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We Wish All Our Readers 'A Very Merry Christmas'

FORGED CHECKS CASHED HERE

A forged check cost Ivan W. Holmes \$40 and another cost J. S. Burwash \$25 Monday.

The name of James Jepson was signed to both checks and the signatures bore a close resemblance to Mr. Jepson's signature, but the forgery was detected when the checks were deposited in the bank here.

Similar checks were cashed in a bank in Fisherville and another in Cayuga, each for \$30.

The checks cashed here were made out to L. W. Martin and R. W. Morris. Both checks were passed by the same man here, but it is believed that his partner was selling cloth at the same time. Men answering the description of the men suspected were in the Bank of Hamilton in Hagersville Wednesday at 11 o'clock trying to cash a check on a Hamilton bank. They were refused because they had no person to identify them.

The name of Morris was used in the check cashed in the Fisherville bank, while in Cayuga the name on the check was Knowles.

Both checks were cashed here because of purchases made. In Mr. Burwash's store the check was given in payment for a pair of gloves and a suit of underwear, the difference being paid in cash. The check given to Mr. Holmes was for \$90 but \$50 represented a payment on a Victrola and \$40 was given in change. The Victrola was supposed to be delivered to Mrs. McDonald of the Eleventh concession.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keen and Warren attended the High School concert at Cayuga on Friday night.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Caldwell Easton on Thursday last and was fairly well attended despite the disagreeable weather. "Messenger" subscriptions were taken. A splendid paper on "Our Friends" was given by Mrs. Leslie Keen.

Mrs. Mary Abraham, Mrs. Harvey Abraham, Miss Annie McNeill and Mrs. Brown and Eileen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laidlaw on Thursday last and attended the W. M. S. meeting at Mrs. Easton's.

Several from here attended the Garnet Christmas tree and supper on Monday night and report an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Easton and Miss Dorothy Laidlaw attended the dance in the Hagersville armories on Friday night last.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred here one day last week when Dr. McCracken, of Hagersville, was returning home from making a call at Cheapside. A traveller was driving a Chevrolet west on the highway just as the Doctor was crossing the Stone church corner. Both drivers saw each other and were able to stop before being injured. The running-board was ripped off Dr. McCracken's car and the Chevrolet escaped with a bent axle, broken wheel and fender and some other smaller damage. Mr. Head, from Hagersville, was sent for and the damaged car towed to Hagersville and repaired. Two danger signals, one on the north and the other on the south side of the highway, marks the public for another warning to beware of crossroads.

Everybody come and hear the play, "The Old Maid," at the Community Christmas Tree in Chalmers church, December 21. Admission 25c and children 10c.

NOTICE

A meeting of the ratepayers of Jarvis Public School will be held at the School on Wednesday, December 25, 1923, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating trustees. Pursuant to R. O. S., 1914, Chap. 265, Section 66.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than required to be elected, a poll will be opened in the Temperance Hall, in the Village of Jarvis, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1924, the poll to continue open from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. and no longer.

IVAN W. HOLMES,
Returning Officer

Personal Notes

Mark Senn, M.P., of Caledonia, called on George L. Miller Tuesday.

John Deming has returned home after spending several days in Brigid.

Lowney's chocolates. Fresh stock just arrived for Christmas. Jarvis Drug Store.

Jasper Harris, of Buffalo, spent Wednesday with his father, Thomas Harris.

To make Xmas buying easier, visit our Gift Room. I. & M. Harrison, Hagersville.

Mrs. Martin, of Saginaw, spent the week-end with her niece, Miss Abbey Lattimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duxbury, of Hagersville, were visitors in the village on Thursday last.

Christmas paperies make a most acceptable gift. Large assortment at the Jarvis Drug Store.

D. M. Allen motored to Delhi on Sunday and visited with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodlett.

Mrs. Joseph Gilbertson, of Simcoe, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, George L. Miller.

William Downs, who has been ill, is able to be out again although he has not completely recovered.

Robert Beck and son and two daughters spent the week-end with his father-in-law, Thomas Harris.

Mrs. H. Cook, of Hagersville, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson on Sunday last.

