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INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

HALDIMAND

Centennial

Celebrations

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SUNDAY, JULY 30th

-:- PROGRAMME -:-

2.30—3.00 — THE FAMOUS R.C.A.F. BAND

3.00—"GOD SAVE THE KING" WITH BAND AND COUNTY CHORAL GROUP ASSISTING

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - - James N. Allen

WORDS OF WELCOME - Warden G. Camelford

MUSICAL SELECTION - County Choral Group

MAIN ADDRESS - - John Parker

PRESIDENT IMPERIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

— Introduction by Her Honour Judge Kinnear —

MUSICAL SELECTION - - R.C.A.F. BAND

DRAMATIZATION OF FIRST COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING (1850)

GREETINGS FROM—

THE HON. MILTON F. GREGG, V.C.

MINISTER OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS IN THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

— Introduction by Major Drew Thompson —

MUSICAL SELECTION - County Choral Group

★ "O CANADA" ★

HALF HOUR BAND CONCERT R.C.A.F. BAND

JOIN IN The Celebration of Our Centennial During the Following Week - -

JARVIS	MONDAY, JULY 31st
HAGERSVILLE	TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st
CALEDONIA	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2nd
SELKIRK	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2nd
CAYUGA	THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd
DUNNVILLE	FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th
FISHERVILLE	SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th

VARENCY W.I.

The Varency W.I. met at the home of Mrs. B. Lundy on Thursday, June 29th. Mrs A. Doughty presided over the meeting. Roll Call was answered with a helpful hint. The District Annual, which was held at Springvale on June 1st, was reported by Mrs. W. R. Hodges and Kathleen Miller. It was decided to send $5.00 to the Manitoba Relief Fund. Plans were made for a picnic, to be held at Port Dover on Thursday, August 3rd. The motto for June was "The Largest Room in the World is the Room for Improvement" and was ably given by Mrs. P. Atherton. A humorous reading "A Little Turvey Turvey" was read by Mrs. W. Craddock and also, one of Bruce West's humorous sketches, by Mrs. Lundy. Mrs. Geo. Saunders gave the topic "Adventures in Remodelling Our Homes." Many helpful suggestions were offered. Mrs. W. R. Hodges gave the Standing Committee report on Historical Research. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. An abundant lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Doughty. An invitation has been extended to the Sandusk Branch to join with the Varency members. Lunch Committee: Mrs. A. Doughty, Mrs. A. Churchill, Mrs. I. McKenzie, Mrs. W. Doughty.

ON THE FARM FRONT

— By Haldimand Harry —

Grassland Day is the most important in the offing. This is being held on the farm of L. B. Mehlenbacher, and the Rural Youth Center on Wednesday of next week, July 19. Grassland Days have always proven to be very popular events and the 1950 edition should be no exception.

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The Programme will include demonstrations of a wide variety of equipment used in handling the Hay Crop. In addition arrangements have been completed to have an address by Mr. William Kalbfleisch, an outstanding authority on Agricultural Engineering to discuss some of the mechanical phases of handling grass and the economics associated with them. Of particular interest will be a Panel Discussion with Mr Watson H. Porter, editor of the Farmers Adocate as the master of ceremonies. Mr. Porter will have associated with him on this discussion a number of outstanding farmers.

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This will be an all-day event with the programme commencing promptly at 10.00 A.M. with Weed Spraying Demonstrations. There will be something doing every minute. Ample provision has been made for parking and lunches for the benefit of those attending. Ladies are especially invited.

IN MEMORIAM

FESS—In loving memory of Mrs. Jacob H. Fess who passed away July 15th, 1948.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead - she is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.

And you - O you, who the wildest years
For the old time step and glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;
Think of her still as the same, I say:
She is not dead - She is just away!

Ever remembered by Husband and Family.

