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DISASTROUS FIRE AT HAGERSVILLE

BLAZE IN BUSINESS SECTION
CAUSES \$200,000 LOSS

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE RAZED

CHEMICAL ENGINE WAS ONLY
EQUIPMENT OF THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT

Almost the entire business section of Hagersville was razed by fire which swept through the town early Monday morning, causing a loss of over \$200,000. Handicapped by lack of modern equipment, the town brigade labored in vain to check the spread of the flames, which, originating in a Chinese laundry, quickly extended to the important buildings of the downtown section.

The alarm was sounded shortly before midnight, when Lee Fung's laundry was found ablaze. The local volunteer fire-fighters were summoned with a single chemical engine and a bucket line was organized. The firemen found themselves unable to cope with the rapid spread of the flames and half an hour later an appeal was sent out over the district for reinforcements. The Hamilton department dispatched a pumper with 11 men, headed by Chief James; the Cayuga force sent apparatus, and Jarvis also gave assistance.

FIREMEN HANDICAPPED

Lack of adequate water supply proved a severe handicap and, with pumps attached to wells, the firemen found themselves able to prevent further spread of the flames. Hope was abandoned for a score of buildings in the heart of the town, by this time a raging inferno. Only a few were occupied at the time and there was no loss of life.

Buildings completely destroyed by the fire included:

The plov works of R. M. Levings, two seed houses owned by D. N. Almas, the office of Dr. Hyde, dentist; N. Siboli's shoe and repair shop; Lee Fung's laundry; the furniture store of L. B. Gowans; W. J. Smith's hardware store and the residence above it; the Regah Theatre; the Masonic Temple; the town feed barn operated by T. E. Margalita; John Ling's blacksmith shop, and the feed barn owned by Alex Marshall and W. J. Smith.

The Masonic Temple was built only last autumn and was the finest in the district. Loss to the theatre and the temple will total about \$16,500.

Investigations are under way into the cause of the fire, but no cause has been entertained beyond the fact that the flames originated in the laundry. One report is that there was an explosion there.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Eide, to David John Beller, son of Mrs. W. H. Church, Detroit, Mich. The marriage to take place on June 30th in Knox Church, Jarvis.

ACTON MASONS HEAR ADDRESS ON HISTORY

STRAITFORD, June 18.—At Acton last Monday night Mr. Harry Linney of Bracebridge, spoke to Walker Lodge, No. 321, A.F. & A.M., on "The Origin and History of Freemasonry." Mr. Linney addressed Stratford Lodge, No. 332, in April, and since has been visiting a number of districts along the St. Lawrence River, gathering early history of the first planting of the Craft's tenets and principles.

Bad Blood

May be the cause of your indisposition and that feeling of lassitude so commonly known as Spring Fever.

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CORRESPONDENTS

CHEAPSIDE

The League this week is in charge of the Citizenship Committee who have assured us of a good program. Next week a social evening will be held at the home of Miss Lillian Werner.

HAGERSVILLE

Early Monday morning a disastrous fire wiped out a business block in our town with an estimated loss between \$120,000 and \$200,000.

J. H. Head, proprietor of Head's garage, was walking to the station to catch a train when he noticed a fire in the laundry of Lee Fung. On entering he discovered that considerable headway had been made. He immediately sounded the alarm and volunteer firemen were at once on the scene.

The fire spread rapidly and the local firemen were doing splendid service when they ran out of chemicals and were forced to fighting with buckets of water. A bucket brigade was formed of over 200 citizens, and before the fire was extinguished 15 wells were drained.

Assistance came from Cayuga, Jarvis and Hamilton to help in assisting of saving the town. Cayuga's pumper rendered great service and when Hamilton's engine arrived the supply of water in the wells had run out, so that water had to be carried in pails to the Hamilton engine.

