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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE ABOLISHES THE GAS BOARD

THE ACT DOING AWAY WITH THE GAS BOARD WAS GIVEN FINAL READING AND PASSED IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Act doing away with the Gas Board was given its final reading and passed in the Provincial Legislature last week.

This board had become very unpopular with all gas consumers as it was felt that rates were being fixed at a much higher rate than was necessary to give gas companies a fair return on their money.

Our local member, Dr. R. N. Berry, deserves a great deal of the credit for having this board abolished. He opposed the Government when they amended the Gas Act giving the Gas Board jurisdiction over the transmission lines as well as over distribution lines, and he has worked hard ever since to bring the life has finally succeeded. His efforts are deserving of the gratitude and appreciation of all his electors.



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THE ELSON ART EXHIBIT

Recognizing the fact that our school-rooms are in need of educational pictures, we have arranged to hold the Elson Art Exhibit in the Jarvis Public School on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. each afternoon.

The influence of good pictures upon a child cannot be overestimated. The trend of many a life has been influenced by a single picture. Your attendance at the Exhibit will greatly encourage us. The Elson Company has offered to affix, without charge, on each picture presented to the school by an individual or society, a brass plate, consisting of two lines inscribed, "Presented by _____ with the name of one donor. Such a gift, or any special contribution to the picture fund, will be most welcome.

We hope that you will be interested in what seems to us to be of vital importance. The admission fee has been placed at 15 cents. If the school children, in their canvases, overlook you, or fail to reach those from a distance, your presence will be appreciated just the same.

Cordially yours,

The Staff of Jarvis School.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT

HAGERSVILLE QUARRY

Hagersville was shocked last Wednesday evening to learn of a triple fatality which occurred just before 6 o'clock at the Michigan Central quarry, just outside the town.

Premature explosion of a high-power charge resulted in two workmen being literally blown to pieces. A third, badly injured, was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, where he passed away early the next morning.

The two men instantly killed were Frank Cuttill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuttill. Deceased was born and raised in Hagersville and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Joanni Dionate, the other victim, was a chum of Frank and came to Hagersville about two years ago. The third man was Charles Akiatio from Fenelon Falls, and had only been in Hagersville a few days.

The funeral of the Hagersville boys took place from their respective home on Saturday morning to Caledonia.

REGAH THEATRE

PICTURE COST NEAR A MILLION

Frank Lloyd's Production of "The Sea Hawk" Mammoth Spectacle

Continuing its policy of presenting to the local picturegoers the biggest of cinematic productions, the Regah Theatre, Hagersville, on April 16th, 17th and 18th presents for the first time Frank Lloyd's First National picture, "The Sea Hawk," adapted from the best seller by Rafael Sabatini, author of "Scaramouche," and regarded by critics and producers as the greatest sea story ever brought to the silver sheet.

Dealing with a spectacular romance and the piracy of the late Sixteenth Century English Spanish and Moors, "The Sea Hawk" is reputed to possess an extraordinary amount of thrilling incidents, red blooded action and tender romance amid many quaint and massive settings and in the hands of the producer of "Ashes of Vendegance," "Les Miserables," "Black Oxen" and "Madam X," the Sabatini narrative is said to have lost none of its highly entertaining drama, but rather to have been greatly enhanced in its adaptation to the screen.

The transfer of Mr. Sabatini's original epic to the screen has made necessary the expenditure of nearly a million dollars, the building of a fleet of four mammoth sea craft of wardrobe and the use of over a thousand men in some of the brilliant naval combats; yet its previewers state "The Sea Hawk" is bigger than just the investment which has made it possible, indeed one of the truly great master-pictures of the films, with thrilling action and big situations to make each succeeding reel more fascinating than its predecessor.

