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Have you renewed?
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Patriotic Concert to-night!
Renew your subscriptions NOW.
Wilbur Biggar spent Sunday in
Sandusk.

See the Bank of Hamilton Annual
Statement on page 4.

Wm. Ashbaugh is reported to be
somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and
little Jim are in town.

The minutes of the Jarvis Council
appear on page 5 of this issue.

Misses Maud and Margaret Allen
spent Friday last in Hamilton.

Miss Laura Porter is in Simcoe on
a week's visit with Mrs. Leah Lea

Mr. and Mrs. Whibley and little
daughter visited in Simcoe last week.

Miss Verna Walters spent Sunday
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Awde.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell and
sister Mabel spent part of last week
at Langton.

Miss Mabel O'Donnell of Mimico, is
spending a month with her brother,
James O'Donnell.

Mr. Robert Reashbury of Bright
spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. L. B. Avery.

Mrs. A. Rodgers and Mrs. Caldwell
spent Tuesday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. R. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marr spent two
weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.
Lundy, of Marburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tambling, of
Toronto, are spending some holidays
with the latter's brother, E. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter enter-
tained a number of their friends for
tea on Tuesday evening.

The evening service in the Metho-
dist Church will be withdrawn on ac-
count of the Presbyterian anniversary
next Sunday.

The Bible Class of the Methodist
Church will meet at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Senyger on Friday
evening next for a social time.

Hagersville defeated the Jarvis
soccer team at the Park Rink Tues-
day night by the score of 15-11. It
scarcely appears 'nuf.

Albert Hill, an old Jarvis boy was
a guest for a week with Mr. and Mrs.
J. Hill Jones. It is eleven years since
Mr. Hill left Jarvis.

Miss Ruby Burwash left Monday
evening for Hamilton, where she will
spend a couple of weeks with her

relatives.

Some other gas stoves and gas fix-
tures.—W. E. SOWTER.

Ivan Awe, of Brantford, spent a
few days last week with his parents,
before leaving for Winnipeg, where
the Bank of Hamilton has transferred
him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holmes enter-
tained about fifty of their friends at
a card party last Saturday night, it
being the 26th anniversary of their
wedding.

Keep your eyes open for counter-
feit Bank of Toronto bills. Personally
we are in no danger of having one
passed upon us, as they are of the
\$10 denomination.

The Jarvis Women's Institute will
meet at the home of Mrs. A. Miller
on Thursday, January 28th and all
the members are urgently requested
to attend. Ladies are requested to
come prepared to sew.

Ridgely Encampment No. 52 will
meet on Thursday, January 21st at
the usual hour. The installation of
Officers by the D. D. G. P. will be the
principal order of business, and all
members are urgently requested to
be present.

Simcoe was defeated by Ingersoll
at the latter's ice on Monday night
in a very close and exciting game,
the final result being 4-3. McAlpine
played centre in his usual good form.
Mr. Clifford Rodgers accompanied A.
J. McAlpine on the trip.

Dr. Oliver Mabee, of Toronto, has
recently been appointed one of the
surgeons of the Toronto General Hos-
pital, and to the teaching staff in
Surgery at the University of Toronto.
Dr. Victoria is a Victoria boy and a
son of the late Robert Mabee, of Vit-
toria.

George Archibald, the man injured
at the Aymer Canning Factory on
Monday, January 4, as reported in
the Record last week, succumbed to
his injuries. Deceased was 37 years
of age, and leaves a young wife. He
was a nephew of Mrs. R. Porteous, of
Simcoe.

GEESE ESTRAY—Two geese mis-
sing from the yard of P. E. Arm-
strong, Jarvis. Small reward for re-
turn of same.

Appointed Officers

The Walpole Agricultural Society
met in Chambers' Hall on Tuesday,
pursuant to Statute, when a large at-
tendance was present to hear reports
of the past year's business.

The Secretary's and President's re-
ports were of a very pleasing nature
and showed the year's transactions
to be very encouraging to those in-
terested. The following officers are
duly elected to take care of the So-
ciety's business for the ensuing year.