FOR SALE

All sizes Case Tractors, special price on 1949 VA Case Tractor; Tractor Disks; One Way Wheatland Disk Plows; 2-Furrow Disk Plow; Field Tillers; Roller Packers; Manure Spreaders; 5 and 6 ft. Combines; Portable Elevator; Model J. Forage Blower. USED—Silver King Tractor, Model SVA, VAC Case Tractors on rubber; 10-20 International on steel; Oil Bath 6 ft. Cockshutt Mower; Case Manure Spreader; Model F. Case Combine; 1934 Chevrolet Coach. Apply S. J. Church, J. I. Case and Studebaker Sales and Service, Jarvis, phone 60r2. 2TC—29

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

A Summer Bible School for boys and girls will be held in the Cheapside Community Hall, July 17th to 21st and 24th to 28th, 9. to 12. A.M. The superintendent will be Glen Diller Youth for Christ leader, Welland, Ont. Boys and girls from every home are invited to attend. Transportation will be provided when necessary. Sponsored by the Brethren in Christ congregation.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porritt and family of Simcoe, spent Sunday with relatives in St. Thomas.

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Master Stanley Porritt of Simcoe is holidaying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ariof Belbeck and daughter Joan, of Hamilton, spent Friday with their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

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Mr. Max Roulston of Grimsby and Miss Mere Roulston of Woodlawn Park, Lake Erie, were guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. V. Roulston on Sunday last.

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Miss Dorothea Hudson of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mr. Wm. Reynolds of Hamilton, visited with Miss E. A. Hudson and Mr. L. M. Porter over the holiday and Sunday.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. J. Butts over the holiday week end were Mr. Butts' sister, Mrs. Ed. mond Downing and her daughter, son in-law and grandaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Burns and Miss Janet Burns, all of Mattewan, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Senn, who because of Mr. Senn's ill health, have spent the last year and a half with their son Dr. Senn and Mrs. Senn in Hamilton, have returned to their home on the farm in Oneida for the summer months.

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ROBERT McBRIDE IS HONORED AT PARTY

Marburg, July 2 — About fifty relatives enjoyed a delicious dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dorish's grandfather, Mr. Robert McBride of Hagersville, who was celebrating his Eightieth birthday on Monday.

An interesting feature was the party being held on the farm where Mr. McBride was born and lived until starting on his own farm.

"Bob" as he is known to all his friends was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McBride of Woodhouse Township, one of the old pioneer families. He was one of a family of twelve, having six sisters and five brothers. He married Annie Richardson in 1892 and they had a family of five children, three boys and two girls. Mrs McBride passed away in 1926.

Although now retired from active farming, he is busily engaged in painting. He is also tax collector for the Township of Walpole, and takes a very keen interest in all community activities, especially in the County and Provincial Plowing Matches.

After the delightful dinner Mrs. Charles McBride made the presentation of a beautiful pen and pencil set to her father-in-law, who then expressed his thanks to one and all for the many gifts, cards and messages of good-will he had received. His many friends wish that he will continue to enjoy his good health and will celebrate many more birthdays. He has fifteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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W.M.S. PICNIC

The United Church W.M.S. will entertain the Baby Band with their mothers at a picnic at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ball on Tuesday afternoon, July 18th. Will the ladies of the W.M.S. please bring picnic lunch.

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Adlets

Adlets in this column 25 words and under 25c per insertion. 1 ½c. for each additional word.

WANTED

Shipping all kinds of livestock from Jarvis every Tuesday. Call Lloyd Mitchell, 25r2, Jarvis or Jack Bowyer, 1562W1, Simcoe, Ont. TF

FOR SALE

6'x7' range shelter, built of cedar, masonite roof, heavy wire floor. Apply Fred W. Clark, phone 49r10, Caledonia, Ont. 2TP—28

CAR FOR SALE

1939 Studebaker Coach, under seat heater, will take trade. Apply V. Johnson, phone 102r2, Jarvis, Ont. 1TP

BAKE SALE

St. Pauls Womens Club will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday evening, July 15th at 6. P.M. in the Record Office Building. 1TC

CHERRIES FOR SALE

Sweet Cherries next week. Mt. Morency variety a little later. Apply T. A. Blayney, Renton, Ont. phone Simcoe 622r12. 1TC

STRAWBERRIES FOR SALE

Premier Strawberries by the crate or basket. Order now for your canning needs. Apply Arnold MacDonald, on No. 3 Highway, 3 miles west of Jarvis. Phone 16-13. 25TF

HAY AND STRAW WANTED

We are in a position to handle all kinds of Hay and Straw, including second crop alfalfa. Highest prices paid. Apply Cecil L. Werner phone 10r22, Jarvis, Ont. 45TF

