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HOW WILLIAM HAWKINS CAME TO HIS DEATH

From a western exchange we copy the following report of the fatal accident by which William Hawkins came to his death at Girvin, Sask. A brief report of the sad event appeared in The Ontario last week.

On Thursday evening, January 17th, at about five o'clock, the farm home of Wm. Hawkins was totally destroyed by fire, and as a result of injuries received thereby, William Hawkins lost his life. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were visiting in the east and their youngest son, William, a young man of 21 years, was taking care of the home with two boys to help him.

On Thursday they had all been hauling in straw and Will went into the house to attend to the work. The fire being low he put in some coal, considerable fine stuff being amongst it. He opened the drafts and sat down by the stove to read before going to the barn again. He had just got sitting down when the stove exploded, throwing hot coals all over the room. He had fortunately pulled a sheep-skin coat over his lap, and this saved his body from the fire, but instantly his pant legs and sleeves were in a blaze, and the whole kitchen strewn with burning coals. He jumped up and ran into the porch to escape the flames and there a gasolene can exploded, causing him to rush back into the kitchen, which was by this time filled with smoke and flames. He then grabbed a chair

and smashed the inside window when he thought of some money in a desk in the inside room. He got the keys and succeeded in getting the wallet full of money, but by this time his escape was much more difficult and his clothes were burning fiercely. He got back to the broken window, but his hands were so badly burned he could not grip a chair to finish getting out. He had tried the front door, but it was locked, and in the smoke and flames he could not open it.

All this had happened in a very short space of time. The man at the barn, Archie McVicar, had been in the house with Will just a few minutes earlier. He went to the barn and put in the team, came to the door for some straw, when he noticed smoke at the house. He rushed in to the porch and a roaring furnace met him. He hastily shut the door and ran to the front door, calling "Will!" as he ran. He could not get in so he smashed the storm window and reached in as he could hear Will groaning, and he found the latter trying to smash the window from the inside with his lacerated and burning hands. McVicar hauled the entrapped man out and rolled him in the snow, succeeding in getting the fire put out. By this time the house was beyond help, so McVicar carried Will to the barn.

By this time the other man, Elmer Imman, came home and of course, when he did not see either of the boys about, concluded that they must be in the house. He was about to risk entering to try and save them when he heard them at the barn. They got a team and putting the injured boy in the cutter, rushed to Girvin, where Dr. Hone gave first aid. The poor boy suffered agony until the dressings were put on, which somewhat lessened the pain.

Ford Hawkins, of Davidson, his brother, and W. G. Switzer his brother-in-law, of Girvin, took him to the General Hospital, Regina, on the night train, an ambulance meeting them at the city depot.

His left leg was badly burned in two places; his right leg was burned some, too; his left hand was seriously burned and the right one burned and cut badly, too. His neck was burned but not so deeply. His face was badly blistered. Notwithstanding these painful injuries, physicians in attendance were hopeful of recovery.

A telegram was sent to his parents in Ontario and they replied that they would come right away.

"Will" wished the friends who helped him, to be thanked for their kindness.

Mr. Wm. Hawkins insured his dwelling and contents prior to leaving on his holiday trip, placing \$1000 on the building and \$500 on the contents.

The loss of dwelling and contents vanished from one's mind when the sad news reached Davidson early on Monday that Mr. William Hawkins had passed away at the General Hospital, Regina, as a result of injuries received while entrapped within the burning house. Though burned more or less severely about the body, these wounds would probably have healed had it not been for the internal injuries from inhaling smoke and gas, which undoubtedly caused death, at an early hour on Monday, January 21st. Mr. Ford Hawkins of Davidson, was with his brother at the hospital until the last and says the boy was remarkably cheerful and bright in conversation on Saturday and Sunday and was apparently not suffering from external burns. He was conscious until about half an hour prior to his death. The corpse was brought to Girvin on Tuesday's train and taken to the home of Mr. Geler Switzer, accompanied by the heartbroken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, who had hurriedly returned from Ontario upon receiving word of the fire and accident.

