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#### Rural Deanery Meeting

The following clergymen of the Rural Deanery of Haldimand assembled in All Saints' church on Jan. 27th and 28th. Ven. Archdeacon Irving of Dundas, Rural Dean Geddes of Caledonia, and Revs. E. E. Emmett of Dunnville, S. Bennetts of York, F. W. Walling of Cayuga, A. W. H. Francis of Byng, J. H. Ross of Jarvis, and Rev. Leake of Hagersville. The Rev. R. H. Brett was prevented by illness from being present. The service on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended; Archdeacon Irving delivered a practical sermon, while the choir turned out in full force and rendered with precision and good effect the several anthems. On Wednesday the clergy spent the day in considering business connected with the church, and listening to valuable papers. It was resolved to have as far as possible a simultaneous canvass of all our congregations, in a particular week, for mission and for assisting the whole financial scheme of the church.

#### County Council Appointments.

At the inaugural meeting of the Haldimand County Council on Tuesday, J. J. Parsons, Reeve of the Township of Walpole, was elected Warden of the County on the fifth ballot. It was not altogether a party vote, as is usually the case, which elected him, although the first ballot might be called almost a party vote. Other nominees for the Wardenship were: W. D. Roulston, Reeve of North Cayuga; W. D. Roulston, Deputy Reeve of Walpole; Harry Buckner, Reeve of Moncton. On Wednesday the several Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Co. Roads—W. Walton, (Chairman) W. Bain, H. Buckner, J. Avey, W. D. Roulston, T. Kett, J. A. Sarge, Supply—J. Avey, (Chairman) J. A. Sarge, T. Kett, D. W. McBurney, I. W. Holmes, J. Root, Road and Bridges—W. Bain, (Chairman) T. E. Cline, H. Buckner, S. Hornbrook, C. J. Smelser, T. Shipway, J. Root, Finance—J. W. Holmes, (Chairman) D. W. McBurney, W. D. Roulston, S. Hornbrook, L. Werner, W. Watson, C. J. Smelser, Building—T. Shipway, (Chairman) J. A. Sarge, J. Root, Home—T. E. Cline, (Chairman) L. Werner. The following were the Auditors appointed: Co.—J. W. Sheppard, Cayuga, and Arch. Shirra, Caledonia. Criminal Board—W. Bain, South Cayuga and J. T. Park, Hagersville. On Tuesday a deputation from the Haldimand Farmers' Institute and the Fruit Growers' Association asked the assistance of the County Council for the appointment by the Department of Agriculture Specialist for the County of Haldimand. This matter was discussed and assurance given that the County would give all the encouragement possible. The Clerk was instructed to secure some necessary information and the question would then be presented to the Ontario Department of Agriculture for their consideration.

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#### A Pleasant Surprise

On Monday, Jan. 27th, Mrs. A. Ionsen, east of Jarvis, was very pleasantly surprised by about thirty-five guests, consisting of children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces, who assembled at the home of her son, Alfred Ionsen, in honor of the 60th year of her birth. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the company was called to order when Mrs. Ionsen was made the recipient of a handsome set of table linen. Next followed a few short addresses and songs, after which the relatives departed amid hearty handshakes and sincere wishes for many happy returns of the day.

#### Methodist Sunday School

In answer to a question in last week's Record, would answer it by the following figures. Attendance in December for five Sundays, 343, average 68.3; January for four Sundays 301, average 75.1. Now, we would be glad to welcome anyone in the Sunday School, which is coming to be known as the training ground for Christian service, and parents may also do much to help the S.S. by showing appreciation of it in the presence of their children and by interesting them in the study of the lesson. It should be the training ground for Christian Patriotism. The country's banner should ever intertwine with the banner of every loyal Sunday School and thus the Sunday School become one of the foundations of Christian citizenship.

Supt. Methodist S.S.

