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14TH SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

FIRST DAY

Cayuga, Thurs., Dec. 10, 1925.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

All the members present.

The Warden in the chair.

Scott-Brown—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair.

Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. J. J. Parsons—That the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted.

Carried.

The following communications were then read:

1. Letter from the Department of Highways, acknowledging receipt of by-law amending county road system.

2. Letter from the Department of Highways, re uniform system of book-keeping.

3. Letter from the Department of Highways, that they will contribute 40% of \$342.75 cost of repair of Caledonia bridge.

4. Letter from the Department of Highways, that they will approve of a by-law limiting the loads on the Caledonia bridge.

5. Letter from Dr. William Jamieson, Hamilton, re examination of Mrs. Zimmerman.

6. Letter from Dunham & Co., re Court House heating.

7. Letter from the Department of Highways, that in the opinion of the Department the term of payment of the average by-law is extended far too long and suggesting that the term of payment be ten years.

8. Letter from Mothers' Allowance Commission with list of beneficiaries.

9. Letter from H. R. Bain, confirming purchase of \$100,000 20 year 5% debentures at \$99.75.

Clark-Lockie—That the Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the County printing for 1926. Tender to be in by the first meeting of the year. Carried.

Scott-Lockie—That C. J. Martindale, of the Township of Seneca and J. J. Parsons, of the Township of Walpole be the auditors to audit the accounts of the County for the year 1926; also auditors of the House of Refuge and Children's Aid Maintenance account for the year 1926, and the Clerk prepare a by-law and the by-law be read a first time; reports to be rendered quarterly. Carried.

Cameford-Brown—That the by-law appointing Mr. J. J. Parsons and C. J. Martindale auditors for the year 1926, be read a second time. Carried.

Miller-McDonald—That the by-law appointing J. J. Parsons and C. J. Martindale auditors, be read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered a by-law as in the original motion. Carried.

Saunders-Lockie—That the by-law be introduced and read a first time, prohibiting vehicles being operated or objects moved upon wheels, rollers or otherwise over or upon Caledonia bridge across Grand River in the Village of Caledonia in excess of a total weight of 4 tons, including vehicle, object and load. Carried.

Kriter-Kern—That the by-law, regulating weight of vehicles (including load) passing over Caledonia bridge, be read a second time. Carried.

Sherk-Clark—That the by-law, regulating weight of vehicles (including load) passing over Caledonia bridge, be read a third time signed, sealed, numbered and entitled a by-law as in the original motion. Carried.

Lyons-Cameford—That the memorandum be read. (Continued on Page 4)

DANCES

Dec. 25—Peacock's Hall, Jarvis—Martin's 5-Piece Orchestra.

Dec. 31—Peacock's Hall, Jarvis—Martin's 5-Piece Orchestra.

Jan. 6—Town Hall, Selkirk—O'Donnell's 3-Piece Orchestra.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Marshall Roberts spent Monday in Hamilton.

Mrs. Annie Jaques spent the weekend in Port Dover.

Miss Emily Mitchell, of York, is home for the holidays.

Harold Davidson, of Toronto U., is home for the holidays.

Miss Bertha Parsons, of Hamilton, is home for the holidays.

Chas. Leslie, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his family.

Xmas day the telephone exchange will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. only.

Dr. Newell, of Hamilton, was in town on professional business on Monday.

Miss Sarah Hind is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Hamilton.

Miss Akana Jackson, of Hamilton, is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

We regret to report that Mrs. A. Miller is seriously ill. Two trained nurses in attendance.

Mrs. R. A. Walter entertained about 20 of her lady friends to five o'clock tea on Saturday last.

A number from here attended the S. S. entertainment at Garret on Monday evening and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacNeil and family of Fisherville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacNeil on Sunday last.

Mrs. Clara Cairns and two children, Jack and Annita, returned to Hamilton on Tuesday evening after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacNeil.

The Provincial Highway road gang who have been making their headquarters at the American hotel, have returned to their respective homes.

On account of the holiday season there will be no choral practice on Dec. 30th. The next practice will take place on January 7th, and it is to be hoped that all the members will be present on that date, thus setting a record to be followed during the New Year.

The S. S. pupils of Knox church presented a very enjoyable program in Peacock's hall on Friday evening last. The hall was crowded to the doors and each number on the program brought forth a hearty applause. The instructors and pupils deserve great credit for the excellent entertainment.

The S. S. Xmas entertainment held on Tuesday evening was beyond the ordinary, both in quantity and in quality. It was a success in every respect. Both the pupils and the trainers deserve much credit for the splendid way in which they acquitted themselves. Peace and harmony prevailed throughout and everyone present seemed to enjoy the splendid program.

SURE — and a Merry Xmas to Everybody!

Mr. Alex Bartlett spent the past week in Windsor visiting friends and relatives. Malon Watts, his nephew, returned with him.

Willis Pond, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Etella Pond is home for the holidays.

Apparently we are to have a white Christmas.

The school concert on Monday evening was a real success. Both teacher and pupils deserve credit for the manner in which the numerous selections were rendered. After the program, to the delight of the children, especially Hartley, Sam and Bert, who were nearly "tickled to death" when they received their dolls.

Miss Lindsay has returned to her home at Clinton and we understand Miss Kintree, of Nelles Corners, is to be our teacher.

Attend the School meeting next Wednesday morning and help direct the affairs of your section.

Mr. Arnold Werner has accepted a government position up near Cochrane.

Mrs. Elvin Pond spent a few days in Hamilton.

Mr. David Sims has returned to our neighborhood and is working for Mr. James Aude.

RENTON

Mr. Geo. Fisher and son, of Toronto, were recent guests at "East Lynn Farm" with Mr. D. Secord.

Drawing of graves, wood cutting, husking corn and odd jobs is the order of the day in this burg.

Mrs. Ezra Burch and children moved to Detroit on Tuesday last. We wish them success in their new country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tattersall.

Mr. James Misner has returned home after spending a few days with friends in the following places: Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Potts spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. D. Secord and Mr. Cove Beechcraft spent Monday last in Hamilton. Arthur Secord returned home with them after undergoing an operation in the City hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Lishman was a recent guest with her brother, John Rowntree, and her son, Allen Lishman, near Nelles Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinhoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peace spent one day last week in Hamilton.

D. Secord has had a carpenter put the finishing touches on his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowntree and children, of Nelles Corners, were recent guests at "East Lynn Farm."

Your Old Scribe wishes "The Record Star" and all Jarvis Record readers "A MERRY XMAS"

Christmas Messages from Jarvis Clergymen

CHRISTMAS JOY

REV. CANON FRED. C. PIPER

Christmas comes fragrant with memories of the past. We remember how in days gone by we looked forward to the happy time of re-union, back from school, in the dear old home full of joy and peace; and now that time has rolled on we look at our own little ones, as they cluster around us, and one almost feels as one once did. The snows of time may have whitened the hair, but the heart feels young and fresh still, beside the crib at Bethlehem where the Infant Saviour lies.

Old faces have gone, old voices stilled, yet around our sorrow shines a halo of glorious light as we ponder on the past, with the Incarnate by our side.

Men, take heart, this day God knows all about your daily work. As you tend your sheep and cattle, remember Jesus was born in a manger, and your lowliest labours will be hallowed by that thought.

Humble may be our calling, but it was to shepherds the glad tidings came, and still in the silent night of trial the good news, the Gospel, comes, that a Saviour, Who knows all your life and work, has been born.

Since our childhood we have sung glad hymns and carols; we have decked the old Church with evergreens, symbols of life in death, and garlanded our homes with bright holly wreaths. We have grasped each others hands and given the cheery greeting, "A Happy Christmas!" all in memory of that time "when shepherds watched their flocks by night;" and God be praised, even as then, so in our lives the heavens have opened, and glad tidings of great joy have been poured into our hearts.

But shall we not go further, and say: "I have heard the angel's song, but have I done as the shepherds did; have I gone to Bethlehem—gone to find Christ, Him of Whom these glorious things are spoken?"

Christmas festivities, what are they, without Christ? If we are not careful, we will get a certain sort of joy at this season, but no peace. Let us go to the crib, and behold the King in His Beauty, the Beauty of Humility and Innocence. Take your life there and compare it with His; and more, look back on your own childhood and compare it with what you are now.

Let childhood's festival speak, and make us childlike in our faith and trust.

Come, then, to God's House on Christmas Day, let all hard thoughts be cast out, and in charity with all men, let us meet our Saviour at His Feast, meet Him at His Altar, and then, in the fulness of joy, join in the angel song once more, "Glory to God in the Highest!" Glory and Thanks that Jesus is in our midst. Then will your Christmas be truly a happy one, inasmuch as ye will rejoice in body, soul, and spirit.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

REV. H. BRAND

How often we think of Christmas only as a day for exchanging gifts, and lose sight of the fact that the coming of the Babe, whose birth we celebrate, was to bring "peace on earth, good will to men," and that His coming has so changed the world's ideals that not merely one day, but every day is different because He came.

To study the history of the Israelites is to learn with what infinite pains and patience the Father tried to prepare a people, who should be able to welcome the coming of One Who was to change the hearts and lives of men. How slowly they learned, and how few had any idea of the sort of man Christ would be.

How slow through the ages since He came, have men been to recognize that His transforming power was confined to no race, but took in a world lost in sin, with the purpose of restoring to it the Father's image in its pristine glory. Tennyson well says: "We are heirs of all ages," and today have a standard of manhood such as the world has never seen before. What advances is yet possible before it measures up to His image, we can but dimly see.

Whatever His coming has meant to man, it has meant infinitely more to woman, who has been lifted from the lowest depths to a plane never thought attainable. From the slave of man she has been raised to a position of equality, where she enjoys freedom to think and act for herself as a co-partner in the home and in society.

Through schools, hospitals, dispensaries and the work of the missionaries the story is being told in all lands, of the Christ who came to brighten human lives. Hence the story is being passed on.

"Have you had a kindness shown, Pass it on. It was not given to you alone, Pass it on. Let it travel through the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in Heaven the deed appears, Pass it on."

THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

REV. W. T. BROWN

Christmas, 1925 — Once more "The year its course has rolled And brought blithe Christmas back again With all its hospitable train."

Once again the season of festivity and gladness has arrived and we prepare to enjoy it to the full. Let come what may we will enjoy ourselves.

"Heap on more wood! — the wind is chill; But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

It is a good and proper thing that in the ordinary round of life with its worries and its troubles we should have a season of relaxation and gladness, that we should give reign to the spirit of enjoyment. There is much of gloom and shadow, let us have a little sunshine to balance things up. But is that all that Christmas stands for? Is that its message to us? Is Christmas simply a season of frivolity, of feasting and junketing? Is it a time when everyone eats more than is good for them, and indulges in an orgy of present giving, which perhaps they would gladly dispense with if they could without incurring the stigma of meanness. Is it simply an old time pagan custom carried over into and made respectable by Christianity, or is it something bigger, grander than that? Has it any message for us?

Look at it a few moments, and you will see that Christmas has a message for us; something that rises above festivities, above eating and drinking.

Christmas brings us a message of Love. Why do we give gifts, why do we remember our friends? Is it not at bottom due to what the season commemorates, The Gift of God to the World.

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THE SEASON'S GREETING

MERRY CHRISTMAS

— 1925 —

AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

—The Jarvis Record Staff.

CHURCH NOTES

KNOX CHURCH

The choir of Knox Church announce that at the evening service on Sunday, Dec. 27th, they will render a cantata entitled "The Story of the First Christmas." This cantata has been specially arranged to include all the favorite Christmas music along with some entirely new anthems. There will be a prelude which will be followed by a musical representation of the main part of the story, and it will be concluded by the triumphant chorus "Glory to God in the Highest."

The following is the program:

PROGRAM

Prelude—"I Love to Hear the Story"

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

THE STORY

Quartet—"The Sign of the King,"

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,"

Anthem—"The Watch by the Fold,"

Carol—"Away in a Manger,"

Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Anthem—"The Song of the Angels"

Carol—"Silent Night"

Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Anthem—"Come, Lord Jesus,"

Postlude—"Glory to God in the Highest"

Creswell

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

On Christmas Day there will be two services:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

The Sunday School entertainment will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

As Christmas Day is the greatest festival in the Christian year, everyone should attend service.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

The Rev. Clifford Park of Victoria University, Toronto, preached a very splendid sermon in this church on Sunday night last.

The services on Sunday next, Dec. 27th, promise to be most interesting.

In the morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor will tell the story of a visit to the "Holy Land and to Bethlehem."

A children's choir will lead in the singing. All the Sunday School children are asked to attend the church service in the morning.

At 7 p.m. the subject will be "The Sweetest Anthem Ever Sung." Special Christmas singing by the choir. Everyone is welcome.

CHEAPSIDE W. I.

The Cheapside Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. S. Britton on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, with 17 ladies present. After the opening exercises and the business part was over a splendid program was given. The first item was the report of the W. I. Institute meeting in Toronto, sent by Mrs. Part.

It was an excellent report, and was read by Mrs. Meehan and Mrs. Geo. Pond. It gave an insight in every feature of the Institute. Then Mrs. Buckley gave a paper on "To Cultivate Cheerfulness and Friendliness."

