

LAMBTON INSURANCE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

Wyoming, January 30, 1919.
The annual meeting was held in the Town Hall in the village of Wyoming, a fairly good attendance of the farmers in the vicinity being present.

At about 1.30 p.m. President Kingston called the meeting to order, stating he was pleased to see so many present. He then asked for the appointment of a Chairman and Secretary for the meeting. Moved by Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. McEwen, that President Kingston be Chairman. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Brownlee, that W. G. Willoughby act as Secretary. Carried.

Minutes of last annual meeting were then read and on motion of Messrs. Brownlee and Cameron approved.

The Financial Statement and Auditors' Report was then read by Auditor J. P. McEwen, who moved, seconded by Mr. Bryson, that it be adopted. Carried.

Directors' Report for this, the 44th annual meeting, was read by the Secretary, and on motion of Directors Minelli and Lithgow, approved.

Under the head of "New Business" Messrs. Hart, McPhedran and others spoke strongly in favor of The Lambton Co. paying an increased amount for stock killed by lightning. Informal votes were then taken which showed that while none seemed to be in favor of leaving payments as in the past, nearly all were in favor of paying full value of animals killed by lightning, and paying for it under a special rate. It was pointed out by one or more speakers, that while it was claimed some Companies paid full value, the conditions governing this payment were such, that positive payments of this kind were difficult to obtain. Action was then left to Board of Directors.

The Chairman then stated that the retiring Directors were Albert G. Minelli, of Plympton, and John P. McVicar, of Brooke, and asked for nominations for candidates to fill their places.

Mr. Minelli was nominated by Messrs. Hart and Williamson, and Mr. McVicar by Messrs. Bryson and McEwen. There being no others nominated, the Chairman directed the Secretary to mark ballots for the candidates, and then declared them elected as Directors for a three year term.

Moved by Mr. Bryson, seconded by Mr. Russell, that P. J. McEwen and Alex. Jamieson be re-appointed auditors. Carried.

Meeting then adjourned.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

Members of new board met after the adjournment of the annual meeting. Present, Messrs. Kingston, Smith, Lithgow and Minelli.

Ballots were passed around for the election of President and Vice-President, and resulted in the re-election of John W. Kingston as President and James Smith as Vice-President.

W. G. Willoughby was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Manager. J. F. Elliot and Clement White were re-appointed fire inspectors.

The agents were re-appointed to the districts formerly allotted to them. The President and Secretary were appointed as delegates to the Mutual Underwriters' Association in Toronto on February 25th, with Mr. Smith as alternate.

Board then adjourned, subject to call of President.

WARWICK.

Miss Mary Gault, London, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle is confined to bed with an attack of pleurisy.

W. J. Luckham, Sarnia, visited his uncle Nicholas and other relatives.

Mr. Turville, Pt. Stanley, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Peter Kingston, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. John Miller, 500 King St., London.

Warwick Union L. O. L. 1029, purpose holding an Arch meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1919. Visiting brethren welcome.—JOHN SAUNDERS, W. M., R. J. LUCAS, Rec.-Sec'y.

Alex. Edwards, 2nd line south, who for the past five weeks has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he underwent a critical operation, arrived home on Saturday and is now well on the way to recovery.

Pioneer L. O. L. 516, Warwick, will hold a Royal Arch meeting on Tuesday night, February 11th, at 7.30 p.m. All Arch Brethren are cordially invited to attend.—G. H. HOLBROOK, W. M., R. J. HAWKINS, Rec.-Sec.

The annual meeting of the Birnam Red Cross League was held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Luckham last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30th, when officers for the past year were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:—President—Miss Jeanie Vance; Vice-President—Mrs. C. N. Richardson; Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Luckham; Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Vance.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Forester's Hall, on Friday, Jan. 31st. With the attendance of 12 ladies, 2 quilts were quilted and a number of garments finished for the Belgian Relief. Mrs. J. Robinson, President, was appointed delegate to attend the 17th Annual Convention to be held in Toronto, on Feb. 4th, 5th, 6th. Bale packed for Hyman Hall contained:—2 quilts, 12 ladies' chemise, 12 children's dresses, 12 ladies' coats, 6 girls dresses, 4 night dresses, 1 women's heavy coat, 1 small skirt, 6 pairs of mittens, 2 pairs of stockings.