William Franklin Hawkins was born at West Huntingdon, Ont., on September 9th, 1897, and came to Girvin with his parents from Frankford, Ont., a little over six years ago. He attended school at Detchem, S.D., and Davidson, while latterly he attended college at Saskatoon. He was a great help on his father's farm and became known to many through his annual prize winning exhibit in the driving horse class at Davidson Fair. He was also an active member in the Girvin Camp W. of A., where he was prominent in the "Foresters" degree team. His sterling qualities in disposition and character won the esteem and respect of one and all and his untimely death under such sad circumstances has caused the whole neighborhood to mourn with the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins (parents) and brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Ben Morton, Maitra, Ont.; Mrs. Geler Switzer, Mrs. W. S. Farywell, Girvin, Sask.; Ford Hawkins, Davidson, Sask.; and Wesley Hawkins, Girvin, Sask., who with his family are at present on a trip to California.

The funeral took place Thursday from the residence of Mr. Geler Switzer at 12 o'clock, following which a public service was held in the Methodist church, Girvin.

Notwithstanding that the weather was exceedingly cold, being 20 degrees below zero, the church was packed to the doors. A most impressive service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Fewster of Creik, Sask., who spoke very strongly of the exemplary character of the young man who had thus been cut off at the beginning of a very promising career. He admonished the young people present to live a life such as William Hawkins had lived.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends from far and near.

Interment took place at Girvin cemetery.

WOMENS RIFLE CLUB

Following are the scores of the shoot held Jan. 30. This is the first of a series of five shoots for the "Ketcheson Shield", which will take place the last Wednesday of each month:

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U. A. S. PUPILS

On "Why I am Proud of Being a Canadian"

On Friday afternoon the Rev. C. G. Smith addressed the pupils of Queen Alexandra School on the subject, "Why I am proud of being a Canadian." Mr. Smith first explained the great value of having the correct conception of pride—the pride that comes from possessing a good name, telling them the origin of the title, "The Dominion of Canada." He then proceeded to bring before them in his usual concise and humorous style, the many reasons why Canadians should have pride in being Canadians, i.e. pride in a country of freedom, purity, Christianity and which offers to every boy and girl equal opportunity for advancement. Mr. H. W. Ackerman, chairman of the school was also present and spoke briefly.

EVANGELIST STARTS MISSION

Revival Opened at Holloway Street On Sunday

A three weeks' revival campaign was launched at Holloway St. Methodist Church yesterday by Evangelist G. M. Sharpe. Crowds attended all the services of the day and magnificent results were obtained from the stirring appeals made by the evangelist.

The evangelist looks for five hundred conversions. So he announced yesterday. He has come from Sidney where he made a great stir and sleighloads of those who have been following his work are expected to come to Belleville to attend the services at West Belleville.

Evangelist Sharpe has a record of successes in this district. His revival at Rawdon last winter was a most notable one. Several hundred converts were secured at Hubbell's Hill and three hundred at Stirling. Then there was the Oak Hill camp meeting held last summer. In the fall at Plainfield one hundred and sixty confessed a desire to lead a new life and one hundred and eighty-six in the campaign which closed on Friday night at Wallbridge church.

The Rev. J. N. Clarry, pastor of the church assisted yesterday. Other clergymen will take part in the meetings held every evening except Saturday. Tonight the evangelist will deal with his call to the ministry and his subject being "Spiritual Dynamics." "Where art thou?" was the subject of Mr. Sharpe's address on Sunday night. In rapid survey the evangelist listed the audience from the Garden of Eden to scenes preceding the tragedy of Calvary. He pointed out four classes—Judas, the eight disciples who entered the garden of Gethsemane, the three Peter, James and John, who were told to watch and pray, but who were overcome by slumber, and Christ Himself who stood alone.

Judas is a type of the lost. Is our life a dark mark on the page like Judas' or is it a blank? In God's gallery of fame, the boy with the leaves and fishes, the woman with the alabaster box, and the widow with the mite win their reward. Mr. Sharpe declared his faith in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and the efficacy of the old religion. He was neither a higher nor a lower critic.

The eight disciples who were left just inside the gate of Gethsemane are types of those who cannot be trusted with any great duty. They try to see how near the fence they can get without getting outside. They could not cast the devil out of the idiot boy because they had not been leading lives of fasting and prayer.

Jesus gave Peter, James and John something to do—to watch and pray. But they fell asleep at the post of duty. We love Christ for what He did do; not for what He did not do. The great trouble with us is the sin of omission.

