

IN AND AROUND TOWN

Mrs. E. E. Sifton is visiting her brother, A. S. Beckus, St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cape are spending a few weeks with friends at Chatham.

The St. Thomas Intermediate O.H.A. will play the local team in Dutton on Friday evening.

At a meeting of the board of health of the village of Wm. Affleck was appointed chairman for the year.

Robert Duncan, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank in the West, is spending a few days with his parents in town while on his way to New York.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Liberal Association will be held in the memorial hall on Tuesday next at 2 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by prominent members of the party.

The hall at Iona, which has been undergoing extensive improvements, will be opened by an oyster supper and entertainment on Wednesday, February 20, Jas. Fax being secured for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey, Wilton Grove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ines Marguerite, to Ernest R. Laing, of Dutton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laing, of London, the marriage to take place February 16th.

Callaghan & Brown, of Wallacetown, will, as soon as the weather permits, put down a test well for oil on the Lister farm, and have moved their drilling machinery on the farm. It is their intention to drill several wells. They have leased about 500 acres and they are strongly of the opinion that the oil fields in the territory are not yet exhausted.

It is stated that, within a few days, the Ontario Union Bill will be ready for formal presentation to the Legislature. The bill, which appeared last week before the law clerk, contained a draft of the measure to be submitted to the Federal Parliament, in addition to that to which the consent of the Ontario Legislature is asked. Promoters of the bill were asked to eliminate all reference in the measure as filed to Federal legislation.

VILLAGE COUNCIL COMPLETE

Interest Taken in the Election and a Good Vote Polled

The election for two councillors for the vacancy on the village council, held on Friday, aroused much interest and a large vote was polled. This was the first time that the women exercised their franchise in a municipal election and they were out in large numbers.

S. C. Kirkland headed the poll with 36 votes, while Arch. McCallum came second with 199, and Robert Affleck third with 121, the first two being elected.

"ADVENTURES OF GRANDPA"

Comedy Well Presented By the Glencoe Dramatic Club

"The Adventures of Grandpa," a three-act comedy drama, given by a company of clever young Glencoe people in the memorial hall on Wednesday evening last, was well presented and greatly enjoyed by an audience that completely filled the large new hall. T. J. Dickson, impersonating "Grandpa," was especially good, and showed considerable dramatic ability. The rest of the cast sustained their characters in an equally creditable manner. The play was given under the auspices of the Tennis Club.

DEATH OF JAMES H. MCBRIDE

The death of a place at his home, east of Dutton, of James H. McBride, after a prolonged and painful illness, occurred on Sunday, Feb. 18. He was 72 years of age and was a well-known resident of the community. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Peter, John, Misses and Nancy, all of whom the funeral was held on Monday at the Cowal cemetery, and was well attended. The service was conducted by Rev. O. McCallum, the officiating being James O. McBride, Peter McBride, Robert Clark, Peter Gillies, Whitlock and J. A. McNabb.

A.Y.P.A. TO ENTERTAIN

The Anglican Young People's Association have extended an invitation to the young people of the other churches in town, also to the members of the out-of-town Girl Students' Club, to a Valentine social evening to be held in the Anglican church basement on Monday evening.

At the meeting on Feb. 18th, Miss Gunn will address the young people. For Feb. 25th a debate is being arranged, and on March 3rd a paper will be given by Mrs. S. Howell.

REPORT OF CITIZENS' BAND

The Citizens' Band held their annual meeting on Tuesday night in the band room. Much enthusiasm prevailed and a prosperous season if looked forward to by the boys. A financial statement showed the receipts for the year to have been \$970. The expenditures \$173.07, leaving a balance on hand of \$119.93. Officers elected for the year are: Saunders, President; Donald, Vice-President; R. H. Waite, Secretary; D. D. Rigg, Treasurer; D. Campbell, Band Leader.

UNION OF CANADA REFUNDING LOAN

The Citizens' Band have received advice that the Bonds are now ready to change for the Interim Receipts.

BORN

At Iona Station, on January 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Phillips, of Longwood, a son (James Murray).

SPECIAL NOTICES

Mr. Apple clipping done at the McIntyre and Sons' barns.

