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## Bobcaygeon Council

The village council held its regular sitting on Tuesday evening, the Reeve E. J. Broad, Esq. in the chair.

Cheques were ordered drawn for the following:

Chas. Nicholson, salary Engineer to Oct 1st.....	\$12 50
R. Junkin, teaming.....	2 00
Wilson Dunn, drawing gravel.....	75
Garlick and Oliver, teaming.....	2 00
A. E. Bottum, supplies.....	2 38
Clerk, postage, war stamps etc.....	3 41
Electric Commission, lighting Town and Fire Halls.....	11 13
Alex Warren, printing.....	4 09
A. Brock, work on boundary.....	5 00
G. Nichols, salary to 1st.....	45 00
Treas. schools on levy.....	3 00

With regard to the Pedlars brought up at last meeting, the Village has no authority in the matter, the licensing of Pedlars being confined to County Councils.

Messrs W. Flavell, T. H. Stinson, and Capt. Crawford and Satchell requested a donation of \$100 to the 77th Battalion Fund. The deputation showed that the collection of these Battalion Funds fell upon the officers, and as these Battalions are formed, if any officers are enrolled from this county, of course they will have to appeal to their own county for assistance. The 77th had four officers from Victoria, and it happened that all the officers were from only three or four counties, so that the field for appeal was limited. At least \$10,000 was required. The demands in the Fund were innumerable. Seven field kitchens were wanted, the Social Tent where the soldiers could meet, write letters, read and play games etc, cost \$70 a month. Band to maintain etc. The officers and men all contribute to the Fund.

During the discussion the Council thought that Field Kitchens should be thrown on the officers or the public, but be supplied by the Government. It was a military equipment as important as machine guns, and public pressure should be brought on the Government to supply the troops with all necessities. The Council while sympathizing with the deputation did not feel that they could vote money which they did not have, and on motion of Messrs Henderson and Wood it was decided that under the circumstances the donation could not be entertained.

The suggestion was offered that probably the local Soldiers Aid Society which had some \$300 in hand, might be pleased to make the donation. Council then adjourned.

## North Verulam

It is with the deepest regret that we have to report the death of Mr. James Martin, deceased was one of the early settlers of this township, having come from the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, 63 yrs ago, the voyage then being made in an old sailing vessel and taking 2 months to make it. On his arrival in Bobcaygeon, it then was a portage, and consisted of only 3 small huts. The funeral was one of the largest seen here in years, consisting of 60 orangemen, who had charge, and 106 buggies. Mr. Martin has been a member of L.O.L. 1410 since the Lodge started, and many think had it not been for his services the Hall would never have been built. He leaves to mourn his loss only one brother. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion an Anglican.

## A Diary Of The Week's Weather

We have been asked by some of our readers at a distance to publish a diary of the weather each week. We will commence with Friday and Friday the weather from Friday to Friday each week:

Friday, Oct 1st 1915; cloudy and cool.  
Saturday, Fine and warm.  
Sunday, Very fine to-day and quite warm.  
Monday, Cloudy, but warm, thunder and lightning in the evening between 7 and 8 p.m. Considerable rain fell.  
Tuesday, Cooler and partially cloudy.  
Wednesday fine and moderate warm.  
Thursday fine and becoming warmer.

The colors of the trees are beautiful at present.

## Mrs. Newton Thurston Sustains Injury

On Sunday night last Mrs. Newton Thurston of Dunsford, met with an accident. When leaving a neighbors house and going down the steps in the dark, she made a misstep and fell and cut her knee. When she arrived home she discovered the injury of more serious than was at first thought and it was deemed necessary to take her to Lindsay where she would have the injury properly attended to. Dr. Clarke of that town was seen and three stitches were required. Mrs. Thurston is recovering from the painful accident as rapidly as could be expected.

## Anniversary Services.

The Anniversary Services of the Methodist Church are to be held on Sunday, September 10th, at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Geo. R. Clare, who was at one time junior pastor of Bobcaygeon Church, and has since been a man of influence and power on other circuits, will conduct the services.

## Methodist Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples Society of the Methodist Church recognized on Tuesday night in its four departments of Christian Endeavor, Missionary, Literary and Social and Citizenship. Meetings are to be held every Monday evening at eight o'clock. The following are the officers: President, Rev. P. H. Neville, 1st Vice President, Miss Sara Wright, 2nd Vice President, Miss Cora Hill, 3rd Vice President, W. Payne, 4th Vice President, W. Davis, Social Department, Mrs. Neville, Organist, Miss Fern Wright, Secretary, Miss Gladys Pearson, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Della Patterson, Treasurer, Reggie Taylor.

