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WIFE CHARGED WITH THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Geo. Gilbertson, of Hagersville, Accused of Administering Poison

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., June 23.—Following the sudden death from convulsions of George Gilbertson, aged 45, at midnight, his wife, Helen, was this afternoon arrested and later was charged with murder. She was removed to the county jail at Cayuga.

The arrest of Mrs. Gilbertson was made, officials state, on the strength of an ante-mortem statement by the husband just before he lost consciousness. It is alleged that Gilbertson was the victim of strychnine poison.

Dr. J. F. McCracken was summoned to the Gilbertson home at 11:45 o'clock. He found Gilbertson in convulsions and life rapidly ebbing.

Symptoms of the dying man aroused Dr. McCracken's suspicions. These were supported by statements Gilbertson is credited with having made to the doctor, but which the latter would not divulge to-night.

Coroner Quance, of Hagersville, has opened an inquest. The viscera of Gilbertson will be forwarded to Toronto for analysis. The inquest will be resumed on June 30.

In the county jail at Cayuga this afternoon it is said that Mrs. Gilbertson's mind collapsed completely. She has been a victim of mental trouble for several years and was committed to an asylum some time ago by Drs. Quance and McCracken.

Gilbertson is survived by his widow and four children, Earl, 15; Robert, 13; Florence, 11, and Mac, nine.

HAGERSVILLE ENGAGES WILLIAM PARKINSON

The Hagersville Town Council have engaged William Parkinson, of Jarvis, to superintend the construction of the new granolithic sidewalks, the work on which will be done by day labor.

Mr. Parkinson has had considerable experience in this line of work, having been overseer at the construction of the walks in Jarvis.

The Hagersville council considered that the walks can be built at less expense in this way and just as substantial.

COUNTY BASEBALL

Hagersville 27-Selkirk 2

The local baseball team journeyed to Selkirk on Thursday afternoon last and played a league game with the team of that place. A large crowd was in attendance, but the game was not very interesting owing to the score being so one-sided. The Hagersville boys were at their best and batted and fielded well, while the Selkirk players had an off day in both respects. Geo. Peters pitched a fine game for Hagersville and his support was all that could be desired.

Reynard and Culver did the mound duty for Selkirk and both were touched up freely. Ken Head was the heavy hitter for Hagersville, knocking out a home run. A. Booker, of Rainham Centre, and Wm. Held of Hagersville, were the umpires and gave general satisfaction. — News, Hagersville.

Dunnville 4-Selkirk 18

The local County League baseball team is still at the bottom of the heap. On Wednesday afternoon at the High School grounds Selkirk defeated the homesters by the score of 18 to 4, after a game composed of errors and bad baseball on both sides, with the locals excelling in both departments. Poor support accorded to Turnbull accounted for the majority of the runs made off him, and Spears' support was also directly responsible for the runs made off his delivery. Houser and Vail, two of the team's latest acquisitions, played good ball, and were the locals' outstanding stars.

Dunnville 8-Caledonia 18

On Thursday of last week the local team journeyed to Caledonia and received their second setback at the hands of that team, when they lost by 18 to 8. Turnbull did the twisting for the Dunnville team, and with the exception of one bad inning burling a good brand of ball. Dunnville touched up Morrison with more frequency than in the previous game, and managed to amass 9 hits for a total of 8 runs.—Gazette, Dunnville.

Caledonia 12-Fisherville 6

The game at Fisherville on Thursday last lacked considerable pep as the Gypsies were confident that they could win from Fisherville right in their own back yard. The Gypsies made the circuit three times each in the first and second innings and twice in the third, this made a very handsome lead. An accident occurred in the third inning, when Lawrence tried to steal home. H. Otterman, the Fisherville catcher, was blocking the base line and got under Tommy's feet, who left his foot prints on Otterman's leg, which required a number of stitches by his physician and Tommy is going around with a limp and his right arm in a sling. Two other accidents occurred during the game, Moyer had his knee put out of joint and J. Morrison was hit on the knee by a ball while making for first, but even with the team half crippled the Fisherville tossers were unable to make any big stride and the Gypsies again came out victorious by the score of 12 to 6. Shaw and F. Otterman were credited with a homer a piece. Jack allowed the opposing sluggers only two hits up to the time he got hurt and only four more after. The Gypsies came across with 11 safe hits which fattened the batting average of some of the players.—Grand River Sentinel.

