

JARVIS RECORD

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Harold Hoebel was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Jaques was a visitor in town last week.

Ladies, mind your steps—next Wednesday is Election Day.

We regret to report that Mrs. Glanfield is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parkinson are visiting with relatives in St. Thomas.

Woods Amusement Co., Peacock's Hall, Dec. 2, 3 and 4th. Four performers.

For a limited time only, your choice of trimmed hats at half price. Miss Latimer.

Allan Lundy and Clarence Smith, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Harvey Abraham returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in Toronto.

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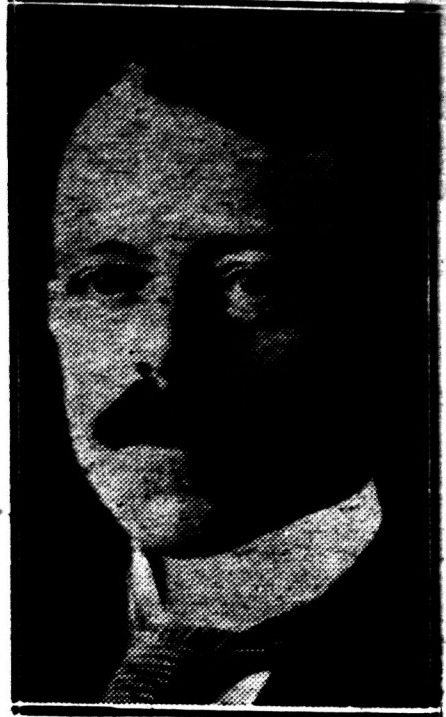
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MR. R. F. MILLER
Liberal Candidate for Haldimand

Mr. R. F. Miller is known to most people in Haldimand County. He was born at Rainham Centre, on the farm that has been in his family for 130 years. He has conducted a general store at Rainham Centre for more than 20 years, and was engaged in farming to some extent at the same time.

Mr. Miller was a member of the County Council from 1890 to 1907 continuously, was Warden, and Clerk of the County for one year.

For many years he has been actively engaged in the Natural Gas business, having with his associates drilled more than 130 wells in this County. In 1914 he assisted in the formation of the Federal Production Company, composed of English, Belgian and Canadian capitalists, to operate in mining and manufacturing, principally in Canada. Of this company Mr. Miller was elected Managing Director. The great war, following immediately, the company consequently gave up its charter in 1916. In religion he is a Baptist.

Mr. Miller in his long municipal training and wide business experience, is well equipped to give Haldimand a good representation should he be elected.

CORRESPONDENTS

CHEAPSIDE

Miss Catherine Stillwell returned home Saturday after spending several weeks at Springfield with her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

Master Donald McFarlane, of Hamilton, returned home after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Britton.

Ralph Neill, of Buffalo, was home over the week-end.

Mr. J. Wood and family moved to Hamilton this week.

Practice has begun for the United S. S. Concert to be held Dec. 22; also one to be given by pupils of Cheap-side No. 2, on Dec. 17th.

Mrs. Bruce Allen is visiting in London.

Mr. Blake Weaver returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks in Muskoka.

Mrs. A. Evans has returned to her home here after visiting friends in Hamilton.

RENTON

Mr. James Wright underwent an operation at the Norfolk Hospital, Simcoe, on Friday last. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills and baby, south of town, spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tattersall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonnett gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter Lillian one evening last week.

Miss Eva Secord and Miss Emma Mason of Detroit, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord and Mr. Ezra Mason and daughter over the week-end.

Mrs. Ira Fisher of Watford, is visiting her nephew at time of writing, Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord, at "East Lynn Farm."

Mr. Wm. Carter, Brantford, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord were at South Cayuga one day last week attending the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Arthur Gifford.

Mr. Richard Tattersall spent Sunday last with his sister Mrs. Wm. Mills, south of the town of Simcoe. D. Secord spent Sunday in Delhi.

SANDUSK

Mr. J. Hill is much improved after his recent illness.

Mr. John Pond, of Hagersville, spent a few days with his son, Mr. Hartley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bush and Vern Bush spent a few days at the Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mr. J. N. Awde and family spent Sunday afternoon in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sternaman are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Alex. Bartlett spent Sunday evening in Springfield.

