

ANNUAL MEETING

The 46th Annual Meeting of The Lambton Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in their recently purchased office on Main St., in this village on Thursday, the 27th ult. The office was temporarily fitted for the occasion. Attendance was not large considering the publicity given to it, and the fine day.

President Kingston and Sec.-Treas. Willoughby of the Company were appointed Chairman and Secretary for the meeting. Chairman returned thanks for his appointment and briefly referred to the necessity for the purchase of office, and welcomed any or all of the members to call after it had been fixed up.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were then read and approved, as was also the Auditor's Report and Financial Statement. To those who have not seen the Report, we might state the losses paid in 1920 were \$17464.73, the smallest amount in several years, while the receipts were the largest. The Cash Assets of the Company being now over \$63000.

The Directors Report was also read and approved. It referred to the growing prosperity of the Company, stating the full amount insured now to be \$12,453,131.00.

Messrs. Browlee and Reader advocated the extension of the Company's business to the towns and villages in the county.

After the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, the secretary called the new Board together for organization. Mr. John W. Kingston was re-elected President and Jas. Smith vice-president. W. G. Willoughby was again appointed Sec.-Treas. and Manager. The Agents and Inspectors being the same as in 1920. The President and Secretary were appointed delegates to the Mutual Underwriters Meeting in Toronto. Meeting then adjourned.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on the Main Road, Adelaide, whereby the township loses one of its most highly respected residents in the person of Mr. Donald Fletcher. Although the deceased had been in failing health for some time his death came rather suddenly at the last.

He bore his long illness with great patience and leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two sons, Hugh at home and Munroe of Adelaide, also two brothers, Alex. of East Williams and James of Strathroy, and one sister, Mrs. Angus McAlpine of London.

On the 6th of January, 1853, the deceased was born in the Township of Dunwich, Elgin Co., from whence he moved with his parents in the year 1870 to the Township of East Williams. In the year 1886 he was married to Miss Annie Fraser of the same township. For a number of years he lived in Brooke township moving later to Adelaide where he lived till the time of his death.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 27th, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. B. Ratcliffe of Arkona, and interment at West Adelaide cemetery.

The pall bearers were Jas. Wilson, Robt. Conkey, Wm. McChesney, D. Edwards, Geo. Hawkins and J. A. Minielly, all neighbors of the deceased.

Mr. Fletcher was a member of West Adelaide Presbyterian church. The family feel deeply the loss of a kind husband and father and the community of a kind neighbor.

WILL NOT GET MANY APPLICANTS

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 27.—A new wage scale for farm labor was adopted at a mass meeting of farmers here. The scale calls for a day's work to be from sunup to sundown with the following compensation:—

The maximum was for a month-laborer to be \$25 a month, with board and keep for laborer and horse, or \$30 a month with board and no keep for the horse.

The maximum wage for a day-laborer for regular farm work to be \$1 a day and board. The maximum wage for a woman's work in the farmhouse kitchen, including washing, to be \$15 a month or \$10 a month without washing.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The results of the recent January examinations are given below. Parents or guardians will receive a detailed report this week and they are requested to examine it thoroughly as promotions are based largely on the results of the term work. No pupil should fall below the pass standard or forty in any subject or sixty per cent. of the total. The Honor standing is 50 in each subject and sixty-six per cent. of total. The number in the bracket indicates the number of subjects in which the candidate failed.

FORM I

- Wilson Howden 82.9 (honors). Florence Lovell 80.0 (honors). Olive Leach 78.5. Reginald Logan 69.8 (1). Teresa McCormick 69.5 (1). Esther McKeircher 65.9. Frank Roberts 65.4. James Kinnell 63.3. Clayton Moorhouse 63.3. Donald Vail 62.8 (2). Minnie Wright 62.1 (1). George McCormick 61.9 (1). Beulah Saunders 57.8 (1). Gordon Higgins 56.6. Kenneth Fulcher 55.3 (2). William Fitzgerald 55 (3). Keith Dodds 54.8 (1). Annie McElroy 54.4 (3). Jean Rapson 53.6 (2). John McGillicuddy 49.2 (5). Frank Edwards 47.2 (4). Gladys Kersey 46.5 (5). Melvin Williamson 31.8 (9). Not ranked—Ilabelle Corney, Frank Hall, Verlie Williamson, Lena Healy.

