

THE JARVIS RECORD

"Let Us Have Faith That Right Makes Might and In That Faith Let Us Dare To Do Our Duty As We Understand It"

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The -- -- Christian Viewpoint

By "Simon"
RENEWED VISION

A few days ago I met my good friend Thomas on the street and immediately noticed the new pair of glasses that he was wearing. I had known for some time that his sight was failing and I was glad to see that at last he had attended to the matter. Of course, he was full of his experiences at the Eye Specialist's had had to relate in detail everything that had taken place. He was especially intrigued by the drug that had been dropped into his eyes and had so wonderfully "opened wide his eyes" so that he had seen things hitherto unnoticed. "It's a pity," he continued, "that there was no such drug to open a man's eyes to the many blessings that God has given him from day to day."

Perhaps Thomas had just been reading his New Testament, for J. Phillips translates the words of Paul to the Christians at Rome, thus: "With eyes wide open to the mercies of God" (Rom. 12: 1). Here is a picture of the vividness with which we should see all the countless blessings of life which are ours, day after day, and which all too often we overlook.

Elizabeth Peabody was once asked how she happened to run into a tree on the Bilton Common. Quite simply she explained, "I saw it, but did not realize it." How well those words summarize the experience of most of us. We see all the good things which are ours, but we do not realize from whence they have come. G. K. Chesterton commenting on this very thing has said "We thank God for the presents in our Christmas stockings, but we ought to thank God we have legs in our stockings." How true this is about the common things of life - health, strength, alert minds, daily food and shelter.

All too often, our feverish activity and our self-concern blind us to the reality of God's goodness and love towards us. Our age has been characterized by unprecedented advances

in almost every area of human life and endeavour. We enjoy a prosperity that has never been equaled, and often we are tempted to say "My power and the might of my hand has got me this wealth." (Deut. 8: 17). Indeed we accept many of these things as our right for after all, do we not work for wages with which we buy our food, our clothes, our homes and our luxuries? Of course, we do. But who gives us life, and by whose goodness are we granted health and strength? Let us open our eyes wide!

SCHOOL BOARD ABSOLVED FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY

The year's end meeting of the Jarvis Public School Board convened in the Board Room at the school on Friday evening, December 30th. Donald Duxbury in the chair and all members present except Donald Phibbs. The new well having been completed and water tested as satisfactory.

SERIOUS FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

On Monday evening, December 26 a fire of unknown origin partly destroyed a portion of one of the greenhouses of Mr. Bert Lonson at Sanduski.

Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Lonson were home at the time and were able to extinguish the blaze before too much damage was done.

WARREN FLEMING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FIREMEN FOR 1961 FIRE CHIEF URGES CAUTION WHEN DIALING FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Warren Fleming, a member of the Jarvis Volunteer Fire Department for several years was elected President of the local department at the regular meeting held in the Fire Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

President Howard Elliott was in charge of the meeting and many items of business were disposed of including the decision to purchase a cupboard, table and chairs for the fire hall, to investigate the possibility of purchasing a water tank truck, and the treasurer's report. It was decided to renew the practice of having the fire siren sounded every Saturday at 12 O'clock noon to ensure the equipment is in proper working order. Fire Chief George Walker gave a resume of the past year and stated the new fire alarm phone system as satisfactory with few exceptions. He requested the public be cautioned in the use of the new dial telephone system. Since dial telephone service went into effect in Jarvis and district on the average of three fire calls a week have been received by the fire department due to children and adults dialing the wrong number. In case of fire, the number to be dialed is 687-2233 and this number is to be dialed for FIRE CALLS ONLY.

President Howard Elliott thanked the members of the department for their co-operation during his term of two years as President and appointed Mr. Stan Mitchell to be chairman for the election of officers. Mr. Mitchell expressed the thanks and appreciation of the members to Howard for his untiring efforts as President.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for the cards and gifts, also the Holmen and Garnet Women's Institutes for the cards that were sent to us on our Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervina Mokev
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to relatives and friends for the many expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and acts of kindness received during my recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burgess wish to express their sincere and cordial appreciation to their many friends and neighbours and Garnet Women's Institute who joined them in recently celebrating their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

For the many cards, gifts, flowers and messages of goodwill we can but only say a humble "Thank You" and express to 30 cows equal to 25 per cent. Smaller herds of 12 to 15 cows increased by 50 per cent to 22 and 23 cows whereas the larger herds of 40 to 50 cows increased in size by 5

WITH OUR SICK FOLK

Our Editor Laird Miller is still confined to hospital in Hamilton.

Mr. Gene Hoover was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton for treatment the early part of this week.

Word was received here Mrs. Stella Feeney underwent surgery in the Owen Sound hospital this week. It is understood she is expected to make a complete recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Brown who is confined to Nora Frances Hospital in Hamilton is not making as fast a recovery as her many friends would like.