## Haliburton First To Respond

The Minister of Militia is beginning to get a response to the offer he made last week to the effect that wherever local units of 25 men or upwards were enlisted for overseas service these men would be quartered and trained for the winter at the home centres.

Haliburton, in General Hughes' own riding was one of the first to respond. He has received a telegram stating that 25 men were already enlisted, and double that number would shortly be enrolled. Leask, Sask., has sent word that the town is enlisting 25 men. Other villages and towns are preparing to follow suit.

## South Verulam

Potato digging, corn cutting and silo filling is the order of the day at present. There are good many complaints of rotten potatoes. We are informed that one man in Emily township has 4 acres of potatoes and they are all a complete mass of rot. The rot seems to be universal, and only those having light sandy soil seem to be in luck. It looks like high prices for potatoes before spring and those having them free from rot will apparently have the price in their own hands, but don't put them too high gentlemen, have mercy on the consumer.

Mr. Edward Campbell has rented a farm close to Lindsay and is doing fall ploughing at present. We understand that our popular Blacksmith, of King's Wharf, Mr. John O'Leary, is going up business and will shortly move to Lindsay. We are sorry to hear of this change as Mr. O'Leary had a fine trade worked up, and he will be greatly missed by the people North Emily and a corner of South Verulam. Mr. John Quigley, Jr. is to Lindsay in the near future and there are others intending to follow in line and we are beginning to wonder if there is going to be anybody left. We hope all will be benefited by the change but it is an old true saying that far away fields always look green, but when you get there you too often find them not so green as the fields you left. The funeral of the late David Logan was largely attended on Tuesday. Many from a distance, including F. D. Moore and Dr. Simpson, of Lindsay, to pay their last respects to an honored and worthy citizen.

## V. O. N. Meeting

A meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at Mrs. Whyte's on Tuesday, Oct 12th.

## Sunday's Storm Wrecked Silos

The storm on Sunday last which was general in this part of Ontario did considerable damage in this county particularly to the apple crop. Uncut corn it beaten and tangled in such a way as to be very difficult to harvest. Several silos were more or less damaged, those of Miss McNeven, Cameron Point, and of Messrs Thos. Hetherington and H. W. Johnson being blown down. It is unfortunate as the above mentioned silos are all new and were completed only a few days. —Gazette.

## Second Growth Raspberries

We had presented to us this week a half dozen twigs loaded with well developed raspberries, of the second growth this year. They were found by Mr. Fred Wright. This is the second bunch of second growth raspberries we have seen this year, and these are, of course, better developed than the ones brought in few weeks ago.

## Personals

Miss Zetta Bottum returned on Saturday night from an extended visit to Toronto.

Mr. C. G. Harbaugh, has returned to his home in Wickley, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bottum have returned to Belleville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bottum.

Mr. J. R. Moyle accompanied by Mrs. Moyle and Miss Dorothy left on Tuesday, for a holiday in New Ontario.

Mr. E. W. Nichols of Toronto is spending two weeks vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seibold left on Thursday for Pittsburg where they will spend the winter. They had hoped to stay until the 15th, but business took Mr. Seibold home at once.

Misses Sara and Blanche Wright have returned from a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Wallace Padginton of Van couver, is visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Patterson, who is ill.

Mr. Hugh Conway, of Buffalo spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. M. Anderson, Port M'Nicoll is visiting at Mr. Ed. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cheetham, left Tuesday for Farnham, Quebec, having received word of Mrs. Cheetham's sisters death.

Mrs. Thompson of Toronto is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trotter.

Mrs. W. S. St. George and Mrs. W. W. Boyd are spending the holiday at Kingston and Barrieff Camp.

Mr. Wm. Hickson, the retiring secretary of the Verulam Agriculture Society returned on Thursday from his judging trip to the Western Ontario counties, and is now busily engaged with the Fall Fair preparations.

## This Week's Market Tops

TORONTO	
Hogs off cars	\$10.50
Cattle	\$8.00
Lambs	8.60
Carley	55c
Butter	29c
Eggs	28c
Cheese (large)	14½c

MONTREAL	
Hogs off cars	\$10.00
Cattle	7.75
Lambs	8.25
Butter	32½c Deduct commission
Eggs	35c Deduct commission

BUFFALO	
Fed and Watered	8.75
Cattle	8.75
Lamb	9.15
Carley	65c
Cheese (large)	15c

NEW YORK	
Butter	29½c Deduct commission
Eggs	48c Deduct commission
Cheese (large)	15½c

## The Womens' Institute

The Womens' Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. McIntyre on Tuesday Oct 12th, when the W. I. of Fenelon Falls will be present.

