

Circus staple

What's a circus without a high wire act? Performing in the air above the floor of Centennial Arena without a net, was one of the stars of the Shrine Circus, during its annual stop in Midland. Circus-goers

also saw boxing clowns, trained birds and dogs, tigers and elephants. The Midland Shriners drew the name of the winner of a hockey stick autographed by the Toronto Maple Leafs and Wayne Gretzky.

Museum gets a facelift

The Simcoe County Museum in Midhurst will be getting a bit of facelift this year.

At the most recent Simcoe County Council session, recreation and special services committee chair-

man Arthur Stewart announced the retrofit proposal for the museum had been given the green light by the government.

Together, between federal and provincial ministries, \$238,000 has

been subsidized for the restoration of the museum.

The first stage of the work will be the replacement of the roof. Stewart told council that county officials will be advertising for tenders very soon.

Slide show Thursday at Museum

Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. John Hartman will present a slide show and discussion on the Art of W J Wood at the Huronia Museum.

Hartman has carried out extensive research on Wood and his art and is capable of outlining Wood's importance on the regional and national level. The presentation will ad-

dress the significance of his art.

Admission will be charged and of course, all

members of the museum will be admitted free of charge.

Body found in water

The body of a missing snowmobiler has been recovered from the water.

Andrew Steeves, 25, of Bradford, disappeared on Mar. 7 at about 3 a.m. when he and a friend were

returning to a cottage in the Big Chute area on a snowmobile.

The snowmobile fell through the ice. The search was called off the next day because of strong currents.

A body discovered floating close to shore on May 2 by a Matchedash

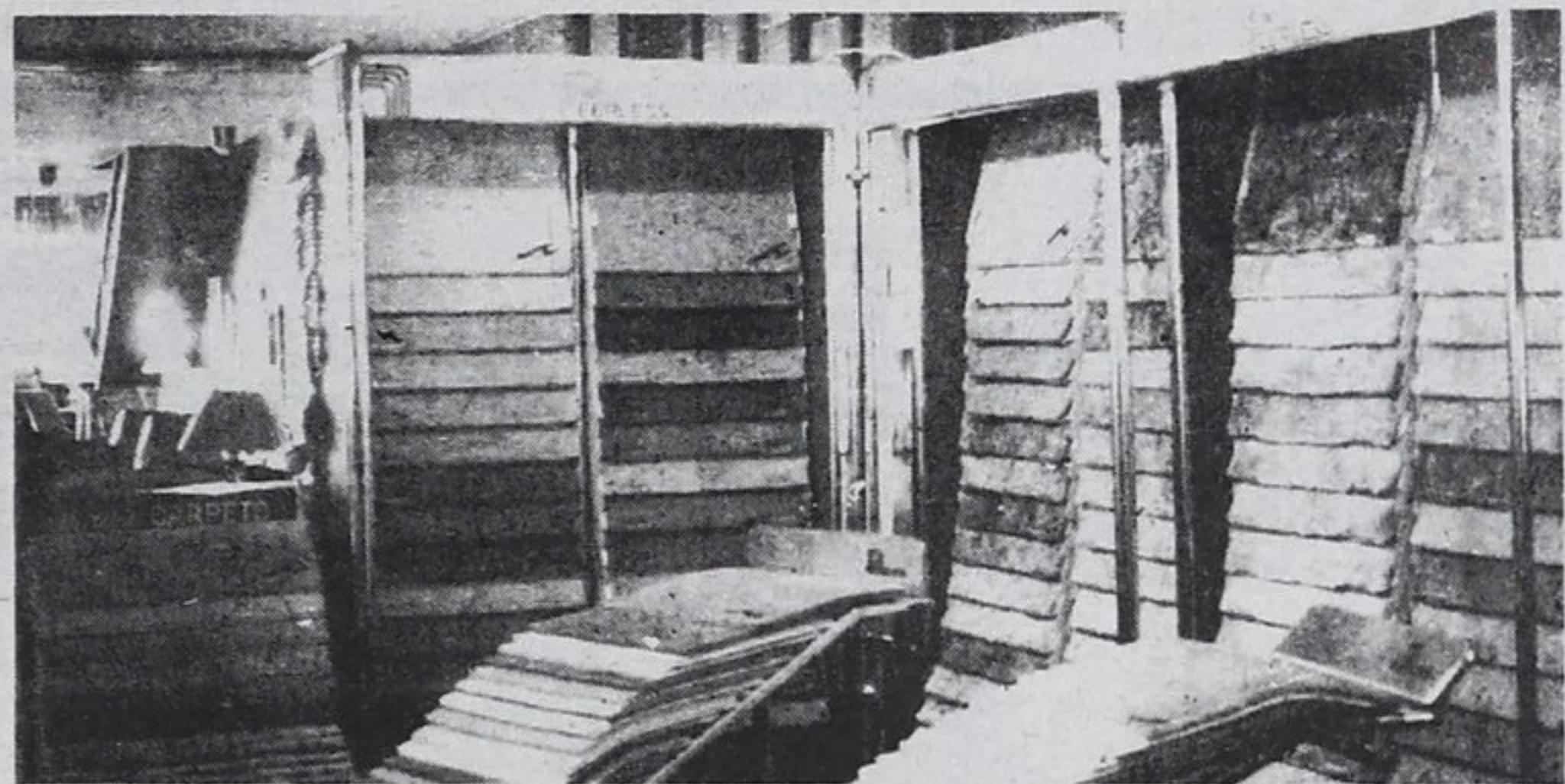
Township resident was identified the following day as that of Steeves.

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