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**Local and Personal.**

**Items of Interest Gathered by  
Our Reporters.**

Miss Meda Glasfield is home for  
the Xmas holidays.

Mr. John Bilton of Garnet is the  
guest of Joseph Johnson.

Percy R. Belt, of Parry Sound  
was at home over Christmas.

Malcolm Ineson of Scarboro is  
visiting his uncle, W. T. Ineson.

Mr. Harry Johnson, and Miss  
Johnson spent the Xmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parkinson  
spent over Sunday in St. Thomas.

D. C. Allen wife and family spent  
Monday at R. E. Somers Rockford.

Mrs. Wm. Lambert is visiting at  
her brother's George Addy's, Gar-  
net.

Miss Sarah Hind visited her sister,  
Mrs. Sharp in Hamilton over  
Xmas.

Mrs. Stadder spent Xmas at Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Stadder's, Bal-  
moraj.

Miss Grace and Annie Wyck of  
Simcoe visited at C. S. McCarter on  
Monday.

B. G. LePan, wife, and Alice spent  
their Christmas with relatives in  
Simcoe.

Dr. F. S. Williamson of Hamilton  
was at home, "Coral Bank" for  
Christmas.

Miss Jessie Smith, Windsor, is  
spending her holidays under the  
parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson  
and daughter Lennie, spent a few  
days in Aylmer.

Francis Grise of Penetanguishene  
is visiting his grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. F. Hartwell.

Miss Edna Allen, who has been  
in the West for some time arrived  
home on Wednesday last.

Miss Annie Saunders of The Record  
Staff left on Saturday to spend  
a week at her home in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman and daughter  
of North Hatley, Que., are  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aik.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders  
and children of Aberdeen, Sask.,  
are spending a few weeks with Mrs.  
Hoover.

Dr. A. R. Colman of Kindersley,  
Sask., arrived home on Saturday  
and will spend some time with his  
parents.

Miss Irene Harnwell of Port Col-  
borne has been a visitor of Misses  
Maud and Mabel Parkinson for a  
few days.

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Harold N. Farmer, Trinity Col-  
lege, Toronto, has been spending a  
week of his vacation with his aunt,  
Mrs. Belt at the rectory.

One of C. S. McCarter's Christmas  
fair prize turkeys went to Duluth,  
Minnesota, a Christmas present to  
his brother W. C. McCarter.

Special services will be held at  
Mount Zion, Sunday, January 1st  
morning and evening. Frank L.  
Smith will preach in the evening.

A beautiful Christmas present  
was left at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. A. Campbell's in the form  
of a little baby girl, on Dec. 24th.

The smiling face of Joseph Owen  
is to be seen on our streets again.  
He arrived home on Saturday after  
having spent the past few months  
in Winnipeg.

Thos. Harris intends cutting up  
the fine beef on Friday and Satur-  
day which he purchased from Jas.  
Hodges. This beef is from a year-  
old Durham heifer weighed 830 lbs.  
when alive, and dressed 60 lbs. to  
the hundred.

J. S. Burwash received a telegram  
on Monday announcing the birth  
of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Estraw, Moncton, N. B. on Christ-  
mas Day. Mrs. Estraw was former-  
ly Miss Effie Tirrill, at one time  
manager of J. S. Burwash's millin-  
ery department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rodgers  
and little daughter of Spokane,  
Wash., arrived home on Friday  
last to spend a few weeks with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rod-  
gers. It is over ten years since  
Jarvis left Jarvis and he sees a  
great many changes in his old hon-  
e town.

**Christmas Tree Entertain-  
ment.**

The Entertainment and Christ-  
mas Tree on Friday evening, 23rd  
inst. in the Music Hall under the  
auspices of the Sunday School of  
the Methodist church proved to be  
a great success notwithstanding the  
unfavorable weather. The large  
audience was evidently delighted  
with the program which consisted  
of choruses, recitations, dialogues,  
solos, addresses, instrumental  
music, pantomimes and a patriotic  
drill by sixteen girls. One of the  
dialogues, "The trials of a Patient  
Man" was a clearly rendered satire  
upon one of the causes of unhappy  
homes. Mrs. Pollock favored the  
audience with a number of in-  
strumental solos in excellent form.  
Mrs. Laur, who had charge of the  
drill, is to be congratulated. The  
various movements executed in  
good form, the pretty costumes and  
the singing of the patriotic choruses  
gave a pleasing effect. Miss Mabel  
Newman crowned with a garland of  
Maple leaves, assisted by two little  
attendants, Mabel Johnston and  
Stella Mattice gracefully assumed  
the queenly part at the close of the  
drill.

