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## \$15,000 FIRE DESTROYS PAIGE ENAMELING SHOP IN DETROIT

Joseph Montague, a Former Resident of this District, Discovers Fire and Sends in Alarm

A fire Monday night in the plant of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co., Warren Ave. west and the Detroit Terminal railroad, Detroit, destroyed the paint and enamel shop with a loss, estimated by officials of the Fordson fire department, of \$15,000.

The entire Fordson department was at the scene four hours and was assisted three hours by eight Detroit companies.

The fire was first discovered in the paint shop by Joseph Montague, 1235 Beard Ave., a night watchman, who turned in the alarm and then returned to the shop to drive out 15 new cars, which otherwise would have been destroyed.

Officials of the company said the plant would be back in operation the next day.

Joseph Montague is a son of Nic. Montague who lives just east of the Village of Jarvis.

## AN INTERESTING CONCERT

Mr. Charles A. Cooke, of Ottawa, Canada's Indian basso and entertainer, assisted by members of the choir, gave one of his characteristic entertainments on Wednesday night last in the Wesley United Church.

Mr. Cooke is an expert in his line. His imitation of the French Canadian trying to make a political speech in English, brought down the house, as did the bachelor trying to thread the needle and sew on a button. His songs were well rendered. Altogether he gave a splendid concert. It was clean, amusing and most interesting.

Miss Doris Kindree was accompanist and also sang two solos in her pleasing manner, which were much appreciated.

## SPECIAL PRIZE OFFERED IN CANADA ESSAY CONTEST

Evidently our Canada Essay Contest is attracting considerable attention, as is evidenced by the following letter from Mr. S. B. Gundy, of Oxford University Press:

"My attention has been directed to an announcement which is appearing in a group of weekly newspapers throughout Ontario offering prizes for 'Essays on Canada.' The idea appeals to me as a splendid one and I would be glad to offer, as a special prize to the school winning the largest number of prizes in this contest, a complete set of 'THE MAKERS OF CANADA,' in royal buckram binding. The approaching 60th anniversary of Canadian Confederation will, without doubt, bring forth many important contributions, to national history and biography, but none so comprehensive or more vital in interest than the set of books now offered as a special prize. will be published in this country for a decade or more. Please advise me if the above offer is accepted."

We are gladly accepting Mr. S. B. Gundy's offer, and an announcement of this special prize appears in this week's issue in the Contest Advt.

FOR SALE — Eggs for hatching from Bred-to-lay Barred Rocks; also White Pekin duck eggs. Apply to L. Leur, Jarvis.

## WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF VETERINARY REMEDIES

Horses need conditioning before spring's work begins. Cows will be benefited by a good stock tonic at this time of the year.

HESS INTERNATIONAL BENDOR and other reliable makes

Bring your own pet recipe and we will fill it

BOYCE'S DRUG STORE  
Successors to Jarvis Drug Store  
Jarvis

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. Ward, of Hamilton, spent over the week-end in Jarvis.

—Go to Duxbury's Store for Tartan Brand Goods. Every can guaranteed.

Chas. Evans, of Hagersville, called on friends in the Village one day last week.

Miss Grace Walter, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks' holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones visited with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Culver, in Waterford, on Tuesday.

C. E. Schneider is trucking livestock to the city. Your attention is drawn to this fact in our Want Ad column.

Mrs. Bert Culver and little daughter, of Waterford, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones, last week.

We are pleased to report that the condition of Mr. John Ivey, which has been quite serious, is showing signs of improvement.

The monthly meeting of the Jarvis Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Abraham on Wednesday, April 13th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Caswell and family, of Port Rowan, have moved to Jarvis and are now occupying the house recently vacated by Peter Banks on Monson St.

Mrs. Fred Newman, Mrs. W. W. Hoeber and son Norman, who left on Saturday last for a visit in Windsor and Detroit, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. E. Thorne and baby, of Caledonia, who visited with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Carpenter, last week, returned to her home on Sunday, accompanied by her husband.

The officers and directors of the Haldimand W. I. will meet in the Presbyterian church, Dunnville, on Wednesday, April 13th. Morning session at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Rev. S. G. Pinnock, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in Knox Church for both services on Sunday last, and also gave an illustrated lecture in Wesley United church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Hall, after spending a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts, left on Monday for a visit with relatives, at Nelles Corners before leaving for her home at Streetsville.

## WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER GEAR SHIFT TRUCKS

Attaining a production of 112,499 commercial vehicles during 1926, an increase of more than 132 per cent over the preceding year, the Chevrolet Motor Company is now the world's largest manufacturer of gear shift trucks, according to figures just announced by company officials. The increase is a gain of 64,200 over the 1925 production of 48,299 trucks.

This enormous increase is attributed in no small degree to the numerous refinements and lowered prices of the new trucks. Dealers everywhere reported an enthusiastic reception by the public of these new models. The 1925 production in its turn had more than doubled the 1924 output of 23,134 trucks.

According to present manufacturing schedules an even greater monthly production is contemplated for the trucks division during the coming months to insure dealers a sufficient supply to meet the growing demand. Production during January, 1927, totalling 15,927 trucks, also broke all truck production records for a single month in the history of the company. The previous high mark was in September, 1926, when 12,945 trucks were manufactured.

## NOTICE

The annual business meeting of the Nanticoke Baseball Club will be held in the town hall, Nanticoke, on Saturday evening, April 9th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Warren Banfield, Pres.,  
H. M. Pratten, Sec.

FOR SALE—McCartney Jr. milking machine. Apply David Dunnett, RR 3, Jarvis; phone 9-33. 4/3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of O.A.C. 144 Oats grown from registered seed. Price \$1.00 per bus. Sid Graham, Hagersville; phone 9-41. 3p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed at \$12 per bushel; also alfalfa hay at \$14 per ton. Earl Boufford, RR 1, Jarvis; phone 58-13. 3-3p

## DEPARTING MINISTER IS GUEST OF HONOR

On Wednesday evening last, at the home of Mr. A. Fallis, a large gathering of friends from Jarvis and Chalmers church paid honor to their departing minister, Rev. W. T. Brown.

The evening spent in goodfellowship evidenced the sincere regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been held.

After a lunch, worthy of the hostess, the guests departed with a bid of God-speed for the family departing on the morrow.

## NEPHEW OF LOCAL KING WINS ORATORY CONTEST

An oratorical contest for the Kindersley (Sask.) Inspectorate was held on Wednesday evening, March 30, in the United Church hall. C. S. Stewart, principal of Kindersley school, acted as chairman.

Subject, "Canada's Diamond Jubilee; Her Achievements since Confederation." The contestants were Gwen Evans, Alsask; Russell McCarter Colman, Kindersley; Marguerite Japp, Coleville; Lillian Graham, Beadle; William Shirk, Marengo; Margaret Linn, Flaxcombe; Ethel Smith, Brock; Frances Lord, Eatonia.

The honor of winning the bronze medal was finally awarded to Russell Colman, and Margaret Linn received second place.

The judges were G. H. Winstanley, Kindersley; W. H. Harvey, Flaxcombe and L. W. Atkinson, Merid. Several musical numbers, and a monologue added to the evening's pleasure.

Russell Colman is a nephew of Dr. Colman and R. A. McCarter and is also well known by the editor of The Jarvis Record. Congratulations.

## CHEAPSIDE

Miss Blanche Pond, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Hamilton, was home over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Armstrong was home from Simcoe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker and children, of Hamilton, visited the latter's brother, Mr. D. Waterbury, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBurney and children were in Hamilton on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ina Buckley and Viola Murphy, of Simcoe, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. David Waterbury underwent a very serious operation at his home here on Wednesday evening. A nurse is in attendance and we understand he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hosack and children, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong on Sunday.

Don't forget the play entitled "Betty, the Girl O' My Heart," to be given in the hall here on Thursday evening by the Evangelical Dramatic Club of Selkirk in aid of Cheapside United Mission Circle.

Fred Metcalfe, of Hamilton, was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pye and two children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sicler.

## HAGERSVILLE

Mr. T. H. Ivey, of Port Dover, visited his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Vanloon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benn returned home on Friday evening after a three months' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Harry Duxbury spent Sunday afternoon with his parents in Jarvis.

Mr. Samuel Harkins visited with friends in Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. Herman Walt, of McTaggart, Sask., has accepted a position with the Gordon Stone Quarry, and is staying in Jarvis.

## NORFOLK HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' ANNUAL CLUB SALE

will be held at Hagersville in Marshall's Feed Barn on April 7th, commencing at 12:30, rain or shine. Offered are 8 bulls and 35 females mostly fresh or freshening near sale time. This offering comprises one of the year's clean sales, every entry from an accredited and abortion-free herd, rigidly inspected by approved Gov't inspector.

