PERSONALS 1911

11/28 Kalle Nytlund and Lydia Alho marry/ Hilma Tikkanen and Helmi Elo are Alho sisters.

12/7 John Helander speaks: on “kulkuneuvojen merkitys” (importance of vehicles).

1912

1/3 Mill work hours: 6:45 am – 12, 1 pm -5:30pm. Saturday to noon.

1/29 Elsa Tyrkkö and Vihtor Vihakas engaged. Fanni Korkee and John Helander in same Christmas ad.

2/3 Leo Aho born to Emma and John Aho.

2/16 Armas Hattara in Strindberg’s “Isä”, one of his strongest roles.

2/21 Strike” Finns: 500-600, Poles: 500, Italians: 150-200.

3/4 Armas Hattara panned for Kivi’s Seven Brothers in Fitchburg

3/6 “ “ plays “Ikuiinen Kaupunki” (Eternal City) for his own pocket. Cancelled by Saima

3/7 “ “ arrested for exposure in play.

3/8 Mirjam Ulppu Tuulikki Lehtola born.

3/22 Hattara, fired by Saima, is in Quincy doing “Ikuinen Kaupunki”

4/16 Hattara in Quincy doing “Daniel Hjört” 4/ 8 has play discussion

4/17 “Titanic” sinks. Finns listed 52; 20 saved, 30 drowned.

4/18 Ivar Nummelin’s son Hjalmar drowns.

4/25 Taimi Adele Nylund born.

5/6 First Vappu parade in Maynard with 300 marchers.

5/15 Tani and Hilma Filppu in court over house.

6/7 Chapter picnic at Huikari’s farm.

6/10 Mrs. Lindfors ill, church ladies rush Rev. Vaananen to help, Lindfors refuses to let him in.

6/19 Saima buys farm. More in 6/24 edition.

6/25 A husband accuses Rev. Liljback of fooling with his wife.

7/3 Tofferi and Vuojärvi in court over drunken fight.

7/5 MHS graduation at Music Hall: Jenny Marie Laitala spoke on Finland-Russia situation

7/8 Kesäjuhla band story; Maynard 28, Gardner 20, Fitchburg 15, Rockport 16, Norwood 13,

Quincy 9

7/30 Jouko Olavi Heikkilä born to Elsa and John Heikkilä in Lebanon.

8/26 “Pohjan tähti” newspaper battles on Fitchburg page.

8/28 Herman Savikoski marries Anni Suorsa on 8-24-12

9/3 Good story on Saima Farm ################

9/13 Kaarle Lindell sues the B& railroad for $5000.

9/28 Hattara, now in Brooklyn, is forbidden by Saima to use their “Ikuinen kaupunki” script.

11/8 Siiri Orjatsalo arrives in Fitchburg in “Vaihdokas”

12/3 Elli Kukkula and Reino Vuojarvi are engaged.

12/16 Three fires in last two weeks: Music Hall ($12K) Simon Hartford farm ($10K)

Powdermill ($10K) Plans for new Music Hall: Albert Haynes of Watertown

144’x77’ 4 stories 1200 seats ###############

12/17 Frändilä ousted as Saima Band director.

12/23 Study shows in Fitchburg 41 read Pohjan tähti, 86 read both PT and Raivaaja

1000 Finn. Families, 1500 singles all read Raivaaja only.

Christmas ad lists Fanni, Johan, Uuno, Vänni and Suoma

12/30 Arvo Kajander performs in Conneut in “Charleyn Täti” Charley’s Aunt/

1913

1/1 Article on Kalevan ritarit on NY page 5 ##############

1/3 Risto Honkonen and Elina Pihlajamäki marry.

2/10 Urho Hieta-aho (14) strikes Irja Mäkelä (3) with log, injured eye

2/27 Jukka K analyses stage craft on Page 3

3/12 Roitomaa in Brooklyn demands raise page 5 – costs of large production

3/18 Maynard has 2971 voters; 1405 foreigners; 349 citizens; 1054 non citizens

3/20 John Helander elected to chapter board for the first time.

