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WOULD BOOST PHONE RATES

Erie Company Will Present Reasons at Hearing to Be Held in Hagersville

The Erie Telephone company has made application to the Ontario Railway and Municipal board for permission to increase its rates.

A hearing for the application will be held in the Regah Theatre, Hagersville, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of April 5. Any person who desires to be heard on the matter should be there at the time appointed.

The increased rate is desired so that the company can repair and renew its equipment to give subscribers a better service. It maintains that at the present rate it can only keep things going and has little left for repairs and renewals. The depreciation is much larger than the surplus revenue after running expenses are paid.

The following are the changes asked for:

For Rural Party Line Service: from \$18.75 to \$22.50 per annum.
For Local Service in the Villages of Cayuga, Hagersville, Jarvis, Selkirk and Fisherville, respectively: from \$25.00 to \$32.50 per annum.
For Residence Individual Line: from \$22.50 to \$30.00 per annum.
Combined Rate for Business and Residence: from \$45.00 to \$60.00 per annum.
For Residence Party Line (Four and over): from \$18.75 to \$22.50 per annum.

COUNTY W. I.

The officers and directors of Hal-dimand Women's Institute held their annual meeting in the Methodist Sunday school rooms on Tuesday, March 13.

Mrs. Peart, county president, opened the meeting with a short address; the treasurer's report followed.

Federation was discussed and it was decided to give support by payment of fees for another year.

A Children's Aid Committee was appointed consisting of Miss Fallis, Jarvis; Mrs. Nelles, York; Mrs. J. C. Payne, of Danville; and Mrs. J. L. Mitchener, of Cayuga.

The number of programs for the coming year is to be increased to 1000, the program committee being Mrs. A. W. Owen, of Jarvis; Mrs. W. S. Dunnet, of Clabranhill; and Mrs. H. J. Hoshal, of Cayuga.

Life membership and summer series of speakers were also discussed.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchener, I.P.S., sent greetings to meeting and suggested Junior Red Cross and Penny Banks as lines of new activities.

The annual district meeting is to be held at Hagersville sometime in June and promises to be the best ever. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Jarvis ladies served lunch at noon to those coming from a distance.

The following officers and directors were present: Mrs. J. Peart, president; Cayuga; Mrs. R. N. Berry, vice president; Caledonia; Mrs. D. Parkinson, secretary-treasurer; Jarvis; Mrs. David Humphries and Mrs. A. N. Bole, of Canfield; Mrs. D. Z. Gibson, of Caledonia; Mrs. H. J. Hoshal and Mrs. J. L. Mitchener, Cayuga; Mrs. W. S. Dunnet, Clabranhill; Mrs. J. C. Payne, Danville; Mrs. George Robbins, Hagersville; Mrs. R. A. McCarter, Jarvis; Mrs. Jacob Schwyer, Nelles Corners; Mrs. W. Werner, Sandusk; Mrs. Jonathan Winger, Springvale; Mrs. E. Honsberger, South Cayuga, and Mrs. Nelles, York.

NANTICOKE

Miss Mabel Thompson has been teaching the junior room of the Nanticoke school for the past week in the absence of Miss Ward, who has been at her home attending her mother who has been seriously ill.

Nanticoke fishermen are busily engaged mending their nets for the coming season.

Miss Mabel Thompson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Porritt, of Toronto.

SALE OF HORSES

A carload of horses, some six to ten years old and some from 1300 to 1600 pounds, will be sold by auction this afternoon. All of them are all broken and double. They are owned by Wallace Kerwin, of Thompsons, Sask. See large bills for particulars.

John Deming, Auctioneer.

A PROBLEM SOLVED

Spring house cleaning is at hand.

What are you going to do with that odd piece of furniture that won't fit in the new arrangement of things? Are you going to store it away in the attic where its usefulness will end?

Why not sell it. Some person can use it and would be glad to get it. A "Want Ad" in The Record will turn an article that is needed no more into ready money.

Try it. The cost is small.

CLOSES HOSPITALS



DR. H. E. BELAND, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in a report to the House of Commons, announces that five military hospitals have been closed in Canada during the past year. There are still on the strength of the department 3,744, treatment cases, 3,398 of them in Canada, 116 in England, and 230 in the United States; 3,398 men are in institutions in Canada. The expenses of the department have been cut nearly four million in the year.

Jarvis Council

The regular meeting of the Jarvis council was held at the home of the reeve; all of the members being present and the reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last and special meeting were read.

Shaver-Wadham—That the minutes of the last regular and special meetings be adopted as read. Carried.

Communications were read from the Ontario Municipal Association and from the Hydro Power Commission and Frank Smith, Victoria.

