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A LOCAL TRAGEDY

Through The Action of Some Party or Parties, at Present Unknown, in Removing the Danger Lights at Barricades a Well-known and Popular Fisherville Citizen is the Victim. Son of Deceased Has Narrow Escape

DR. JNO. JACQUES MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Action is Being Taken to Apprehend the Guilty Person or Persons and Bring Them to Answer for Heinous Crime Committed. Public Should be Better Protected. The Coroner's Jury Returns an Open Verdict

One of the greatest tragedies that has ever taken place in this district occurred early Sunday morning last on the new provincial highway just to the east of the Stone (Chalmers) Church, whereby Dr. John J. Jacques, of the Village of Fisherville, veterinary surgeon, lost his life. A new cement bridge is being put in at Lot 30, on the 8th Line of Walpole (better known as Talbot Street Road), for to convey the waters of the bridge Creek across the new highway. Work had been started on Monday week and the old wooden structure had been taken down and a temporary one erected on the south side of the highway, to enable users of the same to get by. Barricades (if such they could possibly be termed) had been erected on both the east and west approaches of the cut about 45 feet from the edges, and at night a red light was placed at either end to warn those travelling over the road of the nature of the place. There is no disputing of the fact that the lights in question had been properly placed in position on Saturday evening last, and they were there up to about 12.30 midnight. When the writer and those accompanying him, who were returning from Fisherville, arrived at this point at about 12.45 the lights had disappeared, and only the knowledge gained by passing eastward about nine o'clock the previous evening prevented the party from crashing into the trail and flimsy barricade to have perhaps been hurled into the abyss beyond. But our friend, Dr. Jacques and his son, Carl, were not so fortunate. The doctor had motored from Fisherville to Simcoe early the previous evening, but by a different route to that taken on the return journey. They left Simcoe about 2.30 a.m. and it was about 3.30 a.m. when they arrived at the point where the consummation of the tragedy was culminated. According to the evidence given by Mr. Carl Jacques, the son, the first warning they had was when their auto struck the western barricade. On account of the match-like nature of the said barricade little resistance was met, and although travelling at less than twenty miles an hour, and in spite of the fact that the driver shut off the gas and applied the brakes, the car plunged into the chasm and in the ten or twelve foot drop involved turned turtle and the occupants were hurled into the five feet of water with the car on top of them. Mr. Carl succeeded after desperate and prolonged efforts in getting clear of the car, although nearly exhausted before reaching the surface. As soon as he recovered his breath he made every effort to get his father out but without avail, as the unfortunate man was held down by the collapsed top and steering wheel. Finding it was impossible to release his father or turn the car over, he then ran as fast as he could in his exhausted condition to the nearest house that of Mr. Geo. Easton, and gave the alarm. Word of the tragedy was then phoned to the neighbors and in a very few minutes a number of men had assembled on the scene. Some one had brought a rope and by its use and the combined efforts of those present the car was righted and the body of Dr. Jacques released and brought to land. Dr. Widdess, of Fisherville, who had been summoned was soon on the scene, but could do nothing, as life had left the body. In the meantime Carl was being carefully and tenderly looked after by kind friends at Mr. Easton's.

A jury was empanelled early Sunday afternoon, and after viewing the body and the scene of the tragedy, was adjourned by Coroner Dr. Quance to meet in Hagersville on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The body was removed to Simcoe by an undertaking firm of that place to prepare it for burial. At 3 o'clock on Tuesday the inquest proceedings were resumed in the village of Hagersville in the Council Chamber. There were a number of witnesses to be heard. The first to be called was Mr. Carl Jacques, son of the deceased, and who himself had a very narrow escape from death. His evidence we have already covered in this report. Mr. Caldwell Easton followed, in which he described the position the auto was in and how it was righted to permit the rescuing of the body. Mr. Francis Laidlaw and Mr. Jas. Falls also testified and their evidence co-incided with that of the previous witnesses. Dr. Widdess gave evidence as to the condition of the body and expressed his belief that the doctor's death had been caused by drowning. The "Record" Editor was the next witness, but beyond the testifying that

