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## JARVIS COUPLE PREPARE FOR GOLDEN WEDDING

Informal Reception Planned at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steel next Friday Evening When Their Friends Will Gather to Rejoice With Them.

Fifty years ago, on August 25, 1873, Mrs. Daniel Steel was a blushing bride and Mr. Steel was a rather nervous groom.

It was on that day they were wedded in the manse at Caledonia by Rev. James Black, the Presbyterian minister. Since their marriage they have been separated only a day or two at a time when one or the other was visiting friends, but it was seldom they were not together even on such trips. Since their marriage they have lived in Jarvis continually.

Besides the youthful bride and groom, only one of the wedding party is living. She is Mrs. James Williamson, a cousin of the bride, then Miss Lizzie Caldwell, who is now living in Lethbridge, Alta. The groom was supported by another cousin of the bride, David J. Lindsay, who is now dead.

Mr. Steel, who was Miss Elizabeth Harris, was born eight miles from Toronto 69 years ago on a farm which is now a part of the city, the road passing by it being now a part of Yonge street. She came to Jarvis when she was about 17 years old to live with an uncle.

Mr. Steel is 74 years old and was born two and a half miles north of Jarvis on the farm now occupied by Benjamin Johnson. When he was 15 years old he began to learn the trade of wagon making and has followed that business ever since. With the exception of a year and a half when he was in Kingsville, Ont., he worked in Jarvis and vicinity, including Nanticoke and Simcoe.

Forty-five years ago he started in business for himself in partnership with Wm. E. Sawyer, who left the business 17 years ago. Since that time Mr. Steel has carried on the business alone. He made many of the wagons that are still used on the farms of Walpole and had a large business until city factories began to turn out vehicles that took the place of the hand-made product. He is in much the same line, however, although most of the time is taken up with repairs. It is not an unusual thing for a wagon bought from him 35 or 40 years ago to be brought to his shop for repairs, even though in use that length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel had five children but only one, Roy, of Buffalo, is alive now. Three died while infants, about three months old, and Garbutt died three years ago.

The wedding that was solemnized half a century ago will be celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steel on Friday night with an informal reception from 7 until 11 o'clock. Many of their friends from out of the village have expressed their intention of attending.

## W. Johnson Has Large Funeral

One of the largest funerals in the history of Nanticoke was held last Friday afternoon when William Johnson, who died from the effects of a fall from a wagon two weeks before, was held from the Methodist church.

So many attended the funeral that all of them could not get into the building. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Schotz, pastor of the Methodist church, Selkirk, assisted by Rev. Mr. Siple, of Walpole, and Rev. George Shields, of Brantford, an old friend of the family and a former pastor in Nanticoke.

The pall bearers were six brothers-in-law, Jacob Lint, William Lint, Stanley Lint, Chauncey Evans, Edward Schaffer and Osborne Ebert.

Interment was in the Union cemetery, Nanticoke.

Floral offerings accompanying expressions of sympathy were received from his widow and family, a spray; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family, a broken wheel; the Willing Workers' class of S. S. No. 17, a spray; Union S. S. No. 17, a spray; the Varence Women's Institute, a spray; Mr. Johnson's mother, a spray; Arthur Johnson and family, a spray; Mrs. Chauncey, a sister, a wreath; Mrs. George Metcalf, a sister, a spray; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Armstrong, a spray; Sandusk Women's Institute, a basket of flowers and fern; M. E. Saunders and E. Evans, a spray; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwyer, a spray.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father, William Johnson.

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## Were Wed Fifty Years Ago



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steel, of Jarvis, who were married August 25, 50 years ago and have lived here ever since. Their Golden Wedding will be marked by an informal reception Friday evening at their home.

## Richard Awde's Death Accident, Jury Finds

Returning a verdict of accidental death in the case of Richard Awde, aged 70, of 120 Rose Park Drive, who was killed in an elevator of the Investors' Service Corporation, 2 Toronto Street, Toronto, last Saturday night, a jury at the morgue on Thursday night expressed the opinion that the fatality might not have occurred if a door had been attached to the elevator.

The coroner, Dr. G. H. McConnell, said he had since learned from the secretary of the company that a door would be installed in the elevator.

Dr. E. R. Frankish, who made the post-mortem, said the upper part of Awde's head was torn off.

Welbern McCall, janitor of the building, said there was no door on the elevator. There was a sliding door on each of the four floors. Last Saturday night he heard a thud and on going into the pit he found the deceased. There were no passengers on the elevator. He was not aware that Awde suffered from fainting spells. The fatality must have happened between the first and second floors. The man's head was evidently caught between the elevator and the floor.

Frank Hill, city elevator inspector, said the elevator was examined on June 12 last and found satisfactory. It was a modern automatic elevator, and there was no "wobble" to it. Awde had been carrying a duster and either he may have caught that in the grill work or have had a fainting spell. The duster was stuck in the grill work. Witness was present when the body was taken out of the elevator, which was two inches below the level of the second floor. He afterwards worked the elevator and it ran well. As to the open door on the elevator, the city laws called for a protection door of a width of 2 feet, 6 inches. This elevator was 2 feet, 5 inches.

Witness said there was no age limit for operators. They must be over eighteen. He agreed that a door on the elevator would tend to greater safety. There were few operators in the city over seventy years of age.

