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FORMER RECTOR WRITES OF TRIP

Canon Spencer Tells of His Visit to New Zealand—Going Round World

Canon Spencer, of Hamilton, one time rector of St. Paul's church here, who is now on a tour round the world, has sent an interesting and entertaining account to Mrs. Spencer, of his voyage on a freight vessel from the Panama canal to New Zealand. He left Montreal on October 1, on the Canadian S. S. Challenger, which travels at eleven miles an hour, so it took three weeks to make the trip to Panama. Excerpts from his letter, in which he narrates incidents on the voyage from Panama to New Zealand, follows:

The S. S. Challenger left Panama on October 22. Four days later they "crossed the line." There was no celebration, however, Canon Spencer says, with Neptune the chief actor. The following day he saw the sun rise completely out of the ocean in exactly two and a quarter minutes, and he notes that it set in the same time. On Sunday, October 28, he saw for the first time, shoals of flying fish "on the wing." The distance of flight was about 100 feet, the duration about five seconds.

Thursday, November 1.—At last we have caught up with the sun, lat. 13 degrees 17 minutes, longitude 114 degrees 57 minutes. At the invitation of the engineers, went down to the lowest part of the ship and viewed all the moving machinery. Heat, 114 degrees in the shade! Following my guide up and down ladders, across bridges and through passages with low portals, I emerged a wiser, warmer, wetter wight. He took shadowless photographs, and was himself photographed.

HELD SERVICE

On Sunday, November 4, on which day, 70 years ago, he notes, he landed in New York, he held a short service in the common room, five being present. They sang "Nearer, My God to Thee, Rock of Ages and God Save the King, words written out by Mr. Bates and himself.

Tuesday, November 6.—Biggest swells I have thus far seen. The Pacific is in danger of losing its reputation for gentleness and placidity. Terrific some might be inclined to name it.

Wednesday, November 7.—Saw for the first time the Ancient Mariner's sea bird, the albatross. Its power to sail without apparent movement of its wings is astonishing; spread of its wings about three feet—a noble creature.

Thursday, November 8.—Passed island Rapa, a French possession, more than 2,000 miles from a post office; population 170; circuit 15 miles; elevation of hills 2,000 feet. To find this little piece of land is surely a triumph for our ships' officers. I can believe that we may be able to find the two much larger islands that constitute New Zealand.

Friday, November 9.—Ten o'clock a.m. here is 3 p.m. in Hamilton.

Saturday, November 10.—Furious wind from southwest, causing almost mountainous waves, slackening speed of vessel, which seems to be carried up to the heaven and down again to the deep. Sun shining brightly all the time.

Sunday, November 11.—Armistice day. No notice thereof taken. I did not attempt a service, last Sunday's experience not having been sufficiently encouraging; no musical instrument; no hymn books.

Monday, November 12.—Thanksgiving day for all Canadians. Sea almost tranquil. Fresh paint here, here and everywhere. The Canadian Challenger is apparently preparing to challenge the New Zealanders for marine smoothness.

SAW SOUTHERN CROSS

Tuesday, November 13.—A whole colony of albatrosses appeared.

Friday, November 15.—At last got a fine view of the Southern Cross from the bridge.

Saturday, November 17.—Having lost time every day at the rate of a

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PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction sale of household furniture will be held at the premises of the undersigned on Talbot Street, Saturday, January 12, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the afternoon.

A. Lattimer.

Personal Notes

D. C. Allen was in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Arnold Werner was a business visitor to Hagersville on Wednesday. S. W. Rountree and family, of Toronto, spent New Years with R. Parkinson.

George L. Miller, who has been ill for several weeks, is still improving slowly. Mrs. George Bates, of Welland, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elva Rodgers.

Miss Vera Lockhart has returned from her home in Palmerston to resume her duties as teacher in the Jarvis school.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's church will be held on Monday, January 21. The annual reports will be received and officers elected.

Joseph Genery was rushed to a Hamilton hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His condition is considered satisfactory.

C. E. Bourne and his daughter, Miss Carrie Bourne, have returned from Grimsby where they spent a couple of weeks.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. E. T. Carter's home on Tuesday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Basil and Miss Nellie Poole spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends here, returning to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Harvey Abraham spent Monday in Renton at the home of Mrs. Noto Bupfer.

Mrs. Ruben Mattice, of Hagersville, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abraham.