That each one could be acquired if one tries to do so. Then a solo was rendered by Mrs. (Rev.) Neill entitled "Maggie," which was very much appreciated. Then Leitha Greenbury read about the first Xmas cards, also when they were first invented, the size and the different pictures which were on them.

Then Mrs. Meehan gave an amusing reading on "Xmas Shopping." Then Mrs. Geo. Pond gave a reading on the different gifts to send and give.

The Program Committee for next month is as follows: Mrs. Norman and Mrs. (Dr.) Sherk. Two new members were added to the list, which makes 24. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pond, Tuesday, afternoon, Jan. 19.

Then the hostesses served luncheon, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Meehan for their splendid hospitality.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrop, Garnet, on Dec. 16th, a son, Clifford Bruce. Congratulations!

Bronchzone—A safe and reliable remedy for coughs and cold. Jarvis Drug Store.

NOTICE

The ratepayers of Jarvis Public School will meet at school on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1925, at the hour of 7 o'clock noon, for the purpose of appointing trustees for the ensuing year.

IVAN W. HOLMES, Sec. of Board. Dated, this 15th day of Dec. 1925.

FOR SALE—Holston's self, 1 month old; his dam, a pure record of 15,186 lbs. milk, 6 lbs. butter. Also has from dam, to two years old, pure bred, with record of 15,186 lbs. milk, 6 lbs. butter. Come in and see them. J. W. Bilton, Hagersville.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER NANTICOKE BOY

A wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this section of the province will learn with deepest regret of the sudden death at Glendale, California, on Sunday, the 6th inst., of Rev. J. C. Livingston, formerly of Nanticoke, Ont.

Mr. Livingston was pastor of the Central Avenue Methodist Church, and apparently in the best of health and spirits, conducted the morning service in his church as usual, preaching from the text "Behold the Kingdom of God is within you." After dining with friends of his congregation he returned at 3:30 to his study to prepare for his evening service, but failing to appear at his usual time officials of his church called at his apartment only to find him lying on the couch and floor near by were his notes for the evening sermon.

Death is said to have been instantaneous and was due to a blood clot caused by hardening arteries.

The funeral took place on the afternoon of Thursday, December 10th, from the church to which he was but recently called for a fifth term as pastor. The memorial service was conducted by the Superintendent of the Pasadena District and members of the Ministerial Association. The service at the grave in Inglewood Cemetery was read by Dr. Kimball and Cory, personal friends and associates in the ministry since his entrance to the California conference some 30 years ago, and the pallbearers were pastors of other prominent churches in the Los Angeles and Pasadena districts.

Mr. Livingston was born in Nanticoke 62 years ago, and many will recall his visit to the old home July last when he took a prominent part in the Old Boys Reunion and preached a memorial service in the Methodist Church on that occasion.

NOTICE

A nomination meeting will be held in the town hall on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1925, at the hour of 7 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a council for the ensuing year.

IVAN W. HOLMES,

Clerk. Dated, this 15th day of Dec., 1925.

CHEAPSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hosack and family, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong.

Miss Dorothy Walker, of Hagersville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkinson.

The concert given on the 18th by the pupils of S.S. No. 2, Cheapside, in the new hall, was a decided success. The trustees wish to thank Miss McKenzie for the splendid sum received in aid of the hall.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong was in Brantford on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Mr. James Buckley and Merritt Atkinson were in Hamilton on Wednesday.

Regah THEATRE

Friday and Saturday December 25 and 26

—Feature— "IRISH LUCK" Thomas Meighan

An Irish star in a swift-moving Irish story made in Ireland with the Lakes of Killarney, Muskross Abbey, Dublin and the Blarney stone as the background.

—Comedy— "FAIR WARNING" By J. Adams

—Serial— "PERKS OF THE WILD" Episode

—Comedy— "FUNK THE CAT"

Tuesday & Wednesday December 29 and 30

—Feature— "THE PRICE OF PLEASURE" Virginia Valli, Norma Kerry

The romantic drama of a shop girl who wins sanity of husband's aristocratic relatives. She runs away, but there is a reconciliation.

—Comedy— "Tourist de Lune" Hillard Karr

Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2

—Feature— "CHARLEY'S AUNT" Sid Chaplin

As this is admittedly one of the funniest pictures ever screened, we can heartily recommend it to you.

—Comedy— "GET OUT AND GET UNDER" Harold Lloyd

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