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### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James Johnson and family wish to extend their deepest gratitude to all friends and neighbors for the sympathy extended to them in the recent illness and subsequent death of a loving wife and mother.

### NOTICE

To the property owners of the Village of Jarvis.

Section 14 of the Public Health Act read as follows:—

"No Privy Vault, Cesspool, Septic Tank or Reservoir, into which a privy water closet, stable or sink is drained shall be established until the approval in writing of the Medical Officer of Health has been obtained."

You are therefore requested to govern yourselves accordingly.

By order of the Council,  
Ivan W. Holmes,  
Clerk.

### Novel Display Arouses Interest At Fall Fairs

Model Preston Steel Truss Barn, Colored 'Rib Roll' Roofing and Siding Exhibited by Eastern Steel Products Particular interest among farmers has been aroused at recent Fall Fairs by the novel travelling display of Eastern Steel Products Limited, of Preston, Ontario.

Makers of products not easily displayed in practical use, this firm has built a model Preston Steel Truss Barn, covered it with their new Colored 'Rib Roll' Roofing and Siding, and mounted the entire unit on a truck chassis. In this novel manner they have found a way of exhibiting their products with remarkable facility.

Far from being a 'Tom Thumb' model, the Preston Steel Truss display Barn is 7 ft wide, 15 ft long and 8 ft high. The cornices are equipped with eavetrough conductor pipe and one end of the barn is easily removable to permit interior inspection.

The use of colored 'Rib Roll' roofing and siding has resulted in a most pleasing color combination. The sides of the barn are red, the roof green, the ventilators white trimmed with green, and door trim white.

There are now two of these travelling units on the road, manned by experienced salesmen and visiting many points at which Fairs are held.

From the salesmen in charge you can obtain folders, circulars, prices and all particulars of the new Preston Steel Truss Barns and colored 'Rib Roll' Roofing and Siding.

The Haldimand Junior Women's Institute will hold their first meeting since organization in Cayuga on Saturday, October 25th, at 2 p.m. All Juniors are urged to attend. Watch for further particulars in next week's issue.

K. Moore, Secretary, Caledonia.

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### OBITUARY

On Monday last at her home in Delhi, Evaline Aiken, wife of Benjamin S. Jones, passed to her reward. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and her death was not entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Jones was born in the Township of Walpole, on No. 3 Highway, east of the Village in 1873, and was a daughter of the late William and Anne Rodgers Aiken, leaving Walpole about forty years ago with her parents to make her home in Simcoe. She was married about twenty years ago and to this union was born one child, Dorothy, who passed away about ten years ago. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, three brothers and one sister, Col. Leslie Oakville; Allen Aiken of Butte, Mont. F. Aiken, Simcoe; Ashley Aiken of Sault St. Marie.

The funeral was held from her home in Delhi on Wednesday, with service in the Anglican church of that place, and interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Simcoe.

### Women's Institute Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Jarvis Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Belbeck on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at 2:30 p.m., with an attendance of 29.

The President, Mrs. E. Stallwood, presided at the meeting. The roll call, "Hollowe'en Legends, Customs and Superstitions" was well responded to.

Papers were given by: Mrs. E. Belbeck, on "The care of plants and bulbs"; Mrs. Schreiber, on "Substitutions of Bible days"; and Miss Whitwell, on "Home Decorations" all giving very interesting papers.

A solo by Mrs. Bailey and a reading on "Lingerie" by Mrs. McNeill were enjoyed by all.

Community singing and the National Anthem closed the meeting after which lunch was served.

The Lunch Committee for November: Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. R. Taylor, Miss P. Belbeck, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Butcher, and Miss Dennis.

Will those members having quilt blocks for the Institute kindly send them to Mrs. A. Belbeck before the November meeting if possible. Any wishing information about the blocks please phone Mrs. Belbeck or Mrs. McBride.

### Traffic Census

The result of the traffic census just completed in the village shows that during the week, October 8th to 14th inclusive, 22,065 was the total of all cars and other vehicles passing the intersection of No. 3 and No. 6 highways, and that for the same length of time, when taken in the month of July last, the total number was 31,638.

