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MURDER OF HAGERSVILLE CHINAMAN UNSOLVED

At the adjourned inquest into the death of Louis On, held on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, under Coroner Dr. Quinn, it was decided that deceased had met his death at the hands of person or persons unknown on the night of October 25th. The inquest was adjourned from November 26th, when several witnesses were examined by Crown Attorney H. Arrell, of Simcoe. Mr. Arrell announced that no further evidence has been secured by the officers in the course of the investigation it would be necessary for them to arrive at a verdict. This was done within a few minutes, the following being the verdict:

"That Louis On came to his death in Hagersville on the night of October 25th, 1926, by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown. We sincerely trust that the efforts of the Crown authorities will be successful in tracing the guilty person or persons."

Conducted his laundry business in one storey building constructed of cement blocks which at one time had served the purpose of a garage, a few yards from the main thoroughfare. It was brought out in the evidence that he had no enemies and lived a quiet life, occasionally visiting Chinese friends who had a restaurant a short distance away. He spent several hours with his compatriots the night of his death, leaving at 10:30 o'clock with the explanation that he had a deal of washing to do the following day. Evidently the murderer was awaiting him as he entered the laundry and he was felled with some blunt instrument, which inflicted a severe scalp wound. In falling, his head apparently came in violent contact with the concrete floor, causing an extensive skull fracture. The blow was sufficient to cause death, it was considered. As On had not banked any money in Hagersville, robbery was undoubtedly the motive, the police decided.

Inspector Greer, of the Ontario investigation department, who was present at the hearing, he was told that the murderer was some one living in the town or the immediate vicinity, as a stranger would have known of the location of the laundry or the movements of the murdered man. He was satisfied, also, he said, the murderer was a man of medium stature to be able to crawl over the top of the rear door to escape.—Hagersville News.

NOTICE

The Installation of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 285, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4th. D.D.P. Ellen Scott, of Waterford, will officiate. Edna Guiler, R.S.

"THE DUTCH DETECTIVE"

An uproariously funny farce in 3 acts, will be presented by St. Paul's Amateur Dramatic Club of Caledonia, under the auspices of the A.Y.F.A., Jarvis, in Peacock's hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, commencing at 8 p.m. For particulars watch for bills.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Meade, of Nanticoke, on Dec. 23rd, a son.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Norman, of Townsend, on Dec. 23rd, a son.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson, of Townsend, on Dec. 26th, a daughter.

LOCAL & GENERAL

School opens Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

Allan Lundy, of Detroit, was home for the holidays.

Miss Sarah Hind is visiting with relatives in Hamilton.

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

Miss Irene Jones, of Toronto, spent Xmas with her parents.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. Marr is slowly improving.

Miss Alberta Davidson, of Sault Ste Marie, is home for the holidays.

Bert Smitherman, of Toronto, visited with friends here during the holidays.

Clarence Smith, of Detroit, spent the Xmas holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duxbury and daughter spent Saturday in Hagersville.

Herb W. Church, of Detroit, called on friends here during the Christmas week.

Mr. W. W. Hoebel and children visited with friends in Sandusk on Tuesday.

D. M. Allen spent Christmas in Delhi with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butcher and Bruce spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butcher's.

Douglas and Leonard Owen are visiting with their parents during the holidays.

A carload of corn and a carload of salt to hand. Jarvis Chopping Mill. Green & Hewitt.

Donations of refreshments for the Firemen's dance on Jan. 14th, will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Carrie Andrews was the guest of Mrs. J. Butcher on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butcher and Bruce spent Xmas in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Absolon.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaques are spending the holidays in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Mounfield.

Miss Alzena Jackson, of Hamilton, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benn, of Springvale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoebel on Wednesday.

Mrs. And. Smith, of Brantford, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, during the holidays.

The Library will be open on Friday, Dec. 31st, from 7 until 9 p.m., instead of Saturday, this week.

Jim Falls, who is a patient in a Hamilton hospital, is expected to return to his home in a few days.

W. J. Biggar, who visited in Simcoe last week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts on Friday.

Arthur Blight of Cleveland and Clayton Blight of Buffalo, spent the Xmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gunton and family (Continued on Page 5)

JARVIS HOCKEY GIRLS' TEA

The Jarvis Hockey Girls will serve a 20c tea on January 8th, from 3 to 9 o'clock p.m. in the house next to the bank.

The officials of the hockey team are as follows:

Manager—Mr. Morrison
Captain—Ona Morrison
President—Mr. Marshall
Treasurer—Leota Marshall
Secretary—Marie Lonson

ROBINSON COLLEGES OPEN JANUARY 3

The Robinson Business College, Limited, begins its Winter Term on Monday, Jan. 3, at all its six schools—Simcoe, Waterford, Brantford, Tilsonburg, Dunnville and Norwich, on which date it is expected that a large number of young people will begin Commercial, Stenographic, or Secretarial Courses.