A large crowd attended the dance held Wednesday night in the Jarvis Music hall. Music was furnished by a Simcoe orchestra.

You should hear Mrs. Shirley Rodgers-Bates, the talented soprano, of Toronto and Detroit, sing in her own home town on Monday evening, January 21, in Knox church.

Most of the hydro lamps have been placed on the poles in the village. The poles between here and Hagersville have been erected. The wiring is all that is left to be done.

Owing to the increase in membership of Mrs. Anderson's Art Class, two days a week, Wednesday and Saturday, afternoons, will now be given to the work until closing time in the spring.

A tractor and gas engine school will be held in the Music hall Tuesday, January 15. There is no fee for those attending the school, which will be under the direction of F. H. Wood, of the International Harvester Company. The school has been arranged by E. A. McCarter. It will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and is free to all who wish to attend.

JARVIS W. I. HAS SOCIAL EVENING

Many Gather at the Annual Event of Local Women's Organization

A delightful evening was spent on Wednesday at the home of A. Fallis, when the Women's Institute held its annual social evening.

The spacious home was crowded by the members of the institute and their families and plenty of entertainment was furnished. During the evening a resolution of sympathy was passed for George L. Miller and Dr. I. J. Leatherdale who were unable to attend.

Following the program, lunch was served. R. A. McCarter acted as the chairman and the program was as follows:

Chairman's Address—R. A. McCarter

Solo—Mrs. A. S. Blight

Recitation—Doris Ineson

Song—Miss Norma Stallwood

Address—Dr. W. Jaques

Solo—Mrs. Lethong

Recitation—William Jaques

Duet—Bert Fallis and Howard Guiler

Address—Rev. W. T. Brown

Piano Solo—Miss Meta McMurchy

Recitation—Miss Rendall

Solo—Mr. Bert Fallis

Address—Rev. George Smith

Duet—Misses Wilma McMurchy and Mabel Johnson

Address—J. J. Parsons

Music, Orchestra—J. Parsons, Bruce Hair, Miss Meta McMurchy

Recitation—F. H. Wood, Turo, N. S.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. T. Harris. The paper to be given by Mrs. A. Miller.

Miss Rodgers Stays on Top in Record Contest

Miss Zelma Rodgers is still leading in The Record's subscription contest, but her lead has been cut away down by Miss Doris Ineson.

It is so close that one renewal for a year and a coupon and a half would make it an even race. Only 115 votes separates them.

The following was the standing Wednesday noon:

Miss Zelma Rodgers	25,960
Miss Doris Ineson	25,845
Miss Cora Henning	5,380
Miss Isabel Armstrong	4,875
C. E. Lindsay	1,750
Miss Helen Miller	1,325
Miss Mary Miller	1,075
Miss Graham	1,000
Miss Eva Secord	1,000
Miss Kitchen	1,000
Miss Sheppard	1,000
Miss Hare	1,000
Miss Doris Pond	1,000
Miss Pearl Sternaman	1,000
Miss Martha Richardson	1,000
Miss Fearman	1,000
Miss Sadie Mitchell	1,000
Miss Stella Jones	1,000
Miss Dorothy Meehan	1,000
Miss Violet Bradley	1,000
Miss Mary Swing	1,000
Miss Edna Reynolds	1,000
Miss Vera Krouse	1,000
Miss Pearl Duxbury	1,000
George Harris	1,000
Tom Eaid	1,000
Mrs. H. J. Kiniry	1,000
Leslie Keene	1,000

MODERATOR TO SPEAK IN JARVIS

To be elected to the moderatorship of the General Assembly, is the highest honor that can be paid to any minister of the Presbyterian church; and the fact that a man is so honored marks him out as a person of outstanding ability and vision.

When the General Assembly met at Port Arthur last June, Dr. Alfred Gandier was their unanimous choice for the year 1923-24. Always a busy man, his election placed further burdens upon his time and energy, and those congregations which have been able to secure his services as a preacher are to be esteemed fortunate.

He has consented to be present at Knox church, Jarvis, for their anniversary services on Sunday, January 20, and thus the people of Jarvis and the district will have an opportunity of listening to one of the foremost men in the Presbyterian church.

On Monday night one of the old-time tea meetings will be held in connection with the anniversary. A splendid supper, followed by a high-class entertainment is assured to everyone who attends.

Mrs. Shirley Rodgers Bates, Jarvis favorite soprano, will render selections; Miss Irene Calhoun, of Toronto, will recite and Mr. P. M. Stott, of Hamilton, baritone, will sing. Do you want to enjoy yourself? Then come along on Monday, January 21.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers of the Independent Order of Oddfellows were installed Monday night by District Deputy Grand Master Horn, of Port Dover.

The following are the new officers installed:

Jr. P. G., Bro. J. E. Jaques; N. G., Bro. A. A. Miller; V. G., Bro. H. W. Butcher; R. S., Bro. J. S. Burwash; P. G., I. S., Bro. N. R. Pond; P. G.; Treas., Bro. J. H. Brown; Warden, Bro. W. J. Stallwood; Con., Bro. P. S. Banks; P. G.; O. G., Bro. J. B. McMicken; P. G.; I. G., Bro. E. N. Miller; P. G.; R. S. N. G., Bro. A. Booth; P. G.; L. I. N. G., Bro. A. A. Ineson; P. G.; R. S. V. G., Bro. W. F. Jaques; P. G.; L. S. V. G., Bro. Ross Jones; R. S. S., Bro. Henry Jackson; P. G.; L. S. S., Bro. R. P. Robinson; Chap., Bro. J. A. Hazlett; P. G.

GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

THE PERSON DESIGNATED WILL BE CREDITED WITH 10 VOTES IN THE RECORD SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST WHEN THIS COUPON IS RETURNED TO THE RECORD OFFICE.

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

WITH 10 VOTES IN THE RECORD'S SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

FIRST GAME IS WON BY RENTON

Renton hockey team won its first game of the season in the intermediate O. H. A. Monday night, defeating Cayuga 4 to 2 on Cayuga ice.

The game went over time, Renton scoring two goals in the last three minutes of play. Although the ice was very heavy and none too smooth, the game was fast, although Cayuga did much to spoil the first period when McSorley and Murphy, living up to their reputation of former years, were allowed to get away with a lot of rough stuff.

A warning from the referee at the end of the period did a lot to tame it down, but it was necessary to inflict several penalties before the game was made clean.

Charles Mitchell, Renton's center, and the star of the game, suffered the worst punishment when he received two blows over the eye, both in the same place, from Murphy's stick. Dan Brock also received a share of Cayuga's stick slinging in the air when he received a blow on the nose.

The teams were well matched, although a shade of the most of play was in Cayuga's end. Cayuga scored twice in the first period while Renton scored one in the first and third.

Cayuga tired, and when overtime was reached, Renton was noticeably standing the test better. The first half of the overtime was played without a score. In the second half Cayuga kicked one in for Renton, but it was followed quickly by a score by C. Mitchell.

Goals were scored for Cayuga by Murphy and Kohler and for Renton by C. Mitchell (2) and George Duncan.

The line-up: Renton—Goal, R. Brock; center, C. Mitchell; wings, Dan Brock and Peter Mitchell; defense, Johnson and Earl Duncan; subs, Ernest Duncan and George Durcan.

Cayuga—Goal, Sheppard; center, Barry; defense, McSorley and Dyte; wings, Hyslop and Murphy; subs, Kohler and Baird.

Referee, Bud Fisher, of Dunnville. Renton won its second game Wednesday night, winning from Dunnville by five to three in the Port Dover rink.

Despite heavy ice the game was fast. C. Mitchell was again the star scoring three of the five goals. P. Mitchell and H. Johnson scored one each.

FIFTEEN ATTEND SHORT COURSE HERE

A short course in agriculture, under the direction of the Guelph O. A. C., was opened in Jarvis last Monday and will be continued until February 1st.

There are 15 pupils attending the course. Many subjects are being taken up, including milk testing, live stock breeding and marketing, poultry and public speaking, besides many others.

The school is under the direction of C. Frey, of the department of agriculture, at Cayuga, assisted by Mr. Trigillies, of Simcoe.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the officers and members of the Public Library will be held in the Library Room (Record Office) on Thursday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the election of the officers and directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

THOS. H. LEWIS, Secretary.

School Report

EXAMINATIONS — JARVIS CONTINUATION CLASS

Arithmetic—B. Allen, 90; D. Ineson, 86; M. Brown, 83; E. Gowan, 80; G. Mitchell, 73; B. Brown, 63; H. Brock, 59; J. Jaques, 58; M. Gelinias, 53.