#### Communication

To the Editor of Jarvis Record

DEAR MADAM:

I noticed in last number of The Record an article re "Homework." I consider that, an opinion either calculated to cause a feeling of rebellion in the minds of school children or else to bring forth a little criticism. Since I am past the stage of rebelling against the teacher I venture this criticism. Taking your opinion to be a fact, then some eight or nine thousand school teachers in Ontario should resign at once and seek new callings, since most teachers assign "Home work," and you ban these teachers as "a failure." I suppose you realize that five hours in school leaves nineteen hours for sleep, recreation, one hour for meals, one hour for home lessons, and which the parents "can lend them their hand in training." I do not believe in loading up young children with too much home work but you must realize that the people of Ontario DEMAND "Homework," since they demand the teacher to turn out the pupils for examinations in a given number of days of years. I consider "homework" a blessing in disguise very frequently, as it has a tendency to keep children off the streets. Parents frequently become more or less interested in what their children are studying, by seeing them working at their lessons. Lessons in restraint and attention are learned and children learn that "labor is the common lot of all."

Thanking you in advance for space in your valuable paper,

I am Respectfully,

T. J. HICKS, B.A.,

Principal Public School.

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#### CHURCH NOTES.

##### KNOX CHURCH

The subjects for next Sunday will be: Morning, "Preserving the Fruit Trees" Deut. 20-19. Evening, "David the Man of War." I. Samuel 16-18.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon in the School Room.

On Saturday afternoon of this week at half-past two o'clock the W.F.M.S., will hold their regular monthly meeting in the school room of the church.

##### METHODIST CHURCH

The series of evangelistic meetings was brought to a close on Friday evening. The help given by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman was greatly appreciated.

John Hanwick and Miss Agnes Johnson contributed a duet at the Sunday morning service. The sacrament of baptism and the reception of four members formed an interesting and helpful feature of the services both at Jarvis and Garnet.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board held on Monday Charles Walter was appointed delegate to the Provincial Temperance Convention, to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Feb. 26 and 27.

Topic for to-night's service "The Two Sons." Service at 7.30. Everyone come.

Next Sabbath Rev. J. A. Meill of Burford will occupy the pulpit morning and evening and at Garnet in the afternoon. These services along with the Wednesday evening meeting, Feb. 12th, will be preparatory to the annual missionary services on Feb. 16th, when Mr. Ralph Steele of Guelph will speak.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Porter on Tuesday afternoon. The studies in "China's New Day" were continued. The new responsive service, concerning "The Church and its Mission" proved interesting and helpful. Mrs. Histed and Porter form the program committee for next month.

The monthly meeting of the Adult Bible Class was held Tuesday evening in Sunday school room. T. J. Hicks, B.A., presided. Among the items of business was the appointment of Mr. Robertson as Treasurer of the class.

##### Sandusk

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and family left Wednesday for their home in the West. Miss Maud Westerly visited Miss Nellie Lindsay of Nanticoke a few days last week. Mrs. Elliott and daughter Nellie of Garnet are visiting Mrs. Andrew Lofthouse. Ivan Awde of Simcoe spent a few days at his home here. Misses Maud and Annie Westerly entertained a number of their friends Friday evening in the Music Hall. The evening was spent in progressive euchre and dancing. A dainty lunch was served and the guests departed in the "wee sma' hours of the morn'" feeling they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

##### Selkirk

The Kohler Zion church is in the hands of the painter, H. Neff. Sherman Hoover is home from Toronto. Mrs. B. Nablo's many friends will be pleased to know that she is able to be out again after her recent illness. Miss L. Culp has returned from a few days' visit in Lowbanks. Mrs. J. W. Holmes, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing. Mrs. Miller has returned to Hagersville after a few days' visit with friends here. We are pleased to report the improvement in health of Miss Myrtle Waterbury. Mrs. H. Helka is taking a course in Bible study at Beamsville. M. F. Derby has gone to Toronto. T. Donnelly and W. Roope are busy these days building a boat for next season's fishing. Vernon Nablo has returned to town. The funeral of the infant child of A. and Mrs. Gillis took place Monday week.

##### Renton

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beemer of Porters school. As the old saying goes, we shall have six weeks cold weather yet, as the bear saw his shadow nearly all the day on the 2nd, in our burg. Don't worry about ice yet. Chas. Dugan returned home after spending a few days with friends at Walsh and Port Ryce. W. E. Secord has gone to Detroit to spend a few days. Misses Mitchell entertained a few of the young folks Friday evening. Miss Nellie Newell has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt at Tilsonburg. Professor J. T. Bagnall entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Chapp and his wife, at Hugh Newell Monday evening on their Piano. Jack is good at it. We understand that drilling for gas or oil will soon start in this vicinity again, as the leases have been extended for another six months. We have new butchers in our burg once a week. Mr. Highwood and Blakmore of Vanceny make their usual trips.

##### Rockford

Rev. Loonds' sermon Sunday evening was very helpful. His subject was the "building of the wall of Jerusalem." His text was Nehemiah 4 and 6. "For the people had a mind to work." The meeting of the Board was held in the church Monday afternoon. The meeting of the Farmers' Club was held in the school house Friday evening and after the regular business the debate, "Resolved that the horse was more profitable to the farmer than an automobile." The debaters for the affirmative were Lindsay Irvine, John McPherson and Nathan Miller and for the negative, Robt. Irvine, John Thompson and Wm. Hamby. After a lively discussion from both sides the referees gave the decision in favor of the affirmative from one to three points. It was decided at that meeting to have another debate next Thursday evening. "Resolved that the Silo is more profitable than feed feeding." Mrs. Geo. Shopp of Pt. Dover is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Cook. Tom Davies who used to work at Elgin Mason's is visiting at his old home and renewing old acquaintances. Arthur Evans of Hamilton was here over Sunday calling on his old friends. Miss Mary Hamby visited on Sunday with Miss Laura Somers. Mrs. John B. Thompson of Villa Nova, visited last week at John Gilberts. Mr. Holland of Clinton Port Huron who has been spending a week at Wm. Howard's, returned to his home on Saturday. Several from here attended the annual meeting of the Imperial Creamery at Jarvis on Saturday. Everyone seemed well pleased with the year's business which amounted to \$29,000. The manager made over 245,000 pounds of butter and the average price for the year was 31 cents a pound. Who would not be satisfied with that report?

##### Marburg

The old bear would certainly see him self on Sunday. D. J. Lindsay of Walpole is spending a few days in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood celebrated their wooden wedding on Wednesday evening. Those that were there had a very nice time. Mrs. Lizzie Perry of Pt. Dover spent a couple of days last week with her mother here. Miss Gertrude Hammond is attending Alma College. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gundry entertained a few of their neighbors to a duck and goose dinner on Friday night. Leslie Marr had a shooting match for geese and duck on Tuesday. Will Smith sold his fur hides to Charles Oakes for fifty dollars. Mr. and Mrs. George Crosbie spent Sunday at Lyndoch. Mrs. George is taking care of her husband who is very ill. George Cruise lost a valuable horse from blood poisoning last week.

##### Nanticoke.

Some sneak thief broke into the hall on Monday, 27th ult., and stole a gallon of oysters. We would be pleased if the culprit would return the cause. The Women's Auxiliary met at the Rectory on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Brett was re-elected President. W. Ward has purchased two thoroughbred Jersey cows from the herd of C. S. Brewer. The Lake Shore Syndicate held their oyster supper last Monday. A good time is reported by all. February 14th is St. Valentines Day. If you want some good comic valentines you can get them at The Record Office. They're great. Miss Maud Westerly of Sandusk was a visitor with Miss Nellie Lindsay during the week. J. C. Hovey has been elected President of the Nanticoke Gas Company. Bruce Long is visiting here from the West. Rev. Lair of Caledonia occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday, preaching Anniversary services, which was helpful and inspiring. Whew! six weeks more of cold weather, that's what old Bruin said on Sunday when he crawled out of his hole and saw his shadow. We know its colder at any rate.