Individual losses were as follows: David Swing, blacksmith, \$4,000; D. N. Almas, two seed houses, \$30,000; Dr. Hyde, dentist, \$1,500; M. Sabola, shoe repairer, \$2,000; Lee Fung, laundry, \$1,000; L. B. Gowans, undertaking parlors and furniture, \$30,000; W. J. Smith, hardware and residence, \$30,000; Regah Theatre, \$20,000; Town Feed Barn, \$1,500; John Ling, \$2,000.

About 4 o'clock all danger of further fire was passed and Cayuga and Hamilton engines wended their way back home.

The citizens of Hagersville hereby wish to express their appreciation to Jarvis people who rallied to their assistance in the hour of need.

Mrs. Howden of Waterford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. Reicheld and Eleanor spent Sunday in Selkirk and attended the L.O.O.F. Rebekah church parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nichol and family, accompanied by Miss Jean Nichol, spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Duxbury and Grace, spent Saturday in Hamilton.

A number of people from other towns answered the call for help to save the town from further destruction.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP

Last Wednesday night Erie came to Jarvis to give them their first walloping, but "alas" their dreams were shattered, for they came out on the short end of the score 20-13.

Erie has a real smart team and with a little more practice should make all the teams play their best to defeat them.

The play in the fourth inning was 2-2, but the break came to Jarvis and they scored 10 runs in the fourth.

Alf Owen and Ed Wright gave every satisfaction as referees. The line-up for Jarvis was as follows:

Pitcher—D. Brock
Catcher—N. Johnston
Short—C. Walker
1st Base—H. Brock
2nd Base—G. Harris
3rd Base—J. Kindree
Rt. Field—Reicheld
Center—Miels
Lt. Field—B. Brock

George Harris and Dan Brock both made home runs, while John Kindree at 3rd base played his usual tellar game.

The next game will be Wednesday night at Emerson Miller field, when Jarvis meets Sandusk.

SCHEDULE

June 6—Springvale at U.F.O.—10-8 Sandusk at Erie—No game Jarvis, bye

June 10—U.F.O. at Sandusk Erie at Jarvis—20-13 Springvale, bye

June 17—Jarvis at Sandusk Springvale at Erie U.F.O., bye

June 24—Jarvis at U.F.O.

June 28—Sandusk at Springvale Erie, bye

July 1—Springvale at Jarvis U.F.O. at Erie Sandusk, bye

July 8—Erie at Sandusk

July 10—U.F.O. at Springvale Jarvis, bye

July 15—Sandusk at U.F.O. Jarvis at Erie Springvale, bye

July 22—Sandusk at Jarvis Springvale at Sandusk U.F.O., bye

July 28—U.F.O. at Jarvis Springvale at Sandusk Erie, bye

Aug. 5—Erie at U.F.O.

Aug. 7—Jarvis at Springvale Sandusk, bye

The U.F.O. plays its games on Jarvis grounds.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Chalmers Church, Walpole, held its annual Sunday School picnic on Saturday last, the 13th inst. Gathering at Edsall's Point immediately after dinner, a soft ball game was at once in full swing and fun was the order of the day. Many and weird were the decisions given by the "umps" but everyone was satisfied. A splendid program of races followed, after which a hearty supper was enjoyed; and then faces were turned homeward.

The following are the winners in the various events of the afternoon:

Infants Race (Girls)—1 Evelyn Roth, 2 Lola Staddar, 3 Eileen Brown.

Infants Race (Boys)—1 Lloyd Rutherford, 2 Murray Laidlaw.

Girls Race—1 Mary Falls, 2 Florence Mackay and Pearl Falls.

Boys Race—1 Bruce Staddar, 2 Wilfred Roth, 3 Lloyd Rutherford.

Bobbed Hair Race (Girls)—1 Dora Laidlaw, 2 Mabelle Nixon, 3 Grace Falls.

Bobbed Hair Race (Married Ladies)—1 Mrs. W. Laidlaw, 2 Mrs. Maxwell.

Married Ladies Race—1 Mrs. Leslie Keene, 2 Mrs. G. Roth, 3 Mrs. O. Easton.

Young Mens Race—1 Will Johnson, 2 T. Wright, 3 Warren Keene.