early in the evening the lights had been in place and that later they had been removed could not add much. He drew attention to the fact that a red lantern similar to those used at the barricades, had been left on the bridge at Gormet on the road between Jarvis and Hagersville and a later witness produced the said lantern which was positively identified by Mr. Watson, foreman of the bridge construction gang. Other witnesses were heard but the evidence submitted added nothing to that already given. The late Dr. John J. Jacques was in the 39th year of his age. He leaves a widow and one son to regret his sudden taking off. Also an aged father. Mr. Wm. Jacques, of Simcoe. Mr. A. Jacques, deputy reeve of Norfolk is a brother. Dr. Wm. Jacques, of Jarvis is cousin of the deceased. The late Dr. Jacques was a veteran of two wars, having served in the South African conflict, and later in the great world's war. In the latter he served his country in his professional capacity with the rank of captain, and saw service in France and Mesopotamia. The funeral, which was of a military character, took place from his father's residence, Simcoe, on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 2 o'clock to Oakwood Cemetery, and a large number of acquaintances and friends from all over Norfolk and Haldimand Counties turned out to pay their tribute of respect to one whom they regarded in the light of a true and deserving friend. To the aged father, the bereaved widow and the son deep and heartfelt sympathy is felt. At the time this article was written the jury's verdict was not known but prospective of what this verdict may be the editor of the "Record" has views of his own, and feels that now is the proper time to express them.

In the first place we shall deal with the crime that some person or persons who at present are unknown, were guilty of by removing the red lanterns that had been placed to warn the travelling public of danger. The only charge that can be made in a case of this description is one of "murder." We hope that the guilty party or parties may be apprehended and made to suffer the maximum punishment for their dastardly crime. It matters not whether the warning lights were taken as a joke or was the work of thieves, for the result is the same, and a man who was greatly respected by his friends, and they were consigned to the grave Wednesday, was rushed into eternity without the slightest warning of his impending fate. No punishment could be too great to fit the crime committed. We believe in the Scriptures which read:—"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth and a life for a life." We understand that this case will be placed in the hands of the provincial police, and trust that they may be quite successful in ferreting out the guilty and contemptible person or persons who were responsible for Dr. Jacques' tragic demise. In the second place it is a well-known saying that an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure. As we see it there is a case of damage against the contractor for this bridge, that while these alterations, which were a menace to the public a watchman was not kept on the job to see that the danger signals were not tampered with or removed. The contractor in this case is Mr. R. H. H. Blackwell, and we regret the position he has been placed by this tragedy, but we can only affirm our position taken that every possible safeguard should be made in the interests of the public. In this particular case this was not done. The barricades erected were mere spider webs which the least resistance would sweep aside. We do not know what provisions are made by law for cases similar to the one under consideration, but certainly high time the people who use the public highways should receive every possible protection.

CORONER'S JURY'S VERDICT
"That John J. Jacques, V.S., came to his death on Sunday morning, October the twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two, on Talbot Street Road, about one-quarter of a mile east of the Cheapside sideway, by drowning in water, his auto while having gone through the barricade and into the open creek (Stoney), the bridge having been removed to put a new one in. We think the lights were properly placed, but were stolen by some one before deceased got there with his car."

PERSONALS

Mr. Fred Held, of Fisherville, was a Jarvis visitor to-day. Nurse Thompson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abraham.

Mr. J. A. Burwash, Jarvis' oldest and leading merchant, is spending a couple of weeks the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Urquhart, of Niagara Falls.

Miss Clara E. Donovan, teacher of S. S. No. 6, Walpole, has sent in to this Office the October report for her school. This will appear in our next issue.

Messrs E. T. Carter, William Hodges, and I. W. Holterman, of Jarvis; and Dr. Richardson, of Detroit, are leaving this week for deer hunting in North Hasting.

Dr. Lillian Sherwin, Chiropractic, will be at the America Hotel every Tuesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Dr. Sherwin is not in anyway associated with Dr. Jackson of Simcoe.

We welcome to our midst again Dr. Lily Jackson whose record as the pioneer chiropractic in Haldimand and Norfolk Counties is well known. Her office hours appear in another column.

Jarvis Women's Institute

The Jarvis Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. William Williamson, on Wednesday, November 8th at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Wm. Jacques will present to give the ladies a talk on "Laws of Interest to Women." A full attendance requested.

Knox Bazaar and Supper

The Senior Mission Band and Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a sale of needlework, farm produce and stationery in the school room of the church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. Tea will be served from 5 to 6. Admission to bazaar free. Supper 25c.

Nanticoke to the Fore

Our esteemed friends, the members of the Ladies' Aid of Nanticoke Methodist Church will on Friday afternoon and evening, November 17th, hold their first Annual Bazaar and Supper in the Town Hall at that place. There will be lots of articles of merit and reasonably priced offered for sale. There is no admission fee, but for the insignificant amount of two bits (25c) the ladies are going to give you one of their famous suppers. You are invited to be present to help out in a worthy cause.