Plan to be with us; catalogues now ready.

H. W. Parkinson, President,  
H. L. Johnston, Sec., Simcoe, Ont.,  
E. Jeffrey, Sales Manager.

## IGNITES GAS WELL CAUSING AN EXPLOSION

What might have caused a serious accident occurred last Thursday at the farm of Mr. Jos. Peacock. The drillers and several of the nearby farmers were at the well and operations were just completed, when suddenly the casing commenced to leak and began to raise. The men all rushed out except Mr. A. Gillis, who with great presence of mind grabbed a wrench and opened the well to lessen the pressure. Unfortunately a spark of fire was still in the forge and as a natural out-coming a tremendous explosion took place which shook panes, in windows half a mile away and the report was heard for miles around. The whole rig seemed a mass of flames. Immediately again Mr. Gillis, although badly burned, displayed great nerve and rushed into the flames and turned off the gas. The men then fought the flames with water from the tank and the fire was soon extinguished. It was almost a miracle that no lives were lost and only about one hundred and fifty dollars worth of damage done.

Mr. Earl Benn was taken suddenly ill on Saturday with pneumonia. The patient is doing as well as can be expected at time of writing.

Mrs. Whitehead is slowly recovering from her recent motor accident.

Mrs. Lulu Brodecker, of Toronto, daughter, son and friends, accompanied by Gordon Benn, visited friends here on Sunday.

## RENTON

Mr. O. Planes are quite frequent these days.

Mr. James Wright spent the week-end with friends at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lundy, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, son and daughter, of Echo Place, Brantford, and Mr. Harry Potts and little Ruth, of Lymerville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Potts.

Those who were guests on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord at East Lynn Farm, were as follows: Mrs. E. R. Tattersall and son Richard, of Woodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Springstead and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnold, all of Mt. Pleasant.

The women are busy cleaning house and lawns these days in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steinhoff and Mr. W. E. Secord were guests on Sunday last of Mr. Arthur Gifford and family near Dunnville.

Who can beat this? Mr. Colborn Beecroft, while working in the bush up in Charlotteville some time in the latter part of February, found a snake trying to crawl on the leaves and snow. Rather early for snakes!

## ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Mitchell and children, of Renton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Caswell and family spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bauslaugh's, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wymer returned home on Thursday last after spending some three months with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frisk, in Detroit.

We understand that Mr. Martin Anderson has traded his house and lot in the village to Mr. John Phillips for his farm on the town line. The exchange to be made in a few weeks.

The Four Square Club held a very successful social last Friday evening, April 1st. Some got fooled and some didn't.

In the examination result, of the Standard Training School held in Simcoe recently, we were pleased to see the following names from this place: E. Paskins, E. Gilbert, F. Edwards, M. Smith and B. Priest.

## MEWING OF FAMILY CAT SAVES LONDONERS' LIVES

London, Ont., March 30.—The mew-ing and scratching of the family cat in all probability saved the lives of the family of Norris Hathaway, grocer, of Chelsea Green, last night. When aroused by the animal the store below was in flames, and only with difficulty did Hathaway, his wife and small daughter escape down a back stair. The loss is estimated at \$4000, with insurance of \$2500.

Mr. Hathaway is a cousin of Mr. Arthur Belbeck and Mrs. Hathaway, who was formerly Miss Lula Roberts of St. Thomas, is a cousin of Marshall Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Belbeck and Mrs. Ben Johnson, and are well known in Jarvis having visited here on several occasions.

## VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

On April 5th, Council met in regular session at the Reeve's office. All members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion by Messrs. Webb and Owen.

Peacock-Owen—That the following accounts be paid:

R. A. Nelles, keep of tramp, \$ 9.00  
S. Snyder, show snow, etc., 14.30  
J. J. Mitchell, assessor & post, 41.72  
Jarvis Record, printing, 20.50  
Dom. Gas Co, gas for fire hall 8.50

Marshall Webb—That J. Owen, T. H. Peacock and the Reeve be a delegation to interview the Walpole Council on April 23rd re purchase of fire fighting equipment. Carried.

Peacock-Marshall—That we do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., or at the call of the Reeve.

G. L. Miller, Reeve,  
Ivan W. Holmes, Clerk.

## S. S. NO 18, WALPOLE REPORT FOR MARCH

SR. IV—Vera Bush 85, Russel Pond 81, Clarence Hill 79, Laura Awde 78.

