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The formal opening of the Young Men's Club will be held in the Club-rooms on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1934, at eight o'clock. Address, songs, etc. will be served up with coffee. A small fee of ten cents will be charged to defray expenses. Everybody welcome.

## Local and Personal.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

Art Bourne of British Columbia is visiting his father.

Mr. Stingle and son of Hamilton spent New Years here.

Miss Shirley Rodgers spent a few days in Hamilton during the week.

Miss Agnes Johnston returned from a visit in Winora and Hamilton.

W. Wilbert J. Sharp, Hamilton, spent Monday with his aunt, Miss Hind.

Miss Ethel M. Warrington of Hamilton visited Miss Hind on Monday.

J. C. Sanderson spent the New Year holidays with his son in St. Thomas.

The Misses Grunwell of Toronto spent the holidays with their uncle George Histed.

Mr. and Mrs. Exelby of Port Dover have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meehan.

Miss Anne Saunders after spending a week at her home in Exeter returned home on Monday evening.

C. E. Bourne, Miss C. Bourne and Arthur Bourne spent a few days last week at Alfred Bourn's, Grimsby.

Miss Irene Harnwell after spending a week in Jarvis returned to her home in Port Colborne last week.

Mr. H. W. Kingerley of Brantford and Mr. Arthur King of Cayuga, spent New Year's Day at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Roberts of Toronto spent the New Year holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts.

W. H. Church, gas inspector for Det. Gas Co., and his sister, Mrs. John Redinger of Ann Arbor, Mich., spent from Saturday until Monday night with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Thomas Lewis and daughter Ellen spent the New Year holidays at Hamilton. Mrs. Robinson accompanied them home and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis.

The engine of the G. T. R. passenger train for Hamilton met with an accident near here last Thursday evening. Another engine was secured from Hamilton. The train was delayed about three hours.

When Miss Mabel Buchanan B.A. gave up her position as teacher in the Edmonton Collegiate Institute at the Christmas holidays she was banqueted by the staff and pupils and presented with a cabinet of silverware.

Wm. Hawthorne of Fernie, B. C., was calling on old friends last week. It is fourteen years since he left Jarvis and he says although not a very rushing business town he thinks it has improved very much as a residential place.

Mrs. Laur, who is visiting at the home of her son, Lou., has been confined to her bed for the past few days owing to illness, but we are pleased to report that she is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Laur left for their home in Aylmer this morning.

Knox Church will hold its Annual Anniversary and Tea meeting on Jan. 15th and 16th Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B. A., of Hamilton will conduct the services on Sunday. Harold Jarvis of Detroit and Miss Helen E. Robertson, elocutionist, will be the entertainers at the concert.

Clifford Rodgers, left Friday morning for St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, where he underwent a very critical operation for an affection of the ear. The operation was successful and he is now doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Rodgers who has been with him for several days, returned home Tuesday evening.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. John Mitchell, Scotch Line, on Monday, Dec. 26, was a surprise on the old people and they enjoyed it immensely. About 60 including all the grandchildren, 28 in number sat down to an old Christmas dinner. The day was spent in games, music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were presented with a handsome Morris chair each, by the family.

The officers of King Solomon Lodge, No. 329 A. F. & A. M. Jarvis, were installed on Tuesday, Dec. 27, R. W. Bro. Dr. Jaques acting as installing master. The ceremony of installation was very impressive and the work was creditably done by the R. W. Bro. and his installation board. The officers for the ensuing year are: W. M., Bro. W. H. Miller; S. W., Bro. W. J. Robinson; J. W., Bro. D. F. Aiken; Chap., Bro. J. C. Sanderson; Treas., Bro. James Whitwell; Sec., Bro. James Noble; S. D., Bro. J. Y. Murdoch; J. D., Bro. Dr. Newell; I. G., Rev. Canon Belt; Tyler, W. Bro., F. Heartwell; S. and J. Stewards, Bros., McFarlane and Horne; D. of C. Bro. Wm. Dunbar.

## Church Notes

### METHODIST CHURCH

A meeting was held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday of this week to consider plans for the observance of the "Tercentenary Celebration" of the English Bible next month. The officers of the Jarvis branch of the Bible Society are desirous of having appropriate services in the village.

The monthly meeting of the adult Bible class was held last evening. Mr. Eddy conducted the service.

