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Two thousand hogs have been killed in Kent County during September by Government Inspector Rowe as a result of a violent outbreak of swine plague.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Maria Jane Leacock, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, widow; deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Maria Jane Leacock, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, widow; deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of August, A.D. 1914, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the 15th day of November, A.D. 1914.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the executors will not be liable for the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DAVID LEACOCK
JOHN BROWNLEE.
By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
Watford, Ont., their solicitors.
Dated at Watford this 2nd day of Oct., A.D., 1914.
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DEBENTURES FOR SALE

MARKED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by any Member of Brooke Council, the Treasurer or Clerk, up till 4 o'clock, p.m., on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1914, for the purchase of any or all of the undermentioned five per cent. Drainage Debentures, viz:—

6-7 Sideroad Drain	Bylaw No.	9	$3937 00
Lambe Drain	"	11	875 00
Pray Drain	"	12	889 06
McGill Drain	"	13	650 00
Weidmann Drain	"	14	975 00

Each of these set of Debentures will be divided into five equal payments, one of each with accrued interest will be payable at the Treasurer's Office on the First day of November in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919.

09-3t W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

Epworth League Convention

The twentieth annual convention of the Strathroy District Epworth Leagues was held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 7th and 8th, 1914, in Strathroy, and Strathroy Methodism opened their hearts and homes to the most successful gathering of Epworth Leaguers ever held in the district. Immediately on registering the Billeting Secretary, Miss Idah Evely, pinned on each member a badge, which served as a mark of recognition and an introduction to the convention at large. At the opening service, with the President, Mr. T. A. Gault, in the chair, Mr. Wright was greeted with a goodly number of representatives, and as the opening service progressed the spirit of God was felt blessing and opening up the hearts of the Leaguers for the messages brought by the speakers.

Rev. A. S. Whitehald, of Oil Springs, followed with a clear and interesting address on bible study. He explained the need of it and then the development of mind and spiritual life resulting therefrom, and, above all, the soul-filling interest of its passages viewed from the points of history, of poetry, or prophecy, or as a law-giver. The New Testament was outlined as furnishing the greatest life stories ever published and well worth study as books of recreational reading.

Rev. A. I. Brown, of Alvinston, in speaking on some pros and cons in social and literary department work, laid before the Leaguers the opportunities of this department to magnify its office and to utilize its sphere of influence in developing the members of the Leagues. Each of us is only the result of what we have done or seen, or what we have said, therefore it is the duty and privilege of this section of the Society to bring forward the importance of books and of reading and of thinking. No man can come to greatness without thinking. Efficiency and co-operation are words that always spell success.

The reports of last year's executive officers were called for and presented, showing very faithful work indeed throughout the year. These reports showed a marked degree of progress in drawing the Leagues into closer co-operation, and taken altogether, they gave a very optimistic tone to the year's work.

Following this the Business Committee was elected, the results being as follows:—G. W. Thompson, Petrolea; Rev. A. E. Jones, Strathroy; Miss E. Pressey, Arkona; Miss M. Waugh, Watford; Rev. J. A. Agnew, Mt. Brydges.

A Committee of Award was also elected, the members being Rev. A. S. Whitehall, Oil Springs; Mr. W. Cowan, Strathroy; Miss Pauline Buttery, Strathroy; Rev. A. V. Walden, Cairngorm, and Mrs. Mitchell, Mt. Brydges.

By motion of the Convention a new officer was added to the Executive Committee for the coming year, whose duties will be to correspond with the summer school and to bring the district local leagues into closer touch with the summer school work.

The afternoon work was presided over by Rev. H. J. Fair, of Arkona, and after the opening exercises the roll call of leagues was proceeded with, after which Rev. A. E. Jones, of Strathroy, gave an address on Citizenship, the latest department to be added to Epworth League activity. He first drew from the delegates the various fields of work coming under this department, and then enlarging upon these outlined very clearly the large opportunities for service that are open to members of this part of the local leagues, patriotism, municipal politics, temperance, moral reform and athletics. The life and ideals of Jesus Christ should so permeate all Christian lands as to make a war such as is now going on in Europe to be impossible. Proceeding, the speaker said:—"It is surely foreign to the thought of any Epworth Leaguer that any man should sell his vote." A young man should look forward to the time when he shall attain his majority and be able to place on record his views and aspirations regarding the political life of the community or of the nation. "I hope the day is past when a young man will vote Conservative or Reform because his father or his grandfather voted that way." Any young man has the oportunity and the obligation to form his own opinions and anyone who does not do so is a mere machine and opens up the way for the purchase of voters.