The organized girls' class of the 9th concession Sunday School will hold a social at the home of Leslie Ripley on Friday, Feb. 12. A good program, including in your poultry to the Dutton Elevator. A good supply of cull beans and all kinds of feed in stock. Hurry in the Canada cement sacks to get 20c each for them. We have a few calendars yet in stock. W. McLandress.

SERVICES WERE SUCCESSFUL

The Presbyterian Anniversary Attended By Large Congregations

The anniversary services of Knox church were held on Sunday and were probably the most successful in the history of the congregation. Large congregations were present at both services, especially in the evening, when the seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost. Most of the other churches in the village were closed, thus giving the denominations an opportunity of joining in the inspiring services.

Rev. A. S. Orton, of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, who preached at both services, was heard in Dutton for the first time and created a most favorable impression as an able and scholarly man as indicated by his earnest and thoughtful discourses. In the morning he based his remarks on the words: "And all that believed were together," pointing out that the great need of the world is fellowship, for by this attribute only can nations as well as individuals live in harmony. "We need each other other," he said, "and two things are drawing men together, a great fear and a great longing that can only be satisfied by a living faith in Jesus Christ."

At the evening service he spoke on the text: "And I will return unto you the years the locusts have eaten," comparing the work of sin to the eastern plague. A feature of the services were the enjoyable musical selections by the choir, the male choir and the solos by Donald Snell and Norman Weloh.

On Monday evening a large gathering was entertained by the Ladies' Aid, who served one of their old-time spreads for which they are noted and which delighted everyone that sat down at the laden tables in the classroom. In the auditorium an enjoyable social hour or two was spent after justice had been done to the many good things, when an interesting program was given, with Rev. R. Stewart presiding. Music was furnished by the Silcock quartet, of Frome, James Barnum, of Aylmer, by the way a Dutton boy, and W. Hollingshead, while addresses were given by Rev. J. Pollock, Rev. J. R. Douglas, Rev. C. H. Cooke and Rev. Mr. Cox, of Frome. The proceeds of the anniversary and the supper amounted to \$367.

A PIONEER PASSES

James Ross, the Oldest Resident of Dutton, Died at a Great Age

One of the old pioneers of Elgin county passed away at his home in Dutton on Tuesday morning in the person of James Ross, in his 93rd year. Born in Glenora county on Dec. 7th, 1841, he came to Dutton with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, when he was 15 years of age, and helped clear the farm on which he died. He was the last of a family of twelve, there being seven boys and five girls.

Although having reached such an advanced age, Mr. Ross was very active until about a year ago, and up only to a month before his death he could read the finest print without glasses. In politics he was a staunch Liberal and never missed marking his ballot, either for Provincial or Federal election, since he was 21 years of age.

In his death the community has lost one of its grand old men. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons; Harry, the homesteader, and John, also of Dutton, and Garfield Ross, of Dutton, and two daughters, Mrs. David Stride, of Dutton, and Mrs. R. H. Timewell, of Fingal.

The funeral will take place from his late home on Thursday at 2 p.m. to Cowal cemetery.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

And Listen To An Interesting Address By Rev. E. W. Jewett, of London

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church held its annual banquet on Wednesday which proved a most enjoyable function. The attendance was large, including twenty young men of the church, who were guests of the class. A feature of the evening was a splendid address given by Rev. E. W. Jewett, of the First Methodist church, London, who was paying his first visit to Dutton since his father was pastor of the church seventeen years ago.

Rev. Mr. Godfrey presided and the secretary, I. N. Kaufman, reported that the membership of the class now reached forty.

Rev. Mr. Jewett took as his subject "Optimism, Pessimism and Idealism." He pointed out that the truth conveyed in the Gospel message was suitable to every age and experience in individual life. Those present, particularly the young men, were urged to face the facts of life and deal with them in the light of Christian truth. No man need feel short of the realization of the true purpose of life who was blessed with sane views and whose activities were energized by the Divine Spirit. In these days of unrest a lofty idealism was a guarantee of that personal efficiency and unstinted service which the world so much needs.

Mrs. N. A. McFarlane, George Waite and W. Clavannah ably contributed the musical part of the program, and brief addresses were given by Messrs. Stansell, Canteon and R. Waite.

