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GAS CONSUMERS PROTEST INCREASE REGARDING RATES

COMPANY'S POLICY HARSHLY CONDEMNED BY CONSUMERS OF TWO COUNTIES—HON. J. S. MARTIN EXPRESSES SYMPATHY WITH THE MOVEMENT TO FIGHT FURTHER INCREASES.

Bitter verbal protests against the policy of the Dominion Natural Gas Company in its endeavor to raise the rates throughout this district featured a joint conference of Norfolk and Haldimand consumers in the town hall, Simcoe, recently. The gathering, which was well attended, was presided over by Mayor Burt, one of the strongest opponents of the higher rate proposition, and Mr. Miller of Aylmer acted as secretary.

Hon. John S. Martin was present in an official capacity to hear the consumers' arguments, and at the close he expressed himself as sympathetic with their attitude.

H. P. Innes, K.C., outlined briefly the history of Simcoe's dealings with the company. As the Act stands, he claimed, the municipalities are helpless. It should be wiped out of existence, and new legislation placed on the books, to make contracts voidable only with the consent of the municipalities.

Mr. Lindsay of Hagersville, attacked the company vigorously, producing a sheaf of statistics to show that the public had been exploited right and left. Starting with an original capital of \$1,250,000, according to their sworn statement, the company had earned dividends totalling \$3,511,830 since 1905, and in three years had paid \$900,000 or 72 per cent. of the original subscription, which incidentally had not been increased. Was it fair, he demanded, that the company should now come back for more. "As far as the Board of Reference is concerned," asserted Mr. Lindsay, "it is practically controlled by the gas company. Its representative, Mr. Steele, dominates the Board and the other two members have little to say."

R. S. Colter, warden of Haldimand, substantiated this denunciation. Until 1918, he said, natural gas had been a public utility. In that year, it was discovered that the companies were pumping gas to the cities from the rural districts, and were breaking their contracts with the people. Legislation of 1918 provided for an investigation by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. Their finding was, in effect, that the gas was not being properly burned. Then came legislation taking away the contractual rights of the consumers, rights which he considered should have been regarded by the government as too sacred to admit violation. The rights of the people must be restored if justice was to be done.

W. E. Kelly, K.C., speaking for Norfolk, declared that the Government's attitude had been that conservation of gas was only possible through price increases. The result was that the companies had been making huge profits on the plea of conserving gas. The question now was how to conserve gas other than by raising the rates.

At all events, he insisted, the company should be compelled to give Norfolk a clear, concise statement of receipts and expenditures since 1905.

Granting that conservation of gas was essential, Hon. John S. Martin did not believe this was the proper way to conserve. He pointed to the fact of 24 per cent. made by the companies in the past three years, and

REGAH THEATRE

"A SAINTED DEVIL"

There are those who are of the opinion that "Blood and Sand" was the greatest picture Rudolph Valentino ever made. But "Monsieur Beaucaire" and all the rest have their champions also. But whatever your personal opinion might be, "A Sainted Devil," Valentino's latest screen work under the Paramount banner is bound to please one hundred per cent. plus. It's a big story by a big author, with a big star and produced in a big way. And it is going to make a big hit with the fans of Hagersville when it opens March 27th and 28th.

Rex Beach wrote the story, which Forrest Halsey adapted to the screen. It's the "Blood and Sand" of South America, an actionful romance with a lagging moment in it. "A Sainted Devil" keeps moving right along from one situation to another carrying its audience from ultra-fashionable cafes in Buenos Aires to its waterfront dives, bandit haunts, etc.

"A Sainted Devil" has everything there never was such a picture before, and it's going to be a long time before you see another one like it. If you but take our advice and come down early—you won't regret it. We guarantee that!

"THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS"—WHERE IS IT?

At the Regah on Tuesday, March 24, and Wednesday, April 1, of course. It's James Cruze's newest Paramount production and features Ricardo Cortez, Louise Dresser, Kathryn Williams and Virginia Lee Corbin. The story is by Leroy Scott. Walter Woods and Anthony Coldey wrote the scenario.