Mr. Bert Lonsom returned from the hunting trip with a deer.

Miss Luella Booth has accepted a position as teacher of the Lamb school.

Mrs. Harry Dougherty has been very ill with blood-poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson spent Sunday last at J. N. Awde's.

Sanduski school (No. 18 Walpole) are planning a Christmas concert to be held on Tuesday evening, December 21st.

"AIN'T NO TRUTH!"

Throughout the thirty years of its existence, The Chronicle has invariably had its own conscientious convictions on every question on which public opinion has been divided. Whether it be Dominion, Provincial or Municipal in character, and the issue as to whether we shall retain the O. T. A. or amend it so that liquor will be controlled by the Government, is to be no exception to the rule. Every philanthropic or other movement that tended to uplift the home and social life of this community has had the active whole-hearted support of this paper—whether it be the churches, Memorial Hospital, Women's Patriotic Society, Women's Institute, Children's Aid Society, House of Refuge, Daughters of the Empire, Fire Department, the Great War Veterans' Association, the Public Library, or Lions Club, and with all this in view, we have not the slightest hesitation in supporting, in the great controversial issue now before the electors of the Province of Ontario, the Government Control policy of G. Howard Ferguson, the Liberal-Conservative Premier, and in supporting his candidate in Haldimand County, Mr. W. J. Griffith.

The liquor question has been kicked around like a football, as homeless as a stray cat, as long as ye editor can remember. No question, not even the navy, the railways, reciprocity, Union Government or the tariff, has ever been the cause of so much contention and discussion. We have had referendums and plebiscites, and have battled over what constituted the difference between a referendum and a plebiscite. No statesman or party has ever definitely "fathomed" the liquor problem.

In trying to arrive at a decision as to whether Government control is or is not workable, we naturally turn to those who have tried it. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Today in Canada there are five provinces under Government control. Three—Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, are under Liberal Governments, while two—Manitoba and Alberta, are under Farmer Governments, so that the oft-repeated charge that the Government Control proposition in Ontario is a "Tory dodge" falls flat to the ground. It must be evident that when the Liberal press denounce Government Control they are denouncing five provincial governments in Canada not one of which is Tory. This situation outside of Ontario is a hard nut for the Toronto Star to crack. On the face of it, one's reason tells us that the average citizen of all Canada is the average citizen of every province in Canada, that the average citizen has the average amount of common sense, intelligence and judgment, the average desire for the social and moral welfare of all the people, and the average ideals along temperance lines. Isn't it reasonable then to suppose that having since Confederation tried other kinds of ways for handling the liquor problem, that the continuance in force of Government Control in these five provinces is prima facie evidence that these average citizens have now in effect the most satisfactory system yet tried. We say this advisedly, because in Alberta a provincial election was held a few months ago. Judge Emily F. Murphy, of Edmonton says: "That the public generally believe the change to be a beneficial one is evidenced by the fact that the subject of Government Control of liquor was in no respect an issue in the provincial election. The government of Hon. J. E. Brownlee was returned to power with an overwhelming majority. Even those of us who previously fought for prohibition are bound to acknowledge that, so far as this province is concerned, Government Control has worked a reformation in the traffic. This is logical, convincing stuff! But the Toronto Star must crack the nut somehow, so it has been up daily letters and dispatches tending to show that conditions in the Western provinces are rotten, and that the people out West are not competent to know what they are doing, that they are going to hell on skids, with the pavement greased. The Globe recently admitted editorially that one could go into the West and bring back figures to prove anything that one wanted to prove—bring back figures that one went west to seek. So the despatchers of the Star's correspondents can be taken with a grain of salt, because their special crusades are finished before they begin. Do they know more about the West than the people who live there—than the justices who elect the governments and appoint the Government Control? The small field goes weekly into fifty homes west of Winnipeg, and there are hundreds of thousands of others from this province. Did these people all leave their ideals behind them when they migrated West? According to the Star they must have, because the majority in three Western provinces voted for and are continuing Government Control. The aspersions cast on conditions in the West are such that we are surprised they have not ere this brought an official response from the governments interested, but of course to follow the Star in its mud-slinging campaign would take a lot of valuable time.