Mr. Keith Lysch underwent surgery at the Simcoe Hospital on Thursday of last week. He is at present recuperating at his home here and is making excellent progress towards recovery.

both as to quality and quantity, is now on tap in the basement of the building. It was decided to place a drinking fountain in the main floor hall and in the existing sink in the upstairs room used as a Health Clinic.

Fluorescent lighting approved by the Department of Education has been completed in the five classrooms. Departmental grants will be received on both of these major outlays. Old lighting fixtures will be offered for sale.

Final reports have been received from Hamilton General Hospital absolving the school from any responsibility as to the cause of an illness which sent three girls to hospital on November 10th.

The Christmas Concert held in the Community Hall netted more than \$50.00 for the pupils' fund.

Bills were approved for payment and adjournment followed.

The new officers for 1961 are as follows: Warren Fleming, President; Vice President, Alan Awde; Secretary, R. J. More; Treasurer, Geo. W. Walker.

The new President immediately appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the annual Firemen's Ball to be held at the Jarvis Community Hall on Wednesday, February 1st; Ernest Craddock, chairman, Stan Mitchell, Jack Doughty and Howard Elliott. Tickets will be available from any member of the department this week end. Prizes for cards and a door prize will again be a feature of this event. It was decided to hold the annual Ladies Night as soon as arrangements could be completed. The committee in charge of this event are: Jack Doughty, chairman, Murray Fleming and Norman Graham.

SCOUT AUXILIARY TO MEET
The Jarvis Boy Scout Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the Scout Hall on Wednesday, January 11th at 8 O'clock. We are having a cup and saucer shower.

ON THE FARM FRONT
Brief Notes for the Busy Farmer
By Haldimand Harry

Perhaps the most important announcement of the past week - and having to do with agriculture in Haldimand County is to the effect that the county has now been certified under the Brucellosis Control Area Plan. There are now 28 counties across the province that have attained this status. The latest to join the ranks are Haldimand and Norfolk. At the end of November the following seven counties were still under test: Huron, Middlesex, Perth, Peterborough, Rainy River, Victoria and Wellington.

Most farmers in Haldimand who have increased the size of their herd either during the change-over or since. This seems to be true of most dairymen in Ontario. Latest studies made by the Department of Agriculture and reported by Ross Milne, extension engineer, show that the farmer with 22 to 24 cows increased to 30 cows equal to 25 per cent. Smaller herds of 12 to 15 cows increased by 50 per cent to 22 and 23 cows whereas the larger herds of 40 to 50 cows increased in size by 5

Foresters travelling in this region during and after the recent snow storms have reported a great need for more windbreaks. A careful analysis of the movement of snow and melt of the soil in many places indicates this need. Plugged lanes and driveways are likewise indicative of this need. The prevailing winds here are from the northwest and so the greatest benefit will be derived from the planting of windbreak species on the north and west sides of the buildings. This would be a good season to plan for such plantings to be undertaken next spring.

According to officials of the Department of Lands and Forests the most commonly used and perhaps the most satisfactory species for this purpose are Norway spruce, white spruce and white cedar. This would be the order of rate of growth too. On the other hand the density and real ability to shelter buildings or livestock would be in the reverse order. The Norway spruce is by far

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Reporting From the Far East

By Diane Miller
TOKYO TAXIS

DO YOU ENJOY going to carnivals or fairs and spending your money on ferris wheels, roller coasters and tilt-a-whirls? For the price of one taxi ride in Tokyo you have all these thrills in one. To describe the experience to one who has never ridden in a Tokyo taxi, is very difficult. The thought alone gives my tummy butterflies.

First of all, there are three types of taxis in this city. There is the small Volkswagen starting at a minimum of 60 yen, a medium-sized Toyota for 70 yen and a larger Datsun for 80 yen. It is always easy to hail a cab except during rush hours and on rainy days when you can wait as long as 45 minutes. The Volkswagen is the most thrilling because these vehicles can be manipulated in and out of lines of traffic, squeezing the streets are very narrow and filled with the poor pedestrians, bicycles, carts, cars, trucks, buses and street cars.

Each ride provides you with terror and thrills but I shall never forget one from the Tokyo train station, where I hurriedly hailed a cab to go home. Without slackening speed the driver slammed on the brakes and came to a screeching stop. The door automatically opened and before I could gather up my skirt and sit down the door closed automatically. So with half of me in and half out we started off with a roar. I'm sure this driver was a former kamikaze pilot. As we reached speeds of 60 and 70 miles an hour, the city streets were rapidly cleared of pedestrians who stood back and stared in disgust. He headed

out into the wrong lane into the face of oncoming cars and then ducked in through the line of traffic to the curb. His path was more curved than a snake's. At one point we were driving on the sidewalk. This could be done without the passenger's fear if the speed were lessened but it isn't. To add to the confusion we were going in the wrong direction but this didn't bother the driver for he merely made a U-turn on the crowded thoroughfare.

