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JARVIS, ONT., THURSDAY, January 2, 1932.

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JARVIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Jarvis branch of the W. I. held a very successful social evening at the home of Mrs. A. MacFarlane on Friday Jan. 15th, with about 80 present.

For the evening entertainment the programme committee had prepared a splendid programme consisting of musical recitations etc. Progressive euchre was played early in the evening. Mrs. J. M. Schreiber winning ladies' first prize and Mr. G. Histed winning gent's prize.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved that active Middle Age surpasses Youth in the enjoyment of Life." The decision of the judges was given in favor of the affirmative side.

Mr. R. A. McCarter was chairman for the evening.

An excellent lunch was served for which all joined hands singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Lunch Committee for February Mrs. MacIntyre - Mrs. J. Smallwood Mrs. Karger - Miss Dennis Mrs. Law - Mrs. McBride

NANTICOKE T. C. CLUB

The Nanticoke True Canadian Club held their annual business meeting at the home of the President, Carroll Lindsay, on Thursday evening, January 14th. Fourteen young people were present.

C. Lindsay and Mrs. Russell have been re-elected. President and Secretary, Roy Fleming was chosen Vice-President. Miss Cora Henning was selected as organist with Mrs. H. Mattice as assistant. Miss Joan Lindsay is the lunch convener. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed a healthy financial condition with a balance of over \$8.00 on hand. Luncheon was served and an hour spent playing games.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the President, on Thursday evening, January 28th. A good programme is being planned.

Local News

Miss Leota Marshall spent Sunday last with friends in Schirk.

Mr. H. A. Miller and Silas Snyder on Monday. Mr. Snyder is recuperating from an operation in St. Josephs Hospital Hamilton and is doing as well as can be expected.

We carry a full line of fresh pastries, pies, all kinds—Fresh home-baked doughnuts, at Leshchelski's.

Mrs. Wilbur Biggar spent one day last week with her parents at Jarvis.

Mr. W. E. Hodges of Nanticoke was in Toronto last Monday.

Smart New Designs in Diamond Rings, Green and White Gold, ranging in price from \$25.00 and up at Chadwick's Jewellery, Simcoe.

Record Readers will be pleased to learn that Miss Gladys Lindsay of the Hamilton Normal School has been chosen vocal soloist for the Stratford Normal on Saturday evening, January 23rd.

Ladies and Gents Wrist Watches \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and up at Chadwick's Jewellery, Simcoe.

The young people of Jarvis are affected more by the continued mild weather than most towns, due to the fact that the rink is only open for a few days during the winter months.

Dr. Harold Davidson, Miss Emma Smith, and Mr. Herbert Smith of Niagara Falls and Mr. G. K. Wharton formerly of Mayo Bros. Clinic of Rochester, spent Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Marshall spent Monday last in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. B. McKenzie M.P. of Stoughton, Sask., representing the constituency of Assiniboine, Sask., spent this week with enroute to the opening of Parliament at Ottawa with his brothers, Mr. J. B. and Jas. A. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Holmes celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter spent Wednesday last visiting friends in Toronto.

Since the book-keeping system was inaugurated for the truck drivers, the stationery stores are getting rid of some of their stock of pencils.

Miss Ellen Marshall and Laura Pellis spent Thursday last in Hamilton.

Mr. Ernest Walker was confined to his home last week-end, necessitating the closing of his class at the public school on Thursday and Friday with illness.

Well assorted line of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware and China for Gifts at Chadwick's Jewellery, Simcoe.

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FOR SALE—2 geldings—One 8-year-old; one yearling—priced right apply Wilbert E. Howard, Rockford (R.R. 3, Waterloo).

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson of Norwich spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Balbeck.

Miss Dorothy Thorne is occupying a mission in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Balbeck, Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WALPOLE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY - FOR YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1931

OFFICERS
PRESIDENT—J. B. McKenzie, Nanticoke, R.R. 1.
VICE-PRESIDENT—John Mitchell, Jarvis, R.R. 3.
SECTY-TREAS.—George L. Miller, Jarvis.

