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KILMARNOCK WELCOMES THE CANADIAN TEACHERS

PROVOST ADDRESSES VISITORS
INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF VISIT TO SCOTTISH TOWN SENT BY LOCAL MEMBER

Below we reprint a clipping from a newspaper published at Kilmarnock, Scotland, which was sent by Miss Leonora Allen, who is touring abroad with the Canadian teachers, to her father, C. G. Allen:

Kilmarnock was honored by a surprise visit from about 300 Canadian teachers on Monday afternoon (July 18). They arrived from Ayr in a large fleet of charabancs and dined in the Oddfellows' Hall, catering being in the capable hands of Mr. Norman Adams. Their organization is known as the Over-Seas League under whose auspices eleven visits have been paid to the Old Country since the League was formed. Major Ney, founder of the League and secretary of the National Council of Education, is in charge of the trip, which is also highly honored by the company of Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, Primate of the whole of Canada, and his wife the Lady Primate. Fortunately Provost Wilson was notified just in time of the visit of the Canadians, and he took opportunity of extending to them a real Scottish welcome. He said that had he known earlier that Kilmarnock was to have the privilege of being visited by such an influential body of Canadians the members of the Kilmarnock Corporation would have certainly turned out in full strength to meet them. But it was only an hour ago that they had received word that they were to have the honor and privilege of meeting them. He was proud of their visit to their ancient and historic burgh, and it gave him the greatest pleasure to welcome them to a town full of historic interest and the centre of Ayrshire, much of which they had seen that day. In coming up from Stranraer they had passed through the greater part of the county of Ayrshire, which was one of the finest agricultural districts in the world. He (Provost Wilson) well remembered some years ago coming from Liverpool. He happened to be travelling with a young Canadian who had come over to this country for the first time to visit his parents. When passing through Dumfriesshire and into Ayrshire the young man was thrilled by all he saw—the beautiful green fields, the hedgerows covered with many blossoms and the fine cattle in the fields. The fine cattle attracted his attention most of all, and it was evident that he was in the cattle line himself. Well, the place that Ayrshire cattle occupied in agricultural matters was well known to everybody. Ayrshire cattle were famous in all parts of the world and particularly in Canada. (Applause.)

Continuing, the Provost referred to the agricultural produce of this country, stating that it was not sufficient to meet the wants of the population and that if we were compelled to depend upon ourselves in the matter of food production we would starve in three or four months. That was the reason Canada played such an important part in the life of Great Britain. He said that while having his tea Archbishop Matheson had been asking him about the beautiful island of Arran, which lay to the west of Ayr. That island, he assured his Canadian friends, was famous in the history of Scotland when engaged in throwing off the English yoke. It was on that self-same island that Robert the Bruce was hiding when he got the signal from Turnberry that his followers were ready to receive him. Robert the Bruce crossed over, and then began that great adventure which culminated so gloriously in 1314 at the battle of Bannockburn. (Applause.) So they from Canada would recognize that Ayrshire had played a big part in the history of Scotland and even in the history of the world. Scottish people were to be found everywhere. The statement was now a commonplace. It had been said that if over the North Pole was discovered a Scotsman would be found sitting on top of it. (Laughter.) But it was an undoubted fact that Scotsmen were to be found in every country in the world, and particularly in Canada. For the last hundred years they had been sending hosts of people to fill that great country. They no doubt

Correspondents

RENTON

The farmers are busy cutting their oats. The crop is fairly good and some are thrashing.

Those who spent reunion week at East Lynn were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Almas, Misses Pearl Almas, Evelyn McKen, of Hamilton, Mrs. John Rowntree and children, of Nelles Corners; Mr. Sam Potts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gleason and Miss M. Fogarty, of Detroit.

G. H. Vaill, of Detroit, spent Old Home week with his sister, Mrs. J. Andrews.

Masters Clayton and Glen Sutton, of Hamilton, are spending their vacation at East Lynn Farm.

Percy Collins had as guests for Sunday last an auto party from Hamilton.

Miss Pearl Almas, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with Miss Eva Secord.

Fred Carter, who has been on the sick list, is some better at time of writing.

Mrs. W. D. Peace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steinhoe spent Sunday at Canfield with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potts and daughter, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potts.