The Varenay Women's Institute will meet January 3 at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Miller.

The annual Christmas tree of the Nanticoke Methodist Sunday school will be held Friday evening.

George L. Miller, who has been ill for several weeks, is gaining in strength. He was able to sit up in bed this week.

Mrs. Arthur Belbeck has returned home after spending a few days in Hamilton. While there she attended the funeral of Miss Olive Saunders.

Mrs. Bruce Horn, of Detroit, is visiting her former home here. Mr. Horn is expected to come Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Siple will spend Christmas and New Years with their sons, Garnet and Claude, of Buffalo.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen is a welcome gift that renews the Christmas thought each day. Jarvis Drug Store.

A Christmas dance will be held in the Jarvis Music hall on Wednesday evening, December 25. The Simcoe orchestra will furnish the music. Old time and modern dances will be on the program.

The Sunday school anniversary at Garnet was held Monday night. The service Sunday was conducted by Rev. M. E. Siple. The children gave a concert on Monday evening when the offering amounted to \$135.

Joseph Owen has returned from Winnipeg. He was accompanied home by his son, Leonard, who has been there for several months for treatment to his leg. He is much improved.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school, Jarvis, will be held on Friday, December 28, in the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. William MacNeil, Supt.

The annual Christmas Tree and Concert in connection with the Knox church Sunday school will be held in Peacock's hall, Jarvis, on Thursday, December 20, at 8 p.m. A splendid program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is given to everybody to be present and enjoy themselves. Admission: Children 20c; adults, 25c.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Special Christmas services will be held in Knox church on Sunday, December 23, both morning and evening.

In the morning there will be a service especially for the children, and the Junior choir will have charge of the Praise service. The sermon subject will be "The Following of the Star."

At night a Carol service has been arranged, and many of the old time carols and Christmas hymns will be rendered by the choir, along with vocal solo and anthems. The evening subject is "The Birth of Bethlehem." Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Christmas Messages By Jarvis Clergymen

The Christmas Spirit

Rev. George Smithson

It is the spirit of good will. There is a desire on the part of those who participate in it to make every one happy.

When the angels sang and prayed "Peace on Earth," they struck a keynote which is sounding today all over the world.

Back of our Christmas giving and planning it is this prevailing spirit of good will.

From the manger in Bethlehem there goes forth in evening circles the spirit of peace. With the return of Christmas we have to forget our differences, lay aside our bitterness, and cease our disputes for the Prince of Peace is with us and His words are full of healing.

The Christmas spirit means the outflow of kindly thoughts and words and deeds. The unselfish giving of our sympathy, our money and our influence to secure greater happiness to others, especially to those whose need seems to be the greatest.

Christmas Cheer

Ven. Archdeacon Irving

Christmas comes with glad tidings, and with glad tidings comes good cheer.

Christians are those to whom glad tidings have come.

To Christians, then, the duty belongs of spreading good cheer. Christmas means to them a refreshment their life and conduct after the life and conduct of Jesus Christ.

"Be of good cheer" is our Lord's own word to all the sad-hearted, everywhere.

To the man suffering both in his body and in his soul He says: "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee."

To timorous disciples, overcome by superstitions, doubts and fears, He says: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

Looking down upon "men's hearts failing them for fear" and for looking for those things which He knew were coming on the world, He says: "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

A forgiving, assuring, comforting Savior—He came—He comes. Good tidings of good cheer! He comes to all—To the children in their care-free life: To men and women in the midst of life's stress and strain: To the aged in the going-down of their days: To all—high and low, rich and poor, one with another, the tidings of the Christmas Birth bring the true solace of the Christmas cheer.

I have been asked to write you

School Report

ROCKFORD SCHOOL

The following is the school report for November. The names are in order of merit. The marks indicate the average.

Sr. IV—Rhea Jones 82, Orval Petheram 76, John Little 75.

Sr. III—Vera Onifrichuk 86, Minnie Edwards 86, Alex Angus 85, Helen Smith 85, Lillie Edwards 84, Margaret Angus 84.