## Obituary

### MRS. D. ADAM

In the passing of Mrs. Daniel Adam, who died on the morning of the 26th, the community loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. She had reached the ripe old age of eight-seven years and until seized by a stroke of apoplexy in July last, had enjoyed vigorous health and had the full use of her faculties. She was born in Wales and many years ago with her husband came to Canada and settled first in the township of Smith, afterwards removing to Emily, and finally to Harvey.

One sister, Mrs. John Lewis, three sons, Morgan, of Whitewood, Man., Thomas and Philip, of Verulam, and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Fletcher and Miss Esther, survived her.

The husband predeceased her eighteen years ago. The funeral, which was held on Tuesday, was very largely attended.

### JAMES MARTIN

On Tuesday of last week Mr. James Martin of Verulam, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away. Mr. Martin was in his eightieth year and lived with his nephew Mr. Geo. W. Martin of the Fenelon Road. He was a staunch Orangeman and it is said Mr. Martin was always on hand at a lodge meeting, no matter what the weather. His funeral was conducted by the Orange Order, a very large number attending.

### DAVID LOGAN

One of the best known most highly respected citizens of the community passed away on Sunday last in the person of Mr. David Logan, in his fifty-seventh year. He had been in failing health for over a year. Mr. Logan was born in the township of Emily but has lived for many years in Verulam. He was a Presbyterian in religion. He was deputy returning officer for a number years and although he had been asked many times to accept other public offices, he never did.

Mr. Logan is survived by his wife and a son Charles, councillor of Verulam, and a daughter Ethel. Two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McFether, and Mrs. Wesley Dunn, and three brothers, William, John and Wesley, also survive him. His sister, Mrs. Milage and his brother Alex predeceased him. The funeral was attended by the brethren of the Independent Order of Foresters and the services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Smith. There was a very large turnout of his friends and acquaintances at the funeral on Tuesday.

### WILLIAM BRITTON

One of the oldest pioneers of this section, passed away at the home of his son James Britton, Bobcaygeon on Wednesday, Oct 6th.

Mr. Britton was born ninety years ago in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Canada some twenty years later. He worked in the township of Smith for a short time. At that time the black-fever was raging around the country of Rice Lake and Mr. Britton's parents both died, leaving him the oldest, with six or seven children stranded in a strange country. He brought them to the township of Verulam, where they made their home with the Kelly's of Red Rock.

Mr. Britton then worked in Bobcaygeon for some time, on the construction of the locks and also for the Mossont Boyd Co. He was for a time employed bringing supplies for the Company from Peterborough to Nogies Creek.

He was married in 1856 to Margaret Chambers who predeceased him several years ago. A family of two sons and one daughter survive. They are, Mrs. Edward Moon, of Harvey, and Messrs James of Bobcaygeon and Robt of Verulam. A brother John 88 years old, and a half brother, George 80 years, also survive him.

The deceased gentleman was an Anglican in religion. The funeral takes place at 10 o'clock to-day.

## Too Late

A report of the Womens' branch of B.D.S.A.S. came to the office just as we are going to press. This report will appear next week.

## Death of J. J. Erskine

J. J. Erskine, who was station agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at East Selkirk for many years, died in St. Paul's hospital, Saskatoon, on Monday, word to this effect having been received by his brother, Geo. H. of Saults and Pollard's staff. The body arrived here this morning and funeral will take place at Selkirk to-morrow at 3 o'clock, under Masonic auspices. Interment will take place from the residence of Mr. Gihuly.

The late Mr. Erskine was 52 years of age and is survived by his widow, who came in with the body, and one daughter aged 6 years. He had been connected with the C. P. R. ever since 1884 and was transferred from East Selkirk to Guernsey, Sask., about seven years ago, where he acted as agent. He was esteemed for his many sterling qualities by all who knew him and was a member of the Masonic order for many years. The father and a sister, Mrs. Kellett, reside at Haliburton, Ont., and two brothers, George, in Winnipeg, and Joseph in the Saskatoon district, are the other surviving relatives.

The funeral of J. J. Erskine of Guernsey, Sask., who died in St. Paul's hospital at Saskatoon, on Monday last, took place at 3 p.m. Thursday, from the residence of R. H. Gihuly of West Selkirk. The impressive Anglican services were conducted at the house and graveyard by the Rev. Arthur A. Warwick, in the absence of the rector, Rev. W. Thomas. This was followed by the beautiful service of the Masonic order. The pallbearers all past masters of Lisgar Masonic lodge were Messrs. J. W. Simpson, S. J. R. berts, R. H. Gihuly, H. Williams, W. D. Sheal, W. S. Young.

The late Mr. Erskine some years ago was also a master of Lisgar lodge. Beautiful floral tributes embanked the coffin.

