratepayer in Lambton and his appearance in public or in private was always hailed with delight by those favored with his presence. He always had a sympathetic ear for the unfortunate and as a lawyer smoothed the furrows from many a troubled brow.

The funeral was held at Sarnia on Tuesday afternoon. Representatives of the great business interests with which Hon. Mr. Hanna had been associated, as well as of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, besides many purely personal friends, gathered here from New York, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto to pay homage to his memory.

The casket was carried to the grave by Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario; Mr. W. C. Teague, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Mr. G. H. Smith and Mr. C. O. Stillman, Vice-Presidents of the Imperial Oil Company; Mr. Hugh Clark, M. P., of Ottawa, and Mr. J. H. Kittermaster, of Sarnia.

The honorary pallbearers were: Col. Laug, representing His Excellency the Governor-General; Sir John Headrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Arthur Meighen, representing the Dominion Government; Hon. Howard Ferguson, the Ontario Government; Mr. J. L. Englehart, the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway; Mr. A. C. Bedford, the Standard Oil Company of New York; Judge MacWatt of Sarnia; Mr. H. B. Thompson, Food Controller; Mr. Joseph Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton; Mr. F. F. Pardee, M.P. for West Lambton; Mr. S. C. Williams, the Sarnia Conservative Association, and Mr. William Kerr, the West Lambton Conservative Association.

ARKONA

Jas. Riggs is back from the front. Orville Augustine returned from the front last week.

Mrs. Shugg of Brooke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utter. Fred Dowling left for Innerkip on Monday, where he will take a course in cheesemaking.

Brighten the corner where you are and where you are going to be with a course in music. See Miss Eva M. Stark, A.T. C.M., or phone 31-15 line 0.

Edwin Crawford arrived by hospital ship Araguaia from overseas, arriving in London Monday morning where his parents and sister, Miss Grace Crawford, met him. They arrived in Arkona Monday afternoon.

The Methodist ladies' purpose giving a Missionary tea in the S. S. room of their church Wednesday evening, April 2nd. Following the tea will be a program by the Mission Band. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Admission to concert 15 cents.

The electric light by-law was sustained on Monday by a majority of forty-nine votes. "Some" canvassing was done; and the Friday and Saturday come-together-on-the-question meetings were well attended, when the light was turned on the whole situation.

A "Rock Refuge Song Service" in the Baptist Church Sunday, beginning 15 minutes to seven. Reserve Friday, April 4th, for the Mission Band evening of lantern views of "The strangers within our gates and the strange people of India." Guides, Mrs. W. E. Norton of Toronto and Miss Anna C. Murray of India. Offering in aid of the mission fund.

Special meetings in connection with the "Forward Movement" of the Presbyterian church in Canada will be held in Arkona Presbyterian church, as follows:—Sunday March 30th at 2.30 p. m., "Christianity and the New Era."—speaker, Rev. J. A. Shaver B. D., of Strathroy; Monday March 31st, at 8 p. m., "The Child and the New Era"—speaker, Rev. D. N. McRae, B. D., Ph. D., of Mitchell; Tuesday April 1st at 8 p. m., "The Opportunity of the Church"—speaker, Rev. J. W. Currie, M. A., B. D., of Tara; Wednesday April 2nd at 8 p. m., "The Challenge of the War"—speaker, Rev. S. B. Nelson, D. D., of Hamilton; Thursday April 3rd at 8 p. m., "Prayer, the Church's Dynamic"—speaker, Rev. N. A. Campbell, B. A., of Inwood; Friday April 4th at 8 p. m., "Stewardship"—speaker, Rev. J. M. Nicol, B. D., of Listowel; Sunday, April 6th, at 2.30 p. m., "The Church's Missionary Work,"—speaker, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., D. D., of Seaforth. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Don't fail to hear all these addresses.

KERWOOD

Lieut. Myers returned home Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Callaghan spent a few days visiting friends in London.

Mr. Newton Williams of London, spent a few days at Mr. Wm. Waddell's.

Miss Minnie Weir, Strathroy, spent the week end at Mr. Joseph Brunt's.

Mr. Donald Richardson, of Guelph, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Mrs. Gilbert Dowling has gone to Bad Axe, Mich., to see her mother, who is very ill at present.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Johnson on Wednesday, April 2nd.