Milton Sills plays the dual character of Sir Oliver Tressilian and Sak-el-Bahr, the hawk of the sea, and Enid Bennett is seen as his fiancée, Rosamund Dodolphin. Lloyd Hughes assumes a character part for the first time in his meteoric screen career, playing Lionel, Oliver's brother, and Wallace Beery essays the role of Jason Leigh, a renegade who kidnaps Oliver from England and later returns there with him as his faithful lieutenant. Fank Currier, Marc MacDermott, Wallace MacDonald, Mame Medea Radzina, Kathleen Key, Lionel Belmont, Claire de Brey, Fred de Silva, Hector V. Sarno, Bobbie Bolger, Christine Montt, Albert Prisco, Kate Price and Louis Morrison are others prominent in the big cast.

CHURCH NOTES

WESLEY METHODIST

The annual meeting of the Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening. The reports showed the school to be in a very encouraging condition, both financially and otherwise. A splendid staff of teachers were elected with Mr. Machell superintendent of the school, and Miss Mable Blight as secretary-treasurer.

The pastor will conduct the services on Sabbath, April 19, and will preach on the following subjects: 11 a.m.—"The Angels of God." 7 a.m.—"Christian Science, What It Is and What It Does." Everybody welcome.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon next, April 21st, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the Misses Ivey. As this is the election of officers for the ensuing conference year, all the members are asked to be present. The Easter offerings will then be received.

CORRESPONDENTS

HAGERSVILLE

A very sudden death occurred in Hagersville about noon on Tuesday, April 7th, when Mrs. John Downs expired without a moment's notice. Heart failure being the cause of her death. A husband and three sons survive. The funeral took place from her home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Hagersville cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan and Mrs. Cathwood entertained as their guests for Easter, Miss Lottie Curr, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bellam and two lady friends, of Weston.

Miss Mattie Risdill, of Brantford, spent Easter with her brother, William.

Mrs. J. Graham, Garnet, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson attended the funeral of their cousin in Rockford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reicheld and Eleanor spent Sunday afternoon at Fisherville.

Mrs. Carter spent Thursday in Hamilton.

Miss Elenor Clements, Milton, is spending a week with W. C. and Mrs. Vanloon.

Miss Ruby Daugherty spent Saturday in Hamilton.

D. Ray and brother, of Hamilton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, Port Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, Jarvis, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duxbury.

Miss Fern Hewitt spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewitt.

Mrs. Geo. Robins, who has been seriously ill, is recovering nicely.

NANTICOKE

The Rev. Mr. Maunsell will preach his farewell sermon in Nanticoke Anglican church on Sunday next, when he is leaving for St. Catharines. His charge here will be taken by the Rev. Mr. Lamb, of Welland.

The Rev. Mr. Neill gave an interesting Easter sermon on Sunday last, also very appropriate music and anthems were given by a special choir.

Chester Wederick has returned after spending a few days in Illinois.

The True Canadian Club are holding a social evening on Friday of this week. A special program is being provided. All members are requested to be present and enjoy an ideal time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Upper and nephew, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of James Jackson.

Mrs. W. J. Ward is spending a few days with her daughter in Buffalo.

We learn the Dramatic Club have already commenced practicing for one (Continued on Last Page)

JARVIS L.O.O.F. LODGE TO ATTEND DEVINE SERVICE

To commemorate the 16th anniversary of Jarvis Lodge, No. 191, L.O.O.F., members will attend devine services at St. Paul's Church, Jarvis, on the evening of Sunday, April 26th, at 7 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Irving.

AUCTION SALE

Mrs. Chas. Parkinson has given instructions to Auctioneer Deming to conduct a public auction sale of her household goods, which will be held at her residence in Jarvis on Saturday, April 25th, commencing at 1 p.m. For further particulars watch for bills.

100% IN TYPEWRITING

The three candidates of the Robinson Business College, Watford, writing on the February Examinations of the Business Educators' Association of Canada obtained 100% in Typewriting. This is a remarkable record. It is not only in this subject, however, but in all subjects that we endeavor to get our graduates to excel. Miss Margorie Bridge, Simcoe, with the Prudential Life Insurance Co., Hamilton; Miss Pauline Brooks, Attercliffe, with a Toronto firm; Mr. Wm. Webb, Hagersville, with the Gordon Crushed Stone Co., Hagersville; Miss Jean Herron, Essexville with the Novelty Clothing Co., Simcoe; and Mrs. Hazel R. McInally, Shorthand Teacher, with the Robinson Business College, Dunnville, (taking the place of Mr. L. A. Youmans who comes to Watford). Miss Leone Chilton of our Brantford School won a Gold Medal at the Massey Hall Contest in Toronto on Saturday, April 4, writing at a net speed of 65 words a minute.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT EASTER SERVICES

The Easter season was fittingly celebrated at Knox church on Sunday last at both services. Large congregations were present both morning and evening.

At the morning service the theme was "Risen With Christ," and during the course of the sermon the minister pointed out that for the Christian, to be "risen with Christ" meant nothing short of a transformation—a new birth—conversion. The Crucified Christ, and the risen Lord was the whole theme of Paul's preaching. As Paul expounds it, every believer in Jesus, everyone who follows Him, has died to sin and is now risen in newness of life. "What we understand by being risen with Christ is the birth of a new life in our souls—the birth of a spiritual life—conversion in other words. To be risen with Christ means a passing from the dead life of sin and selfishness to the living life of unselfishness and service." And that experience calls us to a great quest. Since then you were risen with Christ be eager for the things that are above. Seek not the worldly and the material but rather the spiritual. "For the soul newborn, it is not what we shall eat, or what we shall wear, or what pleasure we may obtain that counts, rather must our primary aim be the Kingdom of God and its righteousness." We must build up lives in which the noblest and best shall be supreme. Our lives must be crowned with love, without which no life can be perfected.

In the evening the message was "Jesus, the Light of the World," when the claims of Jesus to this title were examined. "No other one save Jesus had dared to make such a claim. Warriors, philosophers, religious leaders, never dare claim what this humble village carpenter, cut off in the flower of his youth, claimed. His throne was a cross, and His crown one of thorns; yet His words ringing down the ages have proved themselves to be true." Clearer and clearer it is becoming evident that Jesus is the Light of the World; its only hope.

Jesus is the Light of the World in that He illuminates our ideas of God. He gives us a true knowledge of the character of God. God is a Father who loves His children—"Our Father which art in Heaven." Then Jesus has brought to us a true knowledge about ourselves. No one has shown us as Jesus did, the great possibilities that lie hidden in the human soul. We never know what true manhood and womanhood can be till we see it revealed in Jesus.

Then Jesus gives us the light to solve the world's problems by. Only as the nations of the world adopt His principles can they ever hope to progress. He alone is the Light of the World. Following Him we follow the "will of the wise," but the one true Light that lighteneth all men.

At the close of the service the choir gave a splendid rendering of the Easter cantata "The Thorn Crowned King." In spite of being badly handicapped by the fact that several of the members were suffering from colds, they made a very creditable showing, and at the conclusion of the services were the recipients of very cordial praise from those who heard them. The theme of the cantata was the events leading up to the Resurrection. Opening with a chorus by the choir, by solo, duet and trio, the great outstanding events were represented, finally culminating in a triumphant hymn of praise. The following is an outline of the cantata, with the singers:

