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STAGE IS ALL SET FOR THE JARVIS FALL FAIR

NEW FEATURES ADDED FAIR WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

The various officials of the Jarvis Agricultural Society, who have been more than busy during the past few weeks getting the arrangements for the Fall Fair, which is to be held on September 30th and October 1st, into shape, report that everything is in readiness for the big event, and expect this year's exhibition to be bigger and better than ever.

Several new features have been added this year, among them being the "Get of Bull" Competition and the Jarvis Pig Club exhibit. Both these events are held in co-operation with the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The objects of both these being to stimulate greater interest in stock breeding. As this is the first time that stockmen in this district have had competitions of this kind, it is expected that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity by putting on larger exhibits. These features ought to be of special interest to all, as the former gives a splendid opportunity of comparing the get of the different bulls in the district and the latter stimulates greater interest in swine breeding and develop the community spirit amongst the boys in our district.

Only a limited number of people seem to realize the important part an annual fair plays in the upbuilding of a community, with the result that the men behind these institutions do not receive the support they justly deserve. Not so many years ago annual fall fairs consisted of a display of the products of the soil and a collection of live stock, but following the advance of the times the fall fair of today has become an institution much broader in its scope, where not only the products of the field are displayed in competition, but where the industrial and commercial life of a community is attractively arrayed, coupled with many forms of amusement and entertainment.

Everything is now set for a successful fair in Jarvis next Tuesday and Wednesday. With united support success is beyond peradventure, and another fine fair will stand to the credit of Jarvis.

MEMORIAL CAIRN UNVEILED AT PT. DOVER

An event of historic importance took place at Port Dover on Sept. 16, when a cairn was unveiled at the site of the wintering place of the French Sulpician priests, Francois Dollier de Casson and Rene de Brehan de Galilee, accompanied by seven other Frenchmen, during the winter of 1669-70. It is located at the edge of a little rivulet running into Black Creek.

J. H. Coyne, of St. Thomas, gave a resume of the trip of these adventurers from the time they left Montreal till they reached Saulte Ste Marie and returned home by the Nipissing route. He stated that it was mainly due to the persistent efforts of the late P. B. Stringer that the site had been definitely located. He then unveiled the cairn, after which, in a brief speech, Senator Alex. McCall introduced Senator Beaubien, of Montreal, whose eloquent remarks of the efforts of the priestly orders of old France in Canada, and of the loyal support of the habitant to his new flag after the capture of Quebec, was a masterpiece of oratory.

The choir of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover, sang "O Canada" during the unveiling.

The large number present were conveyed to and from the scene in three

CORRESPONDENTS

HAGERSVILLE

Miss E. Kelley is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto visiting relatives and friends.

We notice Fay Head wearing smiles over the arrival of a baby boy.

The School Fair for Hagersville and vicinity is being held here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson arrived home last week after spending a couple of weeks in Michigan. While there they attended the McCready reunion held at the home of the former's aunt.

Born, on September 12, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burbridge, Jr.

A number from here attended the trial of Mrs. Gilbertson held in Cayuga last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mattie Risidill returned from Brantford Wednesday after a very pleasant holiday.

Mrs. W. C. Vanloon and Mrs. E. Vanloon spent Thursday in Hamilton with the latter's husband, who underwent an operation in the hospital there one day last week.

Dr. Minnie McDonald spent Monday in Brantford.

Rev. A. B. Higginson and wife spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Catherwood.

P. Leonard and sister, Miss Mary, left for their future home in the West last week.

Mrs. W. Bradshaw, of Hagersville, visited at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson, in Jarvis, one day recently.

Mrs. H. Eubank, who has rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. Donaldso, is leaving for Toronto this week to spend the winter.

NANTICOKE

The debate between Brant and Hamilton counties, which was to be held in the town hall, Nanticoke, on Sept. 26th, has been postponed until Friday, Oct. 3rd. The subject of the debate is, "That the Canadian Government should set the price of farm products at a standard price."

Miss Jean Oakes, accompanied by her aunt, left on Wednesday for a visit to New York.

