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## RESULT OF CONFERENCE REGARDING NATURAL GAS

Premier Promises to Safeguard Interests of Consumers—Contracts to Stand Municipalities in Districts Affected Form Advisory Body.

Following lengthy conferences on Tuesday last at the Parliament Buildings with Premier Ferguson and Hon. Charles McCrea, representatives of Western Ontario municipalities have agreed upon a form of municipal organization in the interests of the consumers of the district's natural gas resources. Such organization, which is to take the form of a committee of the wardens of the counties and mayors of the cities, who will consult with the Government upon matters of natural gas policy, was adopted after Hon. Mr. McCrea had told the municipalities that the Government could not this year grant legislation setting aside the decisions of the Natural Gas Board of Reference and providing a new method, such as hearing by a county judge, in the cases of municipalities whose agreements with distributing companies expire.

The natural gas problem is one of the annuals during the sittings of the Legislature and it presented itself again with all the vigor of former years. S. S. Leitch, K.C., St. Thomas; W. L. Innes, Simcoe; S. E. Lindsay, Hagersville, and W. E. Kelly of Simcoe, were spokesmen, and K. W. McKay, county clerk of Elgin and president of the consumers' association recently formed, occupied the chair. The deputation was introduced to the Premier and to Hon. Mr. McCrea by Hon. Finlay Macdormid. Members of the House present were: W. S. Hanes, E. P. Teller, Mark Vaughan, J. G. Lethbridge, Dr. R. N. Barry, T. J. Mahoney, G. Sewell and H. McKnight. W. T. Kobb represented Dunnville, Reeve McQuillen

Reeve Kitter and Councillor Brown represented South Cayuga. C. St. Clair Leitch, K.C., presented briefly the principles supported by the delegates. The first was the observance of contract. "Being a lawyer," he said, "the Minister knows that that is elementary and that contracts ought not to be violated except under extraordinary circumstances. We claim those circumstances do not exist and never did exist. The legislation existing, if properly constituted, is probably sufficient. I do doubt if it were ever the intention of the Legislature to give to the board power to change contracts in vital parts."

"Secondly," continued Mr. Leitch, "we think legislation should be passed giving municipalities whose franchises expire a means to have a fair and equitable rate fixed, perhaps of a county judge. Thirdly, we think there should be legislation whereby all orders of the Board of Reference under the last act should be set aside, insofar as they assume to change existing contracts. Finally, we ask an amendment whereby municipalities in the gas belt shall have power to organize for the purpose of meeting situations that may arise under the act."

### THE PREMIER'S VIEW

After other speakers had elaborated upon the problem, giving practical illustrations of disadvantages of present conditions from their own localities, Premier Ferguson said that he was not in a position to discuss immediately the merits of the deputation's presentation. He recalled that the Government had first entered upon the field of gas regulation at the request of the municipalities, and he emphasized that the Administration's sole desire in the matter was to give satisfaction to the public. "The Government," he said, "has no interest in any company and we hope to preserve the best interests of the general public and see that you get one of the natural products of the province under reasonable circumstances and in a way in which it can be generally used. Whatever may be done, that will be the point of view. We started out with the idea of conserving gas, not increasing prices. The latter may be incidental in some places. Gas was cut off in industry and everything the Government has done has been with the purpose of prolonging the life of a utility which is of great advantage to the people. We hope we will be able to work out some solution of the problem which will meet with general satisfaction."

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The Minister said that he was not trying to make out a case for the gas companies, but that the consumers must be prepared to get down to some common-sense basis of handling the problem.

Beyond the provision of an appeal, the legislation for which was already before the House, Mr. McCrea could promise the deputation nothing in the way of legislation such as they desired.

The Minister concurred in the suggestion that the municipalities organize themselves into an advisory body which could consult with the Government as occasion might arise. Further conferences on this point were held during the afternoon, with the result that a committee was formed from the wardens of the interested counties and the mayors of the interested cities. K. McKay was chosen chairman and Blake Miller of Aylmer was chosen secretary.

## REGAH THEATRE

"FEET OF CLAY DEMILLE" FILM COMING MARCH 24-25

Twenty young goddesses of the sea, riding speed-shorn waves on leaping surf boards, crossing the line abreast, bouncing dangerously on waves lashed to a fury by powerful motors, provide a scene which combines novelty and thrills and opens with a bang Cecil B. DeMille's latest production for Paramount, in "Feet of Clay."

Light, frothy, humorous, continuously entertaining are the opening scenes between the principals. Rod La Roche, Very Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Fays, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson are featured players. The beach stuff moves fast and combines drama and color. From this sequence the story proceeds into the serious part of the plot rapidly. This scene forms an excellent prelude to a situation where La Roche is maimed in a fight with a shark while protecting Miss Reynolds, who has the leading feminine role. The incident provides the starting point for an interesting flock of situations, the central one of which being the necessity of a wife having to support her husband.

