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JARVIS.
January 18, March 7, May 9, July 11, September 12, November 7.
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That valuable property situated three miles south of Jarvis, containing 81 acres, more or less, of North part of Lot 1, Con. 4, Walpole. There are on the premises, Frame Dwelling, Barn and Shed and Horse Stable, Fences good, also good orchard, and nine acres of bush. Land in good state of cultivation. Or would exchange for larger farm. For particulars apply to
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Tenders for the purchase of the old Presbyterian Church, with or without the site of One-Eighth of an acre, on which the Church stands, in the Village of Jarvis, will be received by the undersigned, up to the 15th of May, 1888.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.
JAMES NOBLE, Trustee.

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A good House, Barn, Stable and Lot containing 4 Acres, situated in the West End in the Village of Cheapside, being the home of the late George Everett.
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JOHN McLELLAND, Cheapside, P. O.
Or the Executors, CHAS. BROWN, EDMUND POGSLEY.

The Markets.
Corrected by C. G. ALLEN.
Wheat, Fall, 80 79 to 80 80
Wheat, Spring, 75 to 76
Barley, 65 to 66
Oats, 43 to 44
Peas, 24 to 25
Timothy seed, 24 to 25
Clover seed, 24 to 25
Flour, per cwt., 1 50 to 1 55
Corn Meal, per cwt., 2 00 to 2 05
Oat Meal, per cwt., 3 50 to 4 50
Potatoes, per bag, 1 00 to 1 20
Apples, per bag, 0 90 to 1 00
Onions, per bush, 1 50 to 2 05
Butter, per lb., 0 20 to 0 22
Eggs, per dozen, 0 12 to 0 15
Hay, per ton, 9 00 to 12 00
Hogs, dressed, 6 35 to 6 50

TORONTO MARKETS.
TUESDAY, April 17.
Wheat Fall, 80 80 to 80 82
Wheat Spring, 75 to 76
Barley, 65 to 66
Oats, 43 to 44
Peas, 24 to 25
Hay, Clover, 11 00 to 13 00
Hay, Timothy, 14 00 to 16 50
Straw, 10 00 to 12 00
Hogs, 7 00 to 7 25
Butter, 18 to 20
Lard, 10 to 11
Eggs, 18 to 20
Potatoes per bag, 1 00 to 1 20
Apples per barrel, 1 75 to 2 60

BOX.
MILLS—In Jarvis on Friday the 13th inst. the wife of J. C. Mills of a daughter.

TO EDITOR-RECORD.

Sir, I have recently made the best distribution possible of the Auditor's Reports for 1887, and hope those who have received them will still further push them round, and that the ratepayers will study them well.

The question is often asked, "Why are our taxes constantly increasing?" such enquirers I commend a careful study of the accounts of 1887.

As the majority of the Council are Reformers they seem to be a dead set made at them to make them spend as much money as possible. Grants are applied for as if the public purse had no bottom to it. The remark is common "Walpole can pay for it," and Reformers are pressed forward to advocate them.

In the recent grant to Jarvis the threat was made that Jarvis would recede, if that application and similar ones were not more readily complied with.

As ratepayers, then suppose we go into a few figures, which for comfort, we will state in round numbers. Application was made by Jarvis for \$300 but \$200 only were granted. Jarvis it was agreed pays \$400 a year in taxes. Now look through your Auditor's Reports and you will find expended in Jarvis in 1887, the following sums which do not include any of the posts and planks paid for to L. Len, as there is nothing to show where they were used.

B. Allen, drain on Main St. \$ 25.00
work on Mary St. 14.00
Board of Health expended 115.00
Granted by Council 150.00
Total \$304.00

As the road and bridge account is about three-fifths of the total Township expenditure it follows that Jarvis taxpayers were interested in that account to the extent of \$240 and they drew \$304 out, and yet the Mayor of the City threatened to "Sceak."

It must think the farmers of W. Walpole can't tap the all the year round and still the sum will run. It will be quite a good exercise for any one to go through the accounts and see how much of our money went directly into the pockets of Jarvis men, for various services and supplies, last year.

I made it \$1,370, but perhaps others may count better.

Will you leave us after that *Mr. Mayor* Oh no, you are not so foolish. Jarvis is and always has been a good local Walpole Village and I think will continue so for quite a while yet.

Our Worthy "Tory Treasurer" says his accounts were ready for audit on the 7th April, at which date \$949 had been expended, but as only \$257 (of which \$112 was for municipal election) had at that date been voted by the Council. His account no doubt includes school monies.

The sum of \$563 was voted by the Council at its last meeting on April 9, as published in your valuable paper making a total of \$820 voted thus far. An analysis of this expenditure presents some curious features.

The following are the items, and they are worth a careful study by the farmer who wants to know why his taxes still get higher. The general changes are this year about the same as last year up to the date, but the grants in aid of Jarvis and to Agricultural Societies were made later on and there was no change for Municipal Election.

Municipal Election charge to 1887, \$112.21.
Shed killed by dogs, 79.32.
Assessor, part salary, 50.00.
Clerk, 100.00.
Exc. Clerk, 12.50.
Jarvis grant, 200.00.
Walpole Agricultural Society, 75.00.
Printing on acct., 25.00.
Auditors, 12.00.
\$666.06.