DIRECTORS
David Lindsay, Hagersville; J. J. Parsons, Jarvis; Geo. E. Paul, Schirk; Joseph Aude, Hagersville; J. N. Howard, Hagersville; J. Watson Roulston, Hagersville.

The retiring Directors are: George E. Paul and J. J. Parsons, who are eligible for re-election, and a director to replace H. A. Schwaer, deceased.

AGENTS
S. A. Thompson, Nanticoke; L. R. Dougherty, Jarvis R.R. 1; and James Carter, Hagersville, R.R. 1.

CASH RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand December 31st, 1931	\$ 1922.48
Agents Policy fees and surveys	135.50
First, second and third instalments due 1931	8995.45
Instalments due in prior years	286.59
Interest received during 1931	432.40
Rents	125.00
	\$ 12344.33

CASH EXPENDITURES	
Agents Fees and Commissions	\$ 502.50
Paul and Light	85.00
Investigation of Claims	135.50
License fee and taxes	130.54
Salaries, Directors & Auditors fees	1435.80
Printing, stationery & advertising	124.15
Postage, Telephone & Express	104.15
Guarantee Bond	5.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Underwriters Association Fee	76.20
Travelling Expenses	2065.50
Rebates	94.50
Bank of Canada	15.75
Insurance on Office building	21.53
Eye-tough on office building	458.80
Re-insurance Payments	10.00
Membership fee to N.F.P.A.	7139.91
Cash balance on hand, Dec. 31st, 1931	\$ 12344.33

MOVEMENT IN RISKS	
Policies in force Dec. 31st 1930	\$3,402,115.00
Policies taken during 1931 new or renewed	388 1,691,500.00
Gross amount in force during 1931	5,093,615.00
Deduct expired & cancelled in 1931	1,765,625.00
Net risks in force Dec. 31st 1931	\$3,327,990.00

Re-insurance
Amount of foregoing risks re-insured ... \$ 168,150.00
Net risks actually carried Dec. 31st 1931 ... \$3,159,840.00

ASSETS
Book value of real estate ... \$ 2500.00
Huron and Erie Debenture ... 8000.00
Cash on hand and in banks ... 7189.91
Agents fees uncollected ... 282.45
Unpaid assessments levied in 1931 ... 436.75
Interest due and accrued ... 135.00
\$ 18,494.11

Premium notes in force after deducting all payments and assessments levied ... \$ 145,392.45
Less residue for re-insurance 7,735.95
\$ 137,656.50

LIABILITIES
Amount of unexpired premium on all outstanding risks ... \$ 4,394.78

LOSSES
J. R. Addison, damage to bedchamber, stove pipe ... 10.00
Ralph E. Lockwood, baby chicks, brooder house, Warren Barnfield, roof of dwelling, spark from chimney ... 23.40
Watson McKean, lightning, cause unknown ... 7.00
Neal Elliott, Lamb, killed by lightning ... 7.80
C. A. Finch, damage to dwelling, lightning ... 10.95
Samuel Sawyer, three cows, lightning ... 235.00
W. E. Fallon, barn and cow, damaged by lightning ... 40.00
George L. Cooper, dwelling, lightning, unknown ... 1012.20
William Mattice & Son, cow, lightning ... 78.85
R. L. Hazlett, ewe, lightning ... 300.00
Bohn, Cedarwood dwelling, lightning ... 100.00
Gunner Doster, cow, lightning ... 40.00
W. J. Bailey, mare, lightning ... 4.00
A. C. Porter, lamb, lightning ... 100.00
Mrs. S. A. Gowan, damage to dwelling, lightning ... 14.70
Stuart Anderson, straw stack, unknown ... 160.00
\$ 2056.60

We, the undersigned auditors of the Walpole Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, beg leave to report that we have examined the said statement, compared the entries therein with the books, records and vouchers of the said Company and find same to be correct.

JAS. A. MCKENZIE - Auditors
IVAN W. HOLMES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruton of Hamilton are guests of their cousins family of Hagersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Balbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders and family spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Exally spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Greenbury.