Geometry—D. Ineson, pass; E. Gowan, 81; M. Brown, 66; B. Brown, 65; H. Brock, 55; G. Mitchell 46; J. Jaques, 45; M. Gelinias, 42.

Latin, Form I—N. Saunders, 96; J. Ineson, 95; L. McKenzie, 92; M. Henning, 90; M. Ineson, 89; E. Carter, 84; C. McSorley, 84; I. McMurchy 64; R. Buck, 54; Ed. Gowan, 50; M. Mitchell, 47; M. Fess, 28.

Geography—H. Brock, 82; L. McKenzie, 82; E. Carter, 76; H. Fallis, 75; Ed. Gowan, 75; C. McSorley, 75; E. Meredith, 73; L. Mitchell, 69; J. Ineson, 67; M. Gelinias, 65; M. Henning, 63; N. Saunders, 62; M. Ineson, 61; J. Jaques, 60; B. Brown, 60; G. Mitchell, 57; K. Vokes, 57; W. Steel, 56; B. Norman, 55; M. McIntosh, 53; R. Buck, 53; M. Brown, 52; B. Butcher, 52; M. Mitchell, 50.

Physiology—B. Allen, 80; D. Ineson, 80; J. Jaques, 72; H. Brock, 70; G. Mitchell, 66; M. Gelinias, 66; M. Brown, 65; B. Brown, 50.

French, Form II—D. Ineson, 82; H. Brock, 82; B. Allen, 79; E. Gowan 70; M. Brown, 62; M. Gelinias, 62.

Latin, Form II—D. Ineson, 96; B. Allen, 86; H. Brock, 81; E. Gowan, 67; M. Gelinias, 50; M. Brown, 34.

Algebra—Lizzie Mitchell, 100; M. Henning, 96; B. Norman, 93; B. Butcher, 89; E. Carter, 89; L. McKenzie, 89; W. Steel, 89; N. Saunders, 84; J. Ineson, 81; M. McIntosh, 78; M. Ineson, 78; C. McSorley, 75; I. McMurchy, 69; M. Fess, 69; E. Meredith, 63; E. Gowan, 61; R. Buck, 48; K. Vokes, 36; M. Mitchell, 23.

French, Form I—M. Henning, 97; L. McKenzie, 95; L. Mitchell, 95; N. Saunders, 93; C. McSorley, 92; J. Ineson, 91; E. Carter, 90; M. Ineson, 89; H. Fallis, 86; E. Meredith, 83; B. Norman, 77; W. Steel, 74; M. Mitchell 71; M. McIntosh, 70; Ed. Gowan, 69; I. McMurchy, 69; R. Buck, 56; M. Fess, 45.

Composition—M. Ineson, 90; M. Gelinias, 77; L. Mitchell, 77; D. Ineson, 75; M. Henning, 75; E. Carter, 74; B. Allen, 72; B. Brown, 70; B. Norman, 70; I. McMurchy, 70; E. E. Meredith, 70; H. Fallis, 70; M. Fess, 70; G. Mitchell, 70; W. Steel, 70; H. Brock, 70; M. Brown, 69; L. McKenzie, 69; E. Gowan, 68; J. Ineson, 68; M. Mitchell, 68; N. Saunders, 65; B. Butcher, 64; Ed. Gowan, 63; M. McIntosh, 63; R. Buck, 60; C. McSorley, 60; K. Vokes, 55.

History—L. Mitchell, 90; N. Saunders, 88; E. Meredith, 87; E. Carter, 84; J. Ineson, 82; M. Ineson, 81; M. Henning, 80; W. Steel, 79; L. McKenzie, 75; M. McIntosh, 66; C. McSorley, 63; H. Fallis, 60; B. Norman, 59; M. Fess, 56; K. Vokes, 55; E. Gowan, 54; R. Buck, 53; M. Mitchell, 50; I. McMurchy, 43.

Art—E. Carter, 82; M. McIntosh, 82; M. Ineson, 80; M. Mitchell, 81; M. Fess, 78; D. Ineson, 76; L. Mitchell, 75; L. McKenzie, 75; C. McSorley, 74; Ed. Gowan, 73; B. Norman, 72; W. Steel, 71; M. Henning, 70; E. Meredith, 70; B. Butcher, 69; J. Ineson, 68; H. Fallis, 67; K. Vokes, 66; N. Saunders, 65; E. Gowan, 64; R. Buck, 63; I. McMurchy, 62.

Zoology—D. Ineson, 83; H. Fallis, 80; B. Allen, 79; J. Ineson, 78; L. McKenzie, 73; M. Ineson, 73; E. Meredith, 71; Ed. Gowan, 68; H. Brock, 68; E. Carter, 66; B. Brown, 66; L. Mitchell, 65; M. Brown, 63; M. McIntosh, 62; M. Henning, 62; B. Norman, 62; N. Saunders, 60; B. Butcher, 57; I. McMurchy, 53; R. Buck, 51; W. Steel, 50; G. Mitchell, 50; K. Vokes, 40; M. Mitchell, 37.

NOTICE

Having secured the service of Mr. A. F. Terry, we are now in a position to handle all your electrical needs. Consult us before going elsewhere and know that your requirements are in the hands of competent men.

W. A. OWEN

TO READERS OF THE RECORD

Having been elected as candidate in the present contest and being unable to approach each one in person, I will be very grateful to any for their support, either by renewing subscriptions or saving coupons which are in each issue and sending the same to me before the contest closes.

Yours very gratefully,

ZELMA RODGERS.

CARELESS SHOT WOUNDS WOMAN

Mrs. Stengel in Serious Condition—Gun Is Fired at Building in Cheapside

As the result of an unfortunate shooting accident which occurred at the home of Lloyd Bartlett of Cheapside Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Kenneth Stengel lies in a critical condition with a bullet wound in her stomach and left lung.

In company with her husband she was visiting at the Bartlett home. As Mr. Stengel approached an outbuilding on his return from a hunting trip, he fired aimlessly at the wall, and was horrified on reaching the house to find Mrs. Stengel writhing in agony, the bullet having pierced the wall of the building, striking his wife, who happened to be within.

Medical aid was hurriedly called, while a specialist from Hamilton was also summoned. Her physicians report she will recover.

Mr. Stengel is a nephew of Isaac W. Stengel, of Jarvis. The injured woman and her husband visited his uncle during the Christmas holidays.

MANY ATTEND ST. PAUL'S EVENT

Annual Christmas Tree for Sunday School Proves Successful

A large number attended the annual Sunday school Christmas tree of the St. Paul's Sunday school, held Friday evening in the school room of the church.

A varied program, arranged for the entertainment of the children, was appreciated by the older folks as well as the Sunday school pupils.

Santa Claus was there and distributed gifts. An important feature of the entertainment was the distribution of prizes for attendance during the year. They were won by Teddy Buckley, Dorothy Jones, Harold Winger and Marguerite Peacock.

The program was as follows: Carol—"See Amid the Winter Snow" Recitation—"Speech of Welcome," W. Fess

Chairman's Address—Ven. Archdeacon Irving

Recitation—"A Boy's Wish," Harold Winger

Monologue—"Elizabeth's Christmas Present," Mary Hair.

Carol—"Good Christian Men Rejoice" Recitation—"Five Little Brothers," M. Peacock

Recitation—"When Daddy Lights the Fire," Edith Fess

Song—"I'm Tying the Leaves," Bessie Brown

Recitation—"Billy Boy and the Rabbit," Teddy Buckley

Carol—"We Three Kings of Orient Are," solo verses, the Rector and Messrs Arthur Hodgson and Bruce Hair

Recitation—"Only a Tear," Lewis Iliffe

Dialogue—"Christmas in Many Land" nine boys and girls

Carol—"Stars All Bright Are Beaming" Recitation—Alice Matthews

Recitation—"The Sheppard's Christmas Eve," Walter Iliffe

Song—"Little Red School House," "Johnny Jones" Recitation—"Santa and the Mouse," Grace Fess

Dialogue—"Two Stockings," Edith Fess and H. Winger

Carol—"When Christ Was Born" Recitation—"Dusting," Mary Peacock

Giving Prizes—The Rector

Distribution of Gifts—"Santa Claus," Bruce Hair.

Short addresses were given by C. H. Bourne and Dr. T. H. Lewis. Miss Zelma Rodgers and Miss Lena Reynolds were the organ accompanists and A. F. Hodgson was violin accompanist.

JOHN MITCHELL, Sr., President. G. L. MILLER, Secretary.