When the curtain rose for  
"Maesa's in de cole cole ground"  
there appeared a "sur' nuff" corn-  
field with corn partly standing and  
partly cut. An aged heart-broken  
negro with his banjo was in the  
foreground while two other negroes  
were sorrowfully working in the  
field. Messrs. C. Nelson, R. Schuy-  
ler and J. Meehan, who took the  
parts in the pantomime, were heart-  
ily encored.

The other pantomime "The Wise  
Virgins" jornd an appropriate  
closing number. The lamps as well  
as the saddles and other features of  
gave a decidedly oriental impres-  
sion. The young ladies who took  
the part of the "Wise Virgins" were  
Misses Maud Parkinson, Edith  
Kipling, Mabel Newman, Nettie  
Anderson, Lola Underhill, while  
Misses Shirley Rodgers, Mabel Par-  
kinson, Violet Schuyler, Nina Un-  
derhill and Ruth Glasfield, took  
the part of the "Foolish". The  
plaintive pleading and sad response  
as given in the late Lord Tenney-  
son's "So Late! Oh so Late" con-  
stituted a most appropriate musical  
accompaniment to the bible story  
and pantomime. A tableau in  
which the ten virgins all appeared  
formed a fitting climax to the pan-  
tomime and program.

**Church Notes**  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
There will be a midnight service  
on New Year's eve beginning at  
11.30. The Christmas music will be  
repeated on Christmas.  
The Rev. Justice Seaman, M. A.,  
of North Hatley, P. Q., will preach  
at the morning service on Sunday.  
The Sunday school and adult bible  
classes will be held at the usual hours.  
The Sunday school entertainment  
will be held in the Music hall on  
Wednesday next week, January 4.  
Watch the small bills for the pro-  
gram and full particulars.

The services on Christmas day  
were of the brightest and happiest  
character. The music including  
the two Christmas anthems was well  
rendered.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mr. Eddy's subjects on Sunday  
morning, Jan. 1, (New Year's day)  
will be "Things Good to Remember  
and Things Good to Forget"; in  
the evening "New Year's Resolu-  
tions."  
Mr. William Machell was pleas-  
antly surprised on Christmas morn-  
ing. The young men of his bible  
class presented him with a Hol-  
man's Teachers bible in apprecia-  
tion of his faithful services as  
teacher of their class.

The choir are receiving a number  
of acquisitions to their number.  
Mr. Steele Stonehouse of Hamilton,  
formerly a member, assisted in the  
music on Christmas Sunday. Mr.  
Howard Roberts of Victoria Uni-  
versity, Toronto, is also rendering  
assistance during his holidays.

**Knox Church**  
Rev. D. M. Buchanan will preach  
a special sermon to young men next  
Sunday evening. The choir will be  
composed of young men who will  
lead the service of song.

The annual school meeting was  
held this afternoon. Mr. Joseph  
Ivey was elected chairman. J. Y.  
Murdoch read his report as secre-  
tary-treasurer of the trustees board,  
which was adopted. Matters per-  
taining to the school section were  
then discussed. James Hissett,  
Carl Smith and Andrew Rodgers  
were elected trustees for the ensu-  
ing year. J. A. Burwash was ap-  
pointed auditor.

The annual meeting of the Jarvis  
branch of the Lord's Day Alliance  
will be held in the Methodist  
church on Saturday evening, Jan.  
7, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hanna,  
general secretary, will address the  
meeting. Rev. Canon Belt, presi-  
dent of the local branch, will pre-  
sist.

**COMPLIMENTS OF THE  
SEASON**

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**Walpole Nomination.**

Council Chamber, Dec. 26, 1910.  
Nominations were open for candidates  
for Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three  
Councillors at the usual hour from 12 to  
1 p. m.

The following candidates were proposed:  
J. J. Parsons for Reeve  
W. D. Boulton for Deputy Reeve  
James Falls for Councillor  
James R. Pond for Councillor  
E. G. Holbrook for Councillor

and as no other candidates were proposed  
the Clerk of the Municipality declared  
each of the aforesaid candidates elected.