Among them were ones sent by the citizens of Lanigan, Sa k., the A. F. and A. M. of Guernsey, Sa k., the Order of Railway Telegraphers, Lisgar Masonic lodge of West Selkirk, the family of deceased and from many numerous friends.

Interment took place at Mapleton cemetery.—Manitoba Free Press.

## Bobcaygeon and District Soldiers Aid Society

Sept 27 Balance	830 63
Stamps for cheques	24
Bob. Independent	2 25
Sept 30 Woollard	14 55
Oct 1 Kennedy	2 55
Balance	810 64
Total amount received	2 089 48
Total amount paid	1 278 84
Balance	810 64

## New Dressmaking Establishment

Miss G. A. Cross, who has served an apprenticeship to dressmaking in England, will open a dressmaking establishment over W. T. Edgars store on Tuesday, October 12th.

## Baptist Church

Sunday, Oct 10, 7 p.m., subject—"Guideposts for Misguide Gratitude" Special singing. Come and worship with us. That the Lord may behold us as a people offering praise, and thereby glorifying Him."

## B. D. S. A. S. Lunch

The ladies of the Bobcaygeon and District Soldiers Aid Society will give a lunch on Fair day and will be glad to receive donations of cakes, etc. in fact anything which can be converted into money.

## Born

ROBINSON.—At Bobcaygeon on Sept. 25th 1915 to Mr. and Mrs. Captain Wm. Robinson, of a daughter.

CONWAY.—At Bobcaygeon, on Friday Oct 1st to Mr. and Mrs. John Conway a son.

## Died

LOGAN.—In the township of Verulam on Sunday, Oct 3rd 1915 David Logan aged 56 years, 4 months and 26 days.

BRITTON.—In Bobcaygeon on Wednesday Oct 6th, 1915 William Britton aged 90 years.

## Miss Janet F. Robinson Leaves For India

Miss Janet F. Robinson, vice-principal of the Parkdale school, Edmonton, having received a call from the mission field in India, will sail from Vancouver on October 11th.

Before leaving Edmonton she was tendered a farewell by the first Baptist Church. The pastor Mr. Patterson, in a short address, spoke of his long acquaintance with her, having found her engaged in pioneer Baptist work at We-takwin sixteen years ago. A high tribute was paid Miss Robinson, on the fact that when a vacancy occurred in the mission School at Samalkotta, India, owing to the death of Miss Corning, a cablegram was sent to the mission Board in Toronto, asking that Miss Robinson be sent to them. She has already served a term in India but has remained in the home-land longer than the usual furlough to further recruit her health.

For the past two years she has been teaching in Edmonton.

## Mr. B. Coulter Meets With Accident

Recently Mr. Barty Coulter, of North Verulam, sustained a painful accident, when passing through a door way he stepped on a clothes pin, which rolled throwing him against the steps and breaking two ribs. Mr. Coulter is progressing favorably but has had a painful time of it.

## The Last Rose Of Summer

Mr E. J. Woollard has large white rose in his garden a fine large white rose. The plant had bloomed early in the summer quite profusely and again this week a large bloom and several buds were picked from it. This is surely the last rose of summer.

Nut, Nut, Nut, with your pincially cut, And your little fads and fancies all your own; You're given up your walks in Leicester Square, your Bond Street crawl and your eye-glass stare. Now that we see you dressed in Khaki, You're the idol of the girls and fellows too; Nut, Nut, Nut, with your military strut, The Empire is proud of you.

## Farm for Sale

125 acres, lot 9, concession 4, township of Verulam, 3 miles north-west of Dunsford, good brick house, frame barn, good frame stable, good pig pen, two wells, (one in stable) and a running spring in pasture field. 85 acres tillable land, good sand and gravel pit and some maple bush. For terms or further particulars, apply to N. N. Thurston, Dunsford, or E. J. Woollard, Bobcaygeon.

## FOR SALE

Ten thoroughbred barred rock cockerels for sale. E. J. Woollard

The two-story, frame house, and lot belonging to the undersigned is offered for sale. Contains 10 rooms, splendid cellar, good well. Everything in sound condition. 1 acre with garden, apple trees, fine shade trees in front. Clear title. P. BEATTY

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN NICHOLLS late of the Township of Verulam in the County of Victoria, Farmer deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Benjamin Nicholls who died on or about the 25th day of June 1915 at the said Township of Verulam, are required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors hereinafter named Quigley the said administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their names and address and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 18th day of October, 1915, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

DATED at Lindsay this Eighteenth day of September 1915. McLaughlin, Peel, Fulton, Stinson and Anderson, Solicitors for the said Administrator. Lindsay, Ont.