ELECTRICAL WORK

For electrical wiring and repairing of all kinds, write Kenneth Cowan, R.R. 5, Hagersville. Prompt efficient service. Free estimates. 49TF

FOR SALE

2 Coal Heaters, A Wood 'Airtight' Stove and one Gas Stove, all in good condition. Must be sold by Saturday, July 15th. Call at the house, Bert Fitzgerald, phone 146r2, Jarvis Ont. 1TP

LIME AND SPREADING SERVICE

We are prepared to supply you with Agricultural Limestone from the quarry of your choice and will deliver it spread on your fields as desired. Moderate rates. Modern new equipment. Phone 3-2 or 3-22 Fisherville for prompt service. J. W. McBurney & Sons, Jarvis, Ont. 21—TF

RETIRING ?

If you are in the market for a home, call in and see my list of houses for sale in Jarvis. Priced from $4,000.00. Several good farms in the immediate district, 50 acres and up, priced from $4500. Russell J. More, Real Estate Broker, phone 37, Jarvis, Ont.

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction for

ROBERT A. MILLER

1½ miles East of Renton on No. 3 Highway, on

FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 1950

at 1.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES— Team of Clydesdale Horses, mare coming 5 years old.

CATTLE—Pure Bred Accredited Holstein Cattle. Cow, 4 years old, bred April 13; Cow, 5 years old, open Cow, 4 years old, bred April 28; Cow 15 months old, bred May 8; Cow, 5 years old, bred May 25; Cow, 2 years old, bred Artificially, July 1; Cow, 9 years old, bred May 23; 4 Calves; 13 months old Heifer, open; Grade Cow, 5 years old, red and white; Grade Cow, 6 years old, red and white.

SWINE—5 good young Brood Sows, bred for second litter; 25 Shoats, various sizes; 2 market Hogs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC. — Ford Ferguson Tractor; Fairbanks Morse Chopper; 30 Ft. 8" Belting; Massey Harris Binder, 7 ft. cut; Cockshutt Mower 6 ft cut; Deering Mower, 5 ft. cut; Massey Harris Drum Hay Loader; Hay Rake; Ferguson Ford Plow, Double Disc and Cultivator Scoop, high lift; Power Manure Spreader; 3 Sections Spring Tooth Harrows; 4 Sections Westerby Harrows; Disc Drill, 11 run; Fanning Mill; Disc, 12 plate; Green Pea Harvester, 2 ft.; 2 Sections Diamond Tooth Harrows; Walking Plow; Lower Hay Car; Rubber Tired Wagon; Hay Rack; Bob Sleigh; 2 Large Jack Screws; Woven Wire Fence Stretcher; Anvil; Forge; Vice; 7 Steel Posts; 12 ft. Ladder; Buzz Saw; 10 Cedar Anchor Posts. 1 Spring 14. Townsend Tonguing, 9 ft. long; Trailer for car; Brooder House; Coal Brooder Stove; Forks, shovels and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH

All articles must be settled for in full before being removed from the premises. In case of dispute, Auctioneer's decision final.

REAL ESTATE — The Farm consisting of 100 acres, more or less, being Lot 19, Concession 14, Townsend Township, will also be offered for sale, subject to a low reserve bid. Easy Terms Arranged.

WARREN JACKSON, Auctioneer

Robert A. Miller, Proprietor

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It is now proposed to exhibit the ancient documents and old photographs pertaining to this district in the windows of the various stores on Centennial Day.

The chief difficulty confronting the Historical Committee is that so far very few of these required items have been donated or loaned.

PLEASE THEREFORE BRING IN ANYTHING OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AT OCTOBER

"COLBERTS"

• THE OLD RELIABLE •
FISHERVILLE
Garden Party
THURSDAY, July 13
★ Programme at 8.30 P.M. ★
• BUFFALO BILLS •
Winners of the International Championship Barber Shop Quartet.