Mrs. H. Ross, of Hamilton, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood and Miss Annie Kirkwood spent Sunday last with friends in Dunnville.

wanted the best people, and he was convinced that when they got Scotch folks they got the best in the world. (Applause and laughter.) These people had to be educated in Scotland—had to be reared from childhood and trained carefully so that some day they would be able to fill with ability all manner of positions in the industrial and educational fields. And what invariably happened was that after their young men and women were trained and equipped they went to Canada. (Applause.) Well, he did not grudge Canada this blessing, for Canada was a great part of the glorious British Empire—(applause)—and he hoped it would ever continue to be so. Whatever benefitted one part of the Empire was bound to benefit the whole. He was sure that there were many in Scotland today who proud of Canada—proud of the fearless pioneers who had made civilization possible in that great land—men who had penetrated through the wilds, built houses, and from a dreary waste had laid the seeds of a great nation. All these things appealed to the imagination. But what he thought specially appealed to the people of this country was what was known as the Canadian Mounted Police. The Canadian police held a big place in the imagination of the Scottish people. (Applause.) He had been told they were the finest body of mounted police in the world, and if stories he had heard about them were all true—(laughter)—then undoubtedly such was the case. The Provost concluded his speech by stating that he looked upon those assembled in the hall that day as a most important body indeed. With them it might be truthfully

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CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LIST

VOTERS' LIST, 1924, MUNICIPALITY OF WALPOLE COUNTY OF HALLEMAUND

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 10 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Nanticoke, on the 13th day of August, 1924, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to Law.

The last day for receiving complaints will be September 3rd, 1924.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1924.

S. A. THOMPSON,
Clerk of Walpole

Silver Wedding

The twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated by Reeve and Mrs. A. E. Simon at a wedding dinner given to their relatives and friends at their home on London St., Tillsonburg, on Saturday, August 9th, they having been married in the year 1900 by the Rev. Dr. Brethour of Tillsonburg.

There were some twenty-eight guests present from Jarvis, Hagersville, London, Detroit, Woodstock, Brownsville and Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon, who are well-known in this district, were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, and along with the congratulations and well-wishes of their friends were received telegrams and letters of regrets from others who were unable to be present.

Those present from a distance at the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simon were: Mrs. J. Murray, London; Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, of Hagersville; the Misses Frances and Margaret Simon, of Jarvis; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Watts and Miss Minnie Watts, of Acadia; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ker, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forbes, of Woodstock, and Mrs. W. L. Vanduzen, of Tillsonburg.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS PAYS VISIT TO PORT DOVER

The Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, paid a visit to Port Dover on Wednesday last to look over the harbor with reference to the proposed development of the port.

Word of his coming was sent to the various municipalities interested in the development of Port Dover and a luncheon at the Erie Hotel to enable representatives of the different towns concerned to meet the Minister and present to him the urgency of better harbour facilities at Dover.

REGAN THEATRE

"THE CALL OF THE CANYON" IS GREAT WESTERN STORY

The bigness of the west and the nobility of its people, described as only Zane Grey can describe them, are shown in "The Call of the Canyon." Paramount's second Zane Grey production, which will be the big feature at the Regan Theatre, Hagersville, for two days beginning Friday next.

The story is the latest written by this popular author. It treats of a phase of American life when the love of gayety and extravagance followed in the wake of the great war. The part which the west and western people played in bringing America to a greater love of wholesome prosperity and life in the out-of-doors, is admirably shown in this excellent picture.

"The Call of the Canyon" is said to be one of the best stories ever written by Zane Grey and in the production of this picture, the spirit of the original has been faithfully retained. Mr. Grey personally assisted in the search for locations as a background for the picture.

The featured players are Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw and heading the supporting cast are Noah Beery, Ricardo Cortez and Fred Huntley. The picture was directed by Victor Fleming.

The photoplay opens with the arrival from France of Glenn Kilbourne, played by Richard Dix, who finds his sweetheart Carley Burch, portrayed by Lois Wilson, engrossed in a gay life in New York. Disgusted with after-war extravagance, he leaves for Arizona to regain his health and his faith in mankind. Here he meets Flo Hutter, a role played by Marjorie Daw. Flo falls in love with Glenn and, feeling that Carley will never consent to live in the west, he is on the point of marrying Flo.

Carley Burch unexpectedly arrives in Arizona and a series of dramatic scenes follow in which Carley wages a battle of wits against Flo for the affections of Glenn. The bigness of the spirit of westerners is shown in the final dramatic scenes which are filled with suspense up to the climax of the picture.

"The Call of the Canyon," it is stated, will eclipse the former high standard set by "The Last Man," Paramount's first Zane Grey production which was heralded by critics as one of the best western pictures produced during the year.

GRANT BAIN IS DROWNED

The sad news reached this village on Saturday that Grant, the 18-year-old son of John Bain, of Fort William, met death through accidental drowning.