The Clerk then stated that the meeting  
was now in the hands of the ratepayer  
and left the chair whereupon it was mov-  
ed and seconded that S. A. Thompson act  
as Chairman which was carried unani-  
mously, and after briefly acknowledging  
the honor conferred upon him at once  
called upon Reeve, J. J. Parsons.

Mr. Parsons after few preliminary  
remarks in his usual genial and pleas-  
ing manner, proceeded to give an account  
of the work done in the Township during  
the past year. He stated that he and his  
worthy colleagues had had a hard year's  
work. They had built a great number of  
culverts, arches and several large bridges,  
and in consequence they had been com-  
pelled to raise the municipal rate, but he  
could safely say they had given the town-  
ship good value for the money. He re-  
ferred to the two large bridges, the one  
known as the Nanticoke bridge, the other  
the Deal bridge. The Nanticoke  
bridge was 87 feet long, consisting of two  
spans steel bridge resting on cement  
abutments and a concrete floor, this  
bridge cost about \$2400, but it was an  
excellent bridge the very best of material  
and workmanship, and without doubt one  
of the best bridges of its size in the  
County. He drew comparison of this  
bridge to a similar bridge built in the  
County of Oxford this year which cost  
over \$4000 and no better than the Nanti-  
coke bridge. Mr. Parsons took up the  
County good road question and the work  
of the County Council and in a clear and  
forceful manner showed that he, assisted  
by Capt. Boulton and W. A. Smith of  
Jarvis had been instrumental in the  
liquidation of the County assessment to  
reduce the land assessment \$2 per acre,  
thereby saving enough to meet our share  
of the County debt and maintenance of  
the House of Refuge, and that the County  
taxes are no higher this year than last  
year. He then paid a glowing tribute to  
Capt. Boulton as being one of the best  
qualified and ablest member of the  
County Council.

Capt. Boulton was the next speaker  
and in a very able speech, first dealing  
with the Township work and then the  
County work following pretty much the  
same line as Mr. Parsons, while he re-  
gretted that he and his colleagues had  
raised the Township rate yet it was one  
of things that could not be helped, as the  
bridge must be built, but he was proud  
to say that they would bear inspection  
and were the very best value that could  
be made for the money. He also paid a  
warm tribute to the excellent ability of  
the Reeve and also to the Clerk and  
Treasurer as being efficient and trusty  
officers.

The next speakers were the three  
Councillors, James Falls, J. R. Pond and  
E. G. Holbrook. Their speeches were  
confined to Township work, each one  
giving a good account of the work done,  
and after thanking the electors for their  
support and confidence, each promised  
that they would give the Township next  
year their best attention. Mr. James E.  
Hoover, ex-Reeve of Walpole and ex-  
Warden of the County was called upon  
by Mr. Hoover in rising was greeted with  
cheers. He stated that he did not come  
prepared to make a speech but he thought  
the Council had done good work, although  
the taxes had been raised, yet he did not  
find fault with that as the work must be  
done and must be paid for. He also  
dwelt briefly on County work and the  
House of Refuge. He did not consider  
the land was the best but he thought  
the building was an excellent one and was  
well managed.

The attendance at the nomination was  
not as large as other years on account of  
it being a holiday and a great number of  
people were enjoying their Christmas  
dinner and visiting with friends, but those  
who were present took a deep interest in  
the discussion of the municipal matters  
and the best of harmony prevailed  
throughout the meeting and all seemed  
well pleased that the old Council had  
been returned, without opposition.

**Entertainment of Knox  
Church**

The Knox Church Sunday School  
entertainment last Wednesday  
night was a great success. Cham-  
bers hall was well filled and the  
crowd was well entertained. Rev.  
D. M. Buchanan acted as chairman.  
The singing and recitation by the  
scholars were well performed.  
The chief feature however, of the  
program was operetta and the  
hearty applause of the audience  
after each year scene indicated how  
highly they appreciated that por-  
tion of the program. The teachers  
and scholars are to be congratulated  
on the success of the entertainment.

Ray Morrow of Elk City is home  
for a few week's holidays.

