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LOCAL & GENERAL

Only 16 more days till Xmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey spent Tuesday in Hamilton.
William Machell visited with relatives in Hamilton on Saturday.
Jos. Awde, of Hagersville, visited relatives in town on Friday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman spent Friday and Saturday last in the city.
Mrs. Jas. Harrison and Mrs. Lea Porter visited in Toronto on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Twenty pigs, 6 and 7 weeks old. N. R. Miller, Phone 13-40, Waterford. 39p

Henry Jackson visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Duxbury, in Hamilton one day last week.

School Inspector J. P. Cowles, of Dunnville, paid our school an official visit the beginning of the week.

Mr. James Davidson visited his wife, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Saturday.

Mr. Barnes, who acted as night operator at the local station last week, returned to his home in Delhi on Sunday.

Harry Holland and Herbert Ball shot a magnificent specimen of an Artic Owl. It measured 5½ feet from tip to tip of wings.

Mrs. Brand attended the Executive of the Haldimand Woman's Missionary Society held in the United Church, Cayuga, on Tuesday last.

—Automobile parts, used and new, right prices. Save money on your cars. Buy from **JAKUES AUTO WRECKERS, SIMCOE, ONTARIO.**

John Brown of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, arrived home Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown.

Come and hear Canon Spencer's illustrated address, "A World Tour," in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Jarvis, Friday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock. Adults 15c, children 10c.

The Ladies' Aid of Wesley United Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday December 11th. Sale of work starts at 3 p.m. and the Chicken Supper, 35c and 25c, at 5 p.m.

Edward Jaques, who is attending the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, arrived on Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays at his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Jaques.

The Knox Church W. M. S. are sending a bale out to New Ontario on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Donations of warm clothing, etc., will be gladly received at the home of Mrs. J. Butcher, Jarvis.

Garnet Sunday School Anniversary will take place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19th, when Rev. E. W. Brearley of Hagersville will preach at 2:30. The Christmas entertainment will be held on Monday night, Dec. 20th.

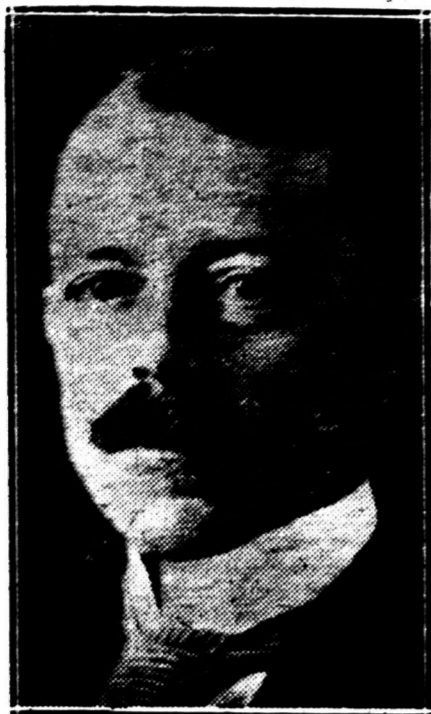
Take the short cut, try the best FIRST. Mrs. Sybilla Spahrs Tonsillitis treats Bronchitis, Catarrh, Cough, Quinsy, Adenoids, diseased throats and tonsils successfully. Why hesitate, its guaranteed. Schreiber's Drug Store.

A motion picture show will be held in the town hall, Nanticoke, under the auspices of The True Canadian Club. The pictures are under the direction of Mr. C. C. Main, Cayuga, who will be assisted by a program of songs, readings, monologues, short play and selections by the Club male quartet. Admission 25c. Everybody come.

XMAS Suggestions

Radios, Mouth Organs
French Ivory, Manicure Sets
Perfume in bulk and fancy bottles
Lowney's boxed Chocolates
Candy Rock, Old Fashioned Toffey
Fancy boxed Stationery,
Games, Story Books, Talking Dolls
Hymn Books, Bibles
Hot Water Bottles, Beauty Boxes
Safety Razors, Flashlights
Fountain Pens, Cigars
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WOODS AMUSEMENT CO. PLEASES JARVIS AUDIENCES

The Woods Amusement Company presented an interesting program on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week in Peacock's Hall. In spite of the severe weather and poor condition of the roads, each night drew a fair sized audience. Mr. Wood, who is a very clever magician, was assisted by Wm. Dopp, a comedian and Miss Zeldia Rosenberry, a talented pianist and entertainer. This trio gave a clean and liberal program. A popular lady contest was staged, Leota Marshall capturing the prize, a gold wrist watch.

