



CONSERVATORY WAS BURNED

Messrs. Givens & Son Lost Nearly All Season's Plants in Midnight Blaze

Shortly before midnight last night the magnificent conservatory of Messrs. Givens & Son was visited by fire, which caused the loss of about \$1,500. The conservatory is situated at the corner of Charles and Front streets.

The ends of three of the four hot houses were burned and all the plants were destroyed by fire or frozen except those which could be removed in time to the cellar.

It was at 11:52 that the alarm was sounded and by the time the brigade arrived a large portion of the frame work was on fire. It is said that there was considerable delay in getting the alarm through.

The west end of a glass house, store house and furnace room were badly burned.

The police investigation showed that the fire might have come from the furnace, but Mr. Givens today said he could give no cause for the conflagration.

The worst features are that the conservatory and contents were not insured, while the house was insured, and the ends of the building having been burned out, it was but a short time before frost ruined the plants in which months of care had been expended.

The conservatory was looking its best for the Christmas trade. Flowers and plants of all descriptions by hundreds and by thousands had been raised and packed for the season. Now their plant is practically out of business. Nothing but burned or frost bitten plants mark the formerly beautiful interior.

Citizens one and all deeply regret the misfortune, which has befallen Messrs. Givens and Son.

MASSASSAGA

Massassaga, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. House of Tyndinaga visited friends here during the past week.

Mrs. John Wallbridge has returned home after visiting her son, Tracey, in Saskatchewan and her daughter, Gladys, a nurse in the General Hospital, at Toronto.

Mr. George Robinson is erecting a new machine house.

The Misses Beatty of Sidney are the guests of Mrs. G. Ackerman.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Simmonds on Thursday last.

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PRENTICE BOYS' CONCERT

Successful Entertainment in City Hall Last Evening.

Last evening was a great time in the circles of the Prentice Boys, Maiden City Lodge No. 13, and their friends. The entertainment in the city hall drew a very large crowd, and the program and concert were most successful.

Address—A few words of welcome—Mr. L. Soule.

Selection—Sprague's Orchestra. Quartette—"The Bridge"—Excelsior Male Quartette.

Reading—Selected—Miss Jessie Tuite.

Baritone Solo—"Glorious Devon"—Mr. Geo. Stallworthy.

Monologue—"Troubles"—Mr. Al Wheeler.

Solo—Selected—Mrs. A. P. Allen. Tenor Solo—"Tonia"—Mr. Ernest Meach.

Reading—Selected—Miss Jessie Tuite.

Tenor Solo—"I have to hold to love"—Mr. W. H. Wrightmeyer.

Orchestra—Sprague's Orchestra. Baritone Solo—"Soldier Jim"—Mr. G. Stallworthy.

A "Conversation"—Wheeler and Dillman.

Reading—Selected—Miss Jessie Tuite.

Quartette—"The City Choir"—Excelsior Male Quartette.

Tenor Solo—"Ellen A. Lammah"—Mr. W. H. Wrightmeyer.

Quartette—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"—Excelsior Male Quartette.

Tenor Solo—"Good-bye Boys"—Mr. Ernest Meach.

Solo—"See Shells"—Mrs. A. P. Allen and Excelsior Male Quartette.

Accompanist for the evening—Miss Edna Wallace.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon, Dec. 19.—Christmas trees are all the go around these parts.

Mrs. Brown, Stirling, visited at Mr. A. Adams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Urban were guests of Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McInroy spent Sunday at Holloway, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McInroy.

Mr. German Wright spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Benson's.

Mr. Joe and Miss Julia Beicher, Madoc, visited at Mr. Albert Kingston's on Sunday.

A number from here attended Wesley Mason's sale at Springbrook. Mr. Henry Wallace being auctioneer.

Miss Lena McInroy and Mr. Wallace spent Sunday at Roslin.

Misses Annie and Pearl McInroy visited the Misses Hazel and Nellie Wallace on Tuesday.

Messrs. Chester Sills and Jack York were in Springbrook on Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Mize, our enterprising store-keeper is getting in a fine stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poole visited at Mr. Blake Sharpe's, Sine, on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Farney and Mrs. E. A. Sills were in Madoc on Tuesday.

A number of our young people attended the surprise party at Mr. M. Reid's.

Mr. Johnny Woods and the Misses Ada and Eliza Wallace called Thursday night at Mr. Thompson's.

Mr. Billie Keene was a Saturday and Sunday visitor at Mr. A. Thompson's.

Mr. Morley Haggerty is spending a week the guest of Mr. Jack York.

Mrs. Albert Kingston is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy were guests at Mr. Frank Bateman's on Wednesday last.

Mr. S. S. No. 23, Tyndinaga

Fifth Class

Laura Cocking 843

Fourth Class

Agnes McGinnis 661

W. Buckley 555

First Class

Owen Buckley 449

Mary Buckley 447

Primer

Helen Buckley 200

Edmund Buckley

Agnes L. Martin, Teacher

Glass Was Broken

At 10:10 last night the police officer on the beat near Front and Bridge streets heard a crash of fallen glass.

On inquiry it was learned that two citizens in a scuffle had fallen against a light of glass.

Sold Diseased Meat

Jonathan Hubble, of Belmont, the man who sold diseased meat to parties in town some weeks ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of doing so, laid by the local Board of Health. He was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$22.35 in all—Havelock Standard.

A woman doesn't care what she is wearing when the ice man walks into the kitchen. But if a strange man who is peddling soap happens to ring the door bell she has to go upstairs and fight her way into her near-silk kimono and smooth her hair before she would think of letting him see her as an observing writer.