On Friday evening of this week the monthly social and literary meeting will be held. The program will include a debate on the following subject: "Resolved that what we read has a greater influence than public speaking." Everyone cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Jarvis branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the school-room of the church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by R. W. T. Hanna, B. A., Provincial Secretary. Rev. Canon Belt, President of the local branch, will occupy the chair. A collection will be received for the benefit of the Alliance.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Morning subject, "Then began men to call upon the name of the Lord;" evening "Walking with God."

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Rev. Justus Seaman of North Hatley, P. Q., preached at the morning service last Sunday. His sermon was thoughtful and practical and was much enjoyed.

The service on New Year's eve was not largely attended but was entered into heartily by those present.

Owing to the indisposition of Miss Lewis last Sunday Miss Sower kindly took charge of the organ and performed her duties very acceptably.

The annual S. S. entertainment and distribution of prizes is to be held in the Music Hall this evening. An excellent program has been arranged.

Friday being the Epiphany, or the day upon the visit of the Wise Men is commemorated there will be Communion at 10 a.m. and evening service at 8 p.m.

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### Men First-Capital Second.

J. H. Plummer, President of the Dominion Steel Corporation, one of the contributors to the Globe's Annual Financial Survey, published on the first business day of the year, says:

"The consumption of iron and steel in Canada is growing rapidly. The plants are being largely extended, but they will scarcely overtake the demand, and, so far as one can judge, we are merely at the beginning of things so far as this great basic industry is concerned. Given reasonable tariff conditions, it should grow until it holds relatively as important a position here as in the United States. We have men, ore, coal, limestone and capital, and it will be our own fault if we do not in a few years become, in this as in other lines, manufacturers for other lands as well as for our own. It may be observed that I put 'men' first and 'capital' last, but that is the order in which they should come. In our early days we put these requisites the other way. When we had found the capital we thought our difficulties were at an end, but they were really just beginning, and we thereby courted a heavy blow and great discouragement. All that is fortunately past, and the outlook is satisfactory in every respect."

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## John McSorley Sent to Jail

### Nineteen Witnesses at the Preliminary Hearing

John McSorley was committed for trial Thursday by Justice E. W. Smith, Justice Noble and C. E. Brown, Justices of the Peace, at the end of the preliminary hearing of the charge against him of indecently and lasciviously touching with and offering to marry to the body of Mat thew Johnson, about November 23 last. The prisoner was committed to the county jail at Cayuga and will be held there until he has been arraigned. It is decided to hold a preliminary hearing on the charge on Friday.

Crown Attorney Murphy stated that the state has a strong case and a large number of witnesses.

The first witness examined was John Johnson, son of the late Matthew Johnson. He said that deceased was a resident of Jarvis and was employed as caretaker of the Presbyterian Church. He told of his father's death and of his burial in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Jarvis, Ont. Witness said he was present at the burial and that the grave was afterwards opened about Dec. 23rd last, and it was found that the body was missing. Witness told of finding a piece of the coat buried a little way below the surface. The witness said he saw his father before he was buried and that he was not dressed in an ordinary suit of pants, coat and vest, but in a black robe. Witness said he next saw the body of his father last Monday morning in the Presbyterian cemetery after it had been brought back from Montreal by his brother, James Johnson. He also said that none of his family had given permission to any person to open the grave.

James Johnson was then called, and said that he had seen his father before he was buried and he was as his brother stated. He said he next saw his father in the morgue at Montreal, lying in a coffin in the wall with his legs drawn up and fastened with twine. The barrel in which the body had been shipped, was then produced and the witness, on being asked if that was his father's body, witness said that he made arrangements and brought it back to Jarvis.

William Macchell was the next witness examined. Witness said that he was sexton of the Presbyterian Cemetery and that he buried the body of Matthew Johnson in the said Cemetery on Nov. 18th last. He said he saw the defendant, McSorley, there and spoke to him. He said he buried no other person in the said grave, and that later, he opened the grave and found the body gone. He said the box had been prised open at the head end. Witness said the grave was opened at the head for about two feet. He saw the body last Monday on its return and it was that of Matthew Johnson.

Norris Smithson was the next witness. Witness said he lived in Jarvis and knew the defendant well. He distinctly remembered seeing the prisoner enter the grave yard with an empty wheelbarrow on Nov. 22nd through the regular cemetery gate.

Fred Deller was the next witness. He knew the defendant and on or about Nov. 23rd, saw the defendant carrying a barrel on his shoulder near the Presbyterian preacher's barn. He said prisoner was going south from the station and that the barrel looked like an apple barrel. He saw the defendant set the barrel down on the sidewalk about one hundred yards from the cemetery.