Which is "the city that never sleeps" New York, naturally. New York, the wonder-city of the world, what a background for a motion picture plot! And what a story this is! Directed by the man who made "The Covered Wagon," "Merton," etc., "The City That Never Sleeps" is an appealing drama of love and intrigue which tugs at the heart strings.

Miss Dresser has the part of "Mother O'Day," the title role of Scott's McCall Magazine serial. After her husband has been killed in the line of defense of a young girl, Mother O'Day's one care is the proper upbringing of her baby daughter. A Bow-wow cafe is anything but a proper school-room for one so young. She must get the child away. How? Where? That was the question. Mother O'Day's great sacrifice for her daughter's future is one of the finest things yet shown on the screen at any theatre.

OLD CHURCH REDICATED UNITED CHURCH EDIFICE

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 15.—Lundy's Lane Methodist Church was today renamed and dedicated as Lundy's Lane Church in the United Church of Canada. Principal Gandier of Knox College was present and gave a resume of Church Union all over the world. He claimed that the West minister Confession of Faith was a creed drawn up by an association representing the Churches of Scotland, Ireland and England as a basis of union.

Adin Dell, on behalf of the officials and members of the Lundy's Lane church, asked that the church be renamed a United Church of Canada, and J. B. Gallinger, on behalf of the Unionists of Drummond Hill Presbyterian church, also asked for such a change. The address of dedication was made by Rev. H. L. Roberts, pastor of Lundy's Lane church. Principal Gandier preached to large congregations morning and evening.—Toronto Globe.

Rev. H. L. Roberts is well known here, being a former Jarvis boy.

HATCHING EGGS

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs, Single Comb Black Minorcas, \$2.50 each. One Chatham incubator, 60-egg size, at \$10.00, all complete. Jno. W. Westbury, Sandusky, N.Y. 2-1tc

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declared that since their franchisees were expiring, the companies were endeavoring to make one final plunder. Their argument that they should be making a fair return on present assets, re pardless of original investment, was fallacious. He believed it would be an outrage if the company's assumption were allowed.

Mr. Miller, secretary of the Association formed in Elgin and Essex to combat the companies, also spoke briefly, urging Norfolk and Haldimand to send as many delegates as possible to Toronto.—Simcoe Reformer.

PERSONAL NOTES

Eric Geere visited friends in Cayuga this week.

James Carpenter is confined to his home with the mumps.

Gideon Snyder was a visitor in Hamilton on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Harrison is visiting relatives in Caledonia this week.

Wesley Schuyler has returned from a visit to his son, Roy, at Paris.

Miss Carpenter has been the guest of her brother, James Carpenter.

The Mission Services at St. Paul's church are being well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones paid a visit to Toronto on Saturday last.

Miss Helen Miller is the guest of her uncle, Andrew Miller, this week.

Mrs. J. Harrison and son, Roy, were visitors in Hamilton on Friday last.

The Methodist and Presbyterian pastors exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Andrew Miller is spending this week with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fardie, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pond.

Mrs. Carl Smith was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Marr, during the past week.

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

Mrs. Dr. Jacques is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mounfield, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Pond visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Awde, Hagersville on Sunday.

The Varenzy W. H. Miller will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Miller on April 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Henning has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Doughty.

A number from Port Dover attended the play at the Wesley Methodist church on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butcher entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening last.

Miss Graham and friend, of Paris, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison on Sunday.

Dr. Sutherland, Hamilton, was the guest of his brother, Dr. E. M. Sutherland one day last week.

Mrs. Jenkins returned to her home in Chatham after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blythe.

Joe King, who recently underwent an operation at the Hamilton hospital, is reported as doing nicely.

The Literary Society of the Jarvis Continuation School will hold a concert in Peacock's hall on April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingleman, of Walsh, returned home after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Alex Duncan.