Something had to be done. In my very best Japanese I said "This is dangerous - drive slowly please." With this he giggled, continued at the same speed, tilted his hat to one side, held one hand on the wheel and began searching in the glove compartment for a piece of paper. This diploma which he held before my eyes said that he was Tokyo's No. 1 taxi-driver. As I stared in amazement at this official looking document he stopped suddenly for a stop light and there was yours truly flat on the floor. With a grin on his face he peered over the front seat and said Comennasai (excuse me). The trip from this point was short. Dishevelled, shaking and stuttering like an idiot I emerged from the taxi while he started running the motor in preparation for his last off.

As I recall the incident my only message is - if you do not end up in the graveyard, you will have something to remember and talk about, if you recover from the state of shock. Here in Tokyo it makes one of the best conversation topics because everyone has had a bigger thrill than the next person.

BIRTHS JARVIS FIREMEN PURCHASE WATER TANK TRUCK

ZANDSTRA - To Mr. and Mrs. John Zandstra, of Jarvis, on Saturday, December 31st, 1960, a son, at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe.

BERGSM - By God's Grace Mr. and Mrs. Jelle Bergsma were gladdened by the birth of a baby boy, Allan James, on Sunday, January 1st, 1961 at the Mount Hamilton Hospital.

MEADE - To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meade of R.R. 2, Port Dover, on Thursday, December 22nd, 1960, a daughter, at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

HARINGA - To Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Haringa of R.R. 2, Hagersville, on Thursday, December 22nd, 1960, a son, at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

FEENEY - To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Feeney, of R.R. 4, Jarvis, on Thursday, December 22nd, 1960, a son, Edward Gerard, a brother for Michael, at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

SKYE - To Mr. and Mrs. James Skeye of R.R. 2, Okawton, on Friday, December 23rd, 1960, a daughter, at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

VELDHUIS - To Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhuis of Jarvis, on Saturday, December 24th, 1960, a son, a brother for Trudy, Harry and Brian at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

SINDEN - To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sinden of Port Dover, on Tuesday, December 27th, 1960, a daughter, Cheryl Louise, a sister for Gary at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

MARTIN - To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of R.R. 1, Hagersville, on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1961, a son, a brother for Mark and Dave at Beckliffe Private Hospital, Hagersville.

At the annual meeting of the Jarvis Volunteer Fire Department held at the fire hall on Thursday evening of last week, it was decided to purchase a water tank truck to provide water for fires. A committee, was appointed headed by Reeve Ernest Craddock and the next day a tank truck was made ready for service. The truck has a capacity of 800 gallons and together with the amount of water carried on the fire truck itself, the total amount of water available for fires is well over 1000 gallons which will be a definite benefit to those needing this protection. The tank truck is equipped with a small pump to fill from a pond or other supply source and also to pump the water from the tank to the fire truck. It is hoped an auxiliary force pump will be added later making it possible to use this new equipment at the scene of a fire together with the present equipment.

The citizens residing outside of the Village when requiring the services of the Jarvis Fire Department are requested to state what water supply is available as the new tank truck will not leave the Village unless requested.

DISTRICT COUPLES CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burgess Married Forty Years
Mr. and Mrs. Ervina Mokev Have Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burgess of Walpole gathered to surprise and congratulate them on their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary January 1st. The evening was spent visiting and congratulating them.

The couple were married in Selkirk Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Catchpole December 24th, 1910 and have farmed in Walpole since. Mrs. Burgess is the daughter of the late Abraham Harris and Elizabeth Buckley and was born in the house where the couple now reside. Mr. Mokev was born at Decewville, the son of the late John Mokev and Mary Ebert. Mr. Mokev has one sister, Miss Annie Mokev of Toronto.

The couple have four children: Mrs. Fred (Nina) Roultton, Garnet; Mrs. Roy (Ethel) Awde, Nellie Corns; Elvin, of R.R. 1, Selkirk; and George Dance of Dunnville. There are also nine grandchildren.

The table was centred with a lovely two-storey wedding cake, gold roses and candles. Those pouring tea were: Mrs. Joel Weaver, of Selkirk; Mrs. Ed. Held, of Fisherville and Mrs. Wm Booth of Jarvis.

Many cards and gifts were received and congratulations from the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Jas. Allan and Premier Frost.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED?

We have been informed by the Treasurer of the Christmas Seal Committee only one-third of the total number of T.B. Seal Appeals mailed in the Jarvis and district area have been acknowledged.

While the response to date is not up to expectations, the Committee feel sure the final results will be at least up to average.

Although Christmas has come and gone for this year, the need for donations for this year is still with us. If you have not already sent in your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. It will be greatly appreciated by your local committee.

C. D. HOWE BURIED JAN. 4

Mr. Hon. Clarence Decatur Howe, 75, a principal architect of modern Canada and one of the most powerful and controversial political figures of this time, was buried on Wednesday in Montreal.

The colorful statesman died in his Montreal apartment New Year's Eve, of a heart attack.

The funeral was held from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve.

Mr. Howe had been unwell recently, only say a humble "Thank You" and express to 30 cows equal to 25 per cent. Smaller herds of 12 to 15 cows increased by 50 per cent to 22 and 23 cows whereas the larger herds of 40 to 50 cows increased in size by 5