##### Cheapside

Do you intend entertaining your friends to a valentine party on the evening of Feb. 14th? If so, you will require some Valentine cards which you can get at the Jarvis Record. The are the best ever shown. L. MacFarlane has completed his stocktaking here and returned to Jarvis, accompanied by his daughter Alice. Mrs. Johnston has returned from Hamilton where she has been attending the funeral of her nephew Charles Thompson, at Hamilton, who was killed by a train. Fred Kett of Hagersville has purchased the 56-acre farm near Nanticoke, recently occupied by Arthur Evans. Mrs. Geo. Long, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Robt. Booth and other friends, has returned to her home in Hamilton. The many friends of Mrs. Calvin Hare will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the effects of her recent illness. The new caretaker for the Methodist church is Miss Bertie Atkinson, who succeeds Mrs. S. Day. Mrs. Geo. Mowat has returned from a visit to Welland. Miss Stone, who was residing at Mrs. E. Mahey's has returned to her home. Sunday was Candlemas Day. Now according to the legend, the bear comes out from his hibernating quarters and takes a little look around. If his shadow is outlined against the snow, Mr. Bear shivers with disgust and crawls back into his hole again, assured in his ursine mind that winter will last at least six weeks longer. If on the other hand, his shadow is not visible, he stays out for good—an early spring being his lunch. There is no doubt about the fact that Sunday a shadow whether of man or bear was visible. There was a strong bright sun, and if the legend is of any use at all, six weeks more winter is the lot of all.

##### Hagersville.

Leslie Smith of the Union Bank staff has tendered his resignation, and has decided to go into the hardware business of W. J. Smith. Miss M. McHaffo of Hamilton is a guest of Mrs. Roulston. A game of hockey was played here Thursday evening between the local bankers and those of Jarvis, score 7-3 in favor of Hagersville. Mrs. Peter Winger is recovering from her recent illness. J. C. and Mrs. Ingles left Saturday on an extended visit to Beranda. We trust the trip may be beneficial. Mrs. Wm. Harrington, of Ancaster who was here visiting her mother Mrs. Hammill, was called to Batavia, N.Y., owing to the illness of Miss Reita Harrington. C. W. Hind of Toronto visited in town during the week. Miss Ethel Elliott of Kenora is the guest of Miss Bernice Roulston. Charles Alward has gone to Hamilton to work with the Westing House Co. W. J. Green of Montreal visited with James and Mrs. Shildrick last week. James Keating, who has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas is recovering. Mrs. Fred Harrison and daughter of New York were visitors at S. W. and Mrs. Howard's for a few days. Carson Kayser has disposed of his hardware business, together with the property to A. W. Smith of Townsend Centre, who took possession Monday. Experience in commercial printing, as live and popular Mr. Smith should make a success of the hardware business here. Mr. Kayser is still undecided as to his future but will remain in town for a time. At the last meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory a pleasing feature was the presentation of handsome jewelry to Bros. D. J. Almas and D. J. Lindsay, Past Preceptors. The presentations were made by Mr. Saunders, Past Grand Lodge Lecturer of Toronto, and both the recipients made neat and appropriate replies. D. N. Almas has resigned his position on the School Board. Miss H. Campbell of Hamilton spent the week-end with her brother, J. A. Campbell. The dance given by the bachelors and benedicts of Hagersville in Chambers' Hall, Jarvis, on Friday evening was a brilliant success. Mrs. John Porter is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Hall of Woodstock was the guest of her friend Dr. Minnie McDonald for the past few days. W. McBride of Hamilton is enjoying a few holidays at his home here. Miss E. Evans of Arthur who is visiting with Mrs. Kent, favored the congregation in All Saints' church on Sunday with two well rendered solos. Quarterly meeting services were held in Springvale Methodist church on Sunday last, consequently there was no service in the Methodist church here. Geddes Anderson of Hamilton is here on a visit.

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