David McBurney, we regret to note, is confined to bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Pond, Sandusky.

Miss Isabella Rendal, who spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Helen Steel, has returned to her home at Ferguson.

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

Mrs. Elva Rodgers left on Monday for Hamilton to visit with relatives prior to leaving for her former home in New York City.

Miss Bertha Parsons left on Sunday to resume her duties on the staff of nurses in training at the Hamilton General Hospital.

Rev. J. Abraham, D.D., and Rev. E. Abraham, both of Guelph, were in town on Wednesday, attending the funeral of Miss Sarah Abraham.

Remember the Jarvis Continuation School Literary Society's concert in Peacock's hall, on Friday evening, April 3rd, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Victoria Throop announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert A. Smith, which took place on Saturday, February 14, at Flint, Michigan.

An Old Time Tea, under the auspices of the Methodist Aid will be held in the Sunday School room on Friday, March 27th, commencing at 6 p.m. Admission 30c and 25c.

Many of our readers will be interested in knowing that the late Wm. Rennie, the founder of the well-known seed house that bears his name, was superintendent in the late 90's of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph—a college from which some of Canada's foremost farmers and stockmen have graduated. There are doubtless many agriculturists in this vicinity who remember Mr. Rennie as a lecturer in Agriculture whose knowledge of farming and Canadian farming conditions, was second to none in the Dominion of Canada.

JARVIS FALL FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 6-7

The directors of the Jarvis Agricultural Society met on Saturday last, when it was decided to hold the annual Fall Fair on October 6 and 7.

It was also decided to enter the Field Crop Competition for 1925. The crops decided upon were oats and wheat. The Department of Agriculture pay \$50 for each of these crops and to the Society's \$25, making a total of \$150 to be distributed among the farmers of this community. A number have already entered, but a number are yet required. Any person desirous of entering will kindly consult the Secretary, Geo. L. Miller.

It was also decided to make a grant of \$50 to the School Fair Association, provided the fairs were held together.

TWO PIONEERS ARE CALLED BY DEATH

THOMAS MURPHY

The death occurred very suddenly on Saturday, March 21st, of Mr. Thomas Murphy, a well known Township farmer.

Mr. Murphy, who was in the best of health, retired to all intent and purposes in the best of health on Friday night. When on Saturday morning he failed to appear as usual his housekeeper grew anxious, and on going to ascertain the cause, found that he had passed away during the night. The coroner for Norfolk County was immediately notified, but did not think an inquest necessary.

Thomas McBurney Murphy was born 73 years ago in the Township of Townsend and resided there all his life. He was never married; two brothers and one sister are living in the Township of Walsingham, survive him, both the parents being deceased. He was a member of the Orange order.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 24th, at his residence at 11 a.m. and was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Brown; from there the body was taken to Carholme cemetery for interment.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. J. Parsons, E. Farr, J. Reil, R. Brock, Abraham Crouse and Wm. O'Dwyer.

SARAH ABRAHAM

After an illness of several years, Miss Sarah Abraham, a well known and highly respected member of a prominent local family, quietly passed away at 10 o'clock on Sunday night, at her residence in Jarvis.

For over two years Miss Abraham had been confined to her bed, steadily growing weaker, and her decease was expected for some time. Born in 1841, in the Township of Walpole, about 2 1/2 miles east of Jarvis, Miss Abraham lived all her life either in Jarvis or its vicinity, and was noted for her kindly disposition.

She is survived by one brother, Rev. John Abraham, D.D., of Guelph; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Meikle, at present in Toronto; Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. T. Crawford of Jarvis.

At her funeral, which took place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, from her residence on Main Street, Rev. W. T. Brown paid a tribute to her sterling worth and deeply religious character. She was interred in the family plot in Knox church cemetery, the pallbearers being: Geo. Webb, Wm. Simpson, A. A. Miller, Wm. Parkinson, Chas. Guiler and R. T. Shaver.