Frank Jackson held a bonfire and corn-roast at the lake shore on Friday night last. A big crowd enjoyed the feast.

While the corn was cooking, and the bonfire blazing bright, our village poet sang, "This good old world's gone dry."

SANDUSK

Mrs. W. R. Mattie spent one day last week with Mrs. J. C. Hare.

Mrs. C. J. Barber, of Detroit, and Mrs. Wm. Norris, of Fort William, are visiting their sister here, Mrs. J. W. Bush.

Horace Brown, of Buffalo, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Despite the wet day, Charles Peacock's sale was well attended.

RENTON

E. L. Collier's car jumped into the ditch the other morning, as a result of the steering gear giving away. It was very fortunate that there was no further damage done than a broken wheel, and the occupants were none the worse except a good shaking up.

D. Burch, Sidney Burch, Cecil Woodruff and Miss Hattie Woodruff, motored to Queenston and spent Sunday with Cecil's mother, Mrs. J. Woodruff.

James Kitchen, from Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kitchen.

Edwin Andrews was very successful with his excellent general-purpose team at the Windham Centre fair, by running away with the first prize.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The anniversary services in connection with Chalmers Church, Walpole (Stone Church), will be held on next Sunday, Sept. 28. The special preacher will be Rev. D. E. Foster, B.D., of Simcoe, who will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Miss Anguish of Brantford, will be the special soloist. A hearty welcome is given to all.

BIRTHS

MEEHAN—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Meehan, on Thursday, Sept. 18th, a son.

MORRISON—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, on Saturday, Sept. 20th, a son.

JAQUES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaques, on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, a daughter.

LUNDY'S LANE CHURCH BIG MUSICAL EVENT

On Saturday and Sunday last the Rhonda Welsh Male Glee Singers appeared at Lundy's Lane Church, Niagara Falls, Ont., of which Rev. H. G. Roberts, a former Jarvis boy, is pastor. This world renowned Glee Club won the great International Musical Festival first prize at Pittsburgh, Pa., and \$1,000 in cash. The contest was acclaimed the greatest ever held in any country. Fifty-three choirs of all classes took part and attended by 10,000 enthusiastic admirers each day.

MISSING NURSE MISTERY SOLVED

BODY OF ELSIE MAIN FOUND IN BURLINGTON BAY — SISTER OF C. C. MAIN

Floating among the rushes in shallow water, the body of Miss Elsie Main, a Hamilton nurse, was found in the bay between Indian Point and the Brant House.

Miss Main had been missing since late on the night of Sept. 3rd. She disappeared from the home of her brother-in-law, H. Ironside, near Burlington.

The body was fully clothed. There were no marks of violence on it, Chief Smith, of Burlington, reported.

Miss Main recently suffered a nervous collapse. She was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ironside in an effort to regain her health. Miss Main was a graduate of the General Hospital in Hamilton.

In response to an appeal for volunteers on Sept. 14th, about 300 men formed a searching party, who were under the direction of Chief Smith. The lake and the bay were dragged close to shore. All isolated spots in the district were searched. Finally the body was discovered by Albert Decker, Hamilton Beach.

Five or six carloads of Cayuga people took part in the search. The deceased young lady was a sister of C. C. Main, of the Department of Agriculture, and much sympathy is felt for the relatives.

HOLD INQUEST; FIND DEATH ACCIDENTAL

An inquest was held in connection with the death of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, of Lockport, N. Y., at the town hall, Selkirk, on Thursday last. On the 31st ult., Mrs. Cunningham was driving in a car towards Port Dover.

Her son was driving and her son-in-law was sitting in the front seat with him. Her husband, daughter and she were sitting in the back seat. A car driven by Frank Maw, Hamilton, was coming on their right going to Peacock Point, and struck the car in which Mrs. Cunningham was riding. It knocked her through the window and her pelvis was broken and she died on the 6th inst.

The occupants of Mrs. Cunningham's car claimed that they were going at a speed of only 12 to 15 miles an hour, and that they saw the Maw car about one-eighth of a mile away, but thought by its distance they had lots of time to pass and he swore it was going from 40 to 50 miles an hour.

