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LECTURED IN HAMILTON

Rev. Dr. Marsh, Noted Astronomer,
Gave Lecture Under Auspices of
Optimist Club

The lecture of Rev. Dr. Marsh, Ph.D., F.R.A.S., given in the I.O.O.F. temple, on Wednesday, February 22nd, was one of great educational interest to the people of Hamilton.

Dr. Marsh is no stranger to the lovers of astronomy of Hamilton. He was founder and for many years president of the Hamilton Scientific association back in 1912. In 1905, he was a member of the Canadian government Eclipse expedition to Labrador, having the largest privately owned equipment there.

Dr. Marsh has made several interesting contributions to the cause of science and solar physics. He is perhaps best known for his investigation and results in the field of lunar photography, for which he was honored by fellowship in the Royal Astronomical society, Great Britain, and for the same reason made an honorary member of the Belgian and French societies in astronomy. In 1897 Dr. Marsh invented the Marsh stethophone, and in 1912 a sidereal watch, widely used by scientists for nautical and celestial observations.

JARVIS GIRL WINS FIRST IN ORATORY CONTEST

On Friday, February 15th, the annual High School concert was held at Cayuga, which drew a crowded house. The chief attraction of the first-class program was the oratorical contest, in which four students, one from each form, took part. Miss Ona Morrison won first place. Miss Ruth Hodgson won in the contest between the first and second forms. Each winner was presented with a 5-dollar gold piece, the gift of the staff of the school. Miss Morrison is a Jarvis girl, and The Record joins with her many friends in extending congratulations.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the Jarvis School of Agriculture and Home Economics will be held in Peacock's Hall on Friday, February 24th, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The program will consist of addresses, musical numbers, tableaux, presentations, etc. The special speaker for this occasion will be Professor W. R. Graham, Poultry Department, O. A. C., Guelph.

A special invitation is extended to the public to be present on this occasion.

IMPORTANT!

BRITISH SETTLEMENT SOCIETY OF CANADA

This Society is at the present time endeavoring in the next 3 or 4 months to place about 100 British families in Ontario. These families are nearly all thoroughly trained and experienced farmers. They require dwellings in the vicinity of their employment. Anyone in need of farm or domestic help should enquire for further particulars to the Head Office, 43 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont.

SPECIALS

FOR

February

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JARVIS DRUG STORE
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LOCAL & GENERAL

We regret to report John Butcher on the sick list.

Dave Allen's condition is showing signs of improvement.

Mrs. W. E. Wood spent the week-end with friends in Galt.

Mrs. Carl Smith returned home last week from her visit in Simcoe.

We regret to report that Mrs. Wm. Hodge is still confined to her home.

Broomball, Jarvis vs Dunnville Firemen Thursday, tonight, at the arena.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. A. Burwash is still confined to his home.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Alma College, St. Thomas, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steel entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Fred Newman entertained a number of her lady friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Addie Might of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Steel over the week-end.

Mrs. Josephine Duxbury is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Miell in Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCarter entertained a few friends to dinner on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck and family.

Mr. Arlof Lambert, of Harrison, N. Y., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Lambert on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Littler and Mrs. Bowman returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending six months in Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Howell and son and Mrs. McLeod and son left via auto for Florida, where they intend spending the balance of the winter months.

About 40 students of the Agricultural class motored to Hamilton on Tuesday to make a tour of industrial plants of that city. A report of the trip will be published in our next issue.

A number from here attended Garet church on Sunday last to hear Mr. P. S. Marshall, choir leader and organist of St. James' church, Simcoe, play the new organ recently installed.

Rev. R. M. Dickey, of Laidlaw Memorial United church, Hamilton, and president of the Hamilton Conference of the United Church of Canada, preached excellent sermons in Wesley church in the morning and Chalmers church, Walpole, in the afternoon on Sunday last. Mr. Brand supplied Mr. Dickey's pulpit in Hamilton.