Somewhere in the bible it reads: "In that day seven women shall take hold of one man." They must have held church fairs when that was written.

GOD OUR PATTERN IN GIVING GIFTS

Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes From Above.

THE BIRTH AT BETHLEHEM

The Greatest Gift of God to Man—The Pleasure of His Love—God the Great Exemplar—He Giveth All Things Richly to Be Enjoyed—Every Good and Every Perfect Gift—Gifts to Angels—Gifts to Men—Gifts to the Saints—Gifts to Sinners—All Should Imitate Him—Precious Gifts Which All May Lavishly Bestow.

Louisville, Ky., December 21.—Of the two discourses which Pastor Russell gave here to-day we are reporting the one from the text, "Every good and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, in whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1:17.) He said:

Christmas is a delightful season in many respects. Admitting the claim that it is the date of the Annunciation, and that our Lord's birth was nine months later, in October, it matters not. It is a delightful custom that draws the attention of the whole world to the birth at Bethlehem, and memorializes to men the great Gift of God on our behalf.

We rejoice in it, even though the Higher Critics have wrought such destruction of faith in Christendom that to many the day and the events it commemorates have lost their meaning. The custom of giving little tokens of remembrance and esteem is still a blessing in the world. To the extent that we enter into it heartily, we are exercising a godlike quality. God is the great giver, and needs to be glorified by our gifts, and every perfect gift.

Let us begin with some of the common things that God has given all men richly to enjoy. How delightfully adapted to our needs is the air we breathe! How it carries life and refreshment to our lungs and to every part of our bodies! Think of the great boon of water—refreshing, exhilarating, absolutely a necessity to our habits and our life. Take the sunshine and the golden grandeur in which it cloths the world, and the life and vigor which it imparts—not only to our bodies and minds, but to all nature.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

\$1600—Cor. Moira and Sidney Sts., 10 room brick house with frame barn and 12 1/2 lot—Whelan & Yeomans, 29 Bridge Street.

\$3,200—Cedar St., double brick house, 8 rooms each side, lighted with gas, hot water heating, on south side, hard and soft water; good cellar—Whelan & Yeomans.

\$1,500—Corner of Moira and Sidney Sts., brick house and barn, large lot—Whelan & Yeomans.

\$1000—East Moira street, frame house, 6 rooms, and summer kitchen, electric light and gas for cooking, all in first class repair. Apply to Whelan and Yeomans, 29 Bridge St., Belleville.

\$3500—Queen St., solid brick, 2 story house, all modern conveniences, large lot—Whelan & Yeomans, 29 Bridge St., Belleville.

\$3200—Two new brick room houses with all modern conveniences, large lot, 122, Chatham St., Whelan and Yeomans.

\$2400—Alfred St., 2 story ranch 17 1/2 x 100, modern electric light and all conveniences—Whelan and Yeomans.

\$750—Frame house with large lot, west side Moira St., Whelan and Yeomans.

\$3000—Front St., South, good building, rents for \$25 month—Whelan and Yeomans.

\$200—Each—Burnham St., 4 lots, 42x132—Whelan & Yeomans.

\$12 per foot—Cor. Bridge and McDonald Ave., Whelan and Yeomans.

\$300—Corner lot, Pine and Chatham Sts., 50x75, Whelan and Yeomans.

\$350—Albert St., 1/2 lot, 100x100, west side Whelan & Yeomans.

\$10—Cor. foot—Foster Ave., north of Bridge, Whelan and Yeomans.

\$120—Each—Ridley Ave., north of J. J. St., 5 lots, 40x170, Whelan & Yeomans.

\$75—Each—North Coleman St., S. E. lot, 40x100, Whelan and Yeomans.

\$150—Each for two lots east side Ridley Ave., 40x170, Whelan & Yeomans.

\$125—Each for two good building lots, 40x174, on Ridley Ave., next to Bridge St.—Whelan & Yeomans.

\$125—Dufferin Ave., between Pine St. and Victoria Ave., 5 lots, about 40 ft. frontage, Whelan and Yeomans 29 Bridge St.

\$300—Each, two large lots Chatham street north, Apply Whelan & Yeomans.

\$1500—Gordon street, frame house, almost new, 6 rooms.

\$2,000—2 story 8 room brick house, near Albert College, easy terms, and handy to G.T.R.

\$1500—8 room roughcast house and lot near Albert College and G.T.R., easy terms.

\$3000—Two story brick, electric light, all modern conveniences, five minutes from Front St., close to Octavia street school.—Whelan & Yeomans.

\$1100—Roughcast House, Olive St., Apply Whelan & Yeomans.

\$1500—Frame House, Great St., James St., Whelan & Yeomans.

\$2250—Fine two story 9 room brick house and 20 acres garden land, 50 apple trees and small fruits, situated on Oak Lake shore. Fine summer place. Will exchange for city property.

THE BEST FACTORY SITE IN THE CITY—about 5 acres, on bay shore, good dockage and along C.N.R. Power house on ground.—Whelan and Yeomans.

\$750—East Moira St., about 3 large lots, also deal spot for small factory. Whelan and Yeomans.

\$500—Cor. Dundas and Charles Sts., 50x75, Whelan and Yeomans.

\$250—Lot 6x130, Lingham St., just north Victoria Ave., Whelan and Yeomans.

For Quick Sale! Corner Queen and Albert Streets. This desirable property to be sold at once, en bloc or separately.

Solid brick house, Albert Street, all modern conveniences, hot water heating, small barn, lot 60 ft. front.

Up-to-date frame house, Queen Street, all modern conveniences, hot water heating, first-class barn, lot 60 ft. frontage.

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