TRUE CANADIAN CLUB

The True Canadian Club met in the town hall, Nanticoke, for the second meeting of their fortnightly series on Friday, December 3rd, with 60 young people present.

The meeting opened with President Harry Pratten in the chair, by singing "The Maple Leaf," followed by the following program:

"Eye-Opener," prepared and read by Lionel Tomkins; Community Singing; reading by Allan Doughty; addresses by D. L. Brontmier and Rev. C. J. Lamb; a play, entitled "Fatal Quest," directed by D. L. Brontmier. The remainder of the evening was spent with a Geography match, euhre and dance, after which lunch was served.

The Club Executive are busy preparing an interesting social for their next meeting, December 29th. All young people are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, December 29th.

The Club wishes for a large attendance at their picture show and concert, which will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, December 10, at 8:30 o'clock. Motion pictures will be given by Mr. C. C. Main, Cayuga, and a program of Club papers, readings, monologue, short play, numbers by the Club male quartet and a radio program by Mr. R. B. Hare.

Mr. Glass, piano tuner, is in Jarvis and district, making his usual rounds. Anyone wishing to get in touch with him call or phone The Record office.

VARENCY W. I.

The December meeting of the Varence Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hodges on Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, with 21 members present.

The meeting was opened in the usual way, with singing the opening ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Flower Committee reported of sending a plant to our Secretary, who is ill in the hospital. Helen Miller acting as secretary. It was decided to send two Xmas boxes to two children of the shelter in Dunnville.

The program followed; Community singing, "Old Kentucky Home"; paper by Mrs. H. K. Saunders, "Keeping the Christmas Spirit Alive Throughout the year"; instrumental music by Annie Miller; report of the Convention by Mrs. D. Parkinson.

The meeting closed by singing the Christmas hymn, "Joy to the World," after which a Bazaar took place, the proceeds of which amounted to \$13.00. Lunch was then served.

Our January meeting is to be held in the form of a box social at the schoolhouse, on January 7th.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doc. Parkinson.

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE CLEAR MAJORITY OF 35

Progressive Wins in Manitoba—Conservatives Concede Election of Mr. Raney's Supporter—Leaves 74 Conservatives

The remaining doubtful riding in the provincial elections of December 1st, was conceded to the Progressives, leaving the Ferguson Government with 74 seats against 39 held by Opposition groups. Following is the standing of the parties:

Conservatives	74
Liberals	14
Progressives	14
Liberal Progressives	5
Independent Liberals	4
Labor	1
Total	112

With the four Independent Liberals and the Labor member voting for the liquor control measure, as they have intimated they will, the Government will have a strength of 79 in a House of 112.

Independent of any and all other groups, the Government will have a majority of 35 in the 17th Legislature, after electing a Speaker.

INQUEST THROWS BUT LITTLE LIGHT ON MURDER CASE

A further adjournment until the evening of December 16th, was granted by Coroner Dr. Quance, Hagersville, last Friday, at the hearing into the death of Louie On, a Chinese laundryman of Hagersville, who was found brutally murdered in his little shop on the morning of October 26th, by compatriots who broke in when there was no response to their knocking. Police believe robbery was the motive, the murderer ransacking the place from top to bottom before fleeing from the scene. As far as Friday's inquest was concerned, indications were that the authorities had succeeded in making little headway in their investigation, although it is possible more startling developments will be brought to light. The evidence of several witnesses was heard, including that of Bia Demille, a Hagersville youth, who left the town shortly after the killing in search of employment on the other side, but who returned voluntarily with Inspector Greer, of the criminal investigation department of the Provincial Police. Demille told a straightforward story of his movements prior to On's death and following it.

Louie Jack, Chinese cook of the Royal cafe, Hagersville, was the first witness called. He was examined by Crown Attorney H. Arrell through the medium of Louis Loy, Toronto, a Chinese interpreter. An interesting point in connection with the swearing of the witness was the query made by the crown if he, Jack, preferred to be sworn on a stack of saucers or the Bible. Jack indicated the latter. It was explained that to some Orientals who have not accepted Christianity, an oath made on saucers was more sacred and binding than on anything else.