Away back in 1894 Premier Mowat took a plebiscite on Ontario and a majority of 81,769 was given for prohibition, but—Mowat didn't act. In 1898 Premier Laurier took a plebiscite and Ontario's majority for prohibition was 39,214, but—Laurier didn't act. In 1902 Ontario prohibitionists urged Premier Ross to carry out Mowat's promises, and Ross took a plebiscite, which gave a majority of 98,201, but Ross didn't act. In 1916 Premier Hearst put into effect the O. T. A. as a war measure, without a plebiscite, but with general assent. In 1919 Premier Drury took a plebiscite, and the majority was 405,427 against repeal of the O. T. A. In 1924 Premier Ferguson took a plebiscite, and only 33,915 majority was given in favor of retaining the O. T. A. Considering the situation in the province, and the growing disregard for the law, we believe Premier Ferguson took the right view in assuming that such a small majority showed a trend of feeling against the Act, and we take off our hat to him as the first public man in Ontario who had the backbone and courage to tie his party to his views, prepared to stand or fall by the people's verdict.

Endorsing Government Control are some of the biggest men in the province, including Sir Thomas White, once Minister of Finance for Canada; Sir John Willison, for years editor of The Globe; Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's, Toronto, and once Minister of Education for Ontario; and Sir Joseph Flavelle, perhaps the most eminent lay leader of the United Church of Canada. The latter is a life-long total abstainer and advocate of social reform. But despite their national prestige, earned by devoting their lives to the welfare of Canadian citizenship, these men are daily subjected to all kinds of personal attack and abuse. When the Toronto Star established its radio broadcasting station, Rev. Canon Cody was so prominent a Toronto clergyman that the Star considered his sermons worth broadcasting repeatedly, but on the Government Control issue the views of this eminent preacher receive scant courtesy, and he is practically charged with being a cheap political booster for Premier Ferguson and his party. Sir Joseph Flavelle, who recently gave \$25,000 to the maintenance and extension fund of the United Church, and acted on the finance committee in that campaign, also gets the hook. At a meeting in Toronto during the past week, Rev. Basil W. Thompson in Dunn Avenue

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Public Meeting.

A public meeting in the interests of

MR. W. J. GRIFFITH
Conservative Candidate

will be held in Peacock's Hall, Jarvis, on

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27
Commencing at 8 o'clock

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. J. Griffith,
J. Keiller MacKay, Mark Senn, M.P.,
Geo. L. Miller and others

LADIES ARE SPECIALLY INVITED

God Save the King



EDUCATION — PROSPERITY — PROGRESS
MR. W. J. GRIFFITH
Conservative Candidate for
HALDIMAND COUNTY

BURGLAR ALARM FRIGHTENS THIEVES FROM E. T. CARTER'S

Two of the Gang Arrested—Constable Surprises Men Robbing Cairns' Store in Hagersville

Monday morning at about 3 o'clock, burglars attempted to break into E. T. Carter's store, but were frightened away by a burglar alarm which is connected with the proprietor's residence, next door to the store. The party left in a McLaughlin coupe, and at 5 a.m. A. Cairns' store at Hagersville was entered. The burglars had filled the car with goods, when Constable Ashley interrupted them and held the car. His shots after the fugitives failed to take effect, but two men, alleged to be those responsible, were subsequently arrested, one at Caledonia and the other between Caledonia and Hagersville. The car was stolen in Hamilton.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT

An important amendment has been made to the Ontario Election Act, providing that any person whose name has been omitted from the list may vote, if they are vouched for by an elector whose name is upon the polling list and who is resident in such polling subdivision. Any person, therefore, who is entitled to vote and whose name is not on the list on polling day will, by taking with him or her a resident elector whose name is upon the polling list, be able to vote.

