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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Town Hall, Glencoe, to receive the report of the directors and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A good attendance is requested.—Duncan McCallum, President; R. W. McKellar, Secretary.

Wood Wanted.

Tenders for 6 cords of hard body wood, 20 inches long, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, Feb. 1, 1917, to be delivered at Tait's Corner's Presbyterian church not later than April 1.

BERT McEACHREN, Secretary.

Wood Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Jan. 22nd, for fifteen cords of green body hardwood (beech and maple) 20 inches long, to be delivered in the school yard, S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, before the first of April next.

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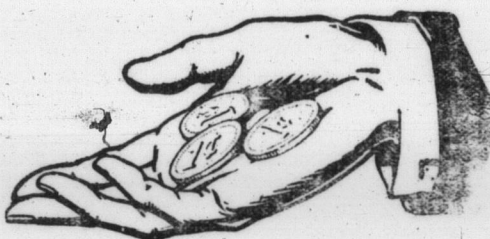
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District and General.

Strathroy Daughters of the Empire realized over \$250 on a carload of old paper.

Rodney celebrated the turning on of hydro power in that village on Monday night.

Petrol's debenture indebtedness is \$283,557.75, of which nearly \$52,000 is for bonuses.

Over 700 young Canadians have answered the appeal of the British Navy in the past few months.

It is stated that an order-in-council is about to be passed requiring passports from all persons leaving Canada.

Chas. Case, a resident of Whitechurch township, received fatal injuries when he jumped from a load of hay.

Wm. Ash, an inmate of the Elgin House of Industry, committed suicide by cutting his wrist with a knife. He was from West Lorne.

Archibald McNabb, one of the pioneers of Brooke, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rainsberry, Ennisville, in his eightieth year.

Wm. Arthur Harris, only son of Walter Harris of Bothwell, died Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, London. He was 7 years old.

Dunwich Insurance Company paid out \$5,434.20 for losses last year. The company has now in force policies covering risks to the amount of \$3,140,850.

For the year the population of Windsor has increased by 2,332 persons, and now numbers 26,524, while the assessment value increased from \$24,306,000 to \$28,449,000.

The Royal Bank of Canada reports that 702 of its staff have enlisted, 92 of whom are in the casualty list. In the various branches of the bank there are now employed 715 cists.

Sarah Cecilia Blume, wife of the late Clement Fisher, died recently at Glen Oak, in her 93rd year. She was a native of Switzerland and came to Canada when seven years old.

Albion council has appointed the following officers: Clerk, E. A. Huggill; assessor, D. W. Graham of Wallaceburg; collector, D. M. Campbell; treasurer, Dugald McPherson of West Lorne.

The postponed election for village councillors in Wardville on Saturday resulted as follows:—Reeve, R. J. Petch; councillors—A. Linden, Geo. Pauls, Charles Watterworth and Thomas Pauls.

Edgar Duilet of Dawn township, while feeding a cutting box, got his arm caught in the cuts and before the engine could be stopped his arm was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the elbow.

A Georgia man woke up his neighbor at midnight and borrowed a shotgun to kill a dog that was keeping him awake by its barking. When the neighbor got up the next morning he discovered that the dog was his.

The municipal elections in Blenheim were fought on the question of propriety of granting a pool and billiard license at a reasonable fee. The result was a clean sweep for those who were supported by the friends of the pool players, all their candidates but one being elected, and only one opponent getting in, at the bottom of the winners.

The death occurred Friday at Winnipeg of Granville Brown, formerly of Lobo. He was 60 years of age, and had been prominently connected with the Winnipeg Grain Exchange for many years. He was the youngest brother of Robert Brown, ex-M. P. for North Middlesex. A sister was the first wife of the late Sir George W. Ross.

Bradstreet's announce that Gootson & Co. junk dealers, of London, Ont., have made an agreement with the Consolidated Trust Company, Gootson indorsed notes for William Ginsberg, who was unable to meet his obligations, and in accommodating his friends claims to have lost \$28,000.

When the London & Port Stanley Railway expropriated his property for a site for barns and shops he swore that he had cleared \$55,000 cash in seven years.

Mrs. Charles Hocky and Miss Christine McIvor of Regina were found guilty of conducting a lottery, in the Saskatchewan supreme court, with a strong recommendation to mercy, and were allowed to go on a suspended sentence. With the assurance that they were aiding the Returned Soldiers' Fund, the women started to sell tickets for a lottery at one dollar each and to raffie an automobile, which they proposed to purchase when they had realized sufficient funds from the sale of the tickets.