DUNWICH INSURANCE COMPANY

The forty-fourth annual report of the Dunwich Insurance Co., which has just been issued, shows that the company closed a successful year. Although three heavy losses were met with the company begins the new year with a cash balance on hand of \$9,250.

The receipts of last year (including the cash balance at the beginning of the year) were \$19,295, while there was paid for losses \$8,854. The other expenses amounted to \$1,689.

The number of policies in force is 1,390, an increase of 46 over last year. The total amount at risk is \$4,528,195.

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A reduction of 25c per 100 will be made to customers in exchange for wheat or to buyers of 500 lbs or over.

DUTTON FLOUR MILLS

DUTTON HORSES WERE ADMIRER

Championship and Five Firsts Won By Fine Animals

Chatham News—A popular breed of horses that appealed strongly to Winter fair visitors, particularly city people, was the string of Hackneys and Hunters brought here by McAlpine Bros., of Dutton, and seen in the ring each afternoon and evening. Besides being big winners in the prize classes the exhibitors were highly complimented on the number of exhibitors in saddle and driving events which they staged every afternoon and evening.

Maybelle, a beautiful dark chestnut Hunter, took three firsts and other prizes while here and has been a prize winner wherever shown. This horse was frequently used as a saddle horse during the programs. Sparkle, another prize winner, was frequently driven in single harness, and in double harness with her mate, Stella, took first place in the double harness event.

All told, McAlpines took five firsts, a championship and one second. Another fine saddle horse of the Hunter type was also shown. This horse won first in the saddle event, ridden by a Dutton girl, Miss Flo McAlpine.

THE LATE BERT POOL

Was ill Only a Week—Was Auditor Of a Number Of Newspapers

Pasadena Post: Death came early this morning (January 18) to A. M. Pool, auditor of the Pasadena Evening Post, at his residence, 944 Elizabeth street. Mr. Pool had been away from the office only a matter of a week. He was 35 years old and was born in Dutton, Ontario. He leaves a wife and three children, father, mother and sister.

Mr. Pool came to Pasadena about four years ago. In connection with his work in Pasadena he was the auditor, having in charge the work of supervising the accounting departments of the entire Kellogg-Dickson string of papers in this part of the state.

In San Francisco Mr. Pool was connected with the San Francisco Call and before that was in New York as auditor for the International News Service.

About a week ago a heavy cold compelled Mr. Pool to take to his bed. Complications developed which resulted in his death.

DUTTON COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, when S. C. Kirkland and Arch. McCallum, councillors-elect, subscribed to the declaration of office and took their seats at the council board.

A deputation from the Horticultural Society addressed the council, asking that a member of the council be named to act in conjunction with the society in the work of the coming season. Mr. McCallum was appointed to act with the society, with power to expend an amount not exceeding \$50 in village funds in the work of beautifying the village.

The application of Chas. Dubrick for poolroom license was granted, on motion of Councillors Bruce and Kirkland.

On motion of Councillors Kirkland and McCallum, the records of the clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the Bell Telephone Co. for a pay booth in the Memorial Hall.

The resignation of S. O. Kirkland as auditor was read and the same was accepted and J. R. Routhledge and Miss Anna Bruce were appointed to the position at a salary of \$18 each.

J. A. McNeill was appointed assessor, on motion of Councillors McCallum and Hamilton.

J. D. Dewey was engaged as village employee to do the same work as formerly at a salary of \$35, with \$5 extra from Jan. 1 until such time as a man can be secured to take care of the farming and for the latter purpose Councillor Hamilton was authorized to make arrangements.

The following accounts were paid: J. D. Dewey, salary, \$40; St. Thomas Street Market Co., balance of account, \$63.80; Harry Cook, cleaning gear, \$9.40; J. D. McCallum, poll clerk \$3; W. F. Kendall, coal, \$40.85.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

West Elgin Liberal Association

Will be held in the Memorial Hall, Dutton, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and other business. Addresses by prominent speakers.

W. PATTON, Secretary

A. McCALLUM, President

THE DUNWICH FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held in the Memorial Hall, Dutton, on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the auditors' report, election of directors and other business.

JOHN McPHAIL, President

W. A. GARDINER, Secretary

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