Smokers Race—1 Tom Reynolds, 2 M. Biggar.

Shoe Race—1 Mrs. O. Easton, 2 Mrs. L. Keene, 3 Mrs. W. Laidlaw.

Three-Legged Race—1 O. Easton and W. Carpenter, 2 T. Wright and W. Johnson, 3 W. Keene and W. Laidlaw.

Hopping Race—1 Mrs. W. Laidlaw, 2 Mrs. O. Easton, 3 Mrs. T. Reynolds and Mrs. A. Swing.

Hop-Skip and Jump—1 C. Easton, 2 O. Easton.

Young Mens Race—1 H. Maxwell, 2 M. Maxwell, 3 E. Glassbrook.

ANTICIPATES A HAPPY TIME AT THE OLD BOYS REUNION

Grimsby, May 18, 1925.

Mrs. W. H. Evans, Secretary Nanticoke Old Boys Reunion.

Dear Mrs. Evans:—

I have received the Programme and Invitation to the Nanticoke Old Boys Reunion and I assure you that it is my great desire to be present.

With pleasant anticipation for a very happy time, I am

Very sincerely,
Mrs. P. S. Benn.

MORE HONORS FOR ROBIN- SON BUSINESS COLLEGE

At the May Examinations set by the Business Educators' Association of Canada, the following candidates from the Robinson Business College, Waterford, were successful in passing in all subjects: Stenography—Fred R. Prior, Waterford (First Class Honors); Helen Caldwell, Wingham Centre (Honors); Harvey Stafford, Oakland (Honors); Evelyn Bauslaugh, Jarvisville; Grace Higgins, Bloomsburg; Commercial—Jack Porter, Hagersville; Edward Jepson, Hagersville; George Bottrell, Hamilton.

Four other candidates, Allen Granger, Norman J. Jener, Lorne Porter and Jack Gower obtained considerably more than the total required, but failed in one or two subjects which will be written off at the end of June at which time eighteen students will write. Twenty-six candidates have thus far been successful in the B.E.A. Exams; twenty-eight have accepted positions from the Waterford School alone; twenty-eight from Brantford and seven from Dunnville, or sixty-one in all. Results count. It will pay you to obtain your Business training at the R. B. C. Write to the Chief Principal, O. U. Robinson, Waterford, for a College Journal if you are really interested. Phone 98.

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LAWN FETE

TOWN HALL GROUNDS, NANTICOKE
FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Benefit Concert by Miss Walker; Pt. Power Orchestra Assisting.

Miss Mariel Smith Reader
Mrs. E. Lindsay Soprano
Mr. Sharrman Cornet Solos
Mrs. Leslie Sharrman Business Solos
Lorne Porter The Boy Soprano
Mr. Atkinson The Boy Soprano
Illustrated Songs and Other Talent

Proceeds to be Given to Old Home Week Fund

ADMISSION—ADULTS, 35 CENTS; CHILDREN, 15 CENTS

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Jas. Jones spent Saturday with relatives at Vittoria.

R. G. White, piano tuner of Hamilton, is in town this week.

G. Betts is repairing the gable of A. H. Langraf's harness shop.

Melvin Church of Dunnville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Harry Belbeck spent Sunday with his friend, Lee Wycoff, Waterford.

July the 16th is the date fixed for the big L.O.O.F. garden party at Selkirk.

A number from here attended the Tillsonburg races on June 17th and 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell on Sunday.

Mrs. James Carpenter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Thorn, in Dunnville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Sarah Hind visited with friends in London during the week-end.

Miss Alvena Jackson of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Jackson.

Mrs. Blaney of Brantford, visited relatives and friends in town and vicinity last week-end.

We understand that Alf Owen has disposed of his business and property to an outside party.

Dr. Newell and family of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones on Sunday.

D. B. Leatherdale of Coldwater, spent a few days this week with his cousin, Dr. I. J. Leatherdale.

Millinery—Great reductions on all lines of trimmings until the close of the season. J. H. Latimer, etc.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Mrs. Mary Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. H. Abraham spent the week-end in Toronto.

