

Changes coming slowly in Jarvis

JARVIS — The town of Jarvis, which could be the hub of the City of Nanticoke, or the new City of Townsend has altered very little in the past year. There's a new lawyer in town named Kelly and a couple of other changes near the main intersection. The Hotel looks as if it had a face lift. The office of the Jarvis Record, which has been around for almost 100 years, is still open. They ceased to print their paper on January 15th but are open for business and still employ three people to look after their job printing.

The postmaster, Larry Scarr, is enjoying his bright new building. He's not sure if he likes the huge metal sculpture in the lobby, but it's worth a trip to Jarvis as far as I am concerned. Four inside workers and two couriers are employed in the new building, which is across the road from their former office.

The offices of C.C. Parker, Consulting Engineers, occupies a prominent place in the main business section. Bob Lewis, who is the engineer and branch manager, explained some of their projects. They are presently working on plans for sub-divisions in the area as well as work for the

City of Nanticoke and the Norfolk-Haldimand region. The staff includes a designer, draftsman and receptionist who complete many of their projects in the Jarvis Office that were formerly sent on to the head office in Hamilton.

The Restaurant near the corner was offering some tempting specials, including fresh Whitefish from Georgian Bay. When I stopped in for coffee the noon hour crowd was already starting to gather. Someone had mentioned the opening of a new branch of the Royal Bank at the Explorer Inn on No. 3

Highway, so I set out to explore that and the dining room as well.

The new branch of the bank is in lovely spacious quarters, in what was the former dining room. They have only been open a short time but are very pleased with the number of customers and the amount of business being conducted in Jarvis.

On the outskirts of Jarvis there is a small manufacturing plant which is undergoing some expansion. Located on No. 3 Highway is Harris Manufacturing plant with the owner Edward Harris and his wife taking a very active part in the business.

Farm equipment such as scraper blades, drainage plows and bale elevators are made in the plant and form a good part of the business. They also do welding and custom work which keeps six people busy and employ some part time help. They have been in business in Jarvis for 31 years. Their original building covered approximately 2,000 sq. ft. They have added 6,000 to that and are presently adding a new machine shop which will be an additional 125 sq. ft. They are also in the process of giving their whole building, and the addition, a new metal facing

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which will present an more changes in the attractive appearance.

They have seen many changes in the Town of Jarvis in the past 30 years. At one time they could call all the farmers with whom they dealt by name. The last motto might very well be, "Business as usual," with a few years many of the farms have changed ownership and the next few will bring even expertise.

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Jarvis bank doubles size

JARVIS — Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, here, will conduct an open house Wednesday, September 15.

The open house will give patrons and visitors an opportunity to view a recently completed addition at the bank. Manager Ronald Siefker says the addition at the rear of the

building has more than doubled working space. He said the expansion was mainly to provide better service to customers as well as supplying better working conditions for the bank's nine employees.



Mr. Ron Siefker
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New Manager at Local Bank

George Bertrom Pyfrom has been transferred from the Main Office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ottawa, to the management of the Jarvis Branch. He assumed his new duties last week and his family arrive to take up residence here today. He has one daughter, Nancy, who will be attending Hagersville High School.

Mr. Pyfrom succeeds John Marti who came to Jarvis from Chesley in October 1956. Mr. Marti will take over the management of the Beaver-ton Branch of the Bank next week.

Mr. Pyfrom was born in Hamilton and raised in Stoney Creek. He joined the Bank of Commerce in 1927 and served in Beamsville, Hamilton and Georgetown, London and Ottawa before his transfer to Jarvis. They will take up residence in the apartment over the bank until the house, presently being constructed in the Keen Survey, is completed. The new bank building on Talbot Street will also be ready for occupancy later this year.