NICKLING BROTHERS — Thrilling High Bar Act - Daring Trampoline Act.
TOMMY LAVAL — Horace Heidt Talent Show Winner Plays Everything from Bach to Boogie on the Accordian.
JIMMY LEE — Ventriloquist. Audience participation. "The Voice of Hollywood."
CARL ROSS — Master of Ceremonies.
BAYNER K' NINES — Amazing Dog Tricks. Featured at the C.N.E. last year.
BILL JONES AND COMPANY — See them bake a cake from a few broken bottles and sing - "Old Farm Pump" Routine Medicine Man Act.
THE GEORGETTES — Four Beautiful Dancing Girls
DONNETTAS — Outstanding - Daring Hand Balancing Feats.
• FREDDIE GODWIN AND HIS ORCHESTRA •
— Refreshment Booths on Grounds —
ADMISSION - 50c
CHILDREN, 10 to 14 Years 20c Children, under 10 FREE
Cars Parked on Grounds (At Owner's Risk) 25c
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WELCOME HOME JULY 30-AUG 6 1950

— By Norman C. Colbert —

HALDIMAND

— By Sinclair Laird Miller —

O Haldimand, O Haldimand we'll sing of thee once more
From where white fringed old Erie casts her spray upon the shore
To where the noble red men dwell who fought for Britain true,
We plighted truth forever with the British red, white and blue

And Britain as a marriage dower the belt of forest gave,
Where lines the Grand on either hand from Erie's rolling wave,
To where the faithful chieftain, Brant, of great undying fame,
Laid down within the county that immortalized his name.

They were the fiery Iroquois that in the days of yore
Swept down upon the Hurons and the Hurons were no more;
And later, by the kilted Scots from Queenston's bloody Heights,
They swept the foul invader and upheld their British rights.

Then when the war was over and peace o'erspread the land,
They camped with their wigwams down beside the river Grand;
And, squatting in a circle round the fire's blazing glow,
They smoked the happy peace pipe with the hatchet buried low.

Now with war all past and over and nothing more to fear,
They gaily dance the corn-dance in the autumn of the year;
And when in orange shades of evening glide the rippling River Grand
Canoes they chant the praises of old glorious Haldimand.

The massive oaks with giant arms still spread o'er hill and dale,
The lofty pines with swaying tops still moan in every gale;
The wolves' fierce howl the bears' low growl were heard on every hand,
When first our fathers planted foot in wild old Haldimand.

They were the faithful Loyalists that stood by Britain true
When Yankees turned and from her their allegiance withdrew:
Robbed of all they e'er possessed, maltreated and reviled,
The Loyalists then wandered North to our Canadian wild.

So slow through forest pathways they struggled through the day
Night around the fires, they slept, that kept the wolves away;
Still by Sandusk and Stoney Creeks, where beavers built their domes
They felled the mighty forest trees and reared their cabin homes.

Then lumbermen—you hear their axes echoing through the trees
Soon the lofty pines have ceased their moaning in the breeze;
Then timber rafts and raftmans' huts each creek and river fill,
Floating down the forest streams to barge or humming mill.

Anon along the travoy tracks you see the cabins reared,
Soon by each rude hut you see a little field is cleared;
Some wheat, and oats, potatoes and some cabbages appear
Which with care they dig and harvest at the closing of the year.

When without, in nights of winter they can hear the blasts of snow,
They gather round the fire of logs and watch their blazing glow,
And listen unto trapper's tales till through the night they dream
Hearing hungry wolves low growl or piercing wildcat's scream.

But now behold the wheat-fields waving in the breeze of noon
Night upon the meadows see the dew 'pears 'neath the moon,
And the tangled fields of pea-vines, where the urchin gets his fill
When he puts the cows to pasture through the bars beneath the hill

And the orchards, red and yellow, heavy hanging to the ground,
And the well marked harvest apple tree with sticks all strewn around,
Oh! those cherries, plums and peaches so delicious and so sweet,
And the garden loaded full of everything that's good to eat.

Stately mansions now have ta'en the place of cabins low and small
While the lofty curb-roof barns behind are towering over all:
With a windmill pump beside it spinning in the freshening breeze
Of the home is all surrounded by a cheerful grove of trees.

So we love our native county, happy home of yoemen true,
Able minded youth and manhood willing hands and work to do
Taking in the rustling harvest swaying loads of golden grain,
Behind the greasy throttle of the roaring speeding train.

Some are drawing perch and sturgeon from the nets on Erie's shore
With the piping wind for music or the stormy billows roar;
And in dreamy days of summer, lake and weather fair and fine,
You may take a run for pleasure fishing with a hook and line.

