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## JARVIS TO VOTE ON HYDRO AUG. 31

### Five Are Held for Causing Death

#### HAGERSVILLE YOUTHS ARE ARRESTED AFTER MANY MONTHS GO BY

Preliminary Examination Will Be Held in Caledonia Tuesday; Bail Is Fixed at \$5,000 Each and Has Been Fulfilled.

Five youths were arrested Tuesday morning in connection with the removal of a red light from a barrier at a bridge being constructed east of Jarvis and causing the death of Dr. John Jaques, of Fishersville, on October 29.

They are Arthur F. Smelser, Graham Forsythe, Chester Davidson and Merrill J. Evans and a youth named Webb. The charge is that they "did an act they knew or ought to have known would likely cause death and which act did cause the death of Dr. John Jaques."

The youths will appear Tuesday at Caledonia before Magistrate MacIsaac for their preliminary hearing. Bail has been fixed at \$5,000 each and they have been released.

The boys disappeared the day after the accident and it is understood went to Florida and remained there a considerable time until it seemed the department of justice had dropped the case.

The night of the accident Dr. Jaques was driving home after visiting his father and brother in Simcoe. He crashed into the hurdle placed across the road at the stream where the bridge was being constructed and went over a bank 10 feet into the water. He was drowned under his car, and his young son, who was with him, had a narrow escape.

Evidence at the inquest established the fact that a red signal light had been placed on the barrier by workmen in charge of building the bridge and that it was found later several miles from the scene of the accident tied to a rail of a bridge on the Jarvis-Hamilton highway between Jarvis and Hagersville.

Representations were made last fall to the provincial government on behalf of the widow, and a resolution in favor of granting her some financial assistance was placed on the order paper of the legislature but no action was taken.

#### Jarvis Council

Pursuant to adjournment, the municipal council of the village of Jarvis met in the council chambers August 7, all the members present with the reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. It was moved by N. R. Pond and seconded by J. Wadham that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read—Carried.

It was moved by R. Shaver and seconded by I. W. Holmes that the following accounts be paid: E. T. Carter, supplies for street lights, \$17.39; Peter Banks, repairing motor, \$1; Jarvis Record Printing Company, Limited, printing voters' list, \$47.50; R. W. Smith, postage, 76 cents; Silas Snyder, cutting weeds, \$12.30; township of Walpole, share of G. T. R. gates, \$27.10; Judge Hopkins, court of appeal, \$5; Miller Brothers, cotton for sidewalk cover, \$12.93; W. J. Bailey, cement and materials for sidewalk, \$191; William Parkinson, balance of sidewalk contract, \$225—Carried.

It was moved by J. Wadham and seconded by N. R. Pond that a Hydro enabling by-law be introduced and read a first time—Carried.

It was moved by R. Shaver and seconded by I. W. Holmes, that the Hydro enabling by-law be read a second time, advertised in the Jarvis Record four consecutive weeks and submitted to the ratepayers on August 31, 1923—Carried.

It was moved by N. R. Pond and seconded by J. Wadham, that a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$10,500 to provide for the cost of a plant to distribute electric power to be supplied by the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario be read a

#### William Johnson Paralyzed by Fall

William Johnson, who lives five miles south of the village, was perhaps permanently injured last Thursday when he fell from a wagon.

He fell on his head and his spine near his neck was injured to such an extent that he is completely paralyzed.

Mr. Johnson was unloading hay

and as he was pulling on the trip rope on the hay fork, it broke and he fell backwards off the wagon.

He was taken to the Hamilton hospital Friday after being attended by Dr. I. J. Leatherdale.

An x-ray of the injury was taken. It showed the injury to the spinal cord.

#### TOWN TAX RATE FIXED; 36 MILLS

The village council Tuesday evening fixed the tax rate for the village.

The total rate is 36 mills divided as follows: Village rate six and a half mills, school rate, 12 mills; county rate 11 mills and debenture rate six and a half mills.

When the rate at which the property is assessed is considered the rate is as low as can be expected.

The village and debenture rate are both low when they are compared with other places.

The school rate is also comparatively low.