The cast in this production is hand-picked. The "Arrow Collar" boy and the girl with "that School-girl complexion" set the standard for good "Feet of Clay" returns to all of the old DeMille sure-fire methods. It is luxury, gorgeousness, linked with a logical, dramatic, pictorial story.

Your're sure to expect much from Cecil DeMille after "Triumph" and "The Ten Commandments," and if you hit take a tip to the Regah Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24th and 25th, we promise

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## PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Barber is visiting relatives in Galt.

Melvin Church left on Monday to accept a position in a barber shop in Simcoe.

Miss Anguish, of Nelles Corners, was the guest of the Misses Cullen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson and daughter, Alice, spent the week-end in Toronto.

James Carpenter had as his guest the forepart of this week his brother from Cayuga.

Bargains — Wallpaper at reduced prices to clear out. Jarvis Drug Store, W. Jaques, Prop.

Miss Nora Erwin, of Waterford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farsons last week.

Miss Frances Nicol entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening last.

Miss Doris Benn, of Springvale, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Aurora Hoebel.

Miss Alzena Jackson, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Miss Jeanette Stubbs of Caledonia, was a guest at the home of D. C. Allen over the week-end.

Miss Ida Brand, of the General Hospital nursing staff, Hamilton, spent Wednesday at the parsonage.

Mrs. T. Harkins of Caledonia, has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. M. Neilson.

Born, at the manse, Jarvis, on Sunday, March 15th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, a daughter.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Chatham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blight and family during the past week.

Miss Florence Horne left today for Simcoe, where she has accepted a position in the Merchants Bank.

Wanted—A couple of broody hens, good setters, on or before March 20. Phone or call at the Record Office.

Miss Gladys Roberts, of Hagersville, visited with relatives and friends in Jarvis and vicinity on Sunday last.

Robertson's Gift Shop, Hagersville, is offering an exceptional bargain in watches. Read the advert in this week's issue.

Mrs. W. W. Hoebel and little son, Norman, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benn, Springvale, over the week-end.

Geo. Stallwood, of Plant City, Florida, who attended a convention, in New York City, arrived in town on Wednesday for a sojourn visit.

Miss A. Harkins of the Nurses' Register, Hamilton, has returned to the city after attending her sister, Mrs. Neilson, during her past two weeks.

Mrs. Stephen Allen attended the funeral of her brother, Thos. Patterson, in Glencoe on Sunday, March 15, whose death occurred on Thursday, March 12th.

An Old Time Tea, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, will be held in the Sunday School room on Friday, March 27th. Further particulars in next week's issue.

Mr. Stephen Allen celebrated his 86th birthday on Wednesday, 17th inst., being born on March 17th, 1839. Congratulations, Uncle Stephen, may you see many more.

That up-to-date play, "Martha Made Over," that our Young Peoples League are giving on Friday night, March 20th, promises to be one of the events of the season.

Gorden Benn, of Hamilton, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebel on Sunday last. On his way home he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Doris, and Miss Gladys Roberts.

On Tuesday, between 6 and 9 p.m., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson was the scene of a merry party, when their daughter, Alice, entertained a number of her girl friends, the event being the anniversary of her birthday.

The Erie Community Club held its usual fortnightly meeting on Wednesday, the 18th inst., when the members of Holmes School Club and Erie Club debated the relative value to the community of the country store-keeper and the big city department-store. The Hagersville High School orchestra was also in attendance and furnished some musical numbers.

Wherever Scotsmen wander they take their "Chammel-Stanes" with them, and at the first opportunity institute the "Roarin' Game" as curling has very appropriately been called. We are more than pleased to see included amongst the many devotees of this ancient game of Scottish origin, the Rennie's of Toronto, who patronize our advertising columns. If their record is as good—and we know from experience that it is—as the game they play, we can all look for a bumper crop this season.

## NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED IN VILLAGE

On Thursday evening last, a number of representative citizens met together and decided to form a club for mental improvement and entertainment.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. William Jaques; Vice-President, Geo. L. Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. T. Brown; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. J. Parsons, I. W. Holmes and E. T. Carter.

The club purposes working along the lines of the Canadian Clubs, having a supper once a month, followed by a lecture or address by a prominent speaker. These lectures and addresses will be open to the general public on the payment of a small fee.

It is expected that the first meeting, which is tentatively arranged to take place on Tuesday, April 7th, will be an illustrated lecture entitled "Canada From Coast to Coast," by Rev. R. J. Bowen, F.R.G.S., of Western University, London, Ont.