And in polished sparkling winter, when the bracing winds do blow,
Listen to the merry jingling of the bells across the snow:
So we also love our county when the starry snowflake falls
And tie the cows and horses in their snug and cosy stalls.

So Haldimand, our Haldimand, we'll ever sing of thee!
Though we may be divided by the deep and rolling sea;
Though far and wide across the seas through foreign lands we roam,
Most fondly we'll remember thee, Old Haldimand our home.

★ FIRST ANGLICAN CHURCH AT NANTICOKE ★

Pictured above is the original Christ Anglican Church at Nanticoke. According to William H. Evans, a lifelong member and former Warden, now in his Eighty-ninth year, this edifice and the present Cheapside Anglican Church were both erected by Edward "Long Ned" Evans, who was a first class carpenter, and a sketch of whose life appeared in this column recently. The striking similarity in the architectural design of both Churches is quite apparent when the above picture is compared with the Cheapside Church which is still being used as a place of worship. Mr. Evans also stated that the present brick Church at Nanticoke replaced the above original Church in the year 1886. It is believed that the tin type from which this reproduction was made is the only one in existence and we are able to publish same herewith through the courtesy of Mr. Harvey Evans and his sister, of Walpole Township, they being descendants of "Long Ned" Evans.

Haldimand County Historical Society

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of extending my sincere appreciation to the Jarvis Fire Department, neighbours and all others for their assistance at the time of my recent fire.

—John Vokes

Dutch Family Welcomed by Community

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges on Saturday, July 15th when a number of neighbours met to welcome to the community, Mr. and Mrs Luit Miedema and family who just recently arrived from Holland.

The evening began with a singsong led by Mrs. John Vanloon at the piano. This was followed by Mr and Mrs. Miedema opening their many gifts. Mrs. Vanloon assisted them by reading the names, after which Mr. and Mrs. Miedema, his brother Leo and Aan Meyer sang several Dutch numbers including the Dutch National Anthem.

Little Ankje Miedema then sang several Dutch songs. Ankje will be five years old on July 22nd and sings beautifully.

Mr and Mrs. Miedema also have twins four months old. They were much admired by all present.

After singing "O Canada" a daintly lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. Vanloon.

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Mrs. Jas. Brown Hostess For Knox Auxiliary

The Evening Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. James Brown on Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer by the President, Mrs. Gordon Haslett. Mrs. Robert Dosser read the minutes of the last meeting. A Bake Sale will be held at the Record Office on Saturday evening. Several members volunteered to help in the booths at the luncheon and dinner hours on Jarvis Centennial Day, July 31st.

A shower of toilet articles, writing paper etc., for Sanitorium patients is to be held at the September meeting. Mrs. Paul Weidendorf donated a quilt top to be made and quilted for a bale. Mrs. Wallace Mitchell and Mrs. Alfred Walker were appointed to arrange for the picnic to be held on August 15th. Mrs. Clarence Swing, program convener, conducted an interesting program. Mrs. Cora McKenzie read a poem "Are You An Active Member?" Laura Brown played a piano solo. Mrs. Clarence Swing read an account of the life of the late Isaac Watts the great hymn writer, followed by the members singing the hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past." Helen Miller led in prayer and Jean Holland gave the Scripture reading. A reading "The Good Samaritan" and "To-Morrow" was given by Helen Miller. Helen Swing contributed a piano solo.

The meeting closed with hymn 237 followed by the Benediction after which a social time was spent.

Mrs. Gordon Haslett will be the hostess for the September meeting.

The records of the Haldimand Women's Institute show that as early as 1926 a move was made to have the County Council co-operate with the Women's Institute in the formation of an Historical Society.

On May 8, 1930, organization was effected with Mr. B. French, Caledonia, as President and the Secretary of the Women's Institute, Mrs. D. C. Parkinson, Jarvis, as Secretary Treasurer. Slight progress was made until 1933, when Mr. J. L. Mitchener, Inspector of Public Schools, addressed a Directors' Meeting of the County Institute, urging that it sponsor an active Historical movement, stressing the fact that - going about from section to section in the pursuit of his duties - he had many times been approached by people who had valuable historic data and relics which would be lost to posterity if no provision were made for their preservation. One case in point was that of the Misses Crawford of Dunn township, who had asked him regarding the placing of family heirlooms dating back as far as Elizabethan days. This collection also included school books from Eton College in England around the year 1800 and many articles tied up with the British occupation of India, where members of their family had been stationed.

