

West Wawanosh

The West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting in the village of Wawanosh, on Tuesday the 18th day of January, 1881, at 11 o'clock, a.m. The report of the directors for the year ending 31st Dec. 1880, and also the financial statements of the Company, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting. From the statements above referred to it appears that the Company had 366 policies in force covering \$500,000 of risk, and that they held premium notes for the amount of \$13,382.19, after deducting all expenses thereon; that the Company had not lost a dollar during the year and will make no assessment on the premium notes, that since the formation of the Company, nearly two years ago, the total paid for losses during that time was \$596.05, expenses, \$208.24, making \$804.29 for losses and expenses for two years or a fraction over 22c per \$100. The following gentlemen were elected directors for 1881, Charles Girvin, John McWhinney, Thomas Morris, T. E. Finlay, E. Gaunt, T. H. Taylor and Geo. Daniel. Each Director, being an agent of the Company for his own district, any party wishing to insure in the Company and finding it inconvenient to see any of the above directors should send a post card to the Secretary, Robt. Murray, St. Helens, P. O., and they will be attended to at once. The meeting seemed well pleased with the Company's success so far, and we say well they might.

East Wawanosh

Council Room, Jan. 17th.

The Council met for 1881, met to-day according to statute, the members being Thos. H. Taylor, Reeve; Robt. Currie, Deputy-Reeve, and Messrs. Robert Reilly, Thos. Gibbons and Wm. King, Councillors. After signing the declaration of qualification and of office, the minutes of the last meeting of 1880 were read and adopted. Moving by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Reilly, that the Clerk be reappointed for the present year at his usual salary of \$75, and that Jas. Garrick be Auditor on behalf of the Council. Carried. Wm. Thomson of Belgrave, was appointed second Auditor by the Reeve. Moved by R. Currie, seconded by T. Gibbons, that Wm Carr be reappointed Treasurer, salary as formerly, \$50. Carried. George McGowan, con. 2, applied for the office of Assessor, offering to assess the township this year for \$60. The council decided to postpone the final appointment of an assessor till next meeting of council. The sum of \$3.90 was refunded by John Pugsley for plank on bridge, con. 10. The following debentures were to be signed, viz: George McGowan, 30 loads gravel, \$1.50; Chas. Campbell, part payment for cutting hill on sideline, 33 & 34, con. 9, \$8; P. Porterfield, part expenses of last municipal election, \$23.50; John Craig, West Wawanosh, 288 feet hemlock lumber, \$1.75; P. Porterfield, services as District Registrar, postage and stationery, &c. in 1880, \$11.87; P. Porterfield, services as Clerk in 1880, \$75; Mrs. McGregor, charity \$10. A certificate was received from the Registrar General's office, Toronto, certifying that the clerk had duly registered for the year ending 31st Dec. 1880, 50 births, 9 marriages and 26 deaths, total entries made, 85, and authorizing the Council to pay him forthwith, \$3.50, under Sec. 26, Chap. 36, Revised Statutes of Ontario. Resolved, that this Council now adjourn until Thursday, 10th Feb. next.

Exeter

DIED OF CANCER.—This (Friday) morning, Mr. Robt. Thomson, of Exeter North, died from a cancer which had been caused, it was supposed by pulling the skin off his lower lip with a new pipe one very cold day, two years ago. The lip became very sore, and eventually a cancer was developed. Despite all efforts, the cancer spread until it reached his throat with the fatal termination recorded.

A Good Old Age.—Yesterday (Thursday) the remains of Mrs. Jane Dearing, relict of the late John Dearing, and mother of Messrs. Wm. and Thomas Dearing of Exeter and Exeter respectively, were borne to their last resting place in the Exeter cemetery. The funeral was well attended, despite the inclement weather. Granny Dearing, as she was familiarly known, had arrived at the eighty-sixth year of her age when she was summoned away. She died at the residence of Mr. Samuel Sanders, Stephen.

DIED.—We extend to Mr. W. D. Bright, our sympathy for him in the severe affliction he has sustained in the death of his wife, which sad event occurred at his home in Exeter, on Tuesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Bright were deservedly esteemed by all with whom they were acquainted. The death of Mrs. Bright is the more distressing, as she leaves behind her an infant but a few days old, it having been born on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bright was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Exeter, formerly of Blenheim, and more recently of Barrie, and is the seventh child whose death they have been called to mourn. She was also a sister of Mrs. Caten Willis, and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, at one time residents of this place. Her remains were conveyed to St. Mary's this morning, to be there interred in the English Church cemetery.—Times.

Brussels.

AT COLLEGE.—Miss Maggie Campbell of this place left a few days ago for Brantford to take a course of studies at the Ladies' College of that place.

GOOD DRIVER.—Dr. Graham has purchased a fine roan beast from Geo. Whiteley, of Seaforth, for driving. Price paid in the neighborhood of \$150.

LEFT.—Geo. Hingston, well known in Brussels, has gone to Joliet, Illinois, to take a position as short hand correspondent in a law office in that place.

OBITUARY.—James Peters, M. D., formerly of Brussels, died on Sunday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Mulholland, in the village of Walton.

FIRE ENGINE.—Mr. J. D. Ronald has received a communication from the Council of Amherstburg relative to the purchase of one of his celebrated Fire

Engines. Mr. Ronald is now in Amherstburg effecting the arrangements.

SOLD.—John E. Smith of the firm of Strachan & Smith having sold out, will retire from business on the 31st March, his successors assuming control on the 1st of April. John will not allow mother ship, or any of her predictions, to get the start of him on that day.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. F. W. McDonald, of the late firm of Pennington & McDonald, furniture dealers, formerly of this place, was in town this week. Mr. McDonald at present represents a large manufacturing establishment in Chicago, and is now engaged soliciting orders through Canada.