### Train Derailed

It might easily have been "Friday the Thirteenth" judging from the list of extraordinary events occurring on Friday last. In addition to those already recorded there was considerable excitement at the C.N.R. depot during the afternoon, when a heavy engine snapped a rail and became badly derailed. In its efforts to pull the disabled engine back on the tracks the passenger train broke a heavy saddle coupling and had to abandon further attempt. At 10 p.m. the auxiliary crew arrived and by midnight the engine was back on the tracks and the acetylene crew took control for awhile.

The incident was not without its humorous side, however, as many citizens can vouch. A goodly crowd had gathered to watch the efforts of the local crew and when giving an extra spurt to get back on the rails the engine disgorged great clouds of black smoke and soot, with the result that those near by were completely smothered and more resembled a minstrel troupe than the immaculately dressed folk of but a few moments before.

### H. H. Groff, Well Known Grower, of Simcoe Has Had Wonderful Success With Growing of Special Gladiolus

Has made hobby of Gladioli and other flowers and has now perfected a Special Variety of Evergreen Corn.

How the development of a hobby has brought fame to a Norfolk County flower grower is related in a most interesting way by B. M. Pearce in London Free Press.

Harry Groff gave ten years of his life, then years of painstaking study and tireless effort, to experiments with gladiolus cross-pollinations before he made his first public appearance as an exhibitor with a display that created a sensation throughout America and made him famous almost overnight.

As a young man he had been associated with his father in the banking business. The time came when the alternative presented itself of continuing his banking career or of interesting his active mind in other pursuits. He had been early interested in the breeding of live stock, poultry, pigeons and rabbits and in the fixation of the mutation of Cocker spaniels. At one time he was successful in breeding the only trio of Cocker spaniels in the world. He chose to follow such studies for a short time until the death of his father brought him again into the banking world.

**HOBBY IS FLOWERS.** But his hobby would not be denied and the cross-pollination of flowers began to engage his attention. He tried several species before he recognized the possibilities of the gladioli. At one time he grew a large stock of cannas, but found the season here too short for sufficiently rapid propagation.

He made his first gladiolus cross-pollinations in 1890 and during the years immediately following he was in touch with many of the best known gladiolus specialists of the day. He found great difficulty in making the desired crosses in his early work with gladiolus species. Moreover, he discovered that many imported varieties of gladiolus were lacking in vigor and quality. But he persisted and his ingenious mind brought into being flowers of great vitality and wondrous beauty.

For ten years he labored quietly and without public notice. Then came the reward. It was the year 1901 and the Pan-American Exposition was being held in Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Groff decided that Canada should be represented there and he had the temerity to believe that his own hybrids might attract some notice. Cutting the choicest specimens in his gardens, he took them along to Buffalo and secured a space in the horticultural show. The average man would have experienced some misgivings in so doing, for the most eminent breeders of plant life were competing here. What chance for a comparatively obscure Canadian breeder?

But Harry Groff had given years of intelligent study to his subject; he knew his ground thoroughly and was confident that he had something real and unique to display. His confidence was justified by the outcome.

His gladioli captured 16 first awards including the Pan-American Exposition gold medal for the finest display in the show. His remarkable exhibit of hybrids astonished the oldest growers and unquestionably constituted the most important publicity movement for the gladioli up to that time. Luther Burbank offered his personal congratulations to Mr. Groff. But even more important, at least from a financial standpoint, was the connection established by the newly found genius with a gentleman who was to become his United States agent for many years, Mr. Arthur Cowee.

Mr. Cowee had been a coal merchant in Troy, N.Y. He was a great lover of flowers. One day a packet of Groff's hybridized gladiolus seed came into his possession. The seed produced for him types which represented a great advance over the best varieties of that period. He kept in touch with Mr. Groff and when the Pan-American Exposition opened he came to Buffalo to assist his friend. The astonishing success of the Groff exhibit made such an impression on the mind of Arthur Cowee that he abandoned his business to give his whole attention to the gladioli.