Julie a number from here attending the unveiling of the Norfolk War Memorial in Simcoe on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackman of Selkirk, spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deal and family of Port Dover, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoeber.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. John Walter visited with friends at Sweets Corners on Sunday.

Examination for Entrance and Promotions will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25 and 26.

Don't forget the old fashioned garden party on the Wesley church lawn, Tuesday, June 23rd. See bills for particulars.

Exceptional Saturday Falls' Millinery Reduced to 1/2 price on women's and a table of 100 different Hats. Choice, One Dollar.

Mrs. M. Llewellyn, Mrs. G. E. Mc- (Continued on Page 5)

BIRTHS

On June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leathong, Hamilton, a daughter, Lois Barbara.

On Monday, June 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leslie, a son.

On Tuesday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marr, a daughter.

MAY GRADUATES OF THE SIMCOE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Never in the history of the Simcoe Business College have so many students acquitted themselves so favorably as in the May Examinations set by the Business Educators' Association of Canada. The following five students took honors (85% each): Stephen Lockard, Lucille Kayser, Lorne Porter and Eleanor Stevenson. Of the eight others the lowest standing was eighty-two marks above the minimum required to pass. They are as follows: Dorothy Clarke, Edna Morick, Pearl Burnett, Gladys Allen, Fernie Mark, Mary Hanger, and Gladys Pepper. All these young ladies are to be congratulated upon their splendid showing on this examination.

Four of these young ladies have already accepted positions. Business men in need of competent office help should communicate with the Principal, J. H. Bowden.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET AT DELHI

The annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Session of the Norfolk Association met at Delhi on June 9th. The morning session opened at 9:30, which consisted of a devotional period; also a Circle and Band conference led by the director, Miss M. Stillwell of Cheapside. This was pronounced the keynote of success of the meeting during the day, as more is accomplished through prayer than in any other way.

Then in the afternoon we received a most cordial welcome from the Delhi church given by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Earle Dale, which was responded to by Mrs. Loveday of Boston, in her quiet, charming way. Mrs. Safford Kitchen of Bloomsburg, presided.

According to the report submitted by Miss Stillwell, director of the Circles, there are 995 women in the churches, of this number 516 are members of Mission Circles, which raised the sum of \$520.46 for Home Missions, and \$750.64 for Foreign Missions during the year, the total being \$1271.10 for Missions.

Mrs. Burgess, Band director, reported 15 Bands, which has raised for Home Missions \$322.42, and for Foreign Missions \$310.16, which showed an increase in giving in both Circle and Band.

We also had two splendid addresses given on the Balian work by Mrs. Layland of Simcoe, and Mrs. J. J. Columbus of Langton. The addresses showed the progress of the work being done there.

The ladies quartette of the church gave some splendid selections both in the afternoon and evening.

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She told of the messages these papers bring. "The Link" binds us together with our isolated sisters in India and Bolivia; while the "Visitor" brings to us the latest news from our Home Mission fields.

In the evening the Mission Band from Simcoe put on a splendid exhibition of their talents. This was splendidly given to the delight of all. Then Mrs. J. R. Marshall from Toronto, who represented our former work, gave a most excellent address on the work being done by our foreign missionaries. Then Rev. C. H. Schutt, our Home Mission Superintendent, took us with him on a trip through our Home Mission fields. Mr. Schutt is a very interesting speaker and gave a splendid report of the work.

The offering for the day amounted to \$31.65.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

JARVIS CONTINUATION SCHOOL

The following is the final report of the Jarvis Continuation School. The names are arranged in order of merit.

First Class honors shows a percentage of 75 or over; Second Class a percentage of 66 or over; Third Class honors, 60 or over; Pass 50 or over. Subjects in brackets after a pupil's name will have to be repeated.

The following students have been successful:

FORM I

First Class Honors:—Bessie Ross, Blanche Snowden, Mildred Tonson, Catherine Gelinis, Dorothy Hodges, George Parkinson.