Mr. Bain and family were at one time residents in this district and are well known and coupled with the fact that this tragedy recalls to the minds of many that barely five years ago another son, who was about 21 years of age, accidentally shot himself, the sincere sympathies of the entire community are extended to the bereaved parents.

ABANDONED BABY FOUND AT PT. DOVER

An abandoned six-weeks-old baby boy was discovered on Sunday morning a week ago, by D. T. Williamson, of Brantford. Mr. Williamson, who is a very active Kiwanian, was taking a party of youngsters from the Kiwanian camp to church, when he noticed a basket near the roadside at the upper end of the grove. The basket was covered with an oilcloth, which in turn was kept from blowing away by a stone. Mr. Williamson thought it looked suspicious and stopped the car. As soon as the engine stopped running the baby could be heard crying in the basket and an immediate investigation was made.

The child had evidently been out all night in the rain and the oilcloth had not proven to be complete protection for the water had worked its way in and soaked the child from head to foot. A bottle of milk had been left but it was too cold for the child to drink. Pinned to the baby's clothes was a note saying that the baby's birthday was on June 28, 1924, but there was nothing to give any indication as to his parentage.

The child was immediately taken to Mr. Cutmore's cottage, where it was attended to by Mrs. Cutmore and Mrs. Williamson. The chief of police of Port Dover and the provincial officer were both notified of the find and are attempting to unravel the mystery of the parentage of the child.

The boy was later taken to the Kiwanian camp where he was looked after pending further arrangements regarding its future. Steps were also taken to have him declared a ward of Norfolk county and already a good home has been found for the little fellow.

PORTER FAMILY PICNIC

About 150 attended the Porter family reunion which took the form of a picnic on Friday, August 15th. All report a good time. Among those who attended from Jarvis and the immediate vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Porter and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reynolds and family of Hagersville, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter and family and Mrs. James Porter, of Erie and Miss Letta Bousfield.

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VOTERS' LIST, 1924, MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF JARVIS

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 10 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Jarvis, on the 14th day of August, 1924, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality for members of Parliament and at municipal elections; Part II of all persons entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly only, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

The last day for receiving complaints will be September 4th, 1924.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1924.

IVAN W. HOLMES,
Acting Clerk.

Personal Notes

For sale—Comb Honey, at John Ivey's.

Miss Pearl Belbeck is spending a week's holiday in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones left on Monday for a trip to the States.

J. H. Barkwell was a guest at the home of his son, Norman Barkwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, of St. Thomas, called on Mrs. F. Hyde last week.

Wm. Farson, of Hamilton, spent a few days with his friend Jabez Stallwood, of Jarvis.

Wm. Macell spent Thursday last in Hamilton visiting his son-in-law, who is very ill.

Miss Alice Harkins, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Neilson.

Mrs. Mary Hind, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen.

Miss Buck, of Port Dover, is visiting this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Jaques.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen are spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. David Duff, at Cayuga.

Mrs. W. T. West and children returned to Toronto after spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Miss Marguerite Johnson has returned to Toronto after spending a few days under the parental roof.

Miss Pearl Roberts returned to her home in Toronto, after a visit with relatives and friends in Jarvis and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayhurst, of Brantford, spent a few days at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belbeck.

Mrs. J. Shraller, of Victor, N. Y., and Mrs. D. McNeill, of Hagersville, were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. W. Huebel on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Cameron and little daughter, Lavena, of Courtland, and Mrs. Mary Nye, of Brantford, are visiting Mrs. F. Hyde.

Harold Williams and sister, Miss Freda, of St. Thomas, returned home after spending the holidays with Harry and Pearl Belbeck.

The Wright Family Picnic was held at Hickory Beach Park on Thursday, August 14th. There were 63 present and all report a good time.

The Jarvis Women's Institute wishes to thank all those who assisted in making the picnic a success.

Rev. H. L. Roberts and daughters, of Niagara Falls, Ont., returned to their home on Friday last after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

We have taken the agency for the Westinghouse Electric Co. and have installed a 4-tube receiving set. Also a full line of accessories carried. Jarvis Drug Store.

The annual picnic of the Women's Institute will be held at Hickory Beach Park, Nanticoke, this Thursday afternoon, August 21st. Everybody welcome!

Dr. W. P. Thompson, of Sackatoon, Sask., who has been attending the convention of the Advancement of Science, Toronto, spent Friday last with his sister, Mrs. Marshall Roberts.

Through an oversight on our part the following contributors to the autograph quilt were omitted from the last published list: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Holmes, \$1.00; Jas. Whitwell, 10c.

