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## FORMER WALPOLE MAN IS KILLED BY ELEVATOR

Is Caught Between Cage and Shaft Of Elevator in Toronto Building; Head is Almost Severed; Death Came Instantly.

Apparently seized with a fainting spell while dusting the interior of the elevator he was operating at the Security Life Building, 2 Toronto street, Toronto, Saturday morning, Richard Awde, 70 years old, of 120 Rose Park avenue, was caught between the moving cage and the shaft and almost decapitated.

Mr. Awde was found by Wilbern McColl, caretaker of the building, who notified the Court Street police. The body of the victim was taken to the morgue, where an inquest was held. An examination of the elevator by an inspector from the city architect's department, showed the machine was in perfect working order, and he said that no blame could be attached to anyone for the accident.

McColl said he and Mr. Awde left one another on the first floor of the building about 8:30 a.m. Mr. Awde started the machine upward, and McColl descended to the basement. He had barely reached there when he heard the grinding of the elevator gears. The next moment the elevator stopped suddenly. Fearing something was amiss, McColl ascended to the third floor, where, on looking down the shaft, he saw Mr. Awde pinned between the shaft and the cage.

He called the police and the elevator was moved so that the body could be extricated. Sticking through the gridded work of the cage was the feather duster which Mr. Awde had evidently been using when he was seized with weakness. It is thought Mr. Awde fell against the front of the cage, his hand released its hold of the control handle and caused the machine to stop.

Mr. Awde was born on a farm north of the village, now known as the Jaggins farm. For several years he was in the flour and feed business in Woodstock. Going to Toronto a few years ago, he lived in retirement for awhile, but to keep his mind occupied he obtained the position about two and a half years ago at which he met death.

Only three weeks before his death he and Mrs. Awde visited friends and relatives here. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Lloyd, of Woodstock, and three daughters, Mrs. E. Knaggs (Mabel), Mrs. J. Steed (Lena), Mrs. L. Osborne (Pearl), all of Toronto. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mary Parkinson, of Walpole, Mrs. Sarah Hewson, of Jarvis, Mrs. A. J. Roulston, of Hagersville, and Mrs. Darley, of Port Rowan, and one brother, George, of Brantford. Mrs. J. S. Burwash is a niece.

The funeral was held in Toronto Monday, the following residents and former residents of Jarvis and vicinity being pallbearers: John Montgomery, J. O. McCarthy, Dr. Roberts, John Awde, Allan Terryberry and John Ivey. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Paul, assisted by Rev. James Awde, a relative of the deceased.

## Mrs. Anderson Victim of Fall

After an illness extending for some time, Mrs. Alexander Anderson, of Ailsa Craig, mother of E. W. Anderson, of Jarvis, died Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson fell about 10 days ago, fracturing one of her limbs, and gradually grew weaker. She had been a resident of Ailsa Craig practically all her life. She leaves two sons, John, of Sarnia, and E. W., of Jarvis, and one daughter, Emma, at home. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson, who was called to his mother's bedside before her death returned home Monday.

## 67 ROBINSON BUSINESS COLLEGE GRADUATES PLACED IN NINE MONTHS

During the last week three more R. B. C. graduates were placed into positions, making 67 in all since Dec. 1, from our Waterford and Brantford schools. If the young people from Jarvis and vicinity will enroll with us for our Fall Opening, Sept. 4, with the determination to succeed, we guarantee to do our utmost to place you, and place you well, on graduation. The Waterford school, under the Principalship of Mr. O. U. Robinson, has, during its nine year's work, enrolled nearly seven hundred students, and for some time has been an accredited member of the Business Educators' Association of Canada. Get our beautiful free College Journal, and enroll at once. Seats are being reserved daily. Telephone 98. 1622

Mrs. George Webb returned home Tuesday evening from a week's visit with friends in Milton.

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## Many Attend Annual Walker Family Picnic

Ideal weather and perfect road conditions contributed in no small degree to the fifteenth annual reunion of the Walker family which was held on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Hickory Beach Park, Nanticoke. More than one hundred and fifty were present, including Rev. Mr. Maunsell and Rev. Mr. Brand and family, who were guests of the picnicers.