Have you got a son or grandson—next Wednesday is Election Day.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THE O. T. A. IS WORKABLE

To the Editor:
There has been much said, pro and con, regarding the working merits of the O. T. A., so I ask the privilege of voicing my own convictions. In the first place, I declare that the act is workable and as we look back over the past decade or so, one cannot deny that the welfare of the people of Ontario as a whole, has been one towards the upward grade, both morally and intellectually. Premier Ferguson, as you know, was one of those who fostered the introduction of the act, and at the same time gave his promise that he would enforce its working merits at the will of the people. On this strength the majority of the people built their hopes. Now the Premier says it is unworkable. Has he adhered to his promises? Has he fulfilled the peoples' will? This is why he says it is unworkable. No one can expect the act to be enforced from any person who has a tendency towards the "Flowing Bowl." Had he acted otherwise perhaps the O. T. A. would not have been dragged in, and so much abused in this present campaign. With such men as Hon. W. F. Nickle, Hon. W. E. Raney and others of their calibre at the head of affairs, surely the Province of Ontario would be the cenotaph of all the rest of Canada as regards the moral influence of its people.

To cut out the O. T. A. at this stage of its career would be a disgrace and slur on the Province, yes, an abominable shame. The O. T. A. is yet in its infancy and with careful nursing it is bound to become a powerful strength in maintaining the temperance principles of the people. Although it has hardly crept far upon the horizon of sane stability we can look back on its past benefits with the utmost pride. Before its introduction we could behold John Barleycorn's undisputed control at every turn with poverty, disgrace and hoodlumism following in its wake, but today you are greeted everywhere with the "sunny smile" and signs of "Old John" rarely to be seen. What a marvel this little "Infant," the O. T. A., has accomplished in every way and direction. With men who place principle before politics at the reins the nefarious bootlegger will feel the "pinch" more severe in due time. So let us place our hopes on the men who are sincere in their principles rather than seeking "plums" of office. Thanking you for your kindness in advance, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Herbert W. Roberts,
Toronto, Ont.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Kyle, Rector.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Evangelism 7 p.m.
The A. Y. P. A. will hold a social evening on Friday at the Rectory.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Blight on Tuesday afternoon. They are busy preparing for their annual supper and bazaar which will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 11th.

The S. S. Board of Management have appointed a program committee who will train the scholars for their Christmas Tree and entertainment, which will be held on Tuesday evening, December 21st.

Next Sunday, Nov. 28th, the services promise to be interesting. The pastor's subject in the morning, 11 a.m., "The Tree is Known by its Fruits." The service at 7 p.m. will be in the interest of the W. M. S. Mrs. C. H. Stearns of Hamilton, a prominent speaker, will give the address. The members of our local W. M. S. will occupy the front centre pews. All the ladies and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

NEW ROBINSON CLASSES NOV. 29

The six Robinson Schools—Brantford, Simcoe, Watford, Tillsonburg, Dunnville and Norwich—will start new classes in Commercial, Stenographic, or Secretarial work on Monday morning next.

In addition to those entering for regular courses, several young men from the rural districts desiring to take special short Commercial Courses are expected.

Three hundred and twenty young people have enrolled in the Robinson Schools since September 1, and registrations are continuing to come in every week. It will pay you to attend a Robinson School. Don't delay. By entering on Monday next, you will get an excellent start before the Christmas Holidays.

The Robinson "At Home" is to be held at the Masonic Hall, Brantford, Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. All six schools will be enthusiastically represented.

DEATHS

Died in Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 20th, Rev. J. Abraham, D.D., in his 84th year.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

To be sold soon—House and barn on 15 acres of land, more or less, in Nanticoke, Ontario. Offers with terms received by Mrs. W. H. McLean, Reid Hill, Alberta.

Regah THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
November 26th and 27th

Feature—

"CHIP OF THE FLYING U"
Starring HOOT GIBSON

A glorious romance of the great Western range, made from the famous novel by B. M. Bowers. Speed, action, thrills — the wildest kind of wild and woolly entertainment.

Comedy—

"PLAYING THE SWELL"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Nov. 29th, 30th and Dec. 1st

Feature—

"THE ONLY WAY"

Sir John Martin Harvey plays the role of Sidney Carton in the screen version of "The Only Way," a stage play from Chas. Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities."

A tremendous epic of love and heroism—blazing with suspense and emotion—crackling with magnetism and human sympathy.

You want to see the better things that are being done on the screen—and the REGAH THEATRE is constantly in search of them to show you.

One of the finest things that has been accomplished in a long time is the Short Feature, done in Technicolor, called

"THE VISION"

This romance production not only is the finest example of natural color photography ever presented but it offers a love story in Old England, beautifully told, that will hold you spellbound in its grip.

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