MILLINERY

Great reductions on all lines of trimmed hats until the close of the season.

Personal Notes

Sale of watches

George Marshall spent the week-end at his home in Brownsville.

Mrs. Thos. Cline, of Cayuga, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts on Sunday.

Special Bargains in Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Coroll Stairs, Dairy Pails, etc. — A. McCarter, Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Parsons, of St. Thomas, were the week-end guests at the home of the latter's brother, J. J. Parsons.

A barn raising was held on the farm of Lett Hazlett. About 100 men attended the bee and the building was successfully raised.

S. Moore, proprietor of The Maple Leaf, Port Dover, accompanied by his wife, paid this office a friendly call on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benn, of Grimsby, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Benn, of Hagersville, visited at the home of W. W. Hoebel on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Newman returned to Niagara Falls on Saturday after spending three weeks with her brother, Wilfred Columbus, who was ill.

R. B. Stewart, manager of the Hamilton branch of A. McKim, Ltd., advertising agency, is spending the holidays in a cottage at "Rickory Beach."

The Stone Church annual Sunday School picnic was held at Edsall's Point on Saturday last. A large number turned out and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

John Westery, of Sandusk, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday and operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was successful and he is doing nicely. Dr. McCracken accompanied him to Hamilton.

The Hagersville tax rate for this year has been fixed at 42 mills. This is a reduction of 4 mills from last year. The county grant this year is considerably larger being \$3,825, an increase of \$532.50 more than the amount paid last year.

The Cavell Mission Band of Knox Church, Jarvis, will give a garden party on the grounds of W. W. Hoebel on Friday evening, July 4. A program will be given by local talent. Refreshments on the grounds. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome.

The July meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Knox Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Brown, south of Jarvis, on Wednesday afternoon, July 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the bazaar, after which a 25c supper will be served, to which everybody is invited.

Mrs. John A. Duncan (nee Miss Della McCarter) held a reception at her home on Talbot street on Wednesday last, 18th inst., when a large number of her friends called and offered their congratulations. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. A. McCarter, who received with her. Those who assisted were: Mesdames A. Dunagan, D. C. Allen, Geo. Irvine, Charles McCarter, A. Miller, C. Howard, W. T. Brown, John Church, and Misses Beatrice Oakes and E. McCarter. The reception room was tastefully decorated with roses and Lillies of the Valley.

GIVE PLEASING PIANO RECITAL

PUPILS OF MISS M. McMURCHY DISPLAY TALENT ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A very large and appreciative audience listened with great interest on Friday night to a splendid musical recital given by the pupils of Miss M. MacMurphy, in the lecture room of Knox Church.

The program was an exceptionally good one, and the work of those who took part speaks volumes for the ability of Miss MacMurphy as a music teacher. Out of so good a program it would be hardly fair to single out any special item, but the piano quartette by Edna Carter, Willa MacMurphy, Doris Kindree and Doris Pond, was such that it deserves special mention. Miss Isabel Rendall recited one of Pauline Johnson's poems and Miss A. Miell gave two selections, while Miss Doris Kindree sang a solo and Miss Grace McNeill and Mary Johnson sang a duet.

The following took part in the program: Piano solos, Dorothy Roulston, Mary Johnson, Winifred Steel, Helen Falls, Grace Snively, Dorothy Jones, Helen Miller, Jean Oakes, Kindree and Doris Pond; piano trio, Dorothy Jones, Marie Carter, Edna Carter; piano duets, Doris Pond and Helen Miller, Dorothy and Agnes Roulston; piano quartette, Doris Pond, Doris Kindree, Willa MacMurphy and Edna Carter.

The Primary Pupils had their turn on Saturday afternoon when they performed before a large audience also, at 2:30 p.m.

Those taking part were: Gladys

OLD AGE CALLS DIST. PIONEER

Joseph Anderson Dies at His Daughter's Home in Hagersville

On Friday, June 20th, occurred the death of Joseph Anderson at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Van Loon, in Hagersville.

Deceased had been in ill health for about two months and gradually faded away; old age being the cause of his death. Up to the time of his illness he carried his age well and was known by all for his pleasing and witty disposition.

