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Elma Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Elma Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in Atwood, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th. There was alarge attendance of members present. Mr. Lochhead was called to the chair. The Secretary read the Auditors' report which showed that the Company i policies in force at date amounting to 567.2373.00 and held

grant from the New England Company. He was well pleased with the school in every respect. Mr. Benning has visited the Indians in all parts of Canada dur-the past few months, having traversed the country to British Columbia. He informs us that he considered the In-dians of Tyendinaga to be more ad vanced than any elsewhere in Canada. He was pleased to see the progress they were making as farmers, and the many other evidences of thrift and advance-ment. As Mr. Benning has lately visit-ed Grand River Reserve and other the Mohawk band of Tyendinaga stands first in the Dominion is particularly about two hundred years since, havis faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith. Rev. G. A. Anderson, the pres-ent missionary, has borne the burden faith Berner's Mutual Fire

A temperance lodge is talked of for Science Hill.

The Perth S.S. convention will be held at Listowel on Feb. 18 and 19.

The summer meeting of the South Perth Farmers' Institute will be held in Mitchell the last week in May.

## Huron County Notes.

W. Morries, of the Scaforth green house, has green rhubarb and onlons ready for the table and strawberries in bloon

The Congregationalists, of Salem, are to have their annual tea meeting next Wednesday evening. A splendid time is expected.

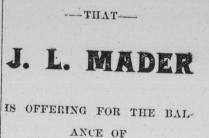
T. Chapman, of Calgary, is in Hensah for a few days. He is loud in praise of the "city in sight of the Rockies." He is satisfied that it will be a fine city. some day.

Miss Eliza Clark, daughter of Wm. Clark, formerly of the 5th line, Morris, joined hands and heart with Jno. Sher-ritt, of Manitoba. The ceremony was performed at Pence, Man.

Wm. Cunningham, of Coloditrne, sold his prize-winning stallion to an Ameri-can for the sum of \$600, and he says it does not pay to raise good horses. He delivered the horse in Seaforth.

Miss Edith Cash, second daughter of Alles Edith Cash, second daughter of Edward Cash, Seaforth, has accepted a situation as teacher in a school in Grand Valley, in the county of Welling ton, a village on the line of the C. P.

K. A. W. Sloan, Blyth, is taking an ex-tended trip through the States at pres-ent. Taking into account the trouble Mr. Sloan has lately had in connection with the burning of his five barns, no doubt the trip will prove greatly bene-ficial to him.



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# This Month.



## F. Frey, late of the Royal, Mitchell, has leased the Hawkshaw hotel, Sea-forth, and removed with his family on Tuesday of last week.