Charles Lawry was then called. Witness said that he lived here and that he knew the prisoner. He saw him with a wheelbarrow on which was an apple barrel, which prisoner took to the station and left on the platform. The barrel was like the one shown the witness in the court-room. Witness said that the prisoner said he was sending a barrel of apples to a friend.

Mrs. S. D. Robinson was the next witness. Witness said she lived near the Presbyterian Cemetery and that she had just moved there about Nov. 17th. She said she saw the prisoner engaged in heading up a barrel, apparently an apple barrel, outside the cemetery gate, about 11 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 22nd. Witness said she was about 25 yards from the barrel. She saw him using a hammer and when she last saw him, he had finished heading it and wheeled it half way to the church-shed, then he took it from the barrow and rolled on its chime under the shed. Witness then went in the house and did not see prisoner or the barrel afterwards.

The prisoner asked the witness the time of day she had seen this and she replied about 11 o'clock in the morning. Prisoner asked the witness if she knew the sort of hammer it was, or if it really was a hammer. Witness replied that she supposed it was a hammer but that he used for hammering, since one could hardly drive nails with a stick.

Witness Johnson said that he knew the prisoner and that he had found some of the contents of the barrel in the house of the prisoner. He said he had seen the prisoner at the house of the prisoner and that he had seen the prisoner at the house of the prisoner.

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W. J. Ford, a checker at Simcoe St., Toronto, said he was on duty Nov. 26th last and that on that day he checked out a barrel of poultry and that the barrel was like the one shown him in the court. The car for Montreal was No. 107224 and was in good shape. Car No. 107224 was sealed No. 144 and put in transit for Montreal. The witness recognized his initials on freight bill from Toronto to Montreal.

Mr. Sutton was then recalled and said that car No. 107224 bore seal No. 144 North and South when it left for Montreal.

John Glasgow, Inward Checker at G. T. R. freight sheds, Montreal, had receipt of car No. 107224 in which he found the barrel said to contain poultry. On looking at the barrel he recognized the address, J. Janiter, Bishop's Medical College, Montreal. He sent the barrel out of the car by express and had it put in the shed.

Perry E. Morant, Claims Clerk of the G. T. R., Montreal, recognized the barrel by the head on which the word "Janitor" was written in black, and by the broken part. He said that the barrel was supposed to contain poultry and not getting orders from the shipper it was deemed advisable to dispose of its contents to the best possible advantage for the owner. He was sent down to the Cold Storage to take an inventory of the contents. He had the man remove part of the head and said he thought it contained geese. Both felt in the barrel and tried to remove contents, but could not as it was frozen. The rest of the head was then removed and the chin of the corpse was toward Morant, who for a few moments was unable to speak. The other man asked witness what it was and he replied that it was a dead man. Brown, on seeing contents, ran. Witness called another man to see what was in the barrel. When he saw what it contained, he gave several calls on heaven and also ran. Witness followed, walking, and phoned his superior officer and then sent a clerk over to see the contents and corroborate his story but the clerk would not go. Mr. Morant's superior officer notified Chief Police Mr. Caskill and witness went to the morgue with the body where he left it. The prisoner on being asked if he had anything to say, said that he did not take the body and that it was a mistake.

Robert Deal, Freight Checker at Hamilton was the next witness. He said he had the way-bill on which he recognized the initials and car number 27160. He transferred the freight, loaded it on a truck and transferred it to car No. 8199 for Toronto. The car was sealed up and he had nothing further to do with it.

Andrew Hymen, a porter, said that he sealed car 8199 with seal No. 303 at both sides, so that said car was duly sealed when it left Hamilton.

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Mr. Graves, a checker at Toronto, said that on Nov. 26th, he received car 8199, examined it and found seals in perfect order, No. 303 on both sides. He took contents out and transferred part of the goods to other cars. He took out the barrel of poultry and put it in the Toronto sheds for delivery to the consignee and that no one showed up to get it to his knowledge. He said that no one took delivery of it from him, but that someone else would take delivery of it. The barrel was a salt barrel or an apple barrel. Mr. Coutts, a door checker, would likely have charge.

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Chas. J. Coutts, Door Checker at Simcoe St. sheds, Toronto, said he was on duty Nov. 26th last. He had only an advice note and that he checked them off and initialled the bills. He got a receipt from the cartage agent. Thought he would know his own writing and remembered consigning the bill of freight to Montreal. He could not say whether the barrel was the same one but that he recognized the prisoner as the person with whom he had dealings. He recognized the tag and writing and said the signature

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