It has become well known that the Robinson Schools, not only educate for success, but actually start its graduates on the road to success by placing them into excellent positions as bookkeepers, cashiers, stenographers, junior secretaries, and business college teachers.

Arrange to enter the nearest Robinson School.

TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE NOMINATIONS FORCE ELECTION

A large number were present at the township and village nomination meetings and as a result a goodly number qualified to stand making an election necessary.

All the township councillors and the reeve were elected by acclamation, their only contest being for the deputy reeveship, between William Shoup and Walter Greenbury.

Those going into office by acclamation were:

Reeve—Wm. Saunders
Councillors—L.L. Laidlaw
L. Dougherty
W. Wheeler

In the village, there will be a contest for the whole ticket, and following are the aspirants and their respective honors:

Reeve—G. L. Miller
J. Gordon Miller

Councillors—E. T. Carter
Geo. Webb
H. T. Peacock
Joe Owen
Lea Marshall
F. W. Reicheld
Dr. I. J. Featherdale
John Thomson

IN THE MELTING POT

Now that the old councillors have quit, at least, all but one and he was not so anxious to pull out when the time came, it behooves the citizens to elect good, solid men of experience and judgment, men, who know how to be economical and fair at the same time. Men, whose business will not require their being called out of council meetings and otherwise interfere with their duties as councillors. Men, who have been out in the world, mingled much in other communities and are not tied up to the skirts of any little clique or one man.

Peacock and Lea Marshall will be good men in the new council. As for the reeveship, both candidates are good men—but it is time for a change.

COMMUNITY LOSES PIONEER, THINKER AND STUDENT

The Village of Jarvis and the Township of Walpole sustained a great loss, when Mr. James Williamson, one of the oldest residents and a most respected member of the community passed away at his residence on Main Street on Saturday, December 18th, after an illness of several weeks. Some few months ago Mr. Williamson had the misfortune to be severely injured in an accident, and although he appeared to be making steady progress towards recovery, and his many friends were looking forward to seeing him once more actively engaged in their midst, complications set in which resulted in his decease. His passing was deeply regretted by all classes in the community, and the large and representative attendance at the funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 21st, and was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Brown, minister of Knox Church, who paid a fitting tribute to the memory of a man whom, he said, was the embodiment of those splendid virtues which made the name of Scotland respected and revered everywhere. In his contact with Mr. Williamson, he had found him to be the soul of honor and integrity, a man who scorned anything that savored of dishonesty, who clung loyally to the truth as he saw it and whose transparent honesty was manifest in every department of life. To know him was to know a man in every sense of the word; a man who in every action tried to exemplify the teachings of the Master; a man who, while averse to notoriety, had won for himself a place in the community.

SANDUSK

Sandusk's wish to all our friends: "May the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity such as you've never seen before."

Mr. Chas. Nicol and family spent Christmas at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley C. Pond spent Christmas with the latter's parents in Port Dover.

Mr. L. R. Dougherty was elected to the Walpole Council by acclamation on Monday.

The young people are skating on the creek these evenings. Come and enjoy a good time with us.

The Y. P. S. of Cheapside United Church was entertained at Wassal Farm on Wednesday evening.

School pupils and teachers are enjoying the holidays at home.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF "PROGRAM"

You will scarcely know the Basement Store and the Second Floor of Falls' Store, Simcoe. All reserve stocks and the short lots have been brought forward. See the displays throughout the store Friday and all next week. Note the Price Tickets. All desirable merchandise.

DEATHS

George Start

Died, in the City of Buffalo, New York, on Friday, December 24th, Geo. Start, in his 39th year. The funeral took place from the Wabash station, Jarvis, on Monday morning, December 27, at 9:30 o'clock, to St. Anne's Church, Walpole, for interment.

William Wilson Porter

Died, in the Village of Jarvis, on Friday, December 24th, William Wilson Porter, in his 81st year. The funeral took place from his late residence, on Monday afternoon, December 27th, at 2:30 o'clock. Service was held at the home, thence to Knox Church Cemetery, Jarvis, for interment.

Mrs. Makeever

Many old and cordial friends will be shocked to learn of the loss the world has sustained in the removal by death on Monday, Dec. 20th, of Mrs. Sanford Makeever, of New York. A message to her brother, Councillor George Ross, in the morning announcing her critical illness was followed in the afternoon by a wire stating that she had passed away. Though she had never been her real self since the serious injuries she sustained a few years ago in the wreck of a palatial yacht off the Florida coast, yet she had been in comparatively good health until an attack of pneumonia set in last week to which she early succumbed. Mrs. Makeever spent her early life in Harwich and Blenheim, and was a frequent visitor to the scenes of her girlhood, keeping alive the associations here that she apparently loved so well. She was one of God's gentle women whose acquaintance was highly prized by all who knew her.