THE CLERKSHIP.—At the regular meeting of Brussels Council, held on Monday evening, a large number of the ratepayers were present. The principal business transacted was the appointment of the officers for the current year. The only change that took place was in the clerkship, Mr. D. Watson succeeding Mr. F. S. Scott.

DETENTION.—Constable Kippin was detained at this week for the Holiday and living about two miles from Brussels, who are in destitute circumstances. Mr. Kippin says they have not time enough to keep them from freezing and when he went there, they were without food or wood. Any person having anything to give them will confer a favor by leaving the articles at G. A. Dea man's. Does Morris Council intend doing anything?—Post.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The Officers of Western Star Lodge No. 149 I. O. O. F. were installed by the District Grand Master, John Nott, into office as follows:—John Stein, P. G.; Wm. Hartley, N. J.; A. S. Craney, V. G.; Alex. Duncan, Sec.; P. Scott, P. S.; F. S. Scott, Treas.; D. A. Smeal, War.; Geo. Haycroft, Com.; Thos. Fletcher, R. S. N. G.; Geo. Leadbeater, L. S. N. G.; R. Young, R. S. V. G.; Archy. Scott, L. S. V. G.; Robt. Martin, R. S. R. Black, L. S. R.; David Watson, Chap.

M. I. B. A.

A FINE COZE.—Mr. Jas. Tobin has a two year old colt that can trot faster than any horse in Millburn, and can leave any Locomotive "fleet one" far in the rear. The youngster ought to have a brush with your fam as "Lucy."

Lumbermen.

RAILWAY.—Some of our citizens are getting excited over railways, and matters took a definite shape on Wednesday evening 26th inst., when a number met at Martin's Hotel. After some discussion a committee was appointed to take whatever action necessary by corresponding with railway men who would have an interest in pushing a line through here.

CARNIVAL.—The first carnival of the season on Victoria Rink came off on Tuesday, 26th inst., and was in every respect a success. The number in costume were about thirty, and were well got up. The Band was in attendance. The following are the prize takers and characters: Best comic dress, 1st Willie Mallough "Globe newspaper"; 2nd McDougal, "Dutchman." Best dressed lady skater, 1st Miss Roda Hiscoka, "Fairy Queen." 2nd McDonald, "Winter."

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK.

Pass.	Exp.	Mail.	Mix'd.
Goderich, Lv. 7.00am.	12.00pm.	3.15pm.	9.15pm.
Seaforth, Lv. 7.50 "	1.10 "	4.45 "	10.5 "
Stratford, Ar. 8.45am.	2.15pm.	5.30pm.	1.0 "

WEST.

Pass.	Exp.	Mail.	Mix'd.
Stratford, Lv. 1.00pm.	7.20pm.	7.40pm.	7.40pm.
Seaforth, Ar. 2.17 "	8.50 "	9.15 "	9.15 "
Goderich, Ar. 3.15pm.	9.50pm.	11.00am.	7.1 pm

GREAT WESTERN.

Exp.	Mail.	Mix'd.
Clinton going north, 3.50am.	4.50pm.	1.00pm.
going south, 3.54pm.	5.02am.	7.54 "

STAGE LINES.

Lucknow Stage (daily) ar. 10.15am. d.p. 1pm. Kinardine " " (Wednesday and Saturday) arrives 9.00am. " 9.15 "

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Tuesday, 15th. Feby. A. D. 1881,

at 12 o'clock noon the following parcels of land viz: The South half of lot number 12, in the eleventh concession, Eastern Division of the Township of Ashfield, containing 100 acres more or less, save and except 3 of an acre, heretofore sold to Daniel Ferguson, of which about 90 acres are cleared and about 70 free from stumps. The soil is good clay loam, and on the lands are a good frame house, wood shed and summer kitchen attached, large frame barn, frame stables and shed also a good orchard of bearing trees; the fences are good and the lands are situated on a good stone road and about 3 miles from Lucknow. Also the South West quarter of lot number 13 in the 11th concession of the Township of Wawanosh, containing 50 acres more or less, of which about 30 are cleared, and nearly all free from stumps; and there are some valuable cedar, ash and pine timber on the property.

TERMS.—Ten per cent at the time of sale, fifteen per cent within one month thereafter, and the balance to be secured by mortgage with interest at 7 per cent, yearly, or if additional security be given no cash need be paid, or terms may be varied in any reasonable way to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to JOHN TRELEAVEN, Auctioneer, Lucknow.

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Dated 13 January, 1881. 1770.

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS &c., BY

the late John Meese, in the matter of the Estate of the late John Meese.

Pursuant to the Decree of the Court of Chancery made in the above matter dated the 29th day of October, A. D. 1880, tenders for the purchase of all the book debts, promissory notes, judgments, and other choses in action, belonging to the estate of the late John Meese, of Seaforth, will be received until the

14th day of March, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock, a.m., at which time the tenders will be opened at my office in the Court House, Goderich. No tender will be necessarily accepted.

TERMS.—Twenty-five per cent to the Vendor's Solicitors on notification of the tender, and the balance into Court within one month thereafter without interest. Lists of the said book debts, promissory notes, judgments, and other choses in action, may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Seager and Morton, Wingham, and the Vendor's Solicitors, Goderich, and at the office of the Master in Chancery, at the Court House, Goderich.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Vendor's Solicitors.

H. MACDERMOTT, Master at Goderich.

Dated the 24th day of January A. D. 1881.

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