Joseph Anderson, who was 89 years, 9 months and 8 days old at the time of his death, was born at Etobicoke, York County, and lived in Walpole since his 17th year. At one time he held the position of county tax collector for a number of years and was well known to the old-timers of Jarvis and district. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Deceased was the last member of a family of ten and leaves to mourn his loss, five daughters, Mrs. C. Van Loon, Hagersville; Mrs. Bell and Miss Jennie Anderson, Toronto; Mrs. Hannah Cook and Mrs. J. J. Rouse, Waterford; and one son, W. C. Angerson, Oakville. His wife predeceased him about 20 years ago.

The funeral services, which were held at his late residence, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, were conducted by Rev. E. Moyer. Interment took place in Springvale cemetery. Those acting as pall-bearers were: S. W. Winger, Jonathan Winger, Alex. William and John H. Winger and Abram Haller.

The services were largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the marked esteem in which the deceased was held.

THE REGAH THEATRE

FILM VERSION OF "THE HOTTENTOT" HOLDS COMEDY

None of the humor and action of the original stage play of "The Hottentot" in which William Collier kept Broadway laughing for over a year, has been lost in the film version of the story, which is coming to the Regah Theatre, Hagersville on July 1st and 2nd.

The cleverest wit in the stage play has been reproduced on the screen in the titles. Additional funny situations have been worked in, while the steeplechase which could only be talked about in the play, is a thrilling piece of realism in the picture. It is the exciting climax of the fun and thrills that arise from the embarrassing situations in which a yachtsman who is afraid of horses and who is mistaken for a rider of the same name gets himself.

Douglas MacLean as Sam Harrington wins the race and the love of a girl who is portrayed by the pretty Madge Bellamy. Raymond Hatton takes the part of Swift, the eccentric butler, who is an ex-hostler, and is good for a laugh every time he appears on the screen.

RADIO LICENSES NECESSARY AFTER JULY 1

Radio officials at Ottawa have issued warning that after July 1 steps will be taken to seize unlicensed radio receiving apparatus and to prosecute the owners. The penalty on summary conviction is a fine not exceeding \$50 and forfeiture of all unlicensed radio apparatus to the Government.

Broadcast listeners are accordingly advised to obtain their licenses immediately. The license fee is \$1 per annum.

Parkinson, Helen Simon, Dorothy Walker, Nellie Saunders, Mary Meehan, Laura Falls, Inez Laur, Brenda Parkinson, Leta Meehan, Jean Westery, Mary Hare, Gordon Roulston, Isabel Reid, Agnes Roulston, Marie Carter, Rhea Swing, Laura Marr, Evelyn Davidson, Oliver Langraff, Dorothy Hodges, Mary Smitherman, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Grace Falls, Lottie Trousdale, Jean Higginson, Helen Kindree and Bessie Ross. Miss Doris Inouso also recited "The Well of St. Keyne."

Correspondents

RENTON

Working roads and cultivating corn is the order of the day in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Brantford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Potts recently.

Miss Eva Secord has returned home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinhoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peace spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gifford, of Cayuga.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright spent Sunday evening at "East-Lynn" farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinhoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peace spent one evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, near Mount Zion.

Misses Camilla and Mary Cowan are spending a few days in Detroit.

METHODIST MINISTER TAKES CHARGE JULY 6

On Sunday next, June 29th, the Rev. Henry Brand will deliver his farewell messages to his congregation at Cayuga. His responsibilities begin at his new charge, in Jarvis, on Sunday, July 6th.

Rev. W. J. Fiddes, of Binbrook, will fill the vacancy left by the Rev. Mr. Brand.

FIRE DESTROYS ONE BARN AND DAMAGES ANOTHER

The barn on the lot at the rear of the Almas block, Hagersville, caught fire Tuesday forenoon, but the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage resulted. A spark falling on the roof was the cause.

The barn situated on the Samuel Jaques property, King street east, was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is not known as the premises have been vacant for the past couple of weeks, Mr. Jaques and daughters having moved to a farm in Walpole township which he recently purchased.

JARVIS FALL FAIR PRIZE LIST

Copy for the 1924 Jarvis Fall Fair Prize List is in the hands of the printer and it is expected that same will be ready for distribution about July 15th.

COTTAGE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A comfortable 3 miles east of Nanticoke, shady place and pleasant surroundings, bake calls twice a week. Apply C. M. Field, RR 2, Nanticoke. 15-3tc

DRAFT PLAN FOR NEW COUNTIES

NIAGARA NEW COUNTY NAME —COUNTY SEAT NOT YET DECIDED

Details of the plan to make four seats out of the three border counties of Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand have been announced.