Jr. III—Hazel Wride 88, Eleanor Jones 85, Minnie Smith 82, Flora Caswell 78, Laura Caswell 77, Beatrice Petheram 77, Florence Smith 74.

II—Evelyn Wride 89, Nick Onifrichuk 87, Mary Onifrichuk 84, Robert McLaren 76, Helena Farrow 74, Helen Anderson 72, Wray Jones 72.

I—Mary Angus 98, Lillian Kenny 98, Edith Buck 90, Margaret McLaren 78, Lloyd Anderson 78, Clayton Caswell 78, Norman Smith 66.

Pr.—John Honey 85, Ray Hanson 82, George Smith 66.

The following are the pupils who obtained "Honors" in Spelling: IV, Helen Jones; Sr. III, Vera Onifrichuk; Jr. III, Eleanor Jones; II, Mary Onifrichuk; I, Mary Angus; Pr. John Honey.

Lily Hanson, Teacher

a message, let it be this: Do you believe that there has been born to you a Savior, Christ the Lord? Then strive to encourage others in those great words of St. Paul: "Sirs, be of good cheer, for I believe that it shall be even as it was told me."

The Christmas Season

Rev. W. T. Brown

Once again the changing seasons have made their ceaseless round, and the time draws nigh when, in company with all Christendom, we celebrate the Birth of Christ. Christmas, that glad, joyous time, is upon us, and already the greetings peculiar to the season are being heard on all sides.

It is a good thing then, as we enter upon the festive time, to let our thoughts dwell for a few moments on the "Christmas Spirit." In these days we talk very glibly about the Spirit of Christmas, but one doubts at times whether we really understand what it is and its meaning for us.

Of what does the "Spirit of Christmas" consist? Many things, no doubt, but primarily and essentially of three outstanding qualities, qualities that were so wonderfully exemplified in the life of the Master: Love—Unselfishness—Peace.

No man or woman can have the Christmas Spirit in whose heart there does not dwell a peace. They may give expensive presents, may have a wonderful display of Christmas cheer, but if in their hearts there is no love

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Jarvis Council

Pursuant to statute, the council of the Village of Jarvis met in the office of the clerk and on account of the illness of the reeve, I. W. Holmes acted as reeve pro tem. All of the rest of the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was moved by Pond and seconded by Wadham, that the following accounts be paid:

G. Irwin, attending 2 meetings of Board of Health.....\$ 4.00
R. A. McCarter, sanitary fees 4.00
C. E. Bourne, Div. Court Clerk fees 12.00
Geo. Irwin, Div. Court Bailiff fees 12.00
Edward Hyde, leveling roads 5.00
Wm. Glanfield, dog tax ref'd 3.00
Wm. Wickham, dog tax ref'd 3.00
Jas. Harrison dog tax ref'd 3.00
A. S. Blight, to pay for street light leak 10.00
E. T. Carter, light supplies 17.60
Arrell & Arrell, law costs 5.00
A. Rodgers, salary \$125, postage & stamps \$7.09, gas acct \$5.15, B. of Health \$4, selecting jurors \$2 143.24
Jas. Whitwell, salary and postage as collector 29.75
Treas. of School, taxes 2202.93
County rates 1131.00
G. L. Miller, B. of Health 4.00
Dr. Jaques, M. H. O. 25.00

—Carried—

It was moved by Wadham and seconded by Holmes, that the Hydro debentures be dated Jan. 1st, 1924.—Cd.
Wm. Parkinson paid treasurer for two tarvia barrels, \$1.50.

— moved by Shaver and seconded by Pond, that we do now adjourn sine die. A. Rodgers

38-2c H. T. Edwards

JARVIS GIRL IS GIVEN HONORS

Miss M. E. Lindsay has won second class honors in the junior examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

She is tied with Arthur V. Hodgins and H. L. Kraus for first place among those who obtained similar honors.

Miss Lindsay entered the college of Pharmacy last fall. Before that time she was employed in the Jarvis Drug Store. She is now spending the Christmas vacation with her father, William Lindsay, here.