The event of the forenoon was a well-contested baseball game, which was much enjoyed by both contestants and spectators.

Some of the results are as follows: Boys' rare, 13 and under—G. Walker, C. Hedges, L. Campbell; girls' race, 16 and under—L. Warner, D. Bannister, M. Wood; boys' race, 15 and under—K. Vokes, V. Pond, G. Walker; Ladies' race—L. Werner, D. Bannister, L. Walker; young men's race—Leo Pond, Leroy Pond, K. Vokes; men's race—J. Winger, M. Walker; W. Winger; wheelbarrow race—O. Culver and J. Willis, E. Pond and G. Walker; three-legged,

L. and E. Pond, R. Henning and R. Pond; potato race—L. Werner and Mose Walker, Mildred Walker and R. Henning, E. Bannister and Cliff Walker; balloon race—E. Walker, D. Bannister, M. Henning.

In the relay race the married women went down to defeat before a team led by D. Bannister, but the single men retrieved their defeat of the morning by winning from the married men. The championship in quoits went to Mose Walker and Gordon Bayley. Harold Pond won in the pole vault, with Mose Walker a close second, while first place in the high jump was taken by R. Henning with R. Vokes second.

Mrs. Robert Wood, whose death occurred since the last gathering, was greatly missed, a shehad been present at every reunion, and had always taken an active interest in all the events. Regret was also felt that Edwin Walker, the oldest survivor of the original family, and Mrs. Walker were prevented from attending by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steel will receive at their home on Friday evening, August 24, during the hours of seven to eleven, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

## SENT UP FOR TRIAL FOR REMOVING LIGHT

Arthur F. Smelser, Graham Forsythe, Chester Dadidson, Merrill J. Evans and a youth named Webb, all of Hagersville and vicinity, who were charged with removing the light from the barricade on the road east of Jarvis, and causing the death of Dr. John Jaques, of Fisherville, were given a preliminary hearing at Cayuga Tuesday.

They were sent up for trial at the Fall Assizes which will open September 25. They are all out on bail of \$5,000 each.

## NANTICOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas House and children, of Echo Place, Brantford, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Fields, of Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Fields, Sunday entertained a number of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas House and family, of Echo Place, Brantford. Mrs. R. House, Miss Grace House, Joseph and Edward House, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Maxwell, of Selkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maxwell and baby, of Selkirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenline, of Nanticoke.

The Nanticoke U. F. O. will hold a garden party at the home of John Doughty, lot 10, concession 2, Tuesday evening August 21, with Ruthven McDonald, noted basso, as one of the attractions. Other talent will be C. LeRoy Kenney, entertainer, Margaret Kenney, reader, Maud Buschlen, violinist, the Misses Hare Sisters, soprano and contralto and Jessie MacGregor, pianist. Warren Stringer will be the chairman.

## ROCKFORD

Miss May Mitchell, Renton, spent the later part of last week the guest of Miss Pearl Wride.

Mrs. Clarence Ward has been quite ill this last week with tonsillitis. Mrs. Wesley Edwards and two sons of Windsor, spent part of last week with her brother, Mr. Herbert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culver, of Simcoe, and Cecil and Willie Church, of Waterford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and family, of Hamilton, spent over Sunday at Mr. Harry Paskin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer of Tillsonburg, spent Sunday at Mr. Harry Wride's. Miss Hazel Moyer, who has been visiting with friends here during the past two weeks, returned with them.

Mrs. John Phillips, John Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wilson, of Niagara Falls.

John Gilbert and Miss Erie are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter, Sarnia.

Miss Hazel Moyer spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Burgess, teaturnoon with Mrs. Lloyd Burgess, Villa Nova.

## WILLIAM JOHNSON DIES AFTER RECENT ACCIDENT

### Personal Notes

R. A. Walter and family spent Monday in Mount Hope.

Mrs. McNeaney, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. George Histed.

Mr. and Mrs. McMicken spent a few days this week at Paris.

The price of hogs was a little higher this week, \$9.25 being paid.

Mr. John Ivey attended the funeral of the late Richard Awde in Toronto on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snively, of Boston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belbeck.