**MECCA FOR GLADIOLUS.** The result was that the two men entered into a contract whereby Mr. Groff was to furnish Mr. Cowee with 2,000,000 gladioli corns within three years. The price was one cent each. Mr. Cowee set about to establish a gladiolus farm at Berlin, N.Y. His place became known as the Meadowvale Farms and was a mecca for gladiolus specialists for many years. He had under cultivation over 100

acres, the largest individual area in the world. He built a 40-bushel warehouse and in one carload he shipped 400,000 corns to Europe. He was the commercial producer and distributor of Groff's hybrids. Meanwhile Mr. Groff was kept busy for three years in filling his contract. At the end of that time he received a check for \$20,000 from Mr. Cowee.

To understand how Mr. Groff was able to complete this remarkable contract, one must know something of the tremendous work he did following his beginning in 1890. During these years he travelled and corresponded widely, making his gladioli his chief subject of inquiry and collecting breeding stock from every source which offered. At that time Burbank had been working on the gladioli for some years. Mr. Groff bought his entire stock and later bought out Dr. Van Fleet, whose stock had come originally from Burbank. Incidentally Mr. Groff had a very tempting offer from Dr. Van Fleet to join him in his work at Silver Hill, N.J. but the former preferred to seek honor and fortune in his native land.

He began now to breed new varieties of the gladioli on a very large scale, often flowers as many as 50,000 or more new seedlings in a season. He handled literally millions of gladiolus seedlings, selecting the best varieties for further trial. He produced over one million new hybrid gladioli. It is interesting to learn that from one little root he produced over one-quarter million corns. These were known as hybrids of Primulus and had their origin in South Africa. Corns of one variety of the Primulus were sold by Mr. Groff for export at a price of \$300.00 for a small quantity. His operations were almost incredibly intensive and one learns with amazement that his plantings never exceeded three acres in extent.

Twenty-five years passed. The young Canadian who in 1890, without experience or tuition, began the hybridization of the gladioli in a small way had attained his goal. He had started the horticultural world by his daring experiments in developing hitherto unknown species of his favorite plant. His name was associated with the gladioli wherever it was grown. He had made a small fortune for himself, as well as for Mr. Cowee.

Meanwhile, inspired by his success at the Pan-American Exposition, Mr. Groff continued his exhibits at all the leading flower shows in Canada and the United States. The height of distinction attained by the Groff gladioli is well illustrated by the following list of his winnings: Grand prize, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; gold medal Alaska-Yukon Exposition, Seattle, 1909; gold medal, Jamestown Virginia, Tercentennial Exposition, 1907; first prize and gold medal, Canadian National Exhibition, 1910 and 1915; five first prizes, American Gladiolus Society, Rochester, N.Y., 1910 awards by the Society of American Florists on six different occasions; awards of merit by the Canadian Horticultural Association; two gold medals, two silver medals and two medals of honor at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition. In 1925 he was awarded the Carter gold medal by the Canadian Horticultural Council for distinguished service to the cause of horticulture in Canada. A signal honor came to him as early as 1902 when he attended the International Breeders' Conference in New York City. He was named with Professor Hayes, who later became assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington with a view to establishing an organization to secure the experienced service of independent investigators in the development of plant life. At this conference Mr. Groff created a sensation by exhibiting specimens of twin corns. These had been produced by him by breeding from parents of multiple floral pieces. The leading plant breeders of the U.S.A. had never heard of such a thing.

For many years he supplied high-class hotels and commercial florists in Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere with cut bloom to an amount more than sufficient to pay his annual wage bill. He had early arranged with Campbell Bros., Simcoe florists, to act as his Canadian representatives. With both the United States and Canadian trade taken care of he directed his whole attention to the foreign markets for himself. His export catalogue went to every country in the old world. His annual shipments to Australia, New Zealand, England, France, Holland

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### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT UNITED CHURCH

Glorious weather favored the anniversary services of the Wesley United Church on Sunday last. The church was crowded to capacity in the morning and in the evening it was well filled.