President—Joseph Ivey.
1st Vice—Charles Howard.
2nd Vice—Nest Brown.
Gen. Supt.—Thos. Curwen.

A meeting will be held later to ap-
point a Secretary and other officers
and committees.

Heartly Birthday Congratulations

To Mrs. Bragg, 89 Years Young

On Thursday evening last about 20
invited guests gathered at "Clover
Lea," the beautiful home of Robert
Rodgers 49 East Ave. S., Hamilton, in
honor of the 89th birthday of Mrs.
Bragg, a much loved member of that
home.

Many will remember this dear old
lady in years gone by, she having
lived on the farm which is now owned
by Henry Johnson.

After congratulations the guests
were ushered into the dining room,
where a most sumptuous dinner had
been prepared by the host and hostess
to tempt the inner man. After ample
justice had been done to all the
good things, the evening was spent
in pleasant conversation, intersper-
sed with music. It was a pleasant
sight to see one so far advanced in
years able to enjoy every moment of
the evening, to grasp all the com-
pliments paid her, and to hear her
expressions of joy and thankfulness
to all those who had tried to make
the day bright for her. As the even-
ing passed, one was led to believe—
"There is nothing so beautiful, so no-
ble, as old age, one who has fought
the storms of life and now stands
ready to enter the Post at the mas-
ter's bidding. Among the gifts given
was one worthy of mention it be-
ing a small box neatly packed and a
few verses accompanying it, compos-
ed by the donor.

They say that you are eighty-nine,
But still you look quite spruce and
fine,
Yes, just as nice as lots of girls
With all their frills and pretty curls.

Yet it does not do to Bragg,
For you might run against a snag,
To have a fall, might cause some pain,
But so you won't why here's a cane.

It's very pretty and quite sweet,
And you may think it nice to eat,
But wait a while, don't be too quick
In eating up your walking stick.

Although you're old, yet still like fun
Twill lengthen out your journey's run
Then laugh and sing till life is o'er,
And meet us all on Canaan's shore.

M. E. Rymal, Jan. 14, 1915.

The Wizard of the North

you ever think that strange
letter "S" is? It is a serpent in
disguise. Listen—you can hear it hiss.
It is the wizzard of the alphabet. It
gives possession and multiplies in-
definitely by its touch. It changes
a pear into a spear, a word into a
sword, laughter into slaughter. Farm-
ers have to watch it closely. It will
make scorn of his corn and reduce
every speck to a speck. Sometimes
he finds it useful. If he needs more
room for his stock, it will change a
table into a stable for him; and if
he is short of hay he can get a row
of tacks and it will turn them into
stacks. He must be careful, however,
not to let his nails lie loose, for the
serpent's breath will turn them into
snails. If he wishes to see an engine
about his farm, he need not have any
coal or water to work it; let the ser-
pent glide before his horses, the team
will turn into steam. If ever you
get hurt, call the serpent to your aid.
Instantly your pain will be in Spain.
Be sure to take it with you the next
time you climb the mountain, if you
desire to witness a marvel; it will
make the peak speak. But do not
let it come near you while you are
reading now, it will make the tale
stale.—Exchange.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Walpole
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Com-
pany will be held in Chambers'
Hall, Jarvis, on Saturday, January
30th at 1 o'clock p.m.

GEO. L. MILLER,
Secretary of Co'y.

Jarvis, Jan. 14, 1915.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The pastor will preach.
S. S. and the Adult Bible Class at
10 a.m.

Prayer-meeting and Epworth Le-
ague on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

GARNET—
Praying service at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.
Epworth League and Prayer-meet-
ing on Thursday evening.

J. G. FOOTE, Pastor.

KNOX CHURCH

Service next Sunday at the usual
hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible class
is in the church at 10 a.m.

The pastor will preach.

The anniversary services will be ce-
lebrated on January 24 and 25 of this
month. The usual supper and con-
cert will be given on Monday evening
and for the latter the committee has
secured excellent talent. The arti-
sticians are Mrs. Clara Selwyn, Elsie,
Christina; Miss Esther Horne, sec-
retary; and Mr. Hendry, the tenor sing-
er—all of Hamilton.