**Body of Matthew Johnston  
Found in Barrel at  
Montreal.**

John McSorley admits he shipped a  
barrel, but says an unknown man  
asked him to do so.

In last week's issue of The Record we  
stated that we had just received a tele-  
phone message from Montreal that a  
barrel had arrived there from Jarvis con-  
taining the body of a man. This state-  
ment has been proven too true, and John  
McSorley commonly known as "Doc" is  
now in Cayuga jail awaiting trial on a  
charge of "robbing the grave of Matthew  
Johnston's body."

The Record man drove out to Mr. Mc-  
Sorley's home on Wednesday night last  
and had an interview with "Doc" who  
acknowledged having sent poultry to  
Tom. Bousfield, St. Lawrence Market,  
Toronto, on different occasions and that  
he had shipped a barrel to Bousfield about  
the middle of November, but could not  
remember the exact date, (which has  
turned out to be November 23rd). "Doc"  
said he had shipped this barrel of poultry  
to Tom Bousfield, Toronto, but Bousfield  
not being at home he went to Toronto a  
few days later, where he met the man for  
whom he had shipped the barrel from  
Jarvis for, and upon instructions from  
this man he had re-shipped the barrel to  
Bishop's Medical College, Montreal. He  
told the Record man that he believed the  
barrel contained turkeys and still had the  
same belief. When told there was no  
Bishop Medical College at Montreal he  
was quite surprised and wanted to know  
when it had been closed.

On Wednesday night, shortly after The  
Record man left the McSorley residence  
H. Reburn, Inspector, from the Criminal  
Investigation Department of Ontario,  
and Constable Underhill went to the  
home of McSorley and interviewed him,  
returning to Jarvis at about 12 o'clock  
with McSorley, where he was kept at the  
Commercial Hotel until Thursday after-  
noon when he was taken to Cayuga. The  
trial was postponed for one week owing  
to County Crown Attorney Murphy being  
ill.

John McSorley has been long regarded  
as of eccentric character in these parts.  
He had studied medicine for a time in  
Montreal and Philadelphia, but never  
qualified as a practitioner. He was in  
the habit of telling his acquaintances  
stories of his college days, and generally  
carried a pocket full of lancets for purposes  
of demonstrating. Consequently, he was  
noted for his eccentricities, especially since  
he had his head injured several years ago,  
in a fall from a train, and ever since he  
had suffered from its effects. He is re-  
ported to have stated that he could obtain  
\$25 each for cadavers from medical col-  
leges, where they were much in demand.  
He busied himself in summer in painting  
and decorating work. In the autumn he  
dealt considerably in poultry, and some-  
times sold odd cattle to drovers.

The accused has five brothers. They  
are all regarded as above suspicion, and  
they keenly feel the predicament of their  
brother.

Thursday morning the grave of Matthew  
Johnston was opened and it was found  
that the body had been taken out, thus  
making it sure that the body found at  
Montreal was his. James Johnston left  
on the evening train Thursday for Mon-  
treal and returned on Monday morning  
with the body. The body was interred  
in Knox Church Cemetery.

The Johnston family are among the  
oldest residents of this place, having  
come here 26 years ago and the people of  
Jarvis and surrounding country extend  
sympathy to Mrs. Johnston and family in  
this sad affair.

Rev. G. A. MacLennan, minister of St.  
Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chateau  
gay Basin, who for eight years was in  
charge of Knox Church, Jarvis, of which  
Mr. Johnston was sexton, saw the body  
at the Morgue Thursday morning and  
identified it beyond all shadow of doubt.

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Cormick, London; Lew Parsons,  
Niagara Falls; Miss Mawie Gray-  
don, Miss Laura Porter, Paris; Mr.  
Doucett, North Bay; Mr. and Mrs.  
VanLoon and family, Waterford;  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pollock and son  
Nelles Corners; David and Murray  
Williamson, New York; Mrs. Lois  
Rodgers and daughter, Zelma,  
Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. Laur.  
Aylmer; Steele Stonehouse, Ham-  
ilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds,  
Port Dover; Fred Harrison, Berlin;  
Miss Annie Ward, Simcoe; Chas.  
Eaid, Sault Ste Marie; Stanford  
Silverthorne, Calgary, Alta.; Chas.  
Brook, Caledonia; Ethel Hart,  
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