Second Class Honors:—Robert Ineson and Ralph Gowan (equal), Ella O'Mahony, Mary Johnson, Verna Honey and George Eaid (equal).

Third Class Honors:—Dorothy Jones.

Pass:—Laird Miller, Stella Johnson (Algebra), Arthur Slater (Algebra, Latin), Leota Marshall (Algebra, Latin).

FORM II

First Class Honors:—Laura McKenzie, Ona Morrison, Marie Ineson, Edna Carter, Helen Fallis, Lizzie Nichell.

Second Class Honors:—Edna Schaeffer, Nora Saunders, Winifred Steel.

Third Class Honors:—Evelyn Meredith and Jean Ineson (equal), Edith Gowan, Bruce Butcher and Margaret Fess (equal).

Pass:—Ross Buck, Clara McSorley, Mary McIntosh, Kenneth Fokes (Arithmetic), Irene MacMurchy (Arithmetic, Geometry), Margaret Mitchell (Physiology, Arithmetic).

CHURCH NOTES

KNOX CHURCH

Don't forget the Garden Party under the auspices of the Cavell Mission Band, to be held in the near future.

The Young Peoples Guild will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

Services on Sunday at the usual hours; also, a Circle and Band conference led by the director, Miss M. Stillwell of Cheapside. This was pronounced the keynote of success of the meeting during the day, as more is accomplished through prayer than in any other way.

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Games, boat-riding and the refreshment booth were enjoyed during the afternoon.

The older grandchildren were rewarded of the days of the twenties and eighties, when we all looked forward with great joy to going to our grandfathers for New Years Day.

For some thirty-five years an attempt had been made to bring the nine branches of the great family tree together till last year and it is certainly proving very interesting and successful, and our great wish is that all might participate in them.

In due time another anniversary was shared together, followed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and all began to prepare for home once more.

WESLEY CHURCH

On Friday evening last Mrs. Andrew Miller entertained the choir and their friends in her home. After several games of amusement refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Miller has acted as choir-leader and organist in this church for the past three years. She has filled the position very acceptably, but is now retiring from that office.

The W. M. S. met in the Sunday School room on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Besides their regular interesting program, Mrs. Milo Wood gave a splendid report of the recent Hamilton Conference Branch W.M.S. Convention held in the City of Woodstock. The address was much appreciated and a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Wood for her interesting report.

Next week will be a busy one for this church. The Sunday School Convention will be held here on Monday afternoon and evening. While on Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid have their great annual Garden Party on the church lawn.

The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday. The subjects are as follows:

11 a.m.—"The Family Possessions"
7 p.m.—"A Royal Banquet."
Everybody is welcome.

REUNION OF THE WEBB FAMILY OF HALDIMAND

The morning of the 13th of June, 1925, found the descendants of the late Wm. and Sophia Webb coming from North, East and West, with less spectacular but perhaps greater speed, than the "hatless horseback John Gilpin" hieing to Cheapside Town, to hold a family reunion in Woodlawn Park along Lake Erie.

The day was beautiful and as we passed two graveyards, the resting place of ancestors, we were wondering how many from the nine branches of the family tree we would meet at the lake, we were surprised to find the McClung Family at the same park, but each lot kept distance except for music during the afternoon. As a result of our recognition and greetings we found three branches unrepresented, a fair number from four present and that of the young set and only going on, Mr. Henry Webb of Hagersville, numbering 25 members, all present but four, and that of Mrs. Rosa McCarty of Port Dover, numbering 23, every one present this year, as they also were last year.

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FARMERS, LOOK!

Potatoes at 10¢ per bush. Come early, quantity discount. Golden Banner, Latin, Leota Marshall (Algebra, Latin).

DANCE

WANTED—50 more people for the big Old Time Dance, June 24th. Please bring lunch.

Don't forget the dance on Saturday night, June 20th. A 5-piece Orchestra. "A Lucky Spot" Fox Trot. Prizes given.

GRAND VIEW PAVILION
1/2 Mile West of Selkirk on Lake Shore Road