Fred Ritchie, another city inspector, said his theory of the man's death was that he caught his duster in the grill work and was jerked forward. He agreed that a door on all elevators would be better protection.

### 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. 16c2

## ENGINEER WILL EXPLAIN HYDRO TO RATEPAYERS

### Personal Notes

Mrs. Thomas Banks is ill. Byron Swayze, of London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Histed.

Mrs. John Kindree and daughter Doris left last week for a month's visit with friends in Chicago.

Bert Ivey and two children, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting at the home of his uncle, John Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, of London, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carpenter and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter and children motored to Niagara Falls on Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Jones returned Tuesday evening after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Newell, in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Smith moved to Brantford Monday to reside. Mr. Smith has purchased a business there.

Carl Swing, Miss Vera Swing and Miss Jane Swing, all of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swing.

Miss Irene Williams, of St. Thomas returned home last Saturday after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Pearl Belbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Belbeck and Mrs. Arthur Belbeck returned home Monday evening after visiting relatives in West Lorne.

Harry Doherty, whose leg was broken when his horse ran away five weeks ago, has recovered. The cast was removed from his leg Monday.

Yields per acre of 80 bushels of oats and 60 bushels of wheat are not uncommon reports in East Norfolk since the threshing season opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and daughter Helen have returned to their home in Drumbo, after spending a week with the former's mother.

A. T. Michell, editor of the Smithville Review, accompanied by Mrs. Michell and their daughter passed through Jarvis Monday afternoon on their return from a trip to St. Thomas.

Rev. George Smitherman, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, is spending a two week's vacation at Toronto and other points in Ontario. He expects to be home to take charge of the services next Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Emmett, of Dunnville, accompanied by Mrs. Cyril Emmett, of Oxford, England, his sister-in-law, left last Wednesday for Toronto and Ottawa on their way to England, where Mr. Emmett expects to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Taylor and her sister, Mrs. Almond, of Detroit, Mich., have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Pond and other friends in this vicinity. Over twenty years ago Mrs. Taylor was landlady at the Commercial Hotel, and she sees many changes since that time.

The following letter has been received by Dr. Leatherdale, chairman of the Veterans' Church Parade, held July 1:

"On behalf of the Women's Institute, I would be glad if you would convey to the Veterans' Committee our thanks for the liberal donation of \$22.34.

"It was a pleasure for the Institute to be able to assist in making Veterans' Day a success."

MRS. W. F. NEWMAN

### CALEDONIA AGAIN WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The ball game between Caledonia and Rainham Centre played at Caledonia recently, in which a dispute arose, was protested by Rainham Centre and the executive of the county league ordered the game played over again. The game was played last Friday and was won by Caledonia. The latter team thus wins the county championship for the third consecutive season. The first game in the playoff for the O.A.B.A. intermediate championship will be played at Caledonia this Thursday against the strong Cotton Mills team of Welland, with the return game at Welland on Saturday.

Public Meeting Will Be Held in Jarvis Music Hall Thursday When Scheme Will Be Described in Detail by Official of Commission.

R. T. Rothwell, engineer of the Ontario Electric Commission, will address a public meeting in the Jarvis Music Hall on Thursday evening to explain the scheme upon which the property owners of the village will vote on a week from Friday. Mr. Rothwell will explain all the details of the plan under which the village can get hydro and will tell how the cost will be paid. He will also answer any questions the ratepayers of the village wish to ask.

The plan under which the offer is made to the village is the same as taken advantage of by many other towns and villages in Ontario. Although the village sells the bonds, the sale is more of a guarantee that the bonds will be retired from the revenue derived from the sale of electricity to the consumers. The rate will also be high enough to provide for the interest.

Other speakers will address the meeting in addition to Mr. Rothwell and will tell of the advantage of hydro to the village. It is expected that George L. Miller, the reeve, will be chairman.

Mr. Rothwell may be asked to remain in the village for a few days to explain the scheme to individual ratepayers who may be seeking information on the question.

Sentiment seems practically solid for the scheme. Only two or three have been heard to express themselves in opposition to it.

## PAYS \$87.35 ON THREE CHARGES

On three charges, Daniel Williamson, of Toronto, paid \$87.35 into court here Tuesday afternoon when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Massie, of Cayuga.

He was charged with covering his automobile markers, exceeding the speed limit and selling goods without a license in violation of a county by-law.

Williamson, with his cousin, Thomas Williamson, came here on August 9 and stayed over night. The cousin was charged with him in the by-law case but the charge was withdrawn.

In the morning of August 10 the accused went to Miller Brothers' store and tried to sell some clothing at unusually low prices to Andrew Miller. Mr. Miller became suspicious and called Constable R. A. McCarter. Mr. McCarter rushed out and ordered them to stop as they drove away in their car. He said they covered their markers with a handkerchief and paid no attention to his command to stop. They escaped the village but the country was flooded with the number of the automobile obtained by Mr. Miller and they were arrested in Toronto and brought back Saturday night. Since that time they remained in the Norfolk county jail at Simcoe.

Williamson first pleaded guilty to the charge of selling goods without a license, contending he did not need a license to sell to a retail dealer. He changed his mind when A. Blight was called to testify that on a previous trip to the village he had sold Mr. Blight a suit of clothes.

The fine for exceeding the speed limit and covering the markers was \$10 in each case, and for selling goods without a licence \$5. The remainder of the \$87.35 was costs. An alternative of 30 days in jail was imposed but the fines were paid.

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