JR. IV—Armenag Kouyoumdjian 63, Grace Sternman 61.

JR. III—Leita Awde 82, Violet Fehrman 71, Mary Campbell 68, Bruce Hill 63, Wilbur Werner 58.

SR. II—Fern Pond 89, Ruth Tyrrell 83, Vernon Tyrrell 6, Ruth Campbell 75, Verna Awde 70.

JR. II—Thelma Ianson 83, Bertha Lofthouse 75, Edward Tyrrell 72.

I—Marion Awde 91, Leslie Hill 67, Craig Werner 65.

PRIMER—Roger Tyrrell 82, Alice Royce 69.

Gladys Steen, Teacher.

## HAWAII HEARS TORONTO FROM STATION C.F.R.B.

When the Rogers Batterylless Radio Station C.F.R.B. at Toronto, Canada, put on its late program on March 15th, almost two thousand replies were received, including over a hundred telegrams from nearly all of the 48 states in the United States and seven out of the nine Canadian provinces. In addition to this, a letter was received from Mexico, and a little more than one week later, a letter arrived by Air Mail from Wailuku, Hawaii, from Mr. A. F. Costa, Postmaster at Wailuku, who stated that he not only picked up the station but listened right through until it signed off. He gave details of the different numbers on the program and the running comment which was made by the announcer in connection with telegrams received. Following this, in the regular mail, came a letter from Mr. H. E. Corey, Receiver Engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, at the Koko Head Station, Honolulu, Hawaii, stating he heard C.F.R.B. on a 3-tube set with loud speaker volume.

This, undoubtedly, establishes a record for long distance broadcasting on a regular program from Toronto, and the fact that this was accomplished on a Batterylless Broadcasting Station, conceived and perfected in Toronto, and the first station of its kind in the world, is a great tribute to Canada's contribution toward radio progress and a wonderful compliment to young E. S. Rogers the Toronto engineer responsible for this station.

WANTED — Anyone wishing to have their fat hogs or calves trucked to the city any day in the week except Saturday, arrangements can be made on short notice. Am also in the market for shoats. C. E. Schneider, Jarvis. Hogs may be weighed at home or Jarvis.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Kyle, Rector

April 10th, Palm Sunday:—  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer ..... 11 a.m.  
Evensong ..... 7 p.m.

On Friday evening, April 8th, at 7:30 p.m., "Around the World With the M.S.C.C."

On Wednesday, April 13th, lantern service, showing "Work of the Church Among White Settlers."

### KNOX CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Aymer, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening service on Sunday, April 10th.

### WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday School room. There was a good attendance. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Mrs. Charles Brown  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. T. Carter  
Secretary—Mrs. Fred Newman  
Treasurer—Mrs. John Wadham  
Pianist—Mrs. C. Jackson

The retiring officers received a very hearty vote of thanks for their term of faithful and successful service.

The services on Sabbath next promise to be both interesting and helpful. At the morning service, a number will be baptised and received into church membership.

11 a.m.—"The Lord is my Shepherd." What is the Work, Character and Responsibility of the Eastern Shepherd?

7 p.m.—"The secret of youth, good health, optimism and true happiness" Everybody welcome.

## ESSAY ON CANADA

On Page Seven will be found the announcement of an Essay Contest for school children which is being conducted by a group of weekly papers, including the Jarvis Record. Not only are there valuable cash prizes to be won, but pupils winning prizes will bring signal honor not only to themselves, but to their parents, their teachers, their schools and the community as a whole.

There is no reason why the reader of the Record should not win the first prize. We believe that a number of the prizes can be brought home to this community, and we urge parents and teachers to do all they can to encourage boys and girls to enter the contest.

Read the rules carefully and if there is anything about them that you do not understand, the editor will be glad to explain.

FOUND—Auto licence No. 192-068 near Fred Mary's place on Town line. Owner may have same by calling at The Record office.

## Regah THEATRE

### Friday and Saturday

April 8th and 9th

ZANE GREY'S

"MAN OF THE FOREST"

starring Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and El Brendel

### Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

April 11th, 12th and 13th

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in

"THE BLACK PIRATE"

The most successful color film ever produced. DASHING—DIFFERENT—DELIGHTFUL

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday

April 14th, 15th and 16th

SID CHAPLIN as "OLD BILL"

in

"THE BETTER 'OLE"

Uproariously Funny Comedy of the Late War.

Admission—Adults, 35c; Children, 15c; tax extra.

HAGERSVILLE, ONT.