Rev. R. J. Elliott Dies in Harriston

One of The Leading Ministers of Methodist Church in Ontario.

Harriston, Jan. 17.—Rev. R. J. El-
liott, pastor of the Methodist Church,
died early this morning, after an ill-
ness of six weeks, due to heart dis-
ease and general break down of the
system. He came to Harriston from
Dunnville last July, and during the
short career here has endeared him-
self to his congregation and won the
esteem of the community. He was
the eldest son of one of the Methodist
circuit riders in Ontario in the mid-
dle of the last century, and for more
than forty years has been an active
minister of the Methodist Church. He
was the father of the Spadina ave-
nue charge in Toronto, having es-
tablished it as a mission.

For years he had been Chairman
of the districts in which he resided,
and at the time of his death was the
Chairman of the Palmerston district,
a member of the investment Com-
mittee of the Superannuation Fund,
and of the Executive Board of Alma Col-
lege, St. Thomas. He has been Gen-
eral Conference representative to var-
ious bodies on several occasions, has
filled the President's chair and spent
several years on the General Mission
Board of the Church.

He is survived by his wife and four
sons—F. B. Elliott, of Alliston; H. W.
Elliott, of Pontiac, Mich.; E. R. Elliott
of Hamilton; and R. M. Elliott, Bran-
don, Man. J. G. Elliott, of Kingston,
is his sole surviving brother.

Funeral at Newmarket, Tuesday, at
1 o'clock. This was one of deceased's
charges as a probationer.

Rev. Elliott was stationed at Cale-
donia and Dunnville in this county,
also at Simcoe, some few years ago.

Price of Bread Goes Up

Some Ontario Bakers Will Now Charge 14 Cents for 3- pound Loaf.

A number of Toronto bakers yester-
day advanced the price of bread
from 12 to 14 cents for a three-pound
loaf. Webb Co. has an-
nounced that it will raise the price
of its bread to 14 cents per pound.

The price of wheat, for the present
the price of wheat, for the present
will remain the same, and will not be
raised unless conditions demand it.

The Fleischmann Co. announce that
the price of the 1½-pound loaf has
been raised from 6 to 7 cents in the
following places—

Chatham, Ridgeway, Tilbury, Pt.
Wellar, Thamesville, Wallaceburg, St.
Catharines, Blenheim, Niagara Falls,
Niagara, Welland, Thorold, Beams-
ville, Hagersville, Jarvis, Dunnville,
Port Colborne.

How We Get the News.

Day before yesterday a perfectly
nice lady called up and with tears in
her voice reproved us for not men-
tioning the fact that she had a friend
visiting her last week. We told her
that she had not let us know that she
had a visitor. Then she said, "Well,
you should have known. I thought
you were running a newspaper."

Some people think that an editor
ought to be a cross between Argus
and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to
think that our five senses are aug-
mented by a sixth that lets us know
everything that happens, even if we
see, hear, feel, taste or smell it not.

Dear lady, editors are only human,
or at least almost human. If you
are a friend visiting you, if you are
going away, or have returned from a
visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and
breaks his arm, if your husband chops
his toe instead of a stick of wood, if
anything happens that makes you
glad, or sad, happy, or mad, call us
up. Tell us about it. That's the way
to get it in the paper.

McCutcheons on Bail.

Calgary, Jan. 18.—Three members of
the firm of McCutcheon Brothers and
M. A. Cook, the agent arrested in
connection with real estate deals,
charged with conspiracy, have been
released on bail, and state that they
leave for Toronto to-day.

Father's Crime Punished

Brantford, Jan. 15.—In the County
Criminal Court this morning Judge
Hardy sentenced to three years in the
penitentiary Charles Townsend,
who pleaded guilty to a very serious
charge preferred by his eight-year-old
daughter.