Mr. John Marshall and Son Robt. of Boston spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Eald, Bob is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mr. Donald McKim returned here from his home in L'eprest last week where he was recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reynolds and Hamilton are guests of their cousins family of Hagersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Williamson of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robb, of Hagersville called on Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNelly and family spent the past week-end with friends in Port Dover.

OMMISSION
We were very sorry to report that there was an omission in the report of the play, "No Men Admitted" which was published last week. A vocal solo, "Trees" was rendered by Mrs. Edna Douglas, of Nanticoke.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

20 lb. sack
REDPATH Granulated SUGAR
\$1.15

3 cakes LUX TOILET SOAP 23c

J.A. BURWASH Phone 58
JARVIS, ONT

THE BRIGHT SON OF A WISE FATHER WHO BUYS -
RAY GLO
RADIANT GAS HEATER

Phone 27 W. J. ELLIOTT JARVIS
Plumbing and Tinsmithing

SPECIAL

For Saturday--All Fresh and Cured Meats will be marked at a Special Low Price. Buy here and Save.

KINDREE's Meat Market
Jarvis Ont.

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL--

During Christmas Week and for the first two weeks in January we will give a--
EUGENE Permanent Wave, (reg. \$10.) 75c.
We have only a limited number of these waves.
Your old favourite have reduced for this period to \$4.00. Start the New Year Right.

MRS. G. SMITH
JARVIS

STOCK TAKING

E. T. Carter

We Value Your Suggestions

It is the reader for whom every newspaper is edited. His tastes, or what the editor thinks are his tastes, dominate its policy.

YOU can help us to make this newspaper what you would like it to be by writing frankly to the editor. Tell him just what you like about the paper, so that he will be sure to realize its importance, and just what changes and additions you would make if you were editor.

In that way you will help to make the type of publication you would best like to have. You may be sure that we will value your suggestion.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders for Road Superintendent of the Township of Walpole, in force Dec. 31st 1931, to be received by the Reeve, Harold Laidlaw, Jarvis, R.R. 1 up to noon February 11th, 1932. Superintendent to furnish his own transportation. All tenders to state total salary for the year's work.

FINANCE

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PROCRASTINATION?

"Some time when some one needs something," so the old song goes. The simile is this—that the people of the Village of Jarvis and the surrounding community need a building which will serve the citizens as a place for entertainment, recreation and physical development—in short, a real Community Hall.

The present time may not be opportune to start an expensive building programme, but it certainly is the time to plan a broad and definite organization, an organization with definite aspirations, authoritative objects and willing workers.

Starting from the point where No. 6 Highway crosses No. 3 and taking in a radius of 4 miles, there are approximately 250 families or 2500 people. These people have two principal highways and numerous gravel roads on which to travel to this community centre. People living within this radius could use this hall at frequent intervals. A radius of eight miles would include (exclusive of other villages) over 300 additional families who would come to a community centre at less frequent intervals or when special attractions were offered.

It is not the intention of this writer to mention all the details of such a project but rather to show that it is feasible, to awaken interest and to show some of the benefits to be derived from such an undertaking.

Feasibility may be divided under four headings:—
1 Support
2 Finance
3 Maintenance
4 Organization

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Haldimand-Norfolk W. M. S. Convention Held in Hagersville

The Haldimand-Norfolk Fraternal of the United Church Women's Masonary Society convened Friday January 22nd, 1932, morning and afternoon, at the United Church, Hagersville with a splendid attendance.

The President, Mrs. George A. Smith, Delhi, presided at both sessions. Inspiring devotional periods preceded both sessions. Mrs. M. J. Aiken graciously welcomed the visiting officers and delegates, to which Miss M. Honey of Delhi responded.

The Treasurer, Mrs. John Francis of Simcoe reported that the total amount remitted through her in the Branch Treasurer for 1931 was \$6,901.44. While this was somewhat less than the previous year, it was considered a matter for thanks. It is not so much because of the amount but because of the fact that thirteen auxiliaries had reached their allocations which was eight less than the year before.