THE THORN CROWNED KING

An Easter Cantata by Knox Church Choir

- 1 Opening Chorus—"Let the Righteous Be Glad"....Choir
- 2 Solo—"He Chose the Cross of Shame"....Mr. H. Guiler
- 3 Quartet—"There Was No Other Way." Messrs. Fallis, Guiler, Davidson, Hoover
- 4 Solo—"Betrayed".....Mr. B. H. Fallis and Choir
- 5 Solo—"The Thorn Crowned King".....Mrs. H. Guiler
- 6 Solo—"Let Him Be Crucified"....Mr. E. Hoover and Choir
- 7-Chorus—"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed," Ladies Double Trio
- 8 Solo—"They Laid Him Away"....Mr. Chas. Davidson and Choir
- 9 Duet—"Have Faith in God" Messrs. H. Guiler, R. H. Fallis
- 10 "He Is Risen".....Mr. H. Guiler and Choir
- 11 Duet—"Glory in the Garden" Mrs. T. Guiler and Miss E. McCarter
- 12 Chorus—"Praise Ye the Lord".....Choir

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Johnson is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. John Church is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Henning is visiting relatives in Brantford.

Mrs. C. F. Parkinson has returned home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Balkwell spent Friday in Galt.

Frank Lalor, of Dunnville, called on Dr. Jaques last week-end.

Miss Florence Horn, Simcoe, visited at her parents' home here.

R. W. Walter made a business trip to Hamilton one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, Hamilton, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reicheld are visiting with relatives in Steveston.

Miss Emily Mitchell is spending a few days visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Annie Jaques was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Banks and children returned home on Sunday from a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Jim Carpenter is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. Thorn, in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, of Port Dover, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Helen Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parkinson.

Mrs. Murphy, Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelles over the week-end.

Clifford and Frank Caldwell, of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Steel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and family, Simcoe, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Histed on Sunday.

Miss Winifred Steel is spending her Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. King, at Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Balkwell visited Mrs. Robert Horn at the Ham- (Continued on Page 5)

JOHN BROWN DIES

On going to press we received the sad news of the death of John Brown, which occurred at about 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Deceased was in his 88th year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Friday, 17th inst., at 2 p.m.

WM. HODGE MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT HAMILTON

Wm. Hodges, who attended the 9th annual Good Friday shoot at the Hamilton Gun Club, held on April 10, made a creditable showing, scoring 136 out of a possible 150, and running 16th in an entry of 74 contestants.

S. Hopkins, of Lewiston, N.Y., was high gun, his count being 147 out of a possible 150. H. Kretchman, of Hamilton, was second with a 145 count, while E. Harris and E. Sturt, both of Hamilton, were tied for third with 144. The Nelson Long Trophy for the longest run of the day also went to Mr. Hopkins, when he picked off 81 birds without a miss. The doubles event was won by Wm. Barnes, of Hamilton, with H. Coey second and George Beattie third.

During the afternoon the Dominion Cartridge Co. presented to the members of the Canadian Olympic team gold watch fobs suitably engraved. Those to receive the prizes were: Geo. Beattie, Ed. Barnes, Sam Vance, Herbert Coey and R. J. Montgomery.

We understand that efforts are being made to organize a gun club in Jarvis and we hope to be able to give further particulars in the very near future.

BIRTHS

Born, on Thursday, April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Leatherdale, a girl. Born, on Saturday, April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butcher, a boy.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

School will reopen on Monday, April 20th, and parents who have children of school age, are earnestly requested to see that the same enroll on the opening date.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of household effects will be held at the residence of V. J. Ward, Nanticoke, on Saturday, April 25th, commencing at 2 p.m. Warren Jackson, auctioneer.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

The Morrison Garage has changed ownership and is now under the management of L. Schuyler, who will be pleased to receive business from former customers and also solicits a share of your patronage.

JR. FARMERS ANNUAL MEETING

Jarvis Junior Farmers Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, April 23, in Temperance Hall, Jarvis, commencing at 8 p.m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

PROF. MCKELLAR AD- DRESSES LOCAL CLUB

The members of the Adanac Club and those of the public who attended the first meeting of the club which was held in the basement of Knox church on Tuesday night, the 14th inst., had a genuine treat.