4/8 Bent sells his ice business. Has supply of 4000 pounds.

4/15 John Helander/ Fanny Korkee engaged on 4/1/13 Marriage in 4/29 edition page 3

4/22 Lauri Hallfors/Tyyne Säilä engaged in Maynard; wedding 5/13

4/30 John Roy Viitanen born in Los Angeles. Raakel Hillevi Elers born

5/3 Possible director of massed bands at KJ Teppo Jalkanen in Fitchburg, Ferin in

Rockport, K. Virtanen in Gardner. Will visit each band’s rehearsal.

5/24 There are cock fights in Sudbury.

6/5 The Vuojarvi’s marry.

7/15 Matti Hekkala selling ship tickets to Finland

9/2 Hjalmar Autio of Finland to direct Saima Band; W. aIROLA OF cANADA WILL BE

STAGE AND CHORAL DIRECTOR.

10/3 lISt of plays in ad

10/17 siiri orjatsalo in quincy, oscar rÄsÄnen in brooklyn.

11/3 antti erkkilä’s wife ida dies of tb. 229 Rollstone st.

11/12 Gardner’s “Armeliaita rouvia” critique page 6

11/18 tarmo Roy born to julia/john mÄki in norwood.

11/20 all “animal” dances forbidden by the selectmen

12/31 Oskar kallio as “Jeppe” in Jeppeniilon poika in Troy NH

1914

1/12 David heikkilÄ’s wife, ida, dies in childbirth

1/22 “kansallinen klubi’ formed to help rival irish in politics.

1/30 School children into grade 1: total 208 of which there were

71 finns, 3 brits, 3 russians, 14 canadians, 7 irish, 3 french-irish,

1 english-irish, 16 italians, 3 swedes, 4 polish, 4 brits, 1 scottish,

1 german, 1 scot-english, 3 russian jews, 3 french, 3 danes,

1 sicilian, 1 russian-pole, 3 canadian-american, 1 new foundland

2/14 Wehkoja gets $49 from John Sulkala for son being shot.

John Santa-oja must pay $10 per month for child support for

he is married and earns $8.70 per week.

3/27 All finns put on a program together at Finnish Congregational church to support the kuparisaari tragedy in Mich. ($87.10)

4/17 August keisala stabs william tuomi.at a polish house, 40 stiches,

prison for 4 months.

4/27 mrs. rajala hurt in accident at saima park: horse/car.

4/28 collection for amelia gren ($37.03)

6/26 directions for quincy kesÄ juhla

7/13 quincy Siiri orjatsalo out, helen ravinen in as play director

7/14 Saima park pooL fund

9/15 10 finns sue concord cop for $10K each for arresting them

at concord pond.

9/21 VAINO KAUPPI AUDITIONS BEFORE MUSICIANS FROM NY, PHILLY & BOSTON

gETS JOB.

9/24 COLLECTION FOR AMELIA GREN ($50.13)

10/27 SOVITTAJA LOSES $10k SUIT AGAINST RAIVAAJA

10/30 AHTI ALHONIEMI BORN IN GRANITEVILLE, VT

11/5 TIMO WRITES ON IMPORTANCE OF THE PLAYS

11/7 ENTERPRISE STORY ON THE STATE FORBIDDING THE RED FLAG

11/20 STORY ON WORCESTER TEMPERANCE FRACTION PAGE 6

11/27 VAINO KAUPPI INKS DEAL FOR 6 WK TOUR OF NJ AND SOUTH UNDER

THE MANAGEMENT OF “wHITE” OF BOSTON.

12/1 THE STATE KILLS 10 COWS OF ABRAHAM OLLILA FOR HOOF AND MOUTH

DISEASE.

HELGA OIKARI (21) LOSES BOTH LEGS FOR RIDING ON RAILROAD

IN SPRINGFIELD.

12/11 STATE INSPECTOR TELLS SELECTMEN THAT THEIR RECORDS ARE

NOT WELL PRESERVED.