The Irish Tea given by the Women's Institute was a decided success. The beautiful home of the hostess, Mrs. Waddell, was tastefully decorated with shamrock. The program was much appreciated. A dainty luncheon was also served by the young ladies in Irish costume. The proceeds amounted to \$11.20. We understand a series of teas will be given to help swell the fund toward the Memorial Hall, which we hope will be erected in the near future.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of February. Names in order of merit. Class IV. Sr.—Gladys Parker, Francis Edwards, Fred Tanner. Class III.—Thelma Ward, Carrie Jarrold, Class II.—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards. Part II.—Albert Kerr, Gordon Reycraft, Donald Edwards. Primer—Cecil Parker, Leila Ward, Muriel Reycraft, Beatrice Gault, Cecil Reycraft, Wilbert Kerr (absent).—FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Geo. E. Woolman, of the 6th line of Enniskillen, disposed of a heavy draft team of horses to a St. Catharines man for \$970.



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Number	Grain Crops	Plots
1	Testing two varieties of oats	2
2	Testing O. A. C. No. 21 Barley and Emmet	2
3	Testing two varieties of Hulled Wheat	2
4	Testing two varieties of Spring Wheat	2
5	Testing two varieties of Buckwheat	2
6	Testing three varieties of Field Peas	3
7	Testing two varieties of Spring Rye	2
8	Testing three varieties of Soy, Soya, or Japanese Beans	3
9	Testing seven varieties of Flint and Dent Husking Corn	7
	Root Crops	
10	Testing three varieties of Mangels	3
11	Testing two varieties of Sugar Mangels	2
12	Testing three varieties of Swedish Turnips	3
13	Testing two varieties of Fall Turnips	2
14	Testing two varieties of carrots	2
15	Forage, Fodder, Silage and Hay Crops	
16	Testing the planting of corn at six distances in the row	6
17	Testing three varieties of Millet	3
18	Testing two varieties of Sorghum	2
19	Testing Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches	3
20	Testing Rape, Kale and Field Cabbage	3
21	Testing three varieties of Clover	3
22	Testing two varieties of Alfalfa	2
23	Testing four varieties of Grasses	4
	Culinary Crops	
24	Testing three varieties of Field Beans	3
25	Testing two varieties of Sweet Corn	2
	Fertilizer Experiments	
26	Testing Fertilizers with Rape	5
	Miscellaneous Experiments	
27	Testing three grain mixtures for grain production	3
28	Testing three grain mixtures for Fodder production	3

The size of each plot is to be two rods long by one rod wide.

Any person in Ontario may choose any ONE of the experiments for 1919 and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received, while the supply lasts. Each applicant should make a second choice, as the material for the experiment selected as first choice might be exhausted before his application is received. All material will be furnished free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment. Each person applying for an experiment should write his name and address very carefully, and should give the name of the County in which he lives.

C. A. ZAVITZ,
Director.

Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, March, 1919.

George Smith has sold his 100 acre farm on the 2nd con., to Frank Wight for \$7,500. Wm. Hilborn has also sold his 100-acre farm on the 4th con., to George Smith for \$9,300. Andy Ross has bought John Paisley's 40-acre farm on the 6th con., for \$3,200, and Mr. Paisley has bought the late Joseph Lacey's farm of 100 acres on the 6th con. Bosanquet for \$8,200.

Boys and Girls Must Have Pets

Dogs, Pigeons, Rabbits
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Among 250,000 boys and girls in Western Ontario are thousands of prospective purchasers, at good prices, of dogs, birds, fine cats, pigeons, fish, ferrets, guinea pigs, white mice, Belgian hares, canaries, rabbits. Most of these boys and girls, their parents, big brothers or friends, read the For Sale Classified Ads. in The Free Press. Most rugged, red-blooded boys have some pets and a lot of trading, buying and selling takes place early in the spring. Why don't you let others know what pets you want to sell or buy. Thousands of eager eyes are scanning the classified ads. in The Free Press For Sale and Wanted to Purchase columns every day. Just write down a careful description of the pet you want to buy or sell, figure the cost of ad. at two cents a word each insertion. Groups of figures of four or less count as one word. Send ad., together with payment, and say how many times you want your ad. to appear. Better run it three days.

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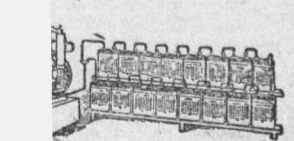
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