One of the keenest contested hockey matches ever witnessed here was staged in the arena on Friday evening, when our local girls clashed with a team from Simcoe. The score at the end of the game stood 1-1. There have been some good games lately and you don't know what you're missing by not patronizing the rink. The girls will play against a team from Port Dover next Monday evening. Everybody turn out and root for our Amazons.

WELL DONE, JARVIS

Congratulations are extended to Miss Muriel B. Davidson of Jarvis, a recent graduate in both Commercial and Stenographic Departments of the Robinson Business College of Waterford. Muriel passed the Stenographic examination of the Business Education Association of Canada at the end of November, and the Commercial examination at the end of January, receiving Honor standing in both examinations.

To add to her laurels, she won a Silver Cup awarded by the United Typewriter Company of Toronto for typing entirely new matter at a speed of 48 words a minute for a period of fifteen minutes, with not a single error—absolutely accurate—making the third Silver Cup to be won by Robinson typists during the past few weeks.

Muriel has been engaged by Mr. L. Marshall as head bookkeeper and typist at the Jarvis Creamery.

REPORT OF HALDIMAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

To the Honourable Minister of Education, Toronto, Ont., Warden and County Council:

Sir:— I beg leave to submit my annual report of the schools of Haldimand County for the year 1927.

HEALTH

The health generally of teachers and pupils throughout the year was very good. A few schools were closed for short periods with mumps, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria. One teacher was obliged to take four months' leave of absence owing to ill health.

The medical health officers of the different municipalities make an annual inspection of the school premises and report thereon to school boards and to the Department of Health, Toronto. The water supply in most schools is obtained from cement cisterns. The water is aerated by bucket pumps. Filters are usually supplied at the intakes to assist in keeping the water pure. I think, however, that the medical authorities should test samples of water from each well annually to assist in maintaining suitable drinking water.

As in previous reports I wish to stress the need of further attention to sanitation. Some of the schools from year to year change, rebuild or repair water closets. A few try to secure the latest improvement; others give the matter but little thought. A rural school at Stromness this year built commodious, light airy closets with septic tanks and flushing system. Other school boards would do well to follow their example. The health and morals of the child should be kept in mind. The extra expense of providing the latest and most improved means of sanitation is very small. Dry earth, ashes, lime, etc. should be provided and used upon the excreta.

Our unit of schools with medical and nurse inspection has been carrying on this important work for five years. Only a few rural schools avail themselves of the opportunity. The urban schools have recognized its value. Defects in teeth, diseased tonsils, adenoids, etc., are noted and parents are told of these defects. Some of the centres are providing milk for pupils who are under weight. In cases of children with poor or defective vision have been brought to the attention of parents who have had corrections made.

BUILDINGS

A number of buildings have been re-decorated. Some had exterior painting done. Three had new water closets built. Two schools installed new desks. One put in a new furnace. New slate blackboards were placed in three schools. Two enlarged their grounds. Many trees were planted on Arbor Day. Several schools had shrubs and flowering perennials planted through the assistance of local Horticultural Societies. Considerable attention has been given to the beautification of the school grounds. These give pleasure to all living in a community. All are interested in the school and should help to make it attractive. Local organizations such as Home and School Clubs, Women's Institutes, have done much toward supplying favors to the schools such as hot lunches, milk, garden seeds, medals and playground equipment. We gratefully acknowledge these splendid efforts.

TEACHERS

Of the 115 teachers 84 are rural while 31 are urban. Fifth classes doing Lower School work are conducted at Attercliffe Station and Nanticoke. These are two-roomed and effective work is accomplished. Continuation schools are conducted at Jarvis and Selkirk each having two teachers. These schools carry Lower and Middle school work very successfully.

There is little change to report in the work of the schools or in efficiency of the teaching staff. There are more teachers in our county this year with first class certificates than in any previous year. Teachers vary a good deal in the degree of efficiency. This being so, when a community realizes it has an excellent teacher special efforts should be made to retain that teacher as long as possible. Very often the experienced efficient teacher receives little if any better salary than the beginner or the one

who shows little attitude for the work.