CORRESPONDENTS

RENTON

Thos. Murphy passed away at his residence very unexpectedly.

Mrs. M. Schiltz, Jr., passed away last week. The funeral was held on Friday last; interment at Simcoe.

James Birdsell passed away very suddenly. He was in his usual health up to the evening before he died.

Wm. Misner passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Nelson, Simcoe. Deceased formerly, lived just east of the Grange Hall. His health was not the best for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Green are the richer by the addition of a boy to their family.

B. Olmstead thinks he won't be able to get to church as regularly as he used to, because he will have to stay at home and take care of the twins—a boy and a girl.

Edwin Andrews has sold his valuable span of horses to Mr. Jackson of Simcoe.

Hudson Woodruff of St. David's, was visiting at his brother's home, J. C. Woodruff, he having returned on Monday last.

J. C. Woodruff sold a valuable horse last week to A. Oakes.

Drawing gravel is the order of the day in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butcher and family of Victoria spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord.

Miss Ammie Kinkwood has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord and family spent Monday last with Mr. and Mrs. John Rowntree, near Nelles Corners. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Mills.

Mrs. W. D. Peace spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred (Continued from Page 1)

CHURCH NOTES

WESLEY METHODIST

The Rev. W. T. Brown of the Presbyterian church exchanged pulpits with the Methodist pastor on Sunday morning last, and preached a most practical and helpful sermon to a large congregation.

A spiritual conference was held on Tuesday of this week in the Methodist church, Chesapeake. The simcoe district was represented by those who came from Cayuga, Simcoe, Port Dover, Port Rowan, Hagersville and Jarvis. Those from Jarvis who represented the church were Messrs. Wm. Jennings, N. Pond, Parry and the pastor. Splendid addresses were delivered by a number of the ministers and the conference was well attended.

The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday.

Subjects

11 a.m.—"The Man Who Was Caught in His Own Trap."
7 p.m.—"God's Preventatives."
Everybody welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN

Services will be held as usual on Sunday next. The minister will conduct both services. The morning subject will be "The Glory and the Cross."

David Livingstone's Great Text

The March number of "The Empire Review," one of the foremost journals in Great Britain, has a paragraph about a film now on exhibition in London, showing the life of Livingstone. "It is a vivid and unique representation of one of the most extraordinary careers ever led by man; and for romance, courage, adventure and nobility, the life of the ugly old Scotch doctor, who slaved and died in darkest Africa, is hard to beat."

When Livingstone was buried in Westminster Abbey, April 18th, 1874, "Punch," the great journal that reflects the best humor of England, and is always happy in its references to the great events of the nation's history, published a poem of which these are two verses:

"Open the Abbey doors, and bear him in
To sleep with king and statesman,
Chief and sage.
The Missionary come of weaver kin
But great by work that brooks no lower wage.

He needs no epitaph to guard a name
Which men shall prize while worth
work is known.
He lived and died for good—be that
his fame.
Let marble crumble: this is Livingstone.

If you would know something of this "greatest missionary since Paul," this wonderful explorer, this healer of the "open sores of Africa," you can do so by coming to the evening service, and listening to "David Livingstone's Great Text," Sunday, March 29th.

LANTERN LECTURE

The Young Peoples Guild of Knox Church are putting on an illustrated lantern lecture entitled "India, Its Manners and Customs" tonight (Thursday). The lecture is a most interesting one and throws a flood of light upon the different customs of that great land. The slides show many of the peculiar things that are to be found there. Religious and civil customs are illustrated and the various historical cities are also shown. If you want an instructive, interesting and entertaining evening—do not forget to come tonight.

FAMILY GATHERING

On Friday evening last about 20 immediate relatives of Mr. T. R. Jackson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoebel to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past two months and are on their way to their home at Ft. Qu'Appelle, Sask.

The date also being the anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. H. Deal, Sandusky, a specially illuminated birthday cake was the centre of attraction when refreshments were served at about midnight.