Full particulars about membership, etc., can be obtained from any of the above mentioned officers.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

Cayuga, March 5, 1925.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

All the members present. The Warden in the chair.

Scott-French — That we resume business with the Warden in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

McDonald-Brown — That the minutes of last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

The following communications were then read:

1. Letter from Game and Fisheries Department, acknowledging receipt of \$100.00 for seine fishing and enforcement for Fry.

Court House telephone service.

3. Letter from Michigan Central Railway, re clearance of brush at the highway crossing.

Scott-Kern—That this Council now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole with Reeve French in the chair. Carried.

Camelford-Brown — That we resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

Brown-Wingfield—That the report of the Committee of the Whole be received and read. Carried.

Glenny-Lyons—That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the petition to the Department of Game and Fisheries for Fry. Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen:—

1. That this Council do now adjourn till 1:30 p.m.

2. That the question of accident insurance no county roads be left over till the next regular meeting.

3. That this County pay to the Government no part of the cost of the Cayuga bridge.

4. That this Council deem it advisable to construct some good roads in 1925 and that it be left to the Good Roads Committee to bring in a plan in detail for the construction of such roads to this Council at a meeting to be called in the near future.

5. That this committee do now adjourn.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. E. FRENCH, Chairman.

Miller-McDonald—That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as read. Carried.

Kriter-Saunders—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and read. Carried.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your Finance Committee recommend that the following accounts be paid:

W. Clark, expenses to Toronto Good Roads Convention . . . 12.00

H. Kerr, expenses to Toronto Good Roads Convention . . . 12.00

S. Scott, expenses to Toronto Good Roads Convention . . . 12.00

W. McQuillan, expenses to Toronto Good Roads Convention . . . 12.00

R. Colter, expenses to Toronto Good Roads Convention . . . 12.00

D. Glenny, expenses to Toronto Good Roads Convention . . . 12.00

Job: Murphy, looking after the (Continued on Last Page)

## CHURCH NOTES

### ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN

On Wednesday, the 18th, the Rev. Canon Davis opened his Mission Services at St. Paul's church with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and Mission Services at 8 p.m. Evening services are to be held each evening, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock, up to and including Wednesday, March 25th. Boxes for voluntary offerings and also for questionnaires and requests for prayer will be placed near the entrance to the church. On Sunday, March 22, Canon Davis, the Missioner, will preach at both services and also hold a special service for children at 3:30 p.m.

### WESLEY METHODIST

The event of the week will take place on Friday night in this church. A 4-act play "Martha Made Over," 17 characters represented; wholesome and amusing. Music and recitations between acts.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Brown of the Presbyterian church will preach. Subject, "The Peaceful Life."

In the evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor will have charge. Subject, "The Choice of a Calling."

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN

On Sunday morning next the pulpit of Knox church will be occupied by the Rev. Henry Brand, of Wesley Methodist church, who will speak on "The Wonderful Personality."

One of the greatest classic of religious literature is "The Pilgrims Progress." James Anthony Froude says of it: "The Pilgrims Progress" is a book which, when once read, can never be forgotten. We too, every one of us, are pilgrims on the same road, and images and illustrations come back to us from so faithful an itinerary, as we encounter similar trials, and learn for ourselves the accuracy with which Bunyan has described them." Lord Macaulay ranks this author as one of the only two who in the 17th century possessed the imaginative faculty in a very eminent degree. "We are not afraid to say that, though there were many clever men in England during the latter half of the 17th century, there were only two minds which possessed the imaginative faculty in a very eminent degree. One of these

the other "The Pilgrims Progress."

If you want to learn the romantic story of the Bedford tinker, who produced this great work, then learn it at the evening service next Sunday, when John Bunyan's great text will be the subject of the sermon.

## ANOTHER RECORD COW

After watching the developments of the Holstein-Friesen cow in the vicinity of Sanduski, and having our attention drawn to Mr. Cherry's 38.11 lb. cow and then following this Nagel Bros' highly producing two-year-old heifer, we now come to Marie Hengerveld Hartog No. 87195; as junior 4-year-old in seven days made 32.34 lbs. butter from 66.81 lbs. of milk and in 15 days 66.57 lbs. butter, owned by J. C. Bush, Naticoke, Ont., under the supervision of L. J. Stallwood Hagersville, and E. W. Grummet of Brantford. Note the wonderful combination of producing blood lines represented in this young cow. Her sire is from a 19,000 lb. cow and by the noted sire Correct Change, heifer by Changing Butter Boy, a noted Century sire and from a 30-lb. daughter of Lidy Abbekerk Prince. Her dam is a daughter of Francey's 3rd Hartog, a 29-lb. son of a noted 34-lb. sire and from a daughter of Evergreen's Teake, a transmitting son of Evergreen March, the well known 26,000 lb. cow.