Take this sum from the \$820 voted and it leaves \$154 is the expenditure in the general service of the Township and had the Treasurer drawn one third of his salary at last year's rate \$50 with \$25 as the interest on his balance, it would have been a more remarkable statement still by \$75.

The Municipal Election expenses will prove a good investment if they help us better to understand our own affairs. If the Assessor looks after those dogs, and otherwise makes a good assessment, no one will grudge him his money.

And to Jarvis and to the Agricultural Society seems to be the proper thing though it does figure high. The first gives them back their road and bridge tax six months before they pay it, and the latter it makes the unwilling Agriculturist pay a small contribution to the society.

Now I would like to examine that road and bridge account but the items are so jammed together, or so indefinitely described that I cannot get at them, for instance, "B. Allen for bridge at M. Cowans and J. A. Wicks, \$100," now I would like to know how much each of those bridges cost. Two as large bridges as those have been built on our road division for \$20. One of them was built by the late James Walbrook nine years ago and I remember him saying: "If the pathmasters would re-build these small bridges with the road work our taxes 'would not be quite so high.'" That bridge looks as if it might last nine years longer and the total cost was less than \$9. They are intending to build one on the next road beat over from us in the same way, and it will not cost over \$10 or I mistake the men.

Then there is that "bridge at W. Jones \$250, and Jones and Lonsom grading \$10. I hope some practical farmer will look at that bridge, it may, perhaps, be cheap at the cost, if so, it certainly ought to bear looking at.

Pickings from Hagersville.

As my last letter proved acceptable I venture again into the editorial sanctum, and leave my grist for the past week.

I little thought when I was penning the few lines regarding the retirement of our village father from active duties that while the papers were being placed in their boxes at his late office that his spirit would be winging its way to the Better Land. Such proved to be the case. The late Mr. Hager was beloved by all who knew him. He was a man "who loved his fellow men" and practiced to the fullest measure. The lessons that he taught. True Charles H. Hager was getting old, he had passed the mile stone of three score years and ten, had worked out the days of his strength; but it is the white hairs of our old men and the gray locks of our mothers that we reverence and love the more with every whitening days. When called away we mourn deeply for them, and try to become better men and women by the examples and practice that has guided them so safely. Thus, we as the village children, tread softly, in memory of the white haired father of our village, and mourn over his departure, and knowing that his ways were ways of pleasantness, and his paths, those of peace. We will ever have a faithful guide in following in the footsteps of our late Father Charles H. Hager.

The funeral of the late Mr. Hager was a very large one. Several ministers taking part in the services at the church, and a large circle of relatives from a distance were present.

Dr. McDonald was in his cosy office the other evening studying out a problem from amid the clouds, that his Gallic pipe supplied. All that could be heard was "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small," in fact, just \$2.35 worth. What it was about, I cannot tell. If you see the genial medico ask him.

The Bank of Hamilton shut down on Wednesday. The strike is likely to last. Mr. Rathven the manager takes a few weeks holidays and Mr. Stewart the teller goes to Cayuga.

Mr. J. H. Gordon the late manager of the Bank of Hamilton, is in town, visiting his family. Mr. Grasset was here on Saturday and was closeted with Comptroller Salter for a long time. Rumor has it that arrangements are being made whereby Mr. Salter will represent the Bank of Commerce here, until some definite understanding is arranged. It will prove far more acceptable than having to make the deposits at Jarvis and have all cheques cashed there.

The big whistle was down sick a bed for a few days and made the town feel lonesome without its need time call.

It is a matter of congratulation that Hagersville has secured the contract for the big school house to be built in your town. Mr. Burton Quider is the successful contractor.

Mr. Consider Shaw has been appointed Chief of Police, and Commissioner of Public Works, by the Council. It will therefore be safe for the boys before getting into mischief to "Consider" Shaw.

Robert Nixon, the tallest man in the County I believe, whose height was nearly 7 feet, died at his father's residence on Friday, of inflammation. Mr. Nixon was only 24 years of age and was a young giant in stature. Great difficulty was experienced in obtaining a casket.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Burlington, who has held responsible positions in Hamilton, during the last year has been engaged to take charge the *The Times*, during the proposed extended absence of the proprietor. Mr. Smith comes with good references, and will no doubt lift the paper from out of the rut into which it has become fastened. The *Times* used to be a live paper and was the foremost in pushing the welfare of the town. That is what we want. Push. Talk that will amount to something. Mr. Smith has his hands full, but will no doubt prove equal to the occasion.

If Tory and Grit merchants would for once sink their animosities and the sidewalk and make a move all together to form a Board of Trade for the town it would prove the best paying investment that they could possibly make. Something of the kind is required to make our dealers a "bout or brothers dwelling together in unity."

Yours, W. Hager.

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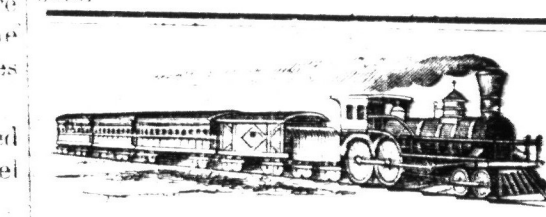
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