BODIES FOUND NEAR VILLA NOVA

A gruesome find was made on the farm of Robert McLaren, one mile east of Villa Nova, last week, when his son, John, while plowing unearthed the bones of a man and woman. They were decomposed beyond recognition and had apparently been buried for many years. Though there were no positive indications of foul play it appeared as though some of the limbs had been hacked off. The bodies had been buried in a hole about four feet square and appeared to have been cast carelessly into it.

Mr. McLaren immediately notified the provincial police and an investigation will probably be made. The find has started various rumors and surmises. Some of the older neighbors remember a young couple who came to Villa Nova about thirty-five years ago from England with the intention of buying a farm. They were known to be comparatively wealthy, but disappeared suddenly and mysteriously, leaving no trace of their whereabouts and were not heard of afterwards.

MISS SAUNDERS DIES

After a brief illness the death occurred at the General Hospital, Hamilton, on Wednesday, December 12, of Rhea Olive Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Saunders, 285 Barton Street, East, Hamilton.

Deceased, who was in her fifteenth year, was born near Jarvis, but resided for the past four years in Hamilton.

Olive attended the First Commercial of Bennett school, where she was a general favorite and will be greatly missed. She was a member of St. Andrew's Sunday school. Mr. Wilson, of St. Andrew's, spoke words of comfort and sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

The funeral was held from the residence of her parents on Friday, December 14.

Left to mourn her loss are her parents, two sisters, Mrs. L. Moffat, city, and Vera, at home; two brothers, Cecil and Stanley at home.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: Norman Woods, Fred Eastman, Stewart Balch, Fred Birtwhistle, Vernon Clarke and John Huddleston.

JARVIS W. I.

The Jarvis Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Simpson, on Wednesday, December 12, with an attendance of 35.

The meeting opened by singing the opening ode and repeating the Lord's prayer.

The roll call was answered by a beautiful thought from poetry.

An appeal for help from the Armenian Relief Fund Secretary was read, and it was decided to donate \$10 toward this fund.

Miss A. McNeill read a splendid paper on, "Avoid Being Too Sensitive to Criticism, But Rather Rise Above It."

Mrs. Doc Parkinson, the district secretary of the W. I., was present and gave an excellent report of the convention held in Toronto recently.

Mrs. A. Miller gave a selection on the piano.

The meeting closed by singing the national anthem, after which Christmas gifts were exchanged and a dainty lunch served.

Miss Rogers Goes to Top in Record Contest

Miss Zelma Rodgers has gone to first place in The Record's subscription contest.

She is now 855 votes ahead of Miss Doris Ineson, who has second place by a big lead.

RENTON

The farmers are well caught up with their fall work because of the mild weather.

The farmer gets this week for his live stock: Hogs, 7½c per pound; hens, 13c per pound; ducks, geese and turkeys in proportion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dellar, of Pt. Dover, motored to Canfield on Sunday last and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gowling.

Mrs. Charles Caswell, of Lynn Valley, spent a few days with friends at Carlhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Martin Lisdale and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stringer spent last Friday in Brantford.

Several from here attended the C. O. F. mass meeting held in Simcoe one day last week, also the banquet at the Norfolk House.

Hog killing is the order of the day around this vicinity.

WINTER TERM OF ROBINSON BUSINESS COLLEGE Opens Wednesday, January 2

Several young men and young women will start Preparatory, Commercial, Stenographic, or Secretarial Courses at this popular Watford school on the above date. If you feel the need of a thorough business training and have the ambition to succeed, this school will make it possible for you to do so. Thirty Dollars pays for a three months' course, if paid in advance. Books extra. A special course in Pen Art will be given by the Principal, O. U. Robinson, after the New Year to those who desire to specialize in this subject. Inquiries, 95, write or call at the College Office for particulars.

NOTICE

Christmas and New Years weeks the U. F. O. will ship hogs Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

1tp Carl Smith

NOTICE

The Jarvis telephone office will be open Christmas day from 8:30 to 10:30 in the morning, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and after 10 o'clock at night.

Manager.

NOTICE

I now have a competent tin-smith and plumber in my shop, so that the public will be assured of continued service in my plumbing and tin-smithing business. W. A. Owen.