## ROBINSON BUSINESS COLLEGE GETS RESULTS

At the recent examination set by the Business Educators' Association of Canada, the following candidates of the Robinson Business College, Waterloo, were successful: COMMERCIAL—L. Orlo Good, Scotland; Jack Learmonth, Bealton (Hagersville); Marion Bailey, Hagersville; Harvey G. Serles, Round Plains. STENOGRAPHIC—Martha M. McKelvie, Watford; Violet Brown, Garnet, and Frank Hill, Tecumseh, obtained total, but failed on one subject. In addition to this excellent showing, three more positions have been accepted by R. B. C. young people, making eleven placed in three weeks. Wray W. Whiting, Wilsonville, goes as stenographer with the R. C. Air Force, Camp Borden; Violet Brown, with the Vickers Engineering Co., Toronto; and J. Howard Hill with D. Moore Co., Ltd., Hamilton. Spring Term opens March 30th. O. U. Robinson, Principal. Telephone 98.

## ANNUAL HOLSTEIN-FRIESEN SALE

The Norfolk Breeders annual Holstein-Friesen sale will be held at Hagersville on April 2nd, in the Knox Feed Barn. Offerings will be for 50 head, 5 bulls and 45 females. Cows are nearly all freshening at or after sale time. All entries have passed rigid inspection; over 90% of entries from fully accredited herds. For catalogues write G. G. Bramhill, Simcoe, or E. Jeffrey, No. 4, Simcoe.

## CORRESPONDENTS

### ERIE

We are pleased to see Mrs. Caldwell Easton able to be out again after being confined to the house with the mumps.

Murray Biggar's fractured wrist is improving nicely.

Mrs. Harvey Keen and Mrs. Frank Laidlaw spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Hamilton.

Mrs. Sanford Fleming has returned home after visiting her father and sister in Niagara Falls for the past week.

Aros Porter and Ernest Keen paid a business trip to Haulton one day last week.

Marshall Bailey, of Hamilton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Sockett.

Several from here attended Chas. McBurney's dance at Hagersville on Wednesday night last.

An oyster supper was held on Monday night at Wilson McBurney's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harroy (use Miss Vera Forrest).

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## PLAY BY BIBLE CLASS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Adult Bible Class of Knox church presented a play entitled "Kicked Out Of College" at Peacock's Hall on Friday night last, 13th inst.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a very good attendance, and those who came out certainly did not regret their venturing. The play was well acted all through and there were no long waits between acts.

The plot hinged around the adventures of a young undergraduate, Boodles Benbow, of an inventive turn of mind, who gave more time to inventing a patent air brake for autos than to his college work, with the result that the faculty requested him to remove his presence from the college. Offered one more chance by his father, on condition of getting married, his great friend Tad Cheseldine, obligingly masquerades as his "wife."

Various complications ensue and cause much hilarity, until in the final act the whole matter is satisfactorily adjusted and Boodles really gets married, is received back into college and forgiven by his parents.

The work of all the performers was admirable and reflected great credit on all concerned.

The following is a complete cast of the play.

Betty Benbow (Boodles' sister) . . . . . Josephine Fallis  
Jonquil Gray . . . . . Edna Guiler  
Tad Cheseldine . . . . . Fred Archibald  
Ma Baggsey . . . . . John Brown  
Robert Benbow (Boodles' father) . . . . . Emily Mitchell  
Mrs. R. Benbow (Boodles' mother) . . . . . Eugene Hoover  
Shorty Long . . . . . Sadie Mitchell  
Slivers Magee . . . . . Harold Miller  
Sandy McCann . . . . . Bert Fallis  
Mrs. Sandy McCann . . . . . Florence Horne  
Selina (Sandy's daughter) . . . . .  
Grace Harrison . . . . .  
Levittious . . . . . Chas. Davidson  
Salamonea . . . . . Alberta Davidson  
Mademoiselle Fleurette . . . . .  
Muriel Davidson . . . . .  
F. H. Gears (Mgr. Speed Motor Co.) . . . . . Alfred Walker

Other students . . . . .  
Juliet Snobbs . . . . . Grace Harrison  
Other College Students . . . . .  
Earl Morrison, Jas. Brown

## PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

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

## MISSION

St. Paul's Church  
Jarvis  
from  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18  
to  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25  
(Inclusive)

Missioner—Rev. Canon W. G. Davis  
Rector of Port Colborne

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(3) Working for it—bringing your friends.

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