The new Niagara seat will consist of the townships of Bertie, Stamford and Niagara, the city of Niagara Falls, and Bridgeburg, Fort Erie, Chippawa and Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The second seat will consist of all that portion of the county of Welland not included in the seat of Niagara.

The Lincoln seat will consist of all that portion of Lincoln county as now consisted, with the exception of the townships of Caistor and Gainsboro.

The Haldimand seat will consist of the present county of Haldimand and the townships of Gainsboro and Caistor. While it is believed this draft will stand, it is still subject to revision before final adoption.

CAYUGA ASSIZES

The Cayuga Assizes opened on Tuesday, June 24th, before the Hon. Mr. Mowat. There are five cases entered on the list. Among others are: Murray vs. Gibson, with Harrison Arrell, K.C., for plaintiff and Martin McEwen, of Brantford, for defendant; Mitchell vs. Continental Bond Corporation and Canada Fence Co., with Harrison Arrell, K.C., for plaintiff and W. H. Currie, of Toronto, for defendant.

COAST TO COAST FLIGHT SUCCESS

Completes New York to San Francisco Trip Between Daylight and Dusk

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, army flyer, successfully completed his daylight to dusk flight from New York to San Francisco at 9:48 p.m. He arrived in San Francisco at 9:44 p.m.

As soon as the plane landed newspaper men broke through police lines holding back a huge crowd lining the field and greeted the flyer. A few seconds later the mammoth throng of spectators, cheering and shouting, and while automobile sirens shrieked in a bedlam of noise, surged over the landing field and surrounded the plane.

Lieut. Maughan took off from Mitchell Field, New York, at 4 o'clock this morning (Eastern Time) in his third and finally successful attempt to fly from New York to San Francisco between dawn and dusk. The first streaks of dawn were just reddening the east when the big Curtiss pursuit plane left the field.

He arrived at Dayton, Ohio, at 2 o'clock in the morning and was delayed for half an hour owing to a broken starter connection.

At 9:38 (Central standard time) he was reported as passing over Quincy, Ill., and at 1:30 o'clock (Central time) landed at North Platte, Neb., to take on gasoline. At 12:10 (Mountain time) the plane was sighted at Cozad, a small town a few miles east of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The flight was made in a 275-horsepower 12-cylinder Curtiss pursuit plane. From Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Crissey Field, at San Francisco, is 2,670 miles, but the schedule of flight mapped out called for a slightly longer distance.

OLDEST KNOWN STRUCTURE BUILT BY MAN EXCAVATED

The archaeologists are so busy now in every quarter of the globe that our heads are twisted dizzily from side to side in the effort to keep their discoveries in view.

An expedition in which the University of Pennsylvania is interested together with the British Museum has just finished excavating at Tell Es Obeid, only a little way from Ur of the Chaldees in lower Mesopotamia, a temple that the finders describe as the oldest known structure built by man. It is a temple built by a certain King A-An-Ni-Pad-Da of Ur and is believed to have been erected somewhere about four thousand five hundred years before Christ. The temple and the platform on which it stands are built skillfully and solidly of stone, and by way of ornament and symbolic decoration there are animals and flowers carved in limestone or beaten in metal, and the floor and columns are decorated in mosaic work that shows to what a point art and craftsmanship had arrived even so many centuries ago. The date of the temple is fixed by a little gold bead that was found in the debris and that bears the name of A-An-Ni-Pad-Da, the builder.

JULY "ROD AND GUN"

Fishing from coast to coast in Canada features the July issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada," as among the score of interesting articles and stories there is included the trout fishing experiences of H. M. Burwell in British Columbia, a story of fishing in the Margaree river, Nova Scotia by N. M. Browne, an article on the sea trout, by Bonnycastle Dale, and as a special feature an unusually authoritative article on inland game fish by Prof. A. V. S. Pulling of the University of New Brunswick. R. P. Lincoln in his popular fishing department has a good account of the Whitefish, while in addition to these features, "Club Days in the Service" by Martin Hunter is a gripping story of pioneer days in the Hudson's Bay Company. Guns and Ammunition contains four articles by well known shooters while the other departments and stories are brimful of interest for the sportsman.

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Don't forget the Garden Party given by the Cavell Mission Band, on Friday, July 4th.

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