Professor of the evening was Professor H. M. McKellar, of the University of Toronto, and his subject was "William Henry Drummond, 'The Habitant Poet.'" Possessing a deep sympathy with, and also a keen appreciation of Dr. Drummond's works, Prof. McKellar held the audience's interest from start to finish; his renderings of some of Drummond's poems were splendidly given, and captivated the audience.

William Henry Drummond, said the lecturer, only lived 53 years, yet he left his mark indelibly on Canadian literature; 18 years ago on the 13th of April, he passed away, but his memory should never be forgotten. He was born on April 13th, 1854, at Letrim in Ireland, where his father was an inspector in the Royal Irish Constabulary. When he was 11 years of age the family emigrated to Canada. Only a few months after his arrival his father died, leaving his wife and four boys to struggle as best they could. Drummond went to work at once, became an expert telegrapher, and at the age of 15 was doing his share to help educate himself. He put himself through High School, then McGill University and finally graduated as a doctor from Bishops College in 1884, when he was 30 years of age. At college he won no fame as a scholar, but he was loved by all his friends—he was a good athlete, and an expert fisherman.

He practiced for four years near Lake Megantic, Que., when he got a keen insight into the character and developed a great love for the "habitant." He moved into Montreal, and in 1884 was married to Miss May Harvey. Up till this time Drummond had amused himself scribbling poems, some of which unfortunately found their way into the wastepaper basket. But if he was not conscious of their worth his wife was, and she persuaded him to endeavor to have them published. As a result "The Habitant," his first volume appeared in 1887. It was a phenomenal success. Drummond became famous. Four years later "Johnnie Courteau" appeared, to be followed by "The Voyageur" in 1905. The literary world was eagerly looking for another volume by this now famous writer, but unfortunately he passed away in 1907.

Dr. Drummond was a very genial, lovable character. His sympathy and Irish cheerfulness made him welcome wherever he went and his visits to the sick room were regular benedictions. Few men were more capable than he was of interpreting the merit and simplicity of the French Canadian "Habitant."

As illustrating the power, the sympathy, and the quiet humor of the doctor, Professor McKellar read "The Habitant," "Le Veux Temps," "How Bateese Came Home," "The Canadians on the Nile," "The Habitant's Jubilee Ode," "De Nice Lettle Canadian," "When Albon Sang," and finally as a tribute to the tenderhearted great "Lettle Bateese."

A hearty note of thanks was accorded the speaker at the close of the meeting on the motion of G. L. Miller, seconded by Rev. W. T. Brown. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JAS. REID

The death occurred with startling suddenness on Sunday, April 12th, of Mr. James Reid, a well known and highly respected farmer of the Township of Townsend.

Mr. Reid, who seemed to be in good health, was engaged in his work on Friday last when he was taken suddenly ill whilst in the field. On being brought to the house he lapsed into unconsciousness and despite all that medical aid could do he passed away on Sunday morning.

The late Mr. Reid, who was in his 50th year, was born in the Township of Woodhouse, but had always farmed in Townsend. He was a quiet, unassuming, kindly member of the community, and his decease is very much regretted.

He leaves behind him his wife and two children, James and Isabel, also three sisters, Mrs. Kitchen, of Michigan, U.S.A.; Mrs. J. Mitchell, Sr., of Walpole, and Mrs. Geo. Yule, of Walpole; and two brothers, Adam, of Hamilton, and John, of Walpole.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held at the house on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m., from whence, after a service conducted by the Rev. W. T. Brown, the body was taken to Simcoe for interment. The following officiated as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Taylor, M. Krouse, H. Brock, J. Davidson, A. Walker and E. Duncan.

PARDINGTON-BARTLETT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on April 6th, when the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bartlett, Mary Annie, became the bride of Percival Philip Pardington, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was gowned in white satin with a blue lace. The best maid, sister of the bride, Miss Gladys Bartlett, was dressed in seal brown satin. The bridegroom was dressed in a pretty navy suit, and the best man, Sam McKay, was dressed in a navy blue suit. We wish them a long and prosperous, happy life together.

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