Pond-Holmes—That the communications be dealt with as follows: 1. Sik Children's Hospital, the usual grant; 2. Frank Smith, rurrk advise no globes for sale; 3. Municipal Association, no action; 4. Hydro Power Commission be filed with clerk. Cd.

Shaver-Wadham—That the following accounts be paid: D. F. Aiken, insurance on council chamber, \$7.50; L. B. Powell, Hydro account, \$8.15; Wm. Macell, gas light attendance, \$9.37; D. Winger, cutting weeds, 1923, 75c; Jarvis Drug Store, B. of H. dis-infecting, \$7.45; E. T. Carter, Hydro account, \$41.80; A. Rodgers, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$6.50; A. Rodgers, postage & stamps, \$10.30; gas account, \$7.50; William Macell, to pay street lights, \$62.10; J. S. Burwash, auditing, \$10.00; P. N. Newman, auditing, \$10.00. Cd.

The auditors' report was read and showed total receipts for 1923 as \$9931.98; total expenditures for 1923, \$7439.81; balance on hand, \$2492.17; total assets, \$4377.17; liabilities, debt, \$13,320.56.

The treasurer reported having received arrears of taxes from non-resident and deposited in bank \$16.21.

Holmes-Pond—That auditors' report be adopted as read. Carried.

Holmes-Pond—That we do now adjourn until next regular meeting, or at the call of the reeve. Cd.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Albert Booth and N. R. Pond, known as Booth and Pond, proprietors, located in the village of Jarvis, Township of Walpole, county of Hal-dimand, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by the said Albert Booth and D. C. Allen under the partnership name of Booth and Allen. All outstanding accounts and notes owing to Booth and Pond must be paid within 30 days. At the expiration of that time they will be placed in other hands for collection, as the books must be closed.

Albert Booth,
N. R. Pond,
Jarvis, March 27, 1924.

ROBINSON BUSINESS COLLEGE GRADUATES SECURE POSITIONS

During the past week the following young ladies secured positions: Miss Lelah Downing, Simcoe, with N. S. Boughner, Simcoe; Miss Ida G. Morrison, Colborne with E. D. Smith & Son, Winona; Miss Jessie Wilson, Rockford, with the Joseph Stokes Rubber Co., Winona. Fifty young people have enrolled in the Day Classes of the College, since last summer and more are expected this coming week.

All those entering by or before May 1 will be guaranteed our present low rate to the end of their course—that is, the new rates beginning September 1 will not apply to those taking advantage of our offer. For full information, apply to O. U. Robinson, Principal, Waterford. Telephone 98.

"THROUGH THE GREEN ISLE"

A travelogue entitled "Through the Emerald Isle" will be given by Rev. W. T. Brown, of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock. His talk will be illustrated with lantern slides, Irish songs and stories. Admission 25c, children 15c.

FORMER JARVIS MINISTER DIES

Rev. John Wells Built Knox Church Here; Funeral Is Held in Toronto

Rev. John Wells, a former pastor of Knox church here, and pastor of the charge when the present building was erected, died in Vancouver, B. C. last week.

The remains were taken to Toronto for burial. He had made his home there before going to the coast.

During his long career the late Mr. Wells served in many parts of the Dominion. His first ministry was in the Baie de Chaleur country followed by service in Ontario and Manitoba. Born in Scotland, he received his education and theological training in Old Country colleges, and came to Canada as a young man.

For a number of years he was minister in East Williams township, Mid-diesex county, and one of his most ardent admirers at that time was the late Rev. J. A. Macdonald, D. D. then an impressive boy. The stately eloquence of the Scottish preacher left a definite impress on his mind, and in later life Dr. Macdonald was heard to declare many times that he received his first ideas of oratory from Rev. John Wells.

From here Mr. Wells removed to Holland, Man., where he served for more than ten years. About 15 years ago he retired, going to Toronto to reside with his son. On the urgent invitation of several old friends from Holland he went to Vancouver about six years ago to spend the rest of his days with them in that city.

NANTICOKE BALL CLUB HAS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Nanticoke baseball club was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 19.

A large number of the boys were present to welcome the treasurer's report which showed a most prosperous year. The receipts for the year being \$116.73 and commencing the new season with a balance on hand of \$50.18.

The following officers were elected to manage the club for the coming season: Manager, Wilfred Evans; captain, James Hallam; sec-treas., Harry Pratten.

SANDUSK

Mrs. W. T. Norris, of Fort William and Mrs. W. A. Turner, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Bush.

Mrs. W. R. Werner spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Deal, of Port Dover, and was accompanied home by her nephew, Moss Walker, of Saskatchewan, who is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. John Deal is spending a few days at Jarvis with her brother, H. Jackson.

Mr. Courtland and Miss Hattie Evans, of "Mount Comfort" spent one evening last week at William Mattice's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bush and Charles E. Bush attended the funeral of William Norris held at Hamilton last Wednesday. Mr. Norris's home was in Fort William, he was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Bush and has visited several times in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Booth spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Chris. Johnson.

Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. W. Hoebel were visitors to Jarvis on Wednesday.

SEES U. S. DUTY



SIR ESME HOWARD, the new British Ambassador to the United States, was a guest of honor at a dinner Tuesday evening in New York, tendered by the Pilgrims Society. At it he declared that the United States cannot continue to avoid responsibilities in the affairs of Europe. His address was heard by at least half a million people in the United States and Canada and at least 50,000 "listened in" in England. During the course of the banquet a message was received from England, saying that the discourse was heard there distinctly.

RECEIVES SOVIETS



HON. G. P. GRAHAM, who admits that envoys of Soviet Russia have been received by the Government at Ottawa, and that Canada is "on her own hook" so far as negotiations for trade are concerned. Russia has never been a customer of much importance to Canada in pre-war days her purchases being less than a million and a half. Now she intends making large purchases of farm implements which may prove welcome contracts to Canadian manufacturers.

Personal Notes

R. A. Nelles is ill.

Mrs. John King, of Port Dover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Steel.

Mrs. William Simpson spent Wednesday with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds have returned from their wedding trip to Detroit.

Miss McNeilly, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Fallis, has returned home.

Miss Gladys Jones, of Oshawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Miss A. J. Carter, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, E. T. Carter and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Hamilton, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abraham.

Miss Melaine Fallis, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Porter called at the home of William Giffrey, of Caledonia, Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Fallis and Abe Fallis entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. T. Brown declared the pulpit vacant and preached at Lynedoch and Carholme on Sunday.

Rev. Geo. Henry, M.A., B.D., of Toronto, took the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Miss Doris Peacock, of Merton, and Mrs. Cecil Jams, of Milton, spent Monday with Mrs. T. H. Peacock.

Mrs. William Abraham returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Robert Pedton, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Histed entertained a number of their friends Monday evening when they celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Lea Porter, who was operated on in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, recently, returned home Saturday. He will not be able to return to work for some time.

D. Rothwell, engineer for the Hydro Electric commission of Ontario, will be here the first of the week to look over the local system and to confer with some of the larger users of power.

Mrs. Anna McNelfedge, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Steel, returned to her home in Port Dover Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Winnifred Steel, her granddaughter, who spent the week there.

AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of 40 head of Farm Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1500 pounds, all young, sound and broken, in Simcoe, Thursday, April 3rd at one o'clock. The list includes a number of matched teams. Terms: 6 months, 10 per cent. per annum for cash.

Dr. S. E. Wiley, Proprietor
W. W. Walsh, Auctioneer.

BUSINESS CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that E. W. Anderson, garage proprietor, doing business in the village of Jarvis, township of Walpole, county of Hal-dimand, has on business All accounts must be settled within 30 days so that the aforementioned business can be wound up and the books closed.

E. W. Anderson,
Jarvis, March 27, 1924.

CANADIAN STAMPS WANTED

Look over that old trunk in the attic. Save the envelopes with stamps on before 1870. I can pay you well for these. Should you have an old stamp collection containing old Canadiana you wish to dispose of, write H. J. Brock, Simcoe, Ont.

TELLS HOW WASTE CAN BE CUT BY POWERS AT OTTAWA

Gratten O'Leary Gives Several Suggestions For Eliminating Unnecessary Cost of Governing Dominion in Final Article on Extravagance

(By special arrangement with MacLean's Magazine, The Record has obtained permission to reprint Gratten O'Leary's description of affairs at Ottawa both under the present and past governments. Mr. O'Leary has taken in the ways of political economy and a veteran of the Ottawa press gallery. The articles are written in a spirit of "without fear or favor." It is a case of "cut to the line, let the chips fly where they will."—Editor's Note.)

KIN OF JARVIS MAN IS BURIED

W. T. Norris, Brother-in-law of J. B. McMicken, Dies in Vancouver, B.C.

W. T. Norris, brother-in-law of J. B. McMicken, of Jarvis, was buried in Hamilton last week.

Mr. Norris was married in Jarvis 33 years ago and was an old resident of the village. He died in Vancouver. The remains were shipped to his home, 237 Dease street, Fort William, where funeral services were held by Fort William lodge, No. 415, A. F. & A. M. The remains were then sent on to Hamilton for interment, from the residence of his brother, J. B. Norris, 281 Charlton avenue west.

Besides his widow, he leaves an aged mother, three sisters and two brothers. He was a C.P.R. engineer for 39 years and retired two years ago.

H. PRATTEN NAMED LIBRARY OFFICIAL

The board of the Nanticoke public library met at the home of S. A. Thompson on Thursday evening, March 20.