As a direct result of Mr. Mitchener's address a re-organization took place on November 2, 1933, when Mr David Duff became President and Mrs. Joseph Peart Secretary Treasurer. The Petit Jury room at the Court House was made available for use as a Museum and the County Council installed show cases which now house the splendid collection of antiques and curios gathered together largely through the efforts of Mr Duff and Mrs. Peart who took their cars and canvassed the County. Sheriff Miller, Mrs. Ed Powell and Mrs. H. Laws actively represented Cayuga while Mr. J. C. Payne, of Dunnville, Mrs. Elga Kohler of Kohler, Mr. Harrison Arrell and Mr. Russell Harper of Caledonia, Mr. S. B. Harrison and Mrs. H. Y. Whitehead of Hagersville, Dr. R. G. Howell and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Jarvis are listed as being active in creating interest throughout the County, making the Haldimand County Historical Society a realized fact. (The foregoing was taken from the Women's Institute Records).

Mr. Mark Senn, M.P., gave the Museum its first donation, framed pictures of all former Governors-general and Prime Ministers of Canada, and a successful drive was made to obtain pictures of all former Wardens, Members of Parliament, School Inspectors and other County officials and pioneers in all lines of endeavour.

Donations came from many distant places. From Sault Ste. Marie came a picture and life history of the late T. L. M. Tipton, Editor of the first newspaper published in Haldimand County. In his early days he reported for the Toronto Globe his territory lying south of Hamilton to the Niagara Frontier. This he covered n horseback - a far cry from present methods of news gathering.

In the year of Confederation a British warship, the gun-boat Brittomark, was sent out as a result of the Fenian raid and lay at the mouth of the Grand River for some months. This ship moved up to Port Dover and helped as a noire maker in the celebration there of the first Dominion Day. Old residents, then young children, clearly recall the boom of its guns. The Historical Society is in possession of a pen drawing of this boat done by one of its officers.

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Jarvis Day Centennial Plans Rapidly Taking Shape

HAVE YOU AN OLD COSTUME ?

Would anyone who has a costume of the 1925 era stored away in a trunk loan it to be worn on the Centennial Float for Jarvis ? If you have, will you please contact Mrs. James Brown, Jarvis, Float Committee.

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Notice to Beard Growers - -

The following are the rules and regulations that will govern the preliminary Beard Contests throughout the County.

GENERAL

1. Clipping, or shaving is permissable in all classes.
2. Dress as you like, but dress will not be taken into consideration in the judging of the board.
3. Winners in Local contests must enter same grouping in the County Finals.

CLASS ONE — LONGEST BEARD

Measurement of the beard to be made in four places. Right and Left high on the cheek. Right and left at the corners of the jaw.

These four measurements will be added together, and divided by four to obtain average length which will determine the longest beard.

CLASS TWO — BEST GROOMED

The best groomed beard is to be the one that adds the greatest appearance value to the owner thereof regardless of shaving, clipping, brushing, combing, waxing, oiling, colouring, etc.

CLASS THREE — MOST COMICAL

Anything goes. This beard must be the one that invites the most laughter, and comment, in the judges opinion.

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Softball Notes

Hello again, softball fans, action in the softball leagues has slowed down somewhat as the Erie League schedule is now in the last week with Fisherville still on top. Nanticoke has only a mathematical chance of making the league play-offs depending on how they fare against the Juniors on Wednesday evening. Right now the Juniors are a hard team to beat while Nanticoke has dropped their last two games, one a twenty two to seven defeat at the hands of Lambs. We made enquiries last evening as to what play-off system would be used to declare a winner to go into the O.R.S.A. play-offs. Apparently all three teams will engage in a play-off with the winner advanced up with the British occupation of India, where members of their family had been stationed.