The Junior League work was next taken up by Mrs. E. Noxell, of Chatham. In her usual thorough way Mrs. Noxell developed the subject and left no doubt in the minds of any of her hearers that there was need of a junior society at each of the appointments of the district. This was made very clear when the matter came to discussion. The only question raised was that of the ability of local leaders carrying on the work under the various difficulties that presented themselves. Difficulties, however, are merely placed before us that they may stimulate us to further efforts. Let us this year see more determined efforts on the part of the local officers and members that we may be able to report further progress at the next convention.

The evening session opened with Rev. A. E. Jones in the chair, and after the opening song service in charge of Rev. H. F. Kennedy, of Warwick, the Business Committee brought in their report, which was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. Agnew, Mt. Brydges. The following are the officers appointed for the ensuing year:—

Hon. Pres.—Rev. H. D. Moyer, Petrolea.

President—Mr. W. Cowan, Strathroy.

1st Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Waugh, Watford.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Maud Fuller, Arkona.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss Louisa Park, Alvinston.

4th Vice-Pres.—Mr. T. A. Gault, Zion, (Watford).

5th Vice-Pres.—Miss N[illegible]wdall, Petrolea.

Conf. Repres.—Rev A S W[illegible]ehall, Oil Springs.

Summer School Corres.—Rev. A. E. Jones, Strathroy.

Sec.-Treas.—G. W. Thompson, Petrolea.

On presentation the report was received and adopted by motion duly seconded and carried.

The Chairman then called for the report of the Award Committee and on presentation it was found that Mt. Carmel had won the banner. It was presented by Miss Pauline Buttery on behalf of the Award Committee to Miss Christie Brown and Mr. Campbell Lamont, who received it on behalf of the Mt. Carmel League. Mr. Lamont informed the convention in a short address that Mt. Carmel intended to keep the banner for two years.

The Award Committee also brought in a resolution recommending that the basis of award for the banner be revised to recognize the ten-point standard as adopted by the head office.

Miss Fox, of Strathroy, sang very acceptably, and the thanks of the convention are due her for her kindly assistance.

Mr. A. P. McKenzie, M.A., of Japan followed with a clear, inspiring address on missions. As his address was accompanied with lantern views of Japan and her people the interest was very marked, and while his address was entertaining in the highest degree he impressed all present with the gravity of the crisis now existing in eastern lands. With the marvellous advance that new ideas are being adopted by the Japanese and the wonderful progress the people are making toward western civilization, there is great need that the Gospel should reach them without further delay.

Thursday morning, in the absence of the new president, Rev. A. V. Walden occupied the chair, and, after the opening prayer service, Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Watford, addressed the Leaguers on "The Power of the Holy Ghost," and the memory of this address will live long in the hearts and lives of those present. He dwelt particularly on the power of the Holy Spirit working through the lives of his followers and especially in connection with Epworth League work and workers. "Surely we Leaguers will endeavor to get in touch with the Holy Spirit that He may use us individually and collectively for the bringing in of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour."

Rev. F. L. Farewell in the closing address of the Convention speaking on "Evangelism" describing it as meaning "I, seeking to win" my associates, my friends, my acquaintances, for Christ. Our consecration is as our attitude. Each is responsible: Pastor, Epworth League officer, each active member. There is a challenge to each of you to make a serious and determined effort to help in the conducting of a week's campaign or more of evangelism among our young people. The speaker dwelt on the equipment: 1st, my right relationship to Christ, my Saviour and Lord; 2nd, sympathy and love for others; 3rd, a knowledge of human nature; 4th, a willingness to do; 5th, faith in God.

The one great purpose in life is "To bring in the Kingdom of my Lord and Saviour."

The volunteer service coming immediately after this address was the means under God's blessing of crystallizing the thought and desires of the Leaguers into resolutions and the District officers look for a very successful year coming.

The sacramental service administered by Rev. A. E. Jones brought the convention to a close and the young people of the district on leaving carry new aspirations and hopes and determination to their local societies.

Anderson—Harrower

On Saturday last, Oct. 10th, at noon, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrower, 4th line, Warwick, when their eldest daughter, Ella Lavina, became the bride of Mr. Bernard Anderson, of Watford. The Rev. R. Stevenson officiated. After the wedding the happy couple left on the afternoon train going east.

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