The body was brought to Blenheim for burial, arriving Wednesday noon at Charing Cross, accompanied by her husband. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her brother, Geo. Ross, McGregor Street. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.—The Blenheim News-Tribune.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. A. W. Oakes, of Nanticoke.

JARVIS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Division II, Sr. IV

Pass—Edward Brennan, George Hazlett, Ross Anderson, Laura Falls, Beverly Evans (1).

Below Pass—Arloff Buck.

Junior IV.

Pass—Grace Fess, Arthur Holterman, Edward Buckley.

Below Pass—Grace Duxbury, Myrtle Hazlett, Inez Laur (1), Ruth Hewson (2), Gladys Hazlett (1), Robert Faidl.

Senior III

Pass—Margaret O'Mahony, Robert McNeil, Donald McLeod, Lois Holterman and Ralph Fess (equal).

Junior III

Honors—Jack Parsons.

Pass—Marguerite Peacock, Rhea Butler.

Below Pass—Gertrude O'Mahony (2), Margaret Brand, Vida Marshall, William Elliott, Willie Fitzgerald, Edward Anderson, Alice Matthews (1) and Ivan Moore (equal), Kitty Thorne (4).

Number after name indicates the number of exams missed.

E. WALKER, Teacher.

Room I, Senior II

Honors—Dorothy Miller

Pass—Jack Horn, Dorothy Thorn, Billy Miller, Ethel Deller, Leslie Blight, Warren Fess, Vera Fitzgerald, Ralph Hazlett.

Failed—Robert Brown.

Sr. I.—Glenn Reicheld, Mary Banks, Audrey Mitchell, Mary O'Mahony, Fearle Carpenter, Willie Forsyth, William Howell.

Primer—Lyn Morrison, Violet Stenge, Alma Bailey, Gordon Blight, Stanley Carpenter, Don Morrison, Alice Johnson, Margaret Powell, Eileen Reynolds, Malcolm Peacock, Eileen Deller, Bruce Miller, Harry Reynolds, Melvin Porter, Murray Butler, Hamilton Williamson, Russel Brown, Margaret Ryder.

L. M. ALLEN, Teacher.

NOTE—School opens on Tuesday, January 4th.

Jarvis Fire Brigade's annual Euchre and dance. Don't forget the date—January 14th.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Kyle, Rector.

Watchnight service on Friday, New Year's eve, at 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 2nd:—

10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
7 p.m.—Evensong

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

The subjects for Sunday, January 2nd, are as follows:

11 a.m.—"Retrospect and Prospect."
7 p.m.—"What Everyone Is Seeking and Anxious to Obtain." Special singing by the choir.

Don't forget the services next week, each night except Saturday. Monday night in this church, the Rev. W. T. Brown will preach. Come and put those New Year's good resolutions into practice.

Wishing all our friends
A Happy New Year

WEEK OF PRAYER

As has become the custom, Knox and Wesley churches of this village, will join in having Divine service each night during the first week of the new year, except Saturday night.

Service on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, in Wesley Church; Knox on Tuesday; then alternately throughout the week. The minister of the church conducts the service, while the visiting minister preaches the sermon, and the choir leads in the singing.

The general public are cordially invited to attend these services and help to make them a success.

RENTON

Mr. P. C. Collins spent Xmas with friends in Hamilton.

Those who spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peace on Scotch Line were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord and family of Simcoe; Mr. Geo. Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Townsend; Mrs. M. J. Gowland and two boys, of Caledonia; Mr. A. Gifford and children, of Cayuga. All had a pleasant time.

Master Leonard A. Rowntree, of Nelles Corners, is spending his holidays with his grandpa and grandma at "East Lynn Farm."

Mr. W. E. Secord, mining prospector of Red Lake, returned home on Friday last and reports 40 below 0 and three feet of snow.

Mr. Percy Buck, of Nanticoke, was a visitor at "East Lynn Farm" on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wam Mills and baby spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tattersall.

Mr. Sidney and Miss Eva Secord, of Detroit, are spending their Xmas holidays with their parents and friends in this vicinity.

Regah THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

R U COMING TO SEE

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in the

"GOLD RUSH"

December 30, 31 and Jan. 1st

at the

REGAH THEATRE

—Added—

Hodge Podge

"A Merry-go-round of Travel"

Tuesday & Wednesday

January 4th and 5th

— Feature —

"PEACOCK FEATHERS"

Starring Jacqueline Logan and Cullen Landis

On the brink of departure—to leave her poverty stricken husband, and enjoy life with a rich suitor. When—from the hills came a distress signal! Her husband was in danger of his life! Torn between conflicting desires—love against luxury and ease. Which wins? SEE this dramatic story!

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