The evening was spent in conversation, music and cards and it was not until the first crow of the roosters at the gathering dispersed to their respective homes.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, Ft. Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Benn, Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benn and son Earl, Springvale; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duxbury, Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeilly and son Stuart, Marburg; Mrs. H. Deal, Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, Jarvis.

AUCTION SALES

An auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture will be held on March 31st, on the farm of Robert McLaren, 1 mile north of Rockford. Sale starts at 12 o'clock.

PLAY ENTERTAINS LARGE AUDIENCE

The play entitled "Martha Made Over," which was given in the Jarvis Methodist church last Friday night, was a real success in every way.

The large audience was on their best behavior, and enjoyed every one of the four acts of the play.

The play itself affords one of the most interesting and amusing entertainments, quite up-to-date and ending with a splendid moral.

Every one of the artists acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and clearly displayed their artistic ability.

The proceeds reached the splendid sum of \$77.70.

The League wish to express their thanks to all who came and helped to make it so successful.

The following are the real names and the characters they represented:

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Mr. Hayes.....Moyle Honey
Mrs. Hayes.....Mrs. Owen
Blanch Hayes.....Grace Brand
Ann Hayes.....Elna Carter
David Hayes.....Newton Marshall
Ruth Dawn.....Doris Kintree
Uncle Joe.....Alf Owen
Mrs. West.....Stella Jones
Mrs. Fare.....Stella Johnson
Samantha.....Mable Johnson
Mrs. Box.....Norma Stallwood
Dr. Molar.....Harold Johnston
Rev. Mr. Black.....Ross Jones
Director of Play—Mrs. Pond

JARVIS ADANAC CLUB MEETS FOR BUSINESS

A meeting of the Jarvis Adanac Club was held on Tuesday evening in the office of the Reeve, at which a number of executive committees were appointed.

The club purpose to hold monthly meetings at which a supper will be given, followed by a lecture on some subject of interest, mostly Canadian, following the custom of the Canadian Clubs.

An intervening meeting will be held at which matters of local interest will be taken up, particularly the story of the pioneers of this district.

BEER ON SALE BY APRIL FIRST

DATE FOR RELEASE OF NEW 4.3 BEVERAGE IS ADVANCED BY GOVERNMENT

Toronto, March 21.—The amended Ontario Temperance Act, which will provide, among other things, 4.3 per cent beer, will be in effect on April 1, perhaps a few days before. This can be stated positively as an answer to the thirsty souls who have been waiting patiently since the government's intentions were announced in the speech from the throne at the opening of the present session of the legislature.

The authority for the above is no less a personage than Hon. W. H. Price, the provincial treasurer. In his budget address to the house, he estimated a yearly revenue from the tax on beverages at \$2,300,000, and from the tax on gasoline at \$2,200,000. Since the estimated revenue for the next complete fiscal year is placed at \$3,000,000 it is obvious that the revenue of the fiscal year ending October 31, 1925, is based upon a period of at least seven months, commencing, therefore, as soon as the budget resolutions pass the house.

ANNUAL HOLSTEIN-FRIESEN SALE

The Norfolk Breeders' annual Holstein-Friesen sale will be held at Hagersville on April 1st in the Knox Feed Barn. Offerings will be four head, 5 bulls and 2 females. Cows are nearly all freshening 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.

SCHOOL REPORTS

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 17

SR. IV.—Honors: Laura Marr, John Banks, Margaret Kendry. Pass: Nellie Saunders, Mary McKenzie, Ethel McKenzie.

SR. III.—Honors: Ida Parkinson. Pass: Donald Kendry, Arloff Buck, Cameron Miller.

JR. III.—Pass: Evelyn Saunders, Nellie McKenzie. Below Pass: Herbert Saunders, Vincent Columbus, Jacob Schaeffer.

SR. II.—David Banks, Ernest Doughty, Charlie Hamblton.
JR. II.—Audrey Saunders.
Mabel Henning, Teacher.

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