Mrs. Jas. H. Meikle, of London, England, and Mrs. Wm. Meikle, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Annie McNeill. Mrs. Meikle sees many changes after an absence of thirty-seven years.

The new bridge over Nanticoke creek, west of Jarvis on the highway, was opened to traffic on Saturday last. The structure, which is entirely of concrete, has a very neat and substantial appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and son, of Gladwin, and Mrs. Hersee, of Bay City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson and daughter, of Wolverton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Troup, of Drummond, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barkwell.

NOTICE

All subscriptions due to the library may be paid to the librarian. Funds are needed to purchase new books.

By order
C. G. ALLEN, President.

26 CALLS FOR COMMERCIAL TEACHERS

In addition to the Robinson Business College graduates placed into positions since last September, the Commercial Teachers' Association of Ontario, U. Robinson, of Windsor, has received twenty-six calls for teachers during the past three or four months. Ex-teachers and High School graduates would do wisely in considering the matter of taking our Combined or Secretarial Course. We are expecting the largest enrollment in the history of our colleges on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Make an early reservation or you may have to be placed on our waiting list.

"CINDERELLA" BIG SUCCESS

A very large audience greeted "Cinderella," the play presented on Friday evening last by local talent. The beautiful costumes worn and the pleasing lighting effects presented scenes that will live long in the memories of those who witnessed the performance.

While it is impossible to single out for merit individual members in a cast of over 100 participants, mention might be made of those taking the leading parts, as each and every one deserves credit. Miss Doris Kindree, as "Cinderella;" Howard Guiler, as "Prince;" Miss Marguerite Fallis, the "Godmother;" Miss Alberta Davidson, the "Stepmother;" Misses Mabel Blyth and Kathleen Fallis, the "Stepsisters;" Mrs. Simpson, the "Queen;" and W. O. Owen, the "King," presented their respective parts in a splendid manner.

The fairies were a picture and the little kiddies all drew much applause from the audience. "The Old Fashioned" chorus and the "Minuet" delighted the large crowd.

During the intermission Mr. Hawthorne gave several selections; while during the play Miss Norma Stallwood, who took the part of "Mother Goose" and "Jennie Lind," rendered songs, and Miss Josie Crawford, a recitation "The Colonial Sweeper." Each number was accorded a hearty applause.

A unique feature of the evening was an auction of a goose, donated by Mr. Darling, Manager of the Royal Drug Store. John Deming acted as auctioneer and Dr. L. J. Leuchowicz proved to be the highest bidder at \$3.75.

Considering the short time for rehearsals, the play was presented in a praiseworthy manner. However, much credit is due for its success to Mr. Hawthorne, director; Miss Meta McMurdy, who acted as accompanist in a very able manner; and the ladies of the Institute, who helped in an untiring manner. The total receipts amounted to \$223.90.

V.P.A. DELEGATES GUESTS OF HON. JOHN S. MARTIN

On Friday last the spacious grounds surrounding the beautiful home of the Hon. John S. and Mrs. Martin were the scene of a notable gathering, it being the occasion of the visit of the members of the American Poultry Association to the home of the Wyandotte King. Those assembled spent a short time before luncheon in viewing a portion of the two hundred and twenty-acre farm with the six thousand Regal-Dorcas Wyandottes. After a repast commensurate with the appetites of those who had motored from Toronto in the forenoon, Mr. Martin spoke a few words of welcome and left the meeting in the hands of President Riggs, who, after a brief speech, called on several members of the association and many were the words of appreciation spoken of the Hon. J. S. who is still as George Robertson of Ontario so ably put it, the Jack Martin of the day gone by.

One hundred and seven sat down to lunch, the ladies of St. Paul's Guild assisting with the serving. Following the addresses those assembled made a tour of the extensive plant so prettily located on the shore of Silver Lake.

At the forty-ninth convention of the American Poultry Association which met in Toronto last week Mr. Martin was elected to the Board of Directors and also chairman of the Finance Committee. The convention had not been held in Canada since 1899.

WALSH LEASES COMMERCIAL HOTEL IN HAGERSVILLE

W. H. Walsh, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, intends giving up the operation of the hotel for the present and will lease the premises for a term of five years. The interior furnishings and fixtures will be sold.

Mr. Walsh has operated the Commercial for about eight years and during that time has made many alterations and improvements to the premises and today it is one of the most up-to-date hostleries in the province. Mr. Walsh will resume the position which he formerly held with the United Hotel Company. He intends reserving the bar and dance pavilion on the lawn and the latter will be converted into a bungalow.