I wish to call the attention of the trustees to the importance of having a janitor or a teacher about the school during the noon hour to prevent damage to school property of undue noise in the school.

The qualifications of teachers in our public schools during the year 1927-28 are 1st class 20, 2nd class 94. Eleven teachers are teaching for the first year, ten in rural schools, one in urban school. In continuation schools we have one male and three female teachers. In public schools we have 14 male and 101 female teachers.

The highest salary male teacher is \$2200; average salary male \$1300. The highest salary female teacher is \$1400; average female \$1010. The experience of teachers is as follows:

6 teachers have less than 5 years' experience
26 teachers have 5 to 10 years' experience
11 teachers have 10 to 20 years' experience
8 teachers have 20 to 30 years' experience
6 teachers have over 30 years' experience.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute was held in Hagersville on October 13th and 14th. All public school teachers except one who was ill were present as well as two Continuation teachers. An attendance of 120 as some ex-teachers were present. Addresses were given by Mr. A. J. Painter of Hamilton Normal School, Mr. E. H. Ward, Principal H. S. Hagersville, Mrs. J. Peart, President Women's Institutes of Haldimand County, and M. Jepson, Reeve of Hagersville. Several excellent lessons were taught by teachers of the County.

A pageant by Miss Hewitt's class and choruses by Principal Hogg's were much appreciated. The evening session consisted of a banquet, followed by a program of readings by Miss P. Newton of Toronto and instrumental and vocal music by teachers, Miss Steel and Miss Nablo and Messrs Rhodes.

AGRICULTURE

In the year 1927 several schools earned grants for teaching Agriculture. Three had school gardens and others had home gardens. School Fairs were held in Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville, Hagersville, Jarvis and Selkirk. These fairs are attracting a large number of competitors each year. The interest is sustained and competition is keen. Usually there are twenty-five to thirty entries in a class at each fair. Calves, lambs, colts are exhibited as well as roots and vegetables. Public speaking, singing, marching and drill form part of the competitions.

The Agricultural Representative, Mr. C. C. Main, has made a remarkable success of these school fairs. The Three months' Agricultural School which has been held each winter in our county for the past three years has been of great advantage to the adolescents of this Agricultural County. If this could be supplemented by County Council adding grant for Manual Training or Farm mechanics it would be money well spent.

TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATIONS

The County Trustees' Association holds an annual meeting in Cayuga in January. This year the speakers are Mr. W. M. Morris, Provincial Trustees' Secretary, Mr. Campbell, President Rural Trustees, Mr. Farmer, President Urban Trustees. Educational topics will be discussed.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The school attendance on the whole is gratifying. There are still a few self-centered parents who do not send children regularly to school, teachers and school attendance officers are co-operating in securing regular attendance.

The total enrolment of pupils was 3812 with an average daily attendance of 2795 and an average daily possible attendance of 3142 or 89 per cent.

The total enrolment of the rural schools is 2437; urban 1375.

EXAMINATIONS

The H. S. Entrance Examinations were held in June at Attercliffe (Continued on Last Page)

TRUE CANADIAN CLUB HAD ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The True Canadian Club met in the town hall, Nanticoke on Saturday evening, February 11th. This meeting was originally arranged for Friday night, but on account of so many other attractions it was decided to have it the following night, which decision seemed to meet with the approval of the members of the club, as was shown by the large number present. The meeting opened in the usual way, by singing "The Maple Leaf." After a short business meeting, Miss Cora Hanning took the chair to take charge of one of the best programs given at the club in some time. The girls are to be congratulated on the splendid program which they had arranged, and so successfully kept up their sleeves. But it seems as though the girls could never get along without the boys as they had to ask the boys to help them out, and naturally they would not refuse. The following was the program:

Com. Song.....Smile Song
Duet.....Dorothy Hodges, C. Henning
Reading.....Gladys Lindsay
Piano Solo.....Helen Smith
Costume Dance.....Inez Coleman
Solo.....Gladys Lindsay
Reading.....Russell Hare
Cornet Solo.....Harvey Lindsay
Harmonica Selections.....Elgin Fields
"Eye Opener," edited and read by Kathleen Snowden.