As a direct result of Mr. Mitchener's address a re-organization took place on November 2, 1933, when Mr David Duff became President and Mrs. Joseph Peart Secretary Treasurer. The Petit Jury room at the Court House was made available for use as a Museum and the County Council installed show cases which now house the splendid collection of antiques and curios gathered together largely through the efforts of Mr Duff and Mrs. Peart who took their cars and canvassed the County. Sheriff Miller, Mrs. Ed Powell and Mrs. H. Laws actively represented Cayuga while Mr. J. C. Payne, of Dunnville, Mrs. Elga Kohler of Kohler, Mr. Harrison Arrell and Mr. Russell Harper of Caledonia, Mr. S. B. Harrison and Mrs. H. Y. Whitehead of Hagersville, Dr. R. G. Howell and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Jarvis are listed as being active in creating interest throughout the County, making the Haldimand County Historical Society a realized fact. (The foregoing was taken from the Women's Institute Records).

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Donations came from many distant places. From Sault Ste. Marie came a picture and life history of the late T. L. M. Tipton, Editor of the first newspaper published in Haldimand County. In his early days he reported for the Toronto Globe his territory lying south of Hamilton to the Niagara Frontier. This he covered n horseback - a far cry from present methods of news gathering.

In the year of Confederation a British warship, the gun-boat Brittomark, was sent out as a result of the Fenian raid and lay at the mouth of the Grand River for some months. This ship moved up to Port Dover and helped as a noire maker in the celebration there of the first Dominion Day. Old residents, then young children, clearly recall the boom of its guns. The Historical Society is in possession of a pen drawing of this boat done by one of its officers.

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Final Meeting This Week

The Centennial Committee, under the chairmanship of A. B. Blight, has things pretty well in shape for the big doings in Jarvis on Monday, July 31st. There will be a final meeting of the committee on Thursday or Friday evening of this week to go over details to make sure nothing has been overlooked.

For many weeks past Chairman Blight and other members of the Committee have been working morning, noon and night in developing plans to make Jarvis Day one of the best in the County in connection with the Centennial.

Registration, Reception, Billetting, Program, Parade, Bands, Orchestra, Food, Seating accommodation and a hundred and one other things seem to be pretty well in order.

The Registration Booth will be set up in the Walpole Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Office. Attendants will be there from Saturday noon through till Monday afternoon. A reception committee will be on hand at all times to welcome the old boys and girls. The billetting committee will find accommodation for any who have not personally attended to this matter. The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band will be here, as well as a group of outstanding artists who will present a program of entertainment. Additional seating accommodation for one thousand people has been arranged. The ladies are all set to feed up to two thousand people with food that can only be secured in the Country. The parade already has listed some outstanding entries that will remain in our memories for a long time to come. The Ladies Softball game and the informal reception during the afternoon will all go to make the occasion really worth while.

Next week we plan to publish in greater detail the events which will be taking place. Those responsible for arrangements are asked to cooperate with the Record in publicizing their program as far as possible.

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Harold Stewart Official Centennial Photographer

Harold Stewart, of Simcoe, and formerly of Dunnville has been appointed official photographer for the Haldimand Centennial Celebration which opens at Cayuga on Sunday, July 30th, and continues through the following week throughout the County.

With the appointment of an official photographer a permanent picture record of this historical event is assured. We understand it is the intention of the committee to have a complete set of pictures placed in the care of The Haldimand Historical Society. In addition any or all of these pictures will be available for individuals or groups desiring them for their personal use.

Harold Stewart is recognized as an outstanding photographer and with his appointment as official photographer for The Centennial Celebration there is sure to be a splendid picture record of the week's happenings.

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"MY BEARD"

The following poem was written by Mr. Jack Arnold of Cayuga and formerly of Jarvis. It appeared in a recent issue of the Cayuga Advocate.

"Right now the beards have won their fame,
For all the boys who are in the game.
Some have real nice ones to behold;
And some make you really look cold.

We feel the worst has come and gone
For now the beards are getting long.
The first few weeks sure make you wonder
How you will stand them all the summer.

Excuses at first for not growing a
Were very amusing and quite weird!
But now the men will come out and admit,
I could have a better one if the wife would permit.

At first the fun in the bearded games
Was to be called every kind of a
Name;
And now the days are getting numbered,
You hear people say: "How he stands them I wonder."

Around the town the first few days,
This is what most of the people would say:
"The blades you save will make you rich !
How can you stand them ? Don'ts they itch ?"

The wives of the bearded men are brave,
For the kidding they take should make them rave.
They are good sports, we all agree,
Cause the beards around town are as scarce as can be."