He said he had seen the murdered man last on the evening of October 25th, when he had called at the Royal cafe for a chat. On had left at 10:30 o'clock with the explanation that he had a great deal of washing to do for the next day. During the day only current topics were discussed. Questioned by the crown, witness said deceased had never mentioned business matters in his presence, and he was unaware what disposition he had made of his money. Jack admitted that On had a wife and

two children in Canton, but he had never referred to them in his conversations. Witness was asked if he remembered On having possessed a black satchel or packing box. The reply was that two months previous to the murder On had shown him an article of this type and had hinted he intended getting rid of it.

Louis Fong, proprietor of the Royal cafe, was asked to retire to another room by the crown, at the suggestion of Inspector Greer. Fong re-entered a few minutes later to tell what he knew of the case. On the night of October 25th he had been on duty in the front part of the restaurant, he declared, and had not had occasion to enter the kitchen once during On's presence there. Louis Gee, the previous witness' small son, stated he was in the third book of the Hagersville public school, and that he was capable of giving his evidence without the assistance of an interpreter. The lad had known On since he went to reside in Hagersville last February. Beyond that he could say nothing further of importance.

Frank Demille, 17 years of age, a cousin of Bia Demille, was given a strenuous 15 minutes of cross-examination by the crown, and indicated by his attitude that he did not relish the proceedings greatly. At times the lad became so confused that he contradicted statements made a few minutes previous, and in some parts told an entirely different story to that given at the first inquest. He had gone uptown on the night of October 25th, he said, and had visited Whitehead's poolroom for a few minutes, later going to Kenner's, where he had remained about 20 minutes. Returning to the first establishment, he stayed until shortly after 9, when he had started for home with Claire Armstrong, a youth who resided in the same section of the town. Arriving there, he had found his father and other members of the family enjoying themselves with the assistance of the phonograph. Joining them in their fun, he had retired at 10 o'clock, according to his watch.

Witness here was asked if he had said in his previous statement that he had gone on the night in question with Earl Gilbertson, and that he had told Inspector Greer as late as that morning the same thing. Demille admitted he had, but claimed he remembered after seeing the inspector that he had been mistaken, and that he had gone home with Gilbertson on the Tuesday evening and not on the Monday. He admitted that he had seen Gilbertson that morning (Friday), after conversing with the detective, but denied having had any conversation with him on that subject.

Mr. Arrell checked the witness as to his first statement that he had retired on the evening of October 25th at 10:30 o'clock. Demille endeavored to explain that he might have been in error as to the time. He failed to remember seeing a lad by the name of Joe Midge at his home when he arrived, although he had stated at the first inquest that Midge was there.

Asked if he had seen Bia Demille at either of the poolrooms during his visits on the Monday night, he denied emphatically having noticed him. "Are you sure you did not see Bia?" the crown asked. "Don't make any more mistakes, now." The witness ruminated, and then remembered having seen Bia on the Monday afternoon, and having been driven home with him by a barber. Bia had gotten a new suit, he said. (Continued on Page 4)

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

On Monday morning, at about 7 o'clock, fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. Deller, next to St. Paul's church, and in a short time was completely destroyed.

From information gathered, Ernest Dellar had built a fire in the stove and proceeded to the barn to milk, while his mother prepared the breakfast. On returning to the house he noticed smoke issuing from the gothic and hurried into the house to find that the occupants were unawares of the danger. It appears that fire had started in the chimney. An alarm was immediately sent in, but owing to our elaborate fire alarm system and the long pull with the chemicals, the flames had already broken thru the roof by the time the brigade arrived on the scene. It was at once seen that the building was doomed to destruction and all efforts were bent on keeping the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings, in which the boys were successful.

We understand that no insurance was carried, however, practically all the furniture, etc., was saved.

A WORLD TOUR ILLUSTRATED

Canon Spencer's description of his trip around the world begins with an account of the voyage from Montreal via the Panama Canal to New Zealand and Australia. It adds a visit to Ceylon and a passage by daylight through the Suez Canal. It includes the story of his experience in Egypt and Palestine. It ends with what he learned and can tell about England and the voyage back to Montreal.

Distance travelled 30,000 miles; the time occupied eight and a half months; sea life 97 days. The lantern pictures used are remarkably fine, many of them being correctly and pleasingly colored. St. Paul's Parish Hall, Jarvis, on Friday evening, December 10th.

CHEAPSIDE

Miss Blanche Pond, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Hamilton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosack and children, of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, of Townsend Centre, spent the week-end with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Silverthorne.

A surprise party was held at the Parsonage Saturday evening in honor of Gerald, it being his birthday. Don't forget the Bazaar and Tea on Friday afternoon in the hall given by the Mission Circle. Also supper from 6 to 8, by the Ladies Aid of the United Church. Come and get your Xmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pond and children visited Mrs. Pond's mother, Mrs. Lishman, in Simcoe on Saturday and Sunday.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Recently a letter was sent to many friends of the Children's Aid Society in Haldimand County, and a request has been received to have the letter inserted in the press of the county, in order that a greater number of people might have the opportunity of assisting in the splendid work for the unfortunate children.

Dunnville, Ont., Nov. 10, 1926. Dear Friends of the Children's Aid Society:—

I am sure the children in your own families will be already reminding you of the coming of Christmas and Santa Claus. So I am writing to remind you of some other children—some not so fortunately situated as your own—the children under the care of the Children's Aid Society. I know that you have many, many calls for help, but I know too, that you will not want to overlook this one.

Do not forget that the work goes on month after month, year in and year out. Most of the children you have helped in years gone by are now useful men and women. We want to do no less for these still dependent on us. And two things are necessary—your material help and your prayers for God's blessing on our efforts. Please give us both.

Very gratefully yours,
CHAS. R. BILGER.

AT THE CHURCHES

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

Messrs Ben Johnson and John W. Bilton with the Pastor, attended the Haldimand Presbytery which met on Tuesday in the United Church, Cayuga.

The Young Peoples meeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week instead of Friday night. Kindly notice this change.

Should the weather be fine, the Ladies Aid are looking forward to a successful bazaar, to begin at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon; supper will be served at 5. The variety of fancy and useful articles are worth looking over. Come and see them.

The practice of the Sunday School scholars is going along merrily and the Xmas entertainment to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, promises to be one of the very best.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 12th:

11 a.m.—Rev. W. B. Tucker of Toronto, representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach. Subject: "The Uses and Abuses of the Sabbath. What Is Its Purpose?"

7 p.m.—The pastor's subject: "How to Secure a Suitable Wife or Husband, and Thus Enjoy a Happy Home." You are invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Kyle, Rector.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Evensong 7 p.m.
The A. Y. P. A. meets in the Parish Hall, on Friday evening. Canon Spencer's illustrated address, "A World Tour."

CHRIST CHURCH, NANTICOKE

Rev. C. J. Lamb, Rector
Sunday, December 12th:—
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m.—Evensong

The annual Euchre Party and dance under the auspices of the Jarvis Fire Brigade will be held in Peacock's Hall on Friday, January 14th.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

If you wish to be present at a really good Christmas Entertainment, do not fail to be in the Town Hall, Nanticoke, on the evening of December 20th, promptly at the hour of 8 p.m. Program under the auspices of Nanticoke Public School.

Those Modern Mothers!

Ethel—What did your mother say when she caught you smoking?
Clara—She said I was an awful amateur, the way I held a cigarette!

Regah THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
December 10th and 11th

—Feature—
"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"
Starring Reginald Denny and Marian Nixon

Tape your ribs so your sides won't crack! Take out insurance on a demise from laughter! Exercise your Ha! Ha! muscles! Don't eat too big a supper! Come early so you'll be fully prepared for Reginald Denny's gale of merriment!

—Comedy—
"CAPTAIN SUDS"
with Eddie Gordon

Tuesday & Wednesday
December 14th and 15th

—Feature—
"HOLD THAT LION"
Starring Douglas MacLean
A rip-roaring tale of love, lions and laughs. A perfectly KILLING comedy that comes in like a lion and goes out like a cyclone.

—Comedy—
"JELLY FISH"
Starring Frank Pangborn and Melbourne McDowell

HAGERSVILLE, ONT.

Holstein Breeders' Annual Sale

The Haldimand District Holstein Breeders will hold their annual sale at

CALEDONIA, DECEMBER 15

of 35 females and 6 young bulls. If you need a good fresh cow or a young herd sire, be sure to attend this sale.

J. S. WHALEY,
Sec.-Treas.