Mr. Maw claimed that he was going at a speed of only 25 miles an hour and that he did not realize he was at a road intersection until he was about 50 feet from the intersection and that he then looked to his right and then to his left and that at the time he looked to his left he saw the Cunningham car only about 10 feet away from him.

The jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Cunningham came to her death by accidental means "but we feel that Mr. Maw is more responsible for the accident due to his speed."

Harrison Arrell, K.C., appeared for the Crown; C. W. Bell, K.C., Hamilton, for Frank Maw, and D. E. Kelly, of Simcoe, for Mrs. Cunningham's family.

DOVER MAN ACQUITTED

SIMCOE, Sept. 18. — The arson charge against Julien Niemcewicz, of Port Dover, which was the only case at the Supreme Court sitting here this week, closed at noon today after running two and a half days and resulted in an acquittal.

Previously one Davison and his wife who worked a farm for the accused, had pleaded guilty of the act and assisting therein, respectively, and they were out on suspended sentence. Their confession resulted in action against Niemcewicz as a procurer and owner of the property which they failed in an attempt to burn.

J. L. Connell, of Hamilton, counsel for the defense, in his charge to the jury made caustic reference to the administration of justice in the procedure, and Justice Rose charge quite in accordance with the finding.

Grand Concert on the last night of the Jarvis Fall Fair, Oct. 1.

PERSONAL NOTES

Jarvis Fall Fair, Sept. 30, Oct. 1. Mrs. Jane Hoover's condition is reported to be very low.

Miss Lottie Utton, of Hagersville, spent Sunday in Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Toronto, are visiting at the manse.

Bigger and Better Than Ever—the Jarvis Fall Fair, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Mrs. H. Bourne, of Toronto, is paying a visit at the home of C. E. Bourne.

Quite a number from here attended the Norfolk County Fair at Simcoe this week.

Junior Farmers' Pig Club Exhibit at the Jarvis Fall Fair, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Dr. McLachlan, dentist, will be in Jarvis on Mondays and Wednesdays until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roberts and family, of Springvale, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. Marshall Buckley, of Waterford, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Parkinson.

Big School Parade, held in connection with the Jarvis Fall Fair, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reynolds, of Varencey.

A number of local temperance advocates from here attended the convention held at Cayuga on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacBride, of Hagersville, spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. Swing.

The Baby Show will be a special feature at the Jarvis Fall Fair, Sept. 30, Oct. 1.

Quite a number from Jarvis attended the formal opening of the new court house at Cayuga on Wednesday.

Fred Dean, manager of the Woodstock branch of the Toronto City Dairy, was renewing old friends last week.

Rev. M. E. Siple has purchased a residence in Simcoe into which he and Mrs. Siple intend to move next spring.

Will the party who phoned The Record Office that an Ontario license plate had been found, please give name or phone number?

Mrs. Wallace Pickworth, of Rochester, returned to her home Tuesday, after visiting friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

The October meeting of the Varencey W. I. was withdrawn on account of the sewing course being held the first two weeks of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swing, of Hamilton, returned home Saturday after spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swing.

The piano to be used at the Fair concert here on the night of Oct. 1st, will be one of Gerald Heintzman's latest designs, supplied by C. S. McCarter.

The many friends of Mrs. Ada Watson, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering very nicely after her operation.

Mrs. Ann Hall, of Toronto, who has been spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in Jarvis, returned home with her son, Ed, who spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Shirley Rodgers, Bates, of Hamilton, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Elva Rodgers. She sang in the Methodist Church here on Sunday morning last.

The Garnet Methodist Church Anniversary Services will be held Sunday, Oct. 5th. Rev. H. B. Christie, of Brantford, will preach at both the evening and morning services.

In printing the names of the donors to the bale sent to Pottle, Man, we made an error. The boy coat and \$100 should have been credited to Mrs. T. McNeill.