The retiring Secretary of the Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Cayuga, reported to all to pray definitely for the work and our financial objectives for it would bring returns. She asked particularly that each sister pray and that the finance committee endeavor to show the budget plan, which was brought into use last year. Let us have a vision of humanity's needs and a deeper understanding of the sacrifices made by our workers in these troublous times. Much regret was expressed that so capable and faithful a worker as Mrs. Mitchell for personal reasons must leave the organization.

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Caledonia Dairy Changes Ownership

The Caledonia Dairy, a branch of the Hamilton Dairies, has been sold to Mr. Richard Aldrich of Belleville. Mr. Aldrich is probably well known by a great number in this community, having operated a creamery in Schirk and Delhi in prior years. The Caledonia Dairy was founded by C. Christensen in 1914 who built up a large business and made Caledonia Butter a byword in a great many homes. In 1924 the Caledonia Dairy Co. purchased the Black Creek Creamery which was owned and operated by L. S. Marshall and which also had a very flourishing business and built a more commodious plant in Jarvis, with L. S. Marshall as manager, thus forming the Caledonia Dairies Limited. In 1927 the Caledonia Dairy merged with the Hamilton Dairy, due to the fact that the Hamilton Dairy depended largely on the surplus of the former for their daily requirements and that the latter would furnish the latter with a great deal. Mr. Christensen was with the Company only a short time after the merger. Mr. Harold Werner of Hamilton taking over the management of the Caledonia plant until the past year, when Mr. Marshall took over the management of both the Caledonia and Jarvis plants. The sale was negotiated because of the fact that the production of the two rural plants oversupplied the requirements of the City plant and Jarvis can largely accommodate this demand.

In the latter part of 1929 the Borden Milk Co. of Canada took over the Hamilton Dairies and Pure Milk Co., thus giving an advantage to the producer, although the producer may not have felt there were many advantages coming his way during the past year, when Mr. Marshall was in charge. However, the advantages have been just as scarce or scarcer with the manufacturer, since the production has been increased about 100% in the past year, with marketing conditions away below normal, the increase in production has been caused by the lengthy season. The advantage of being a part of the great Borden organization is exemplified in the fact that the increased purchasing power afforded, reduces the cost of operations greatly and although it does not mean that Borden pays more to the producer for his product, as the price is more or less of a standard with the various creameries, it does mean that they are in a more substantial position in which to offset periods of depression, and therefore establish a permanent market for the producer.

This industry means much to Jarvis and the surrounding community, the thousands of dollars expended to the patrons and wage distribution yearly contribute largely to the community dealers. The fact that approximately \$300,000.00 in cash is distributed in this community yearly is a factor of great importance, besides speeding up activity in many ways. Therefore let us be appreciative of the fact that we can proclaim such an asset and boost it.

Mr. J. T. Taylor, a missionary on furlough from Central India, urged that everything possible be done to continue the good work there. The large audience was reminded that the W.M.S. is responsible for the salvation of the three million people of Central India alone, where more than one third of the country is under the rule of independent Indian princes. The amount of illiteracy is appalling, there being only 100 men and 83 women in a thousand who could pass as literate, the only requirement being to read a letter and answer it. The only hope for these people rests in giving them sufficient learning to protect them from the clutches of the money lenders, who have been known to charge as high as 125 per cent interest on money loaned.

Mrs. J. L. Small, St. George, Secretary of the Central Stewardship and Finance of the Hamilton Conference Branch brought greetings from the Branch and in a splendid address outlined the tremendous challenges which foreign immigration brings to our country. It was stated that there are more than 2000 socialist Sunday schools in Canada, where the attendants are taught to hiss at the name of our Lord. There are fifteen million people in non-Christian lands who will never hear of Christ except through the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada. No one else has any responsibility for them. Since there are 200,000 members of the W.M.S. each one can consider himself responsible for the Christianizing of 75 people. Work for year 75 this year as you have never done before. The greatest gift is the gift of prayer. The following executive officers were installed by Mrs. Small during the afternoon session: