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FATHER AND SON BANQUET A SUCCESS AT CHEAPSIDE

On Saturday, February 14th an unusually enjoyable banquet was held in the Cheapside hall. This was promoted by the Gitchie Manitou Taxis Square with the sole idea of bringing father and son closer together.

The Father and Son idea emanated quite fittingly from the Y.M.C.A., an institution devoted to the development of manhood. It was in 1913 that Robert E. Lewis, secretary of the Cleveland association, through a committee of representative business and professional men, sent out a form letter to some 500 mayors urging a New Year's proclamation for fathers and sons to become chums and companions. The movement has now become world-wide in its influence and service.

The banquet tables were set and supplied by the Cheapside ladies, the girls of the Methodist Sunday School acting as waitresses. Nothing was left to be desired, as the boys remarked—"a real feed."

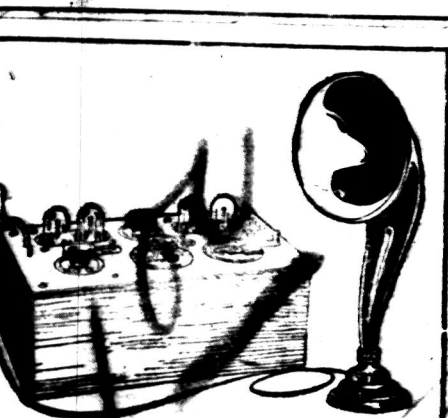
The community singing was enjoyed by all, being very ably led by Merrill Neill. After this toasts were given to The King by Rev. Mr. Neill, responded to by "God Save the King;" to Canada by Harold Pond, responded to by "O Canada;" to The Church by Mr. A. Lofthouse, responded to by Rev. Mr. Neill; to the Dads, by Harold Hoebel, responded to by D. W. Hilborn; Sons, by John Walker, responded to by Arnold Werner; and last but not least, The Girls, by Leroy Pond, responded to by "For they are jolly good girls."

Short addresses were given by Merrill Neill, Mr. Oestreicher of Selkirk, and Deputy Reeve Saunders. Russell Walker, the Haldimand member for the Boys' Parliament, astonished all by his earnestness and forcefulness with which he described the seriousness of the legislature and the bills and acts which were passed by it.

Then came the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. L. Clark of Leamington, Ont., founder of the Associated Youth of Canada, a man who has received letters from over 150,000 boys during his life has travelled over 1,000,000 miles—a real boys' man. His address was interspersed with wit, but everything led to an objective. It was a treat to both fathers and sons. One of his many illustrations: "As I stood on the old rock at Niagara Falls, the rock on which our ancestors stood and were content not to cross over, I gazed at that marvelous bridge. You know of which I speak if you have been there, if you have not, go and find out what I'm talking about. I saw men working. When I asked what they were doing I was told, painting, to keep the bridge from rust. I laughed. Our sons condemned the old bridge and built a greater one and painted it. Their sons will build greater than that of material which will resist rust. Ever and anon the coming generation builds greater."

Other remarks: "You may swear at the donkey if you like—the donkey don't care." "If the Lord had intended you to smoke he'd have given you a smokestack." "God help the (Continued on last page)"

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REGAH THEATRE

"FLOWING GOLD"

The feature at the Regah Theatre, Hagersville, this week will be "Flowing Gold," an adaptation of Rex Beach's latest novel. The First National picture, which was produced by Richard Walton Tully and directed by Joe De Grasse, is declared to set new standards in the gripping quality of its drama and action.

Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson are seen in the leading roles of Calvin Gray and Allegheny Briskow, supported by Alice Calhoun, Josephine Crowell, Charles Sellon, Bert Woodruff, Cissy Fitzgerald and John Roche.

Author Beach has chosen for the setting of his story a small town in Texas which had been thrown into a furor by the discovery of oil in the vicinity. It immediately becomes the Mecca of fortune-seekers and adventurers of every kind, among whom are Calvin Gray and Henry Nelson. Nelson, a former army officer, had gone there to become rich; Gray to avenge himself on Nelson because the latter had been instrumental in getting him dishonorably discharged from the army.

The enmity between the two men intensified when both fell in love with the same girl. Many attempts are made to "get" Gray, but he frustrates the plots and eventually has the joy of seeing his enemy the loser in the battle of wits.

"THE SONG OF LOVE"

The motor truck train of the Norma Talmadge company, which left for location work recently, carried a little more than three thousand pounds of clothes for wear by the "Arabs" in "The Song of Love," a First National release, which will be shown at the Regah Theatre on February 24th and 25th.

That ton and a half of clothes causes the actors no little discomfort but they were compelled to wear them, despite the heat, owing to the necessity of achieving realism.

The Arabs of Northern Africa, partly because of their religion and partly because of the shelterless nature of the country, wear on the average more clothes than the inhabitants of any other hot spot on the world map.

The natives wear the hood of their robe over their fez in addition to their woolen garments. Rich Arabs wear a turban which almost entirely covers the fez. A beehive is worn for greater warmth or to show the wearer's position in life. In the interior of the Sahara, where the scenes of "The Story of Love" are laid, the Arabs wear rope turbans.

The Bedouin women in this picture are never veiled. Their garment is of two pieces of coarse material, usually of a blue color. Each woman wears a profusion of chains in the hair and on the breast.

"The Song of Love," which is a drama of the Algerian Sahara, is Norma Talmadge's first picture since she appeared in "Ashes of Vengeance." It was directed by Chester Franklin for release by Producer Joseph M. Schneck. Norma has the role of an Ouled Nail dancing girl.

CHURCH NOTES

WESLEY METHODIST

About eighty persons enjoyed a good program and refreshments at the Young Peoples League on last Thursday night.

The League is preparing an up-to-date play to be given in the near future. It consists of 13 characters, entitled: "Martha Made Over." It is one of the most amusing and fascinating plays of the day. Watch for the date in The Record.

Please remember the Baptismal Service on Sunday morning next, February 22nd.

At 11 a.m. the subject by the pastor will be: "The Proper Meaning, the Proper Mode and the Proper Subjects of Christian Baptism." After the sermon several persons will be baptised.

At 7 p.m. the subject will be: "The Victorious Retreat." All are welcome.

CORRESPONDENTS

HAGERSVILLE

Mrs. Martha Shaw, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town. Several from here attended the 51st anniversary services in Springvale Sunday, also the tea meeting on Monday night.

Messrs. Mawson and Swale of Hamilton, spent Wednesday in town.

The death occurred of Homer Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, here on Thursday. The little lad had been suffering from scarlet fever and other complications developed, causing his death.

Mrs. Laing, of Hamilton, is visiting relatives here.

Forward Rebekah Lodge, No. 202, are holding their social evening for February on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cathewood entertained on Sunday Mrs. Laing of Hamilton, Mrs. R.J. Cathewood and Mrs. Jas. Cowan.

Wm. Shoup was taken to the hospital Sunday to undergo an operation.

Miss Florence Keen entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benn, of Springvale, spent Sunday evening with H. Duxbury.

RENTON

Quite a few in this vicinity are on the sick list.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan on Friday last in honor of their silver wedding. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mrs. E. Lishman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. Bilton, near Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall gave a party to their friends and neighbors on Wednesday last. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Oliver Puddy, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan. Miss Mary Cowan accompanied her to Detroit.

Quite a few from here attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Irving on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox spent Sunday last with W. D. Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kniffen entertained a few of their friends and neighbors one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Jones entertained a number of friends at their home last week. All enjoyed themselves and departed early in the morning.

James Christensen has started a "taxi" from Simcoe to Wm. Keiths. He had his first passenger one day last week.

Mrs. Oscar Gould is expected home from the hospital this week, much improved in health.

Fred Andrews entertained a few of his neighbors to an oyster supper on Saturday evening, on the occasion of his birthday.

F. H. Austin's home has been in quarantine for scarlet fever for some time. The family have all recovered and the yellow card has been removed.

James Andrews has been confined to his bed for some time, but at the time of writing, is improving slowly.

Charles Misner has returned after spending the forepart of the winter down in Maryland, visiting at the home of John Henning. He reports the weather as being very damp and cold.

ROCKFORD

It is expected that some from here will attend the meeting of the Temperance forces at Massey Hall, Toronto this week.

Ernie Richards of Hamilton, was home again over Sunday.

The Beaton young people are expected over on Friday evening to have a social time with the Four Square club.