Mr. Sharpe is a leader of song, being a great strength to the congregational singing of the revival hymns. He stirs the congregation to enthusiasm by pitting the choir against the body of the church or against the gallery in song. The results were very powerful as he turned a hymn into a vast chorus of hundreds of people. As a soloist he charms.

Like all revivalists, he possesses the dramatic gift and the appeal to the imagination is strong with him. He visualizes scenes with really graphic power. Last evening on many occasions with an apt word or two and an appropriate gesture he struck the audience.

He uses the appeal to "come forward" in his own way and gets results.

The Hartshorn Sisters who will sing at the revival services gave valuable aid to the evangelist in yesterday's meetings.

MANY ARE NOW WITHOUT COAL

Problem Very Acute Today—Scores Besiege Commissioner's Office

Coal is very scarce in Belleville today. A carload arrived for one of the dealers on Saturday but by this morning it was all gone, the fifty tons having been distributed in 500 pound lots on orders from the city fuel commissioner's office in the city hall.

No coal in sight today was the outlook which was placed before scores of men and women who came to Commissioner T. F. Willis' office this morning for a little coal to relieve a situation which, in some cases is desperate with only a day or two's supply of the black diamonds in stock in their bins.

The scene at the city fuel commissioner's office today was one the like of which has never been seen in Belleville before. From the time the office opened until it closed this evening there was a continual drive for fuel. Mr. Willis made every effort to satisfy the public, applying to various quarters for the loan of coal. However, he was unable to get any hard coal. Some were satisfied with soft coal, but the rush on that has been heavy and delivery has been out of the question, so great is the strain on the delivery system of the various dealers.

Many had to go away unsatisfied after the fuel commissioner had done everything in his power to relieve them.

There is a carload of hard coal between here and Montreal destined for Belleville, but no one knows where it is. The authorities confidently expect coal in perhaps tomorrow or Wednesday.

Those who have coal should economize as much as possible to relieve the present stringency.

DEATH OF JOHN C. KETCHESON

A telegram received today announced the death at Leavenworth, Kansas, of John C. Ketcheson, who for many years carried on a publishing business in that city. The deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic Order and represented the Grand Lodge of Canada at the Grand Lodge of Kansas. He is an uncle of T. E. Ketcheson, Bridge St. East, of this city and a Masonic funeral will be held from his home on Wednesday afternoon. Further announcement of same will appear tomorrow.

BRIDGE STREET ANNIVERSARY

Two powerful sermons by Rev. E. E. Scott, of Toronto were the outstanding features of the special services in commemoration of the 103rd anniversary of the founding of Bridge Street Methodist church. The discourses both morning and evening were remarkable for their eloquence, clearness of thought, and impassioned expression of faith. His messages were made more vivid by several telling illustrations. Not only was there close attention but, at the evening service, it was evident that the congregation was under the spell of a deep wave of feeling. At one point the audience broke out in spontaneous applause.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker assisted at the evening service and Judge De Roche presented a brief resume of the financial standing of the church. The musical part of the service was given special interest by an excellent anthem by the choir, "Now the Day is over," and a well rendered baritone solo by Mr. Fred Sprague, "Just for Today."



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PRESENTATION TO THE EDITOR

G. B. Van Blaricom Leaves Shoe and Leather Journal for Lumberman.

Mr. G. B. Van Blaricom, for the past seven years editor of the Shoe and Leather Journal, Toronto, one of the Acton Publishing Company's trade papers is severing his connection with that house and joins the Hugh C. MacLean Co., as editor of the Canada Lumberman. The members of the Acton Company's staff gathered in the office and presented Mr. Van Blaricom with a handsome J. Shanks, chief editorial writer of the Hamilton Spectator, was held in Mr. B. F. Utley of the ad. service department of the Acton Co., succeeded Mr. Van Blaricom as editor of the Shoe and Leather Journal. Concerning Mr. Van Blaricom The Sunday school superintendent, Bible School teacher, and Clerk of the Session. The pastor, Rev. A. De Rose, paid a striking tribute to the friends in the shoe and leather character of the deceased.

A service in memory of the late T. J. Shanks, chief editorial writer of the Hamilton Spectator, was held in St. James' Presbyterian church Hamilton on Sunday. For fifteen years deceased had been prominently identified with this congregation as Sunday school superintendent, Bible School teacher, and Clerk of the Session. The pastor, Rev. A. De Rose, paid a striking tribute to the friends in the shoe and leather character of the deceased.