It is with feelings of sorrow that we are called upon to record the death on Friday last, Jan. 31st, of Eva Pearl, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanner. Although only ill for about a week, she had been ailing for some time, and her death came as a shock to her many friends. She had a sweet

disposition and a thoughtfulness of manner towards all that will be remembered for a long time by those with whom she came in contact. She was thirteen years old less one day, and besides her parents leaves a sister and brother in deep grief at her early removal to her eternal home. The funeral was held from the family residence lot 22, con. 2, S. E. R., on Monday afternoon at Wisbeach cemetery, Revs. Tiffin and Shore conducting the service at house and grave. The pallbearers were Gerald Robinson, Earl Fuller, Russell Parker, Arthur Minelli, Clifford and Clayton Edwards.

Miss Grace McKenzie, nurse in training at Harper, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Rev. J. Richardson, of Bridgen, will conduct the service in Knox church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Forster.

Pte. William Blunt and his wife, arrived on the "Meganic" at Halifax, on Tuesday Jan. 28th, from the front, after about 4½ years service. He expects to return to London for his discharge after spending 14 days furlough at Mr. John Kivrell's, Warwick.

Last week the Kingscourt Sewing Circle shipped to Hyman Hall, one bale of refugee clothing containing:—50 children's grey flannel under skirts with waists, 25 ladies' Chemise, 34 pairs children's stockings, 6 pairs men's socks. Valued at \$75.

The Warwick Women's Patriotic League sent to Hyman Hall, the following bale for the refugees: 1 slip, 4 children's petticoats, 19 women's Chemise, 24 Children's Chemise, 12 pillow-cases, 47 Children's dresses, 10 grey flannel shirts, 6 suits pyjamas, 3 quilts, 2 coats, total value \$136.80. This bale was packed after the meeting on Jan. 21st. Collection \$14.65.

The sad death of J. Victor Vance, occurred at his home, townline, Warwick, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, aged 30 years. Deceased contracted influenza, which was followed by pneumonia, and in spite of everything that could be done he passed away, as above stated. Deceased was born on the lake road, Bosanquet, and except for a few years when he lived in Forest, always resided there until a year ago when he bought and moved upon the farm which was owned by the late John Levitt. About three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Hare, who with one little daughter survives. He is also survived by his mother and one brother, A. E. Vance, of the lake road, Bosanquet. The funeral was held on Thursday from the family residence to Beechwood cemetery for interment, the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy conducting the services. The bearers were—Frank Vance, Fred Rawlings, Thos. Brand Jr., Don. Malley, John McDonald and Vence Wellington.