Death of Samuel Tuffin.

Appin, Jan. 5th.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orvil Hathaway, on Friday evening, Samuel Tuffin passed away after a long illness. He was one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens in the county. He was 80 years of age.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. All members of the family were present. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bristol of Appin, interment being made at Longwood cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful. The pallbearers were the grandsons—John Tuffin, Norris and Sam Hathaway, James Hathaway, Hugh and Dan Black.

He is survived by a widow, five daughters and three sons—Mrs. Dan McCallum and Mrs. Orvil Hathaway of Appin, Mrs. John Hicox of Melbourne, Mrs. Norris Hathaway of Iona Station, Mrs. Alex. D. Black of Ekfrid, George and Archie of Middlesex and James of Ekfrid.

A CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

Canadian Soldier Racily Describes Twenty-mile Hike for Dinner.

Letter from Dan McArthur to his mother, Mrs. Peter McArthur of Ekfrid, written at Witley Camp Dec. 26, 1916:

Dear Mother, No doubt you will be wondering how I spent my Christmas here, so this letter will be exclusively a Christmas number. Although I had been invited to Wallace's, I didn't expect to get there, as only a few passes were issued. However, on Saturday, we were offered three-day passes, provided we would not travel on the trains—and that is where the fun begins. For although Leatherhead is over twenty miles from Witley, I was bound to get there since I could get a pass.

After putting in Saturday morning in shelling up, I set out at 12 o'clock, hoping to catch the bus to Guildford, a big town half-way between here and Leatherhead. But unfortunately there were around five thousand "pass-without-train" men with just the same object in view. Before the bus got within half a mile of me the infantry men had blocked the road and filled the old bus in half a minute.

This was pretty discouraging, since I was picked up by an army truck, as far as Godalming, two miles from camp, which was a start in the right direction. No sooner had I jumped off the army truck than along came a gasoline truck bound for London, by way of Guildford, and grasping opportunity by the forelock, I hopped on behind, and was in Guildford in a very few minutes.

In Guildford I was informed that the bus between there and Leatherhead was discontinued—curses! Disappointment number two—and twelve miles to go! I had almost decided to stay there over night, when a policeman advised me to go to the Epsom road and take a chance on getting another lift. And I hadn't been there a minute when whizz-bang, along came an army motor-cycle dispatch-rider, with one of those wicker-work side cars. "Say, what's the road to Redhill?" he inquired. A happy inspiration struck me. "A way of Leatherhead and Epsom," I said in a convincing tone, although Heaven only knows where Redhill is.

"Thanks," said the cyclist. "I'm going out that way myself," he remarked. "Hop in," he yelled, as he started the gas, and we put-putted off. Perhaps the fellow had a notion I was bluffing him, and wanted revenge, for he let me out about sixty miles an hour, and as it was my first experience I suffered acutely. However, after a couple of miles spin, a tell-tale sign-board put him on the right track, and without further delay I was scrapped.

Well, here I was, ten miles from my goal, and an equal distance from the camp, so I decided to trust to Providence as I had done so far, and walk it dark and there was no traffic along the road at all.

After pounding along for a mile or so, I was almost decided to put up for the night at one of the roadside inns, which abound in England. I was lagging along pretty slowly, when I heard some one coming behind, and looking back saw a Highlander clipping along. I waited for him to catch up, and found that he was bound for Epsom, four miles beyond Leatherhead—he walked twenty miles that afternoon. Being an infantry man and a Highlander, he set a good pace. We had tea at a very nice inn, and finally, after all our trials, tribulations and blistered feet, I landed at Wallace's about half-past seven. I lit right into a hot dinner, and indulged in that soldier's luxury, a good, hot bath. I slept in both Sunday and Christmas morning (breakfast in bed) and left Monday afternoon in fine trim.

Of course I had a great time—there's no use going into details. Mr. Somerville and a couple of other Anglo-Canadian were there for Christmas dinner. The boys had three little girls visiting them, so we had quite a noisy and homelike time.

I got back to Guildford on a borrowed wheel, which I returned by train. The handlebar was loose, and I have only ridden once since coming over, so I must have looked funny, zig-zagging and skidding along. I noticed pedestrians turn around and laugh in a hearty but discomfiting manner. If I looked at a bunch of people, I immediately skidded over to ward them. In order to make this look natural, I called out "Is this the road to Guildford?" though I really had no doubts about it. I had tea at Guildford and took a jitney out to camp, reaching Witley at seven o'clock.