Mrs. I. W. Holmes was in Chatham last Friday attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, R. W. Phillips, whose death occurred on the 17th, following an operation and a short illness.

Mrs. M. MacDonald, of Jarvis, Ont., announces the engagement of her daughter, Beatrice Maude, to Mr. Frank F. Ford, of Toronto, the marriage to take place the first week in October.

Of special interest will be the "Get of Bull" competition at the Jarvis Fall Fair, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter, of California, are visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances in Jarvis and district. Mr. Hunter favored the Methodist congregation with a solo on Sunday evening last.

For the fourth time since he was pastor of the field, 18 years ago, Rev. M. E. Siple preached anniversary sermons at Windecker Baptist Church on the 14th inst. The church was crowded at the services.

The barrel of fruit being packed by the Women's Institute for the Sick Children's Hospital will not be sent until Saturday, Oct. 4th, owing to so few donations being sent in. Would anyone wishing to contribute, have it in by that date.

JURY AT CAYUGA ACQUITS WOMAN

MRS. GILBERTSON FOUND NOT GUILTY OF POISONING HER HUSBAND

CAYUGA, Sept. 18.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Gilbertson, charged with the murder of her husband by poisoning last June, returned to the courtroom at 2:15 this afternoon after four and a half hours' deliberation with a verdict of "not guilty."

Mrs. Nellie Gilbertson, the prisoner in the dock, whose self-possession has been marvelous during the trial, retained her composure as the jury filed in, but showed intense emotion when the verdict was pronounced.

She stood as Judge Kelly informed her that she had been cleared of the charge.

"You have been very ill-advised as to your actions," he told her. "I would caution you in future to put a bridle on your tongue and a restraint upon your actions."

She was then discharged from custody.

The courtroom was packed by people awaiting the verdict, as it had been for the sessions during which evidence was heard. The case took on new interest with a remark made by the judge in his charge to the jury, in which it was suggested that the body of the dead man on the night of his decease had been left unwatched and might have been interfered with by some one other than Mrs. Gilbertson.

The judge began his charge to the jury at 9:15 and completed it at 11 o'clock. He urged the jurors to take in their finding on the evidence without "fear, prejudice or sympathy." He also distinguished between murder and manslaughter. The crown's claim, he pointed out, was that Mrs. Gilbertson was instrumental in administering the poison to the deceased, and to a certain extent, this claim had been upheld by the evidence.

The judge further pointed out that the body of the deceased had been unwatched during the night after death, and it might have been interfered with. Criminals could have had access toward Mrs. Gilbertson. When she had to decide was, if Gilbertson died of strychnine poisoning, who administered the poison, and where it was obtained; and if the accused was responsible for his death.

If there was a reasonable doubt, the accused was to get the benefit. No one should be convicted of a crime on guess, but on strict evidence.

The jury retired for an hour and then came back to obtain a list of the witnesses, again to begin at 11 o'clock.

Among those who appeared in court from Jarvis were: Constable McCarter, G. A. Egan, G. H. Egan, and Wm. Downs.

IS REMEMBERED ON HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY

The many friends and relatives of Mr. C. E. Bourne met at his home on the 17th of September to celebrate his 89th birthday. At the family were at home to the occasion, with the exception of Harry and the many friends from Toronto, Hamilton and Gainsby, etc. As the 14th fell on a Sunday they met at Saratoga and gave him a real send-off for another year. He also received a great many kind letters and telephone messages from friends all over the country.

FOUND DEAD IN SHACK

In a shack, not far from the Ontario Gypsum works, Caledonia, an unknown man was found dead, last Friday. The body was found by a chance passerby. The man arrived in Caledonia from Montreal six weeks ago and went to work at the gypsum plant. He was a French-Canadian about 35 years of age. His belongings offer no clue to his identity.

CONVERT VICTORY BONDS

Holders of Victory Bonds maturing Nov. 1st, 1924, desiring to convert them into the new Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, should make the necessary arrangements immediately. Arthur B. Blight is handling these bonds in Jarvis and vicinity and will be pleased to arrange the conversion.

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