FORM II

- Jean Lucas 72.8 (honors). Ford Steadman 69.3 (honors). Stanley Trenouth 75.3. Ernest McKeircher 67.5. Violet Miniely 65.1 (1). Alma McGillicuddy 62.2 (1). Allen McKenzie 60.0 (1). Harold King 58.5 (2). Dorothy Fowler 58.4 (1). Rufus Botsford 58.3 (1). William Miniely 57.9 (2). Rhena Carrol 57.5 (2). Winnifred Fuller 56.7 (1). Margaret Irwin 55.8 (2). Clarence Letherland 54 (3). Philena Rapson 50.8 (2). Pearl McGregor 49.8 (4). Rebe Bruce 49.5 (2). Ethel Watson 47.5 (5). Rato Clark 42.1 (6). Hilda Morris 35.8 (6). Margaret Watson 29.9 (8).

FORM III

- Eulalie Logan 76.5 (honors). Blanche Stapleford 76.3 (honors). Agnes McDougal 70.8 (honors). Gordon Richardson 70.7. George Chambers 68.4 (1). Gordon Johnson 65.5. Gertrude Manders 63.7. Ellen Lucas 62.6. Nellie Kinnell 62.5 (1). Jessie Cran 55.5 (2). William Coke 53.9 (2). Florence Edwards 50.9 (3). Cassie McLean 48.3 (5). Harold Roche 44.1 (4). Dalton Smith 43.0 (4). Frank McGillicuddy 43.0 (3). Mattie Dowding 42.6 (6). Evelyn Williamson 38.2 (8). Gertrude Fulcher 38.0 (5). Norman Crawford 34.0 (4). Not ranked—Mabel Annett, Margaret Annett, Carrie Healy.

FORM IV

- Marjorie Swift 54.5 (1). Alonzo Jackson 51 (1). Helen Hamilton 51.1 (1).

FALL FAIR DATES 1921

- Strathroy .....19, 20, 21 Sept. Watford .....22, 23 Sept. Petrolia .....26, 27 Sept. Sarnia .....28, 29, 30 Sept. Glencoe .....29, 30 Sept. Forest .....3, 4 October Brigden .....4, 5 October Wyoming .....6, 7 October Wilkesport .....10, 11 October Alvinston .....11, 12 October

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the patrons of the Kerwood Creamery will be held in the Creamery, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12th, 1921, 2.30 p.m.

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—L. W. Bros., fur ranchers, lot 18, cor. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

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There's a Photographer in Petrolia ROBSON

A Chicago teacher is beginning a campaign against "baby talk," claiming indulgence in such language by parents often causes children to stutter and lisp.

Notice This!

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to assist in the prompt and satisfactory administration of justice, the Attorney General is arranging to place a Provincial Constable in the principal towns of the Province under the direction of the Crown Attorney.

It will be the duty of this officer to attend under the direction of the Crown Attorney, to police work in connection with all parts of the County where there is no police force. In cities and towns having a force, while of course it is the Provincial Officer's duty to give what relieve the local police of their duty or interfere with their activities.

It will be his duty to enforce the Criminal Code, the Ontario Temperance Act and any Provincial Statutes, but not of course Municipal By-laws which of necessity will be left to Municipal authorities. It is hoped that the appointment of these Officers will result in a greatly improved administration of justice, especially in the rural districts. All complaints of criminal offences, offences against sections of the O. T. A. or offences against other Provincial Statutes should be made to the Crown Attorney who is responsible for the enforcement of the law in this County. 28-2t

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