I was just in time to get in on our own celebration. The boys had "O" subsection hut decorated with holly and colored streamers, and it looked fine. There were two long tables, covered with thick, white paper, and lighted with candles. The "eats" were top-notch: turkey (I never tasted better), vegetables, cranberry sauce, pickles, rolls, gravy, mince-pie, coffee, and nuts. Afterwards we had singing and speeches. A fellow from the "drifted in, beautifully picked, and gave us some violin music. This fellow is a millionaire at home and a big rugby player. He was a funny sight. His head is abnormally large, freckled and reddened, his shirt was open, his high boots unlaced, and he stood there by the piano with his eyes shut playing for all he was worth, and he was no "blotch." Another fellow, a stenographer at headquarters, and

also in a state of jollification, played the piano and sang grand opera for us. He had studied in Italy in peace days. So, everything considered, we all had a great time. I know I had nothing to complain of, so, far there are no ill effects from either trip or "eats."

Glencoe Council.

Pursuant to the statute in that behalf the first meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Monday morning, January 8th, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock.

The members present and subscribed the statutory declaration of office were Reeve, A. J. Wright; Councillors, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerty.

The reeve then declared the council duly organized and open for business, and in a short and appropriate address welcomed the councillors elected for the year 1917.

Adjournment was then made to Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at the hour of eight o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock.

Members present—Reeve, A. J. Wright; Councillors, A. McPherson, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

On motion of J. E. Roome and P. D. Keith, the following accounts were ordered paid:—Bell Telephone Co., rent W. H. Weaver's phone, \$1.87; W. H. Weaver, care of three tramps in 1916, \$1.00; Mrs. G. S. G. ticket to London 95c, call Mrs. Hollenburgh 50c, \$3.20; J. A. McLachlan, phone calls 1914-15, \$1.81; Peter Perkins, haul due for scavenger work 1916, \$23.59; C. George, returning officer, \$4; P. J. Morrison, (dep. returning officer, \$4; Colin Leitch, rent of shop for polling, \$4; Jas. At-Wilson, poll clerk, \$2; Alex. McLellan, poll clerk, \$2.

On motion of Keith and McPherson, J. N. Currie's resignation as member of the library board was accepted, and Don H. Love was appointed to fill out his unexpired term.

J. E. Weaver interviewed the council with regard to gravel for the streets and offered to sell in quarter or half acre lots at 75c per cord. This matter was laid over to be considered later.

On motion of McPherson and Hagerty, the reeve was authorized in bringing up for consideration at the county council the money paid the provincial government in auto licenses and 80 per cent. of this be refunded to the municipality.

Messrs. McPherson, Keith and Hagerty were appointed a committee to investigate the necessity and advisability of having certain municipal officers furnish bonds as required by statute, and to report to the council at its next meeting.

The council then formed into committees to take care of the different works—McPherson and Roome to look after the sidewalks, Keith and Hagerty to look after streets, Wright and the townsmen to look after ditches.

It was moved by McPherson, seconded by Keith, that Jas. Poole be appointed assessor. Moved in amendment by Hagerty, seconded by Roome, that Archie McLellan be appointed assessor. The amendment carried.

It was moved by McPherson, and seconded by Keith, that Dr. J. Y. McLachlan be appointed auditor. Carried.

Moved by Roome, seconded by Hagerty, that S. Shaw be appointed auditor. Carried.

A by-law for the appointment of the necessary officers received its three readings and was passed appointing the following officers for 1917:—Medical health officer, Dr. Walker; member of board of health, J. E. Hull; member of high school board, W. R. S. McCracken; member of library board, John Hayter; assessor, Archie McLellan; collector, townsman, janitor of town hall and trustee officer, S. Thompson; chief of fire department, Fred Aldred; auditors, J. Y. McLachlan and S. Shaw; town constable, W. H. Weaver; fenceviewers, Wm. Gilbert, Robert Eddie and George Lethbridge; poundkeeper, Wm. Tomlinson.

Council adjourned to meet Feb. 5. CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Burns' Church, Mosa.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Burns' Church, Mosa, held on January 10, was one of the largest and most unanimous in the history of that church, and the annual statement was a most gratifying one in every respect. Receipts for the year were as follows:—General fund, \$2,381.81; Missions (Congregational and Y.P.S.), \$307.63; W. M. S., \$83.96; special thank offering, \$154.65; total, \$3,228.50. Some repairs were made to the church, a debt of \$201 would have remained when the books were closed, but at the pastor's suggestion this was entirely wiped out by voluntary contributions at the meeting. It is very gratifying to note the increase in giving and that the congregation will be able to close the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church building with no indebtedness and with prospects very bright for the coming year.