The Rev. George W. Moore was the special speaker and he delighted his audiences with his messages. In the morning his subject was "The story of a touch," using the incident of the woman who was healed by touching the hem of Christ's garment. In the evening he spoke on "The Mission of Jesus" using Gal. 4-4, "In the fulness of time God sent His Son." They were earnest eloquent messages, full of Jesus and interest.

It was Mr. Moore's first visit to Jarvis and his splendid addresses on this occasion will make him a welcome visitor again.

The choir under the direction of Miss Meta McMurchy, rendered special music at both services. In the morning the music consisted of:

The Voice of Praise—E. S. Lornez  
O, Jesus, I have promised—G. F. Frazee.

Lord, I believe—A. Ashworth.  
At the evening service:

Now the Sun is Sinking—A. Ashworth  
Lead on, O King Eternal—Dr. Dr. Beirly.

F. Adset rendered a splendid baritone solo, Lead on O Father. The regular choir was assisted by Messrs. Easton, Walpole, Mrs. Fred Creswell, Mrs. Percy Ineson and Mrs. Stanley Doughty.

The crowning event of the Anniversary was the chicken supper and concert on Monday evening. Crowds found their way to the church and the ladies of the church, assisted by the young people, served them most efficiently. The tables were very prettily decorated and a splendid spirit of good fellowship and amiability pervaded throughout the whole evening. After the supper a splendid musical program was given in the church auditorium. It was opened by a number from the choir. Miss Gladys Cherry and Mrs. Doris Lindsay gave several duets on the Hawaiian guitar. Mrs. Adeline Meill of Hamilton rendered several selection in good form, pleasing the audiences with her readings. Miss and Mr. Nablo of Krohler greatly delighted the audience with a number of vocal duets and solos.

During the course of the evening program, Mr. J. J. Pastors, the recording secretary, gave a short address. It was generally conceded to be one of the best anniversary addresses in the history of Wesley United Church.

### FARMERS, ATTENTION!

The annual Provincial Plowing match is being held this week at Stratford, and it is reported that the entry list is much larger this year than in any former years. In the interest of better farming and for agricultural education this is one event that all farmers should attend. We have in the County of Haldimand a similar institution, perhaps on a smaller scale, but nevertheless, of equal value to the farmers of the County. Through the efforts of some of our most enterprising citizens in the County, a Plowman's Association has been organized, with the self-same purpose of that of the Provincial Association, to stimulate better farming, with an added interest to those who are just stepping into the farming game. This year the annual plowing match of this Association will be held on the farm of Mr. P. E. Reichel one mile north of Fisherville, and this farm offers ideal conditions for the event. We offer the opinion that no more helpful institution in the interest of the farmers of this County deserves support as this one. Make an effort to attend and offer your support by a small contribution to assist in paying the prizes offered. Do not wait to be asked, but get in touch with A. Gordon Skinner, Agricultural Representative who is the Secretary and contribute something, no matter how small for the greatest Educational Association ever organized for the benefit of the farmers of this County.

### New Credit Choir

The New Credit Inian Choir will render several selections at the Chalmers Presbyterian Stone Church on Friday evening, October 24th. Mr. Wilbur Mouture of the Reserve will be the special speaker for the evening. Silver Collection. Remember the date—October 24th at 8 p.m.

### NOTICE

A conference of the Canadian Girls in Training and their leaders of Haldimand County will be held in Caledonia on October 25 - 26. All those over 14 years of age who are interested in C. G. I. T. work are cordially invited. A special speaker has been secured from Toronto for the conference.

Registration fee, 50c. For further information please apply to K. Joan Spidell, Box 176, Caledonia.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Elias Hoover, late of the Village of Jarvis, in the County of Haldimand, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Elias Hoover, who died on or about the 10th day of December, A.D. 1910, are required, on or before the 18th day of October A. D. 1930 to send by post (prepaid) or to deliver to Elias G. Hoover, Esq., Kirk, Ontario, the Administrator with will annexed de bonis non of Elias Hoover, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims or accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the 18th day of October A.D. 1930, said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated the 20th day of September A.D. 1930.

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