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EXCURSION BOAT PLYING BETWEEN PORT DOVER AND ERIE—CREW JUMPS

(From London Free Press)
WESTFIELD, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The excursion steamer Colonial was destroyed by fire with the loss of three lives about a mile and a half off Barcelona Harbor, near here just before dawn this morning.

The missing men, who are believed to have been drowned, were: Thomas McGurn, of Cleveland, assistant engineer of the vessel; Earl Duncan, Erie, Pa., second cook, and Paul Bryan, Cleveland, wheelman.

Sixteen men and one woman were rescued by a coast guard boat. Only the crew were aboard the vessel, which was bound from Erie, Pa., her home port, for Dunkirk, to take an excursion party to Crystal Beach, Ont., today.

When the coast guard boat reached the scene some of the crew had been in the water several hours. Many had received burns in fighting the fire. The cause of the fire is not known.

LIFE BOATS ON FIRE

Within a quarter of an hour after the fire was discovered it was found it had gained such great headway that there was no hope of saving the vessel. Before the lifeboats could be launched they had caught fire and the crew were ordered to don life preservers and jump.

Survivors said that the one woman aboard, Elizabeth Hunter, refused to jump into the lake and that Capt. Robert Parsons tied her to a plank and threw her overboard.

Three men who were clinging to the anchor chain of the burning boat were rescued by the skipper of a Barcelona fishing vessel. The hull was towed into Dunkirk Harbor this afternoon.

The vessel was on its way to Dunkirk from Erie to make an excursion trip, and only the crew were on board. The Colonial had a capacity of 1200 passengers and was in use as an excursion steamer, making moonlight trips.

All Dunkirk's fishing fleet and the coast guard crew from that place rushed to the scene when the steamer was reported afloat.

NO CANADIANS

PORT DOVER, Sept. 1.—No Canadians were among the crew of the steamer Colonial, destroyed by fire today. The vessel called here on her regular schedule, on Sunday evening, and was due back tomorrow. The Erie-Port Dover trips were inaugurated this season, and a good traffic was enjoyed.

The Colonial ran last year between Port Stanley and Cleveland, being replaced this season by the larger steamer, City of St. Ignace. The Colonial was to have been used again, starting next week, for the remainder of this season.

BIRTHS

Born, on Aug. 25th, at Placencia, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christensen (nee Margaret Ward), a son, Howard Branch.

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CORRESPONDENTS

CHEAPSIDE

Miss Marvel Weaver, of Buffalo, is spending a week's holiday at her home here.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong and Mr. J. Scatter are taking in Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Albion, N. Y., accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Neill, motored to Lucan and spent a few days. Mr. Myrell Neill accompanying them to their home in New York State.

Miss Viola Murphy and Miss Ema Goodwin are attending business college in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds and children, of Hagersville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Weidrick.

Mrs. Thomas, of Selkirk, spent one day with her brother, Mr. Jesse Weaver, this week.

NANTICOKE

Saturday evening at Hickory Beach was a time for much jollification on the part of the half dozen families who occupied Mr. R. J. Evan's cottages during the past two months.

A mammoth bonfire was built of old logs and branches of trees which were saturated with gallons of crude oil from an oil well on the farm of Mr. W. R. Hodges. This made a very brilliant light which enabled all to enjoy to the full a masquerade put on by the cottagers.

The costumes worn included a great variety of designs and with clever acting by some of the contestants, the evening's program was most entertaining.

A prize, donated by Mr. J. C. Lorrman of Preston and presented by J. A. Bannister, B.A., of North Bay, was won by Mr. Harold Evans representing an old witch. Others of whom special mention should be made include Mr. Douglas Strong, a Priest; Miss Doris Bannister, as Aunt Sarah; Miss Dorothy Hodges, a Bride; Mrs. Arthur Vokes, a Farmerette; Mr. J. A. Bannister, as "Old Bill;" Master Ashford Lorrman, a Chicken Thief; Master Stan Lorrman, Cupid; Miss Kathleen Walker, as Mary Jane; Mrs. W. G. Livingstone, as Rubarb Vaseline; Mrs. U. L. Campbell "Farmer John;" Mrs. Harold Evans, a Cadet; Master Harry Beasley, a Chef; Mr. J. C. Lorrman, a Japanese Lady; Miss Lillian Walker, a Modern Sheikh; Mr. Ted Walker, Hebrew Rag Dealer; Mrs. Percy Beasley, a Summer Coon; Miss Cora McFarlane, a Dandy Duke; Master Garfield Lorrman, Klu Klux Klan.