The Newbury Dramatic Club will repeat their play, "The Soldier's Sweetheart," in Newbury town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 20. The net proceeds will be given to Pte. Alex. Humphries, returned wounded soldier.

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's bakery. 404

Ekfrid Council.

Pursuant to the statute in that behalf, the members of the municipal council of the township of Ekfrid elected for the year 1917, namely—Dan A. McCallum, reeve; Donald Johnson, Nath. Urquhart, W. J. Chisholm and F. W. Nichols, met in the Town Hall, Appin, on Monday, 8th of January, and severally filed the statutory declarations of qualification and office with the clerk, took their seats and organized for business.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed by the reeve. Several communications were read and disposed of.

Frank McLean and Jas. B. Cornelle were re-appointed auditors, Daniel K. McRae was re-appointed assessor, W. R. Brown collector, Duncan A. Campbell member of the local board of health, and Wm. A. Gibbs inspector of sheep for polling sub-division No. 6, in place of Ellis Gibbs, resigned.

A grant of five dollars was made to the hospital for sick children, Toronto. A check was issued in favor of the Municipal World for \$8.40 for poll books for municipal election, and a check for \$88 was issued for paying expenses of municipal election.

The council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, 13th February, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

A. P. McDougald, Clerk.

A Slick Trick.

Saturday afternoon, a woman, muffled up to the eyes, for it was a cold day, drove up in front of one of the town stores, and seeing a man walking by on the sidewalk asked him to be kind enough to tell a clerk in the store to come out for two baskets of butter. The clerk coming out, the woman stated that she had two baskets of butter for Mr. ——— of Kitchener (the clerk has forgotten the man's name, but that does not make any difference), who was going home on the four o'clock train, and would be the clerk's mind advancing her the price of the butter, and the man from Kitchener would pay for it when he called. The clerk went to the back of the cutter and took the two baskets of butter into the store, weighed them and brought the woman out \$12 for the butter, thirty pounds. About train time, the man from Kitchener not having called for the butter, the clerk began to get anxious and thought he would look into the baskets. He removed the top paper and saw pound prints nicely wrapped in dairy wrappers, but on taking out one print discovered that it was tallow instead of butter. Tallow is nine cents a pound, and the woman had made \$9.30 on the transaction, less the price of the two baskets. The clerk has even up looking for the man from Kitchener, but is still peering into the faces of the women from the farms, trying to recognize the woman who hid him tallow and called it butter.—Rodney Mercury.

Mosa Council.

The first meeting of the Mosa council for 1917 was held at Glencoe on Monday, January 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Members present—Elias Roycraft, reeve; J. D. McNaughton, C. S. Morrison, R. W. McKellar and Fred James, councillors.

The members made and subscribed the declaration of office and property qualification.

The minutes of the last meeting of the council in 1916 were read, approved and signed.

The treasurer's bond was read and on motion of R. W. McKellar and C. S. Morrison was approved.

On motion of J. D. McNaughton, seconded by P. J. James, the following accounts be paid:—W. A. Atkinson, \$5, refund of statute labor; Joseph Moore, \$3, refund of statute labor; Chas. Cameron \$1, Jos. Bailey \$1, Geo. Harold \$1, refund of dog taxes; Geo. Harris \$3, refund of statute labor. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that Peter O'Malley and Harry Harvey be appointed auditors for 1917 at a salary of \$20 each. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by Chas. S. Morrison, that the following accounts be paid:—W. A. Atkinson, \$5, refund of statute labor; Joseph Moore, \$3, refund of statute labor; Chas. Cameron \$1, Jos. Bailey \$1, Geo. Harold \$1, refund of dog taxes; Geo. Harris \$3, refund of statute labor. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that C. S. Morrison be appointed commissioner. In ward No. 1 and townline between Mosa and Zone and townline between Mosa and Euphemia and Hagerty Road west of Newbury, F. J. James for ward No. 2 and Hagerty road south of Newbury, R. W. McKellar for ward No. 3, J. D. McNaughton for ward No. 4 and townline between Mosa and Brooke, and E. F. Roycraft on townline between Mosa and Ekfrid south of Glencoe. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that the clerk be hereby instructed to request the C. P. Ry Co. to lower their culvert or put in pipe as required in by-law for the construction of the Peter Mitchell drain. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Newbury on Saturday, February 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

The annual meeting of the Melbourne Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, January 20.