Following the program, an hour was spent in lunching and dancing, the party breaking up before midnight.

The next meeting will be in charge of the boys and will be held on Friday evening, March 9th. We invite you to any of our meetings.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Snyder was fittingly celebrated on St. Valentine's Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Miller. Forty of the relatives took dinner and spent the afternoon with the bride and groom of 50 years ago.

The toast to the bride and groom was very ably proposed by Mr. J. J. Parsons, a lifelong neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, and was supported by a pleasant address by the Rev. Dr. Kyle, after which Mr. Snyder responded for he and his wife, wishing all present would have as enjoyable passage through life as had been enjoyed by himself and Mrs. Snyder. Col. L. T. Aiken and Wallace Baker, of Simcoe, spoke briefly conveying the best wishes of those who were prevented from active participation in the event. Numerous expressions in gold testified to the high esteem in which the aged young couple are held by the family and others.

The evening was spent in cards and dancing, and among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Parsons of St. Thomas, Mr. Parsons being an old chum of 50 years ago. The party concluded about midnight after heartily singing "Auld Lang Syne," and trusting that they would all be included in the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

CHEAPSIDE SOCIAL

A social was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening last by the League of the United church. In spite of the weather, quite a number of the young people from the surrounding community were present. The game of the evening was progressive crokinole. There were seven tables and 14 games were played during the evening. Mr. Albert Weiderrick, with his partner, Miss Margaret Meehan, were the champions, winning every game. Mr. Adleson Neill timed the game, also signaled the start and stop; five minutes were given for each game. After lunch community singing was engaged in, some real lively hymns in connection with church work. Then the party dispersed, feeling that an enjoyable time had been spent by all.

MARCELLING

W. Willis wishes to announce that on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons he will have a French Marceller at his barbershop on Main St. Phone your appointments now.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Kyle, Rector

Feb. 26th—First Sunday in Lent:
Sunday School & Bible Class 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Evensong 7 p.m.

On Friday, February 24th, there will be a lantern Lenten service in the Parish hall at 8 p.m. Subject: "Our Work in Japan."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Marsh, Preacher.

Sabbath, February 26th:
Sabbath School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Vespers 7:00 p.m.

At the morning service Rev. Dr. Marsh will speak on "The New Birth." At the evening service, Mrs. Marsh will deliver the message. Mrs. Marsh is considered one of the able women speakers of the Presbyterian church. Don't miss her message on Sabbath evening.

Good music at both services. Come and worship with us.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. Brand and Rev. P. E. Deeth, Ministers

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

The Y. P. League service will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The 3rd Vice President, Miss Mabel Johnson, provides the program and has charge of the meeting. All the young people are invited.

On Sunday morning Mr. Deeth will preach, subject: "Fear and Faithlessness." Mr. Brand in the evening, subject: "Battles Fought and Won."

Mrs. C. W. Pond, soprano soloist of Simcoe, will sing at the morning service.

Bring your friends and enjoy these services.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of John W. Hyde, who was killed at the Niagara Alkali Company, at Niagara Falls, on Tuesday, February 20th, 1923:

Five years hath passed and gone
Since the one we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth
To the heavenly home to dwell.

The flowers we placed upon his grave
May wither and decay.
But the love for him who sleeps beneath,
Shall never fade away.

Sadly missed by Family.

Regah THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

February 24th and 25th

ZANE GREY'S

"UNDER THE TONTO RIM"

starring

RICHARD ARLEN and MARY BRIAN

Tuesday & Wednesday

February 28th and 29th

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starring

ALEX B. FRANCIS and LOIS MORAN

A tense drama of LOVE and VENGEANCE with LOVE conquering in the end. The most touchingly human story in which America's greatest character actor, Alex B. Francis, has yet appeared and by far his greatest role.

Friday and Saturday

March 2nd and 3rd

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