Marjorie and Henry Smith entertained our young people last Friday evening. Progressive crokinole being the chief amusement. Miss L. Holmes and Bud Priest being declared the winners.

Born—On Saturday, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Somers, a daughter. No wonder Dalton was smiling Valentine's Day.

SANDUSK

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoeber and family, of Jarvis, spent the week-

ILLUSTRATED LANTERN LECTURE ON AFRICA

The audience who assembled in the schoolroom of Knox Presbyterian church on Friday evening last at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Young Peoples Guild to hear Mr. S. G. Pinnock of Toronto lecture on "Nigeria, Its People, Manners and Customs," were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Pinnock, who has resided in Nigeria for over 35 years, gave a splendid, interesting lecture. He brought with him a collection of lantern slides made from his own photographs, all illustrative of his travels, and the people he met with. The audience, through the medium of the lantern, were introduced to African kings, for as Mr. Pinnock said, "In that country you constantly hobnobbed with Royalty;" African villages; the village hairdresser, bobbing and shingling customers; the blacksmith making primitive instruments; the weavers at their trade; the carriers, male and female, with their huge loads; the gods of the village; the jazz musicians; and also the traders, black and white; getting a splendid picture of the many sided life of the country. A series of slides showing the development of the missionary cause, from a grass roofed, mud walled hut, to a beautiful brick church were also shown.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer on the motion of Rev. Mr. Brand, seconded by Miss Lenora M. Allen.

LOWER 14 CONCESSION OYSTER SUPPER HELD

The lower 14th Concession oyster supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Benn, Springvale, on Wednesday, February 11th. Although the evening proved stormy, the neighbors braved the snow and at 7 o'clock they began to arrive in sleighloads.

At 7:30 about 60 sat down to the sumptuous supper prepared by the ladies, after which the evening was spent in games, music etc.

About 9:30 p.m., Orten Winger, chairman for the evening called all to order and a splendid program was rendered by members of the different families.

The minstrels, composed of four Springvale gentlemen, deserve credit for the splendid way they entertained the audience. Also the paper read by Earl Benn was very interesting.

This was followed by the election of officers for the coming year. The kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard for the use of their home for the next oyster supper, was accepted. All present regretted that owing to illness, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and family, also Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howard were unable to be present.

The visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson of Ft. Qu'Appelle, Sask., Messrs. Duffy and Mole of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duxbury of Hagersville.

CHURCH UNION VOTING

The week-end summary on church union gives 1253 Presbyterian congregations in favor and 437 opposed, ending with Mrs. Deal.

Norman Bush, of Port Dover, spent the week-end with his uncle, J. W. Bush, here.

Miss Hattie and Courtland Evans, of "Mount Comfort," spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mattice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peart and children, of Hagersville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bush.

Clifton Brown returned on Monday after spending a week with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bush and son spent Sunday in Port Dover.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Father and Son banquet at Cheapside on Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Arnold Werper, of Simcoe, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. W. Westerby received the sad news of her mother's (Mrs. Wm. Lindsay) death on Sunday last.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Shaw, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Duxbury.

Miss Alzena Jackson, of Hamilton, was home for the week-end.

Inspector Mitchener paid a visit to the public school on Monday.

Mrs. Duxbury returned home from her visit with friends in Hagersville.

Mrs. Katie Reid, of Hagersville, visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance in Hagersville last Friday.

Miss Mattie Risdill, of Hagersville, visited friends in town the forepart of the week.

Herman Miells has been around Fisherville for the past two weeks, testing milk.

Dr. Sutherland was in town this week making preparations for moving to Jarvis.

Some folks are so wrapped up in themselves that they make a very small package.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaid, of Simcoe, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Rodgers.

About 50 sports from this district took part in a rabbit drive north of town on Tuesday afternoon.

We understand that E. Mehlenbacher, of Nelles Corners, has purchased the Commercial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parsons entertained a number of Jarvis friends at a turkey dinner on Thursday evening last.

Miss Ida Brand, of the staff of General Hospital nurses, Hamilton, spent the day at the parsonage on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Wright left on Monday for St. Catharines where she has accepted a position in the millinery department of the J. D. Tait Co., Ltd.

The death occurred on Sunday of Miss Lila Barrett, Port Dover. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Hubert B. Barrett, H. M. Collector of Customs at Port Dover.