The board accented with regret the resignation of Warren Bonfield as secretary. Mr. Bonfield's long services to this branch of the work was much appreciated by all. Harry Pratten was elected as his successor.

It was decided that in order for the librarian to give better services to the public in the future the library should be open only three evenings and one afternoon a week, namely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 till 10 in the evening and Saturdays from 2 till 5 in the afternoon.

DUNNETT-HANNA

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at Knox church when Miss Sarah Margaret Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanna, north of the village, became the bride of David Dunnett.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Brown.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Is spring here?

A H. Langraf says it is, for he saw a bunch of baby chicks running about, surely a sign of spring.

He and Homer Trousdale walked out to Lloyd Honey's Sunday and were much interested in watching little barred Rock chicks playing around a coal burning brooder as if it were summer time. There were 175 in the lot and they were having a game of tag. One picked up a little with its beak and started to run with it. Immediately every chick was in hot pursuit. They dodged and ducked and fell down and hopped over each other till finally another chick secured the coveted shaving and they all took after it. The game was kept up for nearly an hour till they all grew weary.

PROBES WATERWAYS



HERBERT C. HOOVER, the United States Secretary of Commerce, who has been appointed chairman of a United States commission appointed by President Coolidge to investigate the proposed St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Deeper Waterway.

Then there are special Commissioners—specialists brought in to do what ordinary officials cannot do. An illustrious example is Mr. Duncan Marshall, late of Calgary, Alberta, but now a man of the world. Mr. Marshall (to quote a Galery wag) was "sired" out of Alberta by the Farmers' movement. When the votes were counted in '21 he was among the fallen angels—a politician unemployed. But it has been truly said of Liberals and Conservative alike that while they invariably forget their promises they never forget their friends; and so Mr. Duncan Marshall was not forgotten. The contrary, Mr. Motherwell, that amazing Minister of Agriculture, decided that Mr. Marshall must be made an Agricultural Commissioner—at \$7,000 a year. For nearly two years he has journeyed hither and thither, the greatest tourist of them all; and for the sake of curiosity, if for nothing else, I sincerely trust that Parliament is informed of what his vagabondage has cost.

Then there is that rich and colorful personality—Mr. William Pugsley, of St. John. Time was when the Honorable William was a glittering star in the Liberal constellation. In 1917 he passed into eclipse; and although he emerged to become a Lieutenant-Governor of his province, the end of his term last year found him in need of a job.

He was not long unemployed. For his old friends at Ottawa quickly found that there were Canadians who had reparation claims against Germany; and so what more natural (the existence of the underworked Exchequer Court to the contrary notwithstanding) than that Mr. Pugsley should be employed to see to it that those dulcet tones enthralled us all in the brave days of yore, drawing down \$9,000 per year to compel Germany to settle; and it is a moral certainty that she will not settle for a long, long time.

Some Suggested Remedies

I could go on in a procession of passages in revelation of similar waste on the part of governments, Liberal and Conservative. I could delve into the extravagances and lack of method in government purchases; into the enormous sums spent by ministers and deputies and officials for travelling expenses and journeys that are frequently unnecessary and futile; into the amazing abandon with which large sums of public money are placed in the estimates for projects estimable but not vital; into the bureaucratic red tape that prohibits action and efficiency, but space does not permit. And so I come now to put forward some suggestions for the achievement of economy. In so doing I have no illusions about a panacea or a cure-all. I have watched and studied government long enough to know that there is no short cut to perfection. I have watched it long enough, and know sufficiently of human nature in politics, to realize that many of the rules which secure efficiency in private enterprise cannot be applied to government. Yet, weighing these considerations, and making allowances for factors that are inseparable from democracy, I am convinced that there is wide room for improvement in the administration of this country, and to that end, I venture the following:

1. Retrenchment should begin with parliament itself. I would reduce the sessional indemnities of senators and members of the Commons by one thousand dollars—making the indemnity \$3,000 instead of \$4,000 a year. (Up to four years ago it was but \$2,500.) As there are 235 members of the Commons and ninety-six senators, this would effect an annual saving of \$331,000 a year.

2. The Cabinet should be considerably reduced in size; there being no satisfactory reason why the cabinet which governs nine million Canadians should be twice as large as the cabinet which governs one hundred million Americans. Railways and Canals, Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works are all public works; and should be under one department—Public Works—in charge of one, instead of three ministers.

The department of the Secretary of State should be abolished. Its chief duties are the incorporation of companies—clearly a proper function for the department of Trade and Commerce. The department of Customs and Finance should be merged into one. These departments are both concerned with fiscal questions; and there is no sound reason for two ministers or for two large separate staffs.

Finally, the office of the solicitor-general should be abolished altogether. In England the solicitor-general takes charge of court cases in which the government is concerned. In Canada the same work is performed

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