#### BOY FALLS IN BARN; NOT BADLY INJURED

Alvin Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bartlett, fell from the loft of Jacob Fess' barn last Thursday and suffered a concussion of the brain.

He was playing with a number of other boys and dropped through a hole to the floor below, a distance of 12 or 15 feet. He was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition about four hours.

The child's wrist was also injured by the fall.

The injury did not prove serious and he is able to be out again.

He was attended by Dr. Ross Howell and Dr. I. J. Leatherdale.

#### WALKER PICNIC

The Walker family picnic was held Wednesday at Hickory Beach.

Members of the family to the number of 150 attended.

From Jarvis as well as from many more distant points.

first time—Carried.

It was moved by I. W. Holmes and seconded by R. Shaver, that the by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$10,500 be read a second time, advertised four consecutive weeks in the Jarvis Record, and submitted to the ratepayers on August 31, 1923, for their approval—Carried.

It was moved by R. Shaver and seconded by I. W. Holmes that the village rate be as follows: Village rate, 6½ mills; school rate, 12 mills; county rate, 11 mills; debentures, 6½ mills; and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution to give it the force and effect of a by-law—Carried.

It was moved by J. Wadham and seconded by N. R. Pond that we do now adjourn until the next regular meeting or at the call of the reeve—Carried.

ANDREW RODGERS, Clerk.

#### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Jarvis Arena Limited will be held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, August 21, 1923, at 8 o'clock. All Shareholders are specially requested to attend.

J. H. BROWN, Secretary

#### VILLAGE COUNCIL PICKS SPECIAL ELECTION DAY AT TUES. NIGHT SESSION

#### Personal Notes

Mrs. Henry Johnson is spending a week in Toronto.

John McCarter, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ella Weston, of Simcoe, is visiting Mrs. William Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibbett, of Chippewa, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Morgan Hewson, of Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hewson.

Miss Irene Williams, of St. Thomas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Belbeck.

Miss Marguerite Johnson is spending a couple of weeks with her parents here.

The Misses Hemphill, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. George L. Miller this week.

Ray Morrow, of London, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Steel.

Miss Alberta Davidson is visiting this week at Woodlawn, the guest of Miss Lillian Almas.

Miss Ida Parkinson is spending her vacation with her cousins, Misses Fiset, of Cayuga.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson, west of the village last Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Devine, two miles east of the village, last Monday.

FOUND—Hound pup; Owner may have same by applying at Record office and paying for this Ad.

Frank Rodgers and Miss Spera of Hamilton, spent Monday at the home of his father, Andrew Rodgers.

Miss Effie Davidson and Charles Davidson left Tuesday to attend the Old Boys' re-union being held in Mitchell.

Rev. J. W. Teneyck and Mrs. Teneyck and Miss Daisy LaPan, of Hamilton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hodgson.

Miss Irene Hayward, of Toronto, and her friend, Charles Eisenhoper, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yocom and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Addie Might and her mother, Mrs. Andrew Caldwell, have returned to their homes in Toronto after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Littler and son, Charlie, spent the week end with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Henry Johnson accompanied them to the city where she will spend a week.

Mr. Adcock, of Toronto, spent the week end here at the home of Mrs. Elva Rodgers. Mrs. Adcock, who has been visiting here, returned home with him Monday evening.

The W. A. of St. Paul's Church will hold a sale of home made cooking at the home of Mrs. J. S. Burwash on August 21 from 5 to 9 p.m. Refreshments served during the evening. 1-2

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rodgers and children, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Hiscox and Miss M. B. Patterson, of Caledonia, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rodgers on Monday.

Miss Jean Campbell and Dr. Steele, of Rodney, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson. Miss Lenie Williamson motored back with them to spend a few weeks with Miss Campbell at their cottage at Port Glasgow.

George L. Miller, president of the Mutual Fire Underwriters of Ontario, left for Toronto tonight, having an appointment tomorrow with the minister of agriculture regarding mutual fire insurance with the Agricultural Development Board of Ontario.

A re-union of the Wright family including uncles, aunts and cousins was held at Hickory Beach Thursday of last week and proved an enjoyable event. There were about 60 present, including relatives from Brandon, Toronto, Hamilton, Hagersville, Renton, Sandusk, Cheapside and Jarvis.

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