Robertson's Gift Shop, Hagersville, is certainly, for the next ten days, doing away with the high cost of Ladies' Wrist Watches, as he is offering a guaranteed gold filled watch, formerly sold for fifteen dollars, for nine ninety-eight.

PASSING OF A FORMER NANTICOKE RESIDENT

In the passing of Jacob Wiedrick, at his home in Springvale, on Thursday, January 15th, the community lost one of its most highly respected citizens. He was born in Nanticoke on February 28th, 1849, being in his 76th year at the time of his death. In the year 1881 he was married to Sarah E. King, who now survives him. Their family consists of five sons and one daughter: William Henry of Vancouver, B.C.; Charles W. of Florida; Walker N. of California; Emerson M. of Edmonton; Ida R. (Mrs. Ward Woodley) of Norwich, and Mahlon B. of Townsend Township. Mr. and Mrs. Wiedrick resided for many years on Concession 7, Lot 7, in the Township of Townsend where they settled immediately after their marriage. In addition to the immediate family who mourn their loss, there are six brothers of the deceased: Benjamin, of Buffalo; George, of Nobe; Wesley, of Oregon; Henry of Springvale; Lewis, of Hagersville, and Reuben, of Idaho. Two sisters predeceased the subject of our sketch.

Mr. Wiedrick was a devoted member of the Springvale Methodist church, in which his funeral sermon was preached. The minister, Rev. E. S. Moyer, used as his text Psalm 23:4, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil," speaking from the entire 23rd Psalm which he knew to be a treasured passage of the departed.

He considered that the promises contained in this psalm were beautifully fulfilled in the life and death of Mr. Wiedrick. The choir sang "Sometime We'll Understand."

A very large number attended the funeral services, showing their high esteem for the deceased, and their sympathy for the sorrowing widow and family and brothers.—Hagersville News.

SIMCOE CHURCH AGAINST UNION

MAJORITY AGAINST UNION 76— RESULT OF VOTING RECEIVED IN SILENCE

St. Paul's church, Simcoe finished voting on the question of entering the Union Church of Canada last night, when the following figures were announced at the adjourned congregational meeting:

Total number entitled to vote.....354
Number of votes cast.....250

For Union.....87
Against Union.....160

Majority against Union.....76

There was no demonstration when the result was made known, the figures being received in silence by request of the Moderator.

D. Z. GIBSON ADDRESSES ERIE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Erie Community Club, Walpole, held its usual fortnightly meeting on Tuesday last, 17th inst., in Chalmers church, Walpole.

There was a good attendance of members and friends. The club was pleased to be able to welcome friends from another Community Club, that at the Hunter schoolhouse.

President M. C. Biggar occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, after which a short program consisting of recitations and instrumental music was given. The following contributed items: Recitations, Misses Pearl Falls and Nina Cole, Mr. Wm. Laidlaw; instrumental, violin solo Mr. Harold Porter.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. D. Z. Gibson of Caledonia, who gave a very interesting talk on Co-operation. He sketched the outstanding features of the co-operative system as it is in vogue in Denmark and the U. S. A., and told of the advantages of a similar system in Canada. At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

Following the meeting refreshments were served, and a pleasant time of social intercourse was enjoyed by all.

DIED

The death occurred in the Township of Walpole, on Wednesday, February 18th, of George E. Awdie, in his 61st year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his nephew, Frank Fleming, on Thursday, February 19, at 2:30 p.m. Services at the house will be held in Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto, on arrival of train from Jarvis, Friday morning, February 20.

DONATE SHIELDS

The shields donated by Edgar Shoup and Calvin Hare, of Cheapside, to the Jack Rabbit's camp of Trail Rangers, for all around proficiency were greatly appreciated by all and a fine surprise to the group who read that thanks will not be the end of their duties to Messrs. Shoup and Hare.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee." Psalm cxvii v. 6

MISSION

St. Paul's Church
Jarvis

from
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
to
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
(Inclusive)

Missioner—Rev. Amos W. G. Davis
Rector of Upper Canada

"There is a need in these days a special season for repentance and prayer—a season when souls shall be armed against the deceitfulness of riches and the temptations of unjust gain." (Bishop of Niagara).

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- (1) Praying daily for the Mission and the Missioner.
- (2) Speaking of it often to others.
- (3) Working for it—bringing your friends.