Business Expansion

We draw our readers' attention to the advertisement on this page of the firm of D. C. Allen. This firm have put in a complete stock of clothing, gentlemen's furnishings, etc. and quality considered, the prices will be a comparison with any. We had hoped to have had an extended write-up in this issue but owing to lack of space and time to write the article, have had to leave it until next week. In the meantime call and see the new lines put in by the D. C. Allen firm. Of course the grocery department will be kept up to the standard for which this firm is famous.

Successful Guessing Contest

Miller Bros. desire to inform their many customers that they appreciated the keen interest taken in their recent guessing contest. There were 433 entries and the number of cakes of soap in the display was 575. The following were the prize winners:—

1. Charles McCarthy 575
2. Clayton Mulkins 575
3. Roy Mitchell 580
4. Mrs. J. Jacques 581
5. Mrs. George Atkinson 580
6. Ed. Miller 590
7. Miss Thompson 590

There were several who guessed 600 but as Miss Thompson's estimate was the first recorded the prize was awarded to her.

Ben Hokee is Coming

Preparations are being completed for the concert to be given by Ben Hokee and his troupe of talented entertainers in the Jarvis Arena, on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 6. This will be the musical event of the year and the program will consist of songs, instrumental solos and duets, dances, etc. Mrs. Hokee will give the famous Hula Dance. Tickets for this concert have been priced at 55c for adults and 25c for children, these prices including war tax. Arrangements are being made to spend a few hours in dancing at the conclusion of the concert, when those who desire to trip the light fantastic will be enabled to indulge in their favorite pastime to the alluring and captivating strains of sweet Hawaiian music.

Have your suits dry cleaned and pressed at the Aylmer Steam Laundry. W. H. Fradley, agent, Jarvis.

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FISHERVILLE NEWS

Mr. A. W. Reichheld was a visitor to Simcoe on Monday.

The barbershop is now located in the C. Held and Son block.

Mr. Fred Held was a visitor to Jarvis on Thursday of this week.

The Women's Institute Masquerade party last week was a very successful affair.

Mr. Hewson, who had been the guest of Mr. E. G. Mettenhacher, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nablo were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fess, accompanied by Mr. Peter Fess, are visiting with relatives at Warren, Ohio.

Simcoe Steam Laundry solicits your patronage and guarantees the best of work at reasonable prices. H. Edwards, agent.

Our Junior Farmers are staging a debate in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th, at eight o'clock. A welcome is extended to all.

A large number were present at the reception held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lett, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Held, on Monday evening.

Mr. Bert House is temporarily taking Mr. Edwards place in the barber shop, owing to the latter being on the sick list. Mr. Edwards spent the week-end at Jarvis and was indisposed the early part of this week.

Children's hair cutting a specialty at the Fisherville Barber Shop. Parents are requested to bring in the little ones before Saturday, as owing to the rush of trade that day proper attention cannot be given the younger folk.

Subscribe for the local paper that gives you the news. The "Record" offers the people of Fisherville a news service that cannot be equaled by any other paper in the county. The price is only \$1.50 for 12 issues, H. Edwards, agent.

Dr. Widdess was in Hagersville Tuesday attending the inquest of the late Dr. John J. Jacques V.S. who was killed on the provincial highway on Sunday morning. A complete report of this tragic occurrence appears on this page.

A Plowing Match under the auspices of the Fisherville Junior Farmers' Improvement Association will be held on the farm of Mr. H. Fess, one and one half miles north of Fisherville, on Friday, November 3rd. Competition in this match is restricted to members of the Association. Plowing will commence at 10.30 a.m. and must be finished by 3.30 p.m. Expert judges will be in charge of the work. This is an old-time plowing match, and if you are interested in good plowing, you cannot afford to miss it. Come out and enjoy a good day's sport with the boys. For further information, apply to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Cayuga, Ont.

A story is told of a Fisherville young man who is very bashful. He called on a young lady in Cayuga recently spent the evening, and when he got ready to leave he realized that a heavy rain was falling. He had no umbrella or rubber coat and when the girls father asked him to stay all night he readily consented. Next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he very reluctantly consented. He was very nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up, he upset the coffee pot. Matters went from bad to worse until the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loss end of the table cloth was lying on his lap and when he touched it turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and that in his nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside of his trousers. That, he thought accounted for the smiles and embarrassment. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later when the family arose from the table there was a

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Grocery Department

COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, we are opening a guessing contest. Every purchase of \$1 or over entitles you to guess. It will certainly to your advantage to have a try, and when you consider the prizes it will be a great opportunity to save money. \$25.00 in all, divided as follows:—1st prize \$12.00, 2nd prize \$8.00, 3rd prize \$5.

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