After the promenade, which concluded the masquerade, a most delightful hour was spent in the singing of campfire and farewell songs, led by Mrs. W. G. Livingstone, of Ottawa.

The crowd was treated by Mr. Lorrman to marshmallows and Mr. R. J. Evans kindly donated ice cream cones for the occasion.

There is a fine community spirit amongst the Hickory Beach folks, and the various families who have summered here this year have re-engaged their cottages for 1926.

Mrs. Bert Bannister and son Bill, of Buffalo, who have been spending some weeks at Mr. W. J. Wards, returned to Buffalo on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Vokes entertained a college friend, Stuart Heddie of Calcutta. (Continued on Last Page)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Jarvis Fire Department and others citizens, who rendered such valuable assistance in saving my house on a fire, east of the village, where the barns were burning.

D. W. McBurney.

VOCAL INSTRUCTORS COMING

Mr. George H. W. vocal instructor of Hamilton, is commencing teaching in Jarvis during the present month. Mr. H. W. is a vocal teacher on the staff of the Toronto and Hamilton Conservatories of Music and tenor soloist at Centenary church, Hamilton. Mr. Rapley is a native of London, England, and since coming to this country, two years ago, has been very successful as a vocalist and teacher of singing. Lessons will be given at the studio of Meta MacMurchy and particulars may be obtained by telephoning Jarvis 75.

OUR ANNUAL FALL FAIR

MANY NEW FEATURES ADDED THIS YEAR—SPORTS, MOVIE-PICTURES AND DANCE

The Jarvis Agricultural Society are holding their seventy-second annual fall fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6th and 7th.

Prize lists are now on the press and will be ready for distribution in a few days. Many new features are added this year and the numerous special prizes listed by generous donors to this time-honored institution should bring out many new exhibitors.

Athletic sports are to be featured this year for the entertainment of the younger members, and a first-class jazz band should be a drawing card for the last day.

A moving picture show will be staged the first night of the fair in Peacock's hall, with a concert and dance on the last night in the arena.

Other special attractions will be announced from time to time before the fair in the press and by posters.

WEDDING BELLS

UNDERHILL-REYNOLDS

A very pleasant event took place on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1st, when Miss Mary Lavina Reynolds became the wife of Floyd Underhill.

The event took place in the parlor of the parsonage, Jarvis, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Brand.

The happy couple left on a motor trip to Toronto and points East. Returning, Mr. and Mrs. Underhill will reside in Detroit, where Mr. Underhill has a position in the Ford works. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life together.

APPLICATION TO FIX GAS RATE

An application will be made by the Dominion Natural Gas Co. for an order fixing the rate to be charged for natural gas, before George F. Henderson, K.C., Natural Gas Referee, at Brantford, on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. Our village has been served with notice to appear along with several municipalities in this and other counties.

HOLIDAYS END; SCHOOL STARTS

PREPARED TO TEACH MIDDLE FORM WORK—ROOMS ARE REMODELED

The Jarvis public school opened on Tuesday morning, Sept. 1st, with two rooms in place of three, as before.

The public school now occupies the two rooms on the first floor, known as the first and fourth rooms, the second room pupils having been divided between what was the first and third, with Miss Leonora Allen in the first room and Mr. Ernest Walker in what was the fourth room. The desks of the second room have been taken out and those of the fourth room placed therein. The desks of the third room have been placed in the fourth room.

As the new desks for the third room did not arrive in time, the two rooms on the second floor will not be opened until Tuesday, Sept. 8th. The High School with first, second and third form will occupy this floor, with Mr. F. Archibald, principal, and Miss M. Stuebing, assistant principal, as teachers.

MISS REYNOLDS "SHOWERED"

On Tuesday last about 40 of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, south of the village, to shower their daughter, Lavina, previous to her marriage. A fine array of presents were given.

The evening was spent in games of amusement and refreshments were served.

The event was a complete surprise to Miss Reynolds, who thanked the company for the many beautiful presents received.