India Out of Matches

A scarcity of matches is being felt
in India, and if the war is protracted
an absolute famine will likely result.
Austria and Sweden did an extensive
trade with India in matches and Ja-
pan was by no means a mean rival. It
is practically impossible to get any
matches from Sweden at present, and
even consignments from Japan will
be limited in quantity. Japanese mat-
ches are, moreover, not so popular as
the others.

WHITE BEANS.

We are open to buy a few more
White Beans. Parties having Beans
to sell, please submit samples early
as we only require a limited quantity.

SIMCOE CANNING COMPANY
Simcoe, Ont.

Had Money to Throw Away

Mysterious Visitor to Simcoe Confess- es in Detroit

After being hounded by the police
and Pinkerton detectives from Syra-
cuse, N. Y., through the Western On-
tario peninsula, Frank A. Wooster
was on Monday night arrested in De-
troit on a charge of having stolen
\$1100.00 from the safe of a live and
dead bank store in Syracuse, where he
had been manager.

Readers of the Record will remem-
ber of a story published early in De-
cember concerning a mysterious man
a stranger who was picked up by Po-
liceman West, of Simcoe, and given
entrance to the Norfolk House, where
he remained till morning, and after-
wards disappeared, leaving behind an
overcoat. The story as then known,
went on to relate how the man had
said he had arrived here on the nine
o'clock train, walked to Jarvis to see
a friend, and then back to Simcoe, hav-
ing just arrived when the policeman
picked him up at 1.30 a.m. In the
morning he was in the clothing store
of W. C. Barber and bought an over-
coat and hat. He left his old hat at
Barber's and later a coat was found
in the room he had been occupying.
It was subsequently learned that the
man had left a Washburn train when
nearing Simcoe, when he saw officers
board the train. He left a grip with
considerable money in it, on the train,
and he still had a large roll of Amer-
ican bills when in Simcoe.

It has been learned since that the
man left Simcoe for Port Dover, after
getting a liveryman to drive him
there. Later, it seems, he went
north through here on the Grand Trunk.
The key to the room arrived
by mail some days after the man's
disappearance.

When Wooster was finally rounded-
up in Detroit by Pinkerton men,
he had only 50 cents in his possession,
and in a confession that these scound-
rels claim he made, he said he threw \$400
out of the train window in the neigh-
borhood of Simcoe, when he saw some
officers board the train to make an
arrest.

A London paper yesterday morn-
ing carried two stories covering the al-
leged confession, one coming from De-
troit, and the other apparently con-
tributed by a staff writer. The real
source of neither item was known.

The Record is of the opinion that
the man's story about throwing some
of the money out of the train is cor-
rect, but that he afterwards walked
back and retrieved it, as he certainly
had the goods on him. A search-
ing long the Washburn right-of-way is
likely to yield many packages of real
money at this date.

Few Marriages

Decrease in Number Wedded in 1914 More Births

While the vital statistics gathered
at the city hall, Hamilton, during 1914
show that last year there was an in-
crease in the number of births and a
decrease in the number of deaths, as
compared with the year before, a big
decrease is evident in the total mar-
riages. During the whole of 1914 no
less than 1,347 Hamiltonians died, or
about 44 less than in 1913. There
were 2,937 births, as compared with
2,791 in 1913, an increase of 146. The
marriages last year totalled to 1,166,
or nearly 300 more. The City clerk's
department attributes the decrease to
the "high cost of living."

Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Share-
holders of the Erie Telephone Com-
pany, Limited, will be held in
CHAMBERS' HALL, JARVIS,
—ON—
Thursday, Jan. 28, 1915
at 1.30 o'clock.

For the purpose of electing Directors
and an Auditor, and to receive the
reports of the Company.

E. C. Hoover, S. W. Winger,
Sec.-Treas. President.
Selkirk, Ontario, Jan. 11, 1915.

A Good Carnival

The Carnival held last Thursday
was one of the best ever held in Jar-
vis and was attended by a very big
audience of interested spectators. A
large number of pretty and striking
costumes were on the ice. The win-
ners were as follows:

King Carnival, A. J. Miller,
Princess, Mrs. A. J. Miller,
Queen, Mrs. A. J. Miller,
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Winners of the
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