A rousing reception was tendered Corporal G. G. Matthews, lately returned from overseas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, last Wednesday evening, by over sixty of the friends and neighbors. While Corporal Matthews was enjoying a visit with a neighbor in the afternoon, the house was gaily decorated with Streamers of Welcome and the flags of the Allies, and a very hearty welcome to the evening, he was completely taken by surprise to find the large company had gathered to do him honor. Mr. John Farrell presided as chairman in his able manner, and after the singing of "The Maple Leaf" by the entire company, in his address, extended a very hearty welcome to Corporal Matthews. He then presented an impromptu program of choice numbers in readings, solos, duets, violin and piano instrumentals contributed by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. George Brent and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson and daughter Vera, Messrs. Arthur and Albert Warren, Jean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, Corporal Matthews, Mrs. Fred Graham, Glen Graham, W. H. Luckham and daughter Amy. The program was interspersed by addresses from the following:—H. Vance, L. H. Vance, C. N. Richardson, C. Goodhand and J. F. Smith, all welcoming Corporal Matthews and testifying to the high opinion they had formed of him, during his residence among him for over four years previous to the war. He was the first boy in this locality to answer the call and had just reached his 18th year. They admired his brave heroic spirit and wished him every success in the future. At the conclusion of the program Corporal Matthews was asked to come forward, when a very appropriate address of welcome was read by Miss Vera Richardson and Miss Jean Smith made the presentation of a safety razor and a purse of \$21.00. The company then sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Corporal Matthews made a very suitable reply thanking the friends for their kind words and generous gifts. He stated that he did not feel he had done anything to merit honor. He simply felt it his duty to go when the call came and he went. He was glad the war was over and that he was able to get back. He was sorry that so many who went were not spared to return. A tasty lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was then served by the ladies. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Luckham. Mr. Farrell in response, thanked the people and was happy to be present to help on such an occasion. Mr. Luckham warmly welcomed all present and thanked them for the honor shown Corporal Matthews, who came to his aid of 14 years of age, and during his stay of over four years had always shown sterling qualities that won his greatest respect. He had given to his country the same true, faithful and cheerful service that always characterized his work here. The company sang "See Them Smiling." "Auld Lang Syne" and closed with "The National Anthem." Corporal Matthews returned to London, on Monday, where he will await his discharge.

W. McCoubrey a former Strathroy boy has been appointed general manager of the Royal Co. at Toronto.

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WARWICK CREAMERY

The annual meeting of Ross' Warwick Creamery was held in the Town Hall, Warwick, on Wednesday, January 29th, with a good attendance of patrons. Reports were given from the different departments and were well received. The secretary reported the business done for the year 1918 as follows:—

Butter manufactured 145,716
Value of butter \$65426.74
Average price per lb., butter 44.90
butter fat 48.73
Monthly average price, lb. 49.75
Money paid patrons \$60777.13
Manufacturing and all other
expenses \$4649.61

The business was thoroughly organized for the year 1919. Mr. Ross agreeing to manufacture on the same terms as last year, the patrons to have complete control of all butter manufactured. The following officers were re-elected:—President—P. J. Reynolds; Sec.-Treas.—I. E. Collier; Salesman—J. B. Collier; Auditors—A. Hawkins, E. Morris. The officers were tendered a very hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which they had handled the business for last year. Both maker and patrons are looking for a larger patronage than ever year.

Officers Elected for 1919

Court Pearl, No. 306, Canadian Order of Foresters elected the following officers; C. R.—A. B. Sisson
V. C. R.—C. Sisson
P. S.—W. Kelly
R. S.—A. Parker
Chap.—C. Jones
Treas.—Joe. Acton
Sr. W.—Heck. Lucas
Jr. W.—Sanford Lucas
Sr. B.—Stanley Lucas
Jr. B.—J. K. Taylor
Conductor—T. Leach
Court Deputy—Ed Kelly.
Auditors—A. Moffit, R. A. Parker.
Court Physician—Dr. W. G. Siddall, Recommended.

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BORN

To Mr. and Mr. Dan. Senecal, Wyoming, on Saturday, January 25th, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, on Saturday Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orla Ross, (nee Florence Chamberlain) a son.
In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Friday, Jan. 24th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill, a daughter.
On 12th line Enniskillen, Jan. 27, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Butler, a son.
On 12th line of Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitehead, a son.
In Brooke, on Monday, Jan. 27, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas, a son.
At Mr. Brydges, on Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson, a son.

DIED

In Warwick, on Saturday, Feb. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Laird, a son.
In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 31, 1919, Eva Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanner, aged 12 years 11 months, and 30 days.
In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, Evelyn Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKay, aged 11 months.
In Inwood, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1919, Annie Munro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munro.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert Styles, who departed this life Feb. 9th, 1902. We will not murmur, nor complain, But hope in heaven to meet again. WIFE AND FAMILY.