REUNION PICNIC AT MITCHELL

Early Thursday morning last Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walter and daughter, Miss Clara, Mrs. R. A. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dellar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bebeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts, motored to Mitchell, arriving at the home of Mr. John Walter of that town, at noon. Here they were met by other relatives who had also gathered there in the form of a family reunion picnic. After all had enjoyed a good, old-fashioned picnic dinner, the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in different kinds of sport and visiting until tea time, when again all sat around to well laden tables, everybody enjoying this part of the program. The balance of the evening was spent in further visiting and a corn roast. The evening drawing to a close, all voiced that a grand time had been spent and a unanimous vote was given to return again next August.

The Jarvis people, returning home on Friday, made short calls on relatives and friends at Fullarton, St. Marys, Stratford, Woodstock, Paris, London, St. Thomas and Waterford.

BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT

What was perhaps one of the best concerts held in Cheapside, was held in the Cheapside Baptist church on Monday evening last. There were several selections of high class music rendered. The selections by Mr. Foley, of St. Catharines, were well received and merited several encores. Mrs. (Rev.) Dingman sang several solos and also took part in a couple of duets. Miss Myrtle Hare sang in her usual pleasing manner much to the enjoyment and appreciation of all. Misses Cora Henning and Myrtle Hare rendered piano solos and Mr. Harrison gave violin selection, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ada Rindell. The Dunnville Baptist church orchestra rendered some splendid selections. The smallest entertainer of the evening was Miss Yocum, about six years of age, who gave a recitation entitled "When Aunt Comes to Visit Us," followed by a solo "I Have a Pain in My Sawdust." She was heartily cheered as she performed in cute, well trained style.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—On Monday morning, young Durham milk cow, the MacDonalds, John, Jarvis.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Meta MacMurchy will resume her music classes on Sept. 14th.

Mrs. Alvin Mitchell is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. John Edwards is visiting relatives in Windsor.

Miss Emily Mitchell left on Monday to teach in a school at York.

A number of our citizens attended the Dunnville Fair this week.

Mrs. Fred Reicheld and family have taken a cottage at Woodlawn.

Miss Stuebing, of Cambora, has been added to the High School staff.

Mr. Harold Davidson spent a few days the forepart of the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wodham visited with M. and Mrs. Ben Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schuyler, of Paris, spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mr. W. J. Biggar, of Erie, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts on Sunday.

Mrs. Snively and children, after visiting here, have returned to their home in Detroit.

A number of the young people from town and vicinity attended the corn. (Continued on Last Page)

SOFT BALL FINAL ENDS IN TIE GAME—SCORE 7-7

One of the most spectacular and thrilling games that have been played in these parts took place at Hagersville on Wednesday evening between the old rivals, Springvale and Jarvis. From start to finish the game was full of pep and good baseball.

Jarvis was leading till the sixth inning by 7-5, when Springvale in the sixth got two runs which tied the game. The seventh inning for both teams was a shut-out, neither side scoring, leaving the game a tie 7-7.

Jarvis deserves a great deal of credit in holding this game to a tie, as Springvale had a change of four players which were hard to beat.

At time of going to press we were unable to announce where the game will be played off, but the date is Friday night. See posters for place of game and everyone turn out and see one of the best games of the season.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND ALL CONTENTS

A barn belonging to Mr. D. McBurney, east of the village, with all contents, was totally destroyed by fire during the noon hour on Wednesday. The blaze was discovered at about 11:30 a.m., and the assistance of the Jarvis Fire Brigade was called for. A chemical was dispatched to the scene, but on arrival of same it was found that the building was doomed and all efforts were spent on saving the dwelling house close by. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ROBINSON BUSINESS COLLEGE LIMITED

Announces New Classes Sept. 8

For those young people who desire to attend the Robinson Business College at Waterford, Brantford, Dunnville, or Norwich, and who could not possibly enter on Monday of this week, new classes will be organized on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Those wishing to enter a holiday school will prefer to enter students with a good High School foundation, for the choicest positions. We will accept limited number of those with Entrance standing for the business training they will receive. After the Robinson School most convenient for you. Students are now in attendance from seven counties, several of whom are ex-teachers and High School graduates. "There's a Reason"—Robinson Schools stand for distinction.

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