Born—in London, Ont., on Sunday, Aug. 12, to Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Zaid, a daughter.

Mrs. Shirley Rodgers Bates left last Saturday to visit Mr. Bates' parents in Welland.

Miss Gertrude Pardington, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Miss Venie McMurchy, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her brother, William McMurchy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers spent the week end in Hamilton, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Hunter and son Bruce K., Toronto, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMicken.

Miss Margaret Bigger, of Mount Hope, visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Walter.

Miss Grace Walter returned to Toronto Monday evening after spending a week's holidays under the parental roof.

Carson Underhill and Edward Stanfield, of the Bank of Hamilton staff, Dunnville, spent Sunday at the homes of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Belbeck and daughter and W. H. Belbeck spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Arthur Belbeck, of Walpole.

Three young men, Arthur Blight, Robert Smith and James Elliott, left Jarvis Sunday for Toronto, to take the special harvesters' trip to the West.

The W.M.S. and Mission Band of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henning on Tuesday, afternoon, August 21, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Rec. Sec.

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.

The new sidewalk in the north end of the village has been completed by William Parkinson. It is one of the best sidewalks in the country and was constructed at about one third the usual cost for such work.

Mrs. Margaret A. Spera, Hamilton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Beatrice Evelyn, to Mr. Frank A. Rodgers, of that city, son of Andrew Rodgers, of Jarvis, the marriage to take place early in September.

Hagersville won first place in the baseball tournament at the Cayuga demonstration Tuesday. Rev. J. A. Fradenburg's Stockton, N. Y. team was second and New Credit third. Smithville and a second New Credit team also participated.

Instead of a public school doing continuation work, Selkirk will have a continuation school after vacation, with an extra teacher so that third form work will also be taken up, and there will be no tuition fees for pupils outside the section. A staff of teachers has been obtained.

Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto, arrived in Jarvis Sunday evening after a visit to his brother Arnold in Hagersville. After a short visit with relatives and friends here, Herb left Wednesday morning on a short visit to Woodbridge, Shelburne, Dundalk, Protokn, Priceville, Durham, Palmerston and Moorefield. Later he intends to enjoy a cruise among the islands of the Georgian Bay and a few days camping in the Blue mountains, making his headquarters on the beautiful island of Wa Wa Yese. Mrs. Roberts left last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. John McGillivray of Woodbridge, for a lengthy visit to relatives and friends in Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Brandon and other parts of the West.

Fall From Wagon is Fatal to Walpole Farmer; Funeral Will Be Held Friday Afternoon From Nanticoke Methodist Church.

William Johnson, 47 years old, who suffered an injury to his spine, two weeks ago Thursday when he fell from a wagon, died in St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson's injury was so serious that from the time of his injury little hope for his recovery was entertained. He was unloading hay and was pulling on the trip rope of the hay fork when it broke. He lost his balance and fell backwards off the wagon striking on his head. His spine and the spinal cord were injured amounting to a broken back.

Mr. Johnson leaves a widow and seven children, Eva, Lewis, Leota, Ada, James, Stanley and Berva. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Chauncey Evans, of Chesapeake, and Mrs. George Metcalf, of Chesapeake, and one brother, Arthur Johnson, of Selkirk. His mother, Mrs. James Metcalf, resides at Selkirk.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be held at the Methodist church Nanticoke, and interment will be in Union cemetery.

## ATKINSON REUNION HELD AT HAMILTON

The first Atkinson reunion of the descendants of the late John and Thomas Atkinson, who more than 80 years ago settled in Trafalgar, the former later moving to Chesapeake, was held Saturday afternoon in Dundurn Park, Hamilton.

About 115 were present and despite the rain in the afternoon, a most enjoyable time was spent. Relatives attended from Hamilton and surrounding district, Ridgeway, Halldiamond, Halton and Toronto.

William Atkinson, of Freeman, the only surviving son of the late John Atkinson, and is the eldest member present, and is honorary president of the annual reunion. William Atkinson, of Chesapeake, was elected president for the ensuing year, while Nathan Day, of Ridgeway, was elected vice president, and Clarence Bousfield, of Toronto, secretary.

A complete organization was effected, and the picnic is to be made an annual affair.

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