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27th Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 27th annual meeting of the policyholders of said company will be held in the Town Hall, Appin, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the officers' reports for 1917, the election of two directors for ensuing term and transaction of any business properly brought before the meeting.
Dated at Ekfrid, Jan. 28, 1918.
A. P. McDONALD,
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Card of Thanks.

Mr. James Whittington wishes to express his gratitude to all who showed such kindness in his recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

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District and General.

Reeve Wm. A. Annett of Brooke was elected warden of Lambton. Forest high and public schools have been closed until the fuel crisis is over. D. W. Graham has been reappointed assessor for both Dunwich and Aldborough townships.

Leamington council purchased two carloads of potatoes and disposed of them to the citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKillop of West Lorne celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding last week.

Duncan Black, North Dunwich, disposed of a team of horses to Richard Southwood of Broderick, Sask., for \$320.

A circular was issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce promising financial aid to farmers who go into hog raising.

Wm. F. Bullen, aged 83, for many years manager of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, died on Saturday at his home in London.

Without a dissenting voice Middlesex county council decided to continue the grant of \$6,000 a month to the Dominion patriotic fund.

The Ontario Government, it is understood, will this session introduce legislation in connection with the campaign against venereal diseases.

Knox Presbyterian congregation, Dutton, presented their pastor, Rev. R. M. Stewart, with a purse of \$100 in appreciation of his two years' services.

The Dunwich and Dutton Telephone Company has been incorporated and will operate in the townships of Southwood, Aldborough, Dunwich and Ekfrid.

The death occurred on January 24 of Mrs. Sarah Jane Laur, mother of Mrs. Robert Plain of Lawrence, with whom she resided. Deceased was in her 87th year.

The Dominion Fuel Controller suggests that all urban municipalities appoint an official to look after those in need of fuel and see that shipments are not hogged.

Watford council has issued the following order:—Keep your sidewalks free of snow; deposit no ashes on the road; boys and girls must not jump on sleighs or cutters.

Owing to the large number of Canadians training at the aviation centres in Texas, merchants of that state are accepting Canadian money at its face value for the first time.

David Evans of Strathroy, who has acted as secretary of the Strathroy Agricultural Society for the last 26 years, has tendered his resignation, but will continue until a successor is appointed.

Michael Temple, aged 68, of Alvinston was found dead on his woodpile at his home. Death followed a sudden attack of heart-weakness. Mr. Temple for many years conducted a livery stable at Alvinston.

Dunwich Insurance Company paid fire losses last year totalling \$8,538.54, which is \$3,101.34 more than the previous year and probably the largest in the company's history. The losses were due almost entirely to lightning.

With a view to eliminating the danger of a flood near the mouth of the Thames River in the spring, Kent county council will use a quantity of high explosives to break the ice at the opening of the stream into Lake St. Clair.

What will in all probability be the greatest gathering of Ontario prohibitionists and temperance workers ever held in the province will take place on February 26, 27 and 28, when the annual provincial convention will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto.

Because Essex county municipalities paid out more than \$100,000 last year to farmers for sheep killed by dogs, the legislation committee will ask the Essex county council to memorialize the Ontario Government to allow municipalities to increase the tax on dogs from \$2 to \$5.

Laughlin McPhail, a farmer living near Paisley, gave what was supposed to be Epsom salts to seven of his cattle. The cattle died and McPhail is now suing the Paisley merchant who sold him salts for \$450 damages. It is suspected that saltpetre was the dose the animals were given.

Richard Henry Smithrim, a well known and much respected resident of Metcalfe township, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week in his 67th year. Mr. Smithrim underwent an operation at the hospital a few days previous, and his condition was considered favorable until pneumonia set in, which resulted fatally.

The jury appointed to investigate the recent fatal wreck on the M. C. R. near Alvinston brought in a verdict that it was the result of an accident and that there was no blame to be attached to anyone. Some of the jury-men were of opinion that the snowplow was derailed by a brake beam or some obstruction other than the snow.

Five days' tie-up of traffic resulting from the blizzard of two weeks ago entailed a loss of approximately \$300,000 to the railroads in the London division, the cost of clearing the snow from the tracks and caring for the passengers, in addition to the loss resulting from the cessation of service being probably the heaviest in the history of the division.

The moving picture censor in Manitoba has drawn his pen through nearly all the alleged comedy films in the moving picture houses. He claims the tendency is to make the public mind too frivolous. And there's considerable in what he claims. There are plenty of films shown today where vulgarity has taken the place of comedy, and where too often impertinence and horse play are mistaken for wit.

Provincial Threshing Gangs.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is studying a scheme with a view to changing the present system of threshing in the Province. At the present time the farmers co-operate and the result is that a good many farmers who have no help are obliged to neglect fall plowing and other important work in order to give their neighbors a hand with the threshing.

It is proposed to organize 2,500 gangs of eight men each to do the threshing of the Province. The chief obstacle is the shortage of labor, but it is thought the scheme can be worked out if labor can be secured from the towns and cities for two months of the late summer.

What is said to be the greatest film picture yet produced will be presented in Glencoe at the Opera House next Thursday.

It is the latest work of D. W. Griffith, who has gathered together epics from Balshazzar, the life of Christ, Charles IX. of France, and from to-day, molding them together in a marvelous production. He calls the picture "Intolerance." There are four plots in the photo-drama. All are magnificent in detail. The most wonderful scores of mobs and battles shown during the different periods entrance and thrill the spectators.

This new work is the largest production Mr. Griffith has ever made. For over four years he has been evolving and completing its details. The motivating scene is of the 20th century, and realistically presents some stirring phases of everyday life. The ancient periods show medieval France during the reign of Charles IX., when his mother, Catharine de Medici, dominated his career; Jerusalem at the birth of the Christian era, and Babylon about 520 B. C., when Balshazzar's forces were overpowered by the Persian armies under Cyrus.

"Intolerance" is described as a combination of the poetic and dramatic in epic form, designed to indicate the visions that would flash across the mind while contemplating a crisis in one's personal affairs. It reveals that anyone can be the victim of the intolerant forces which led to the fall of Babylon, the midnight massacres of medieval France and the dominant tragedy on Calvary.

Agricultural Society.

The Mossa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 21st, and appointed the following officers and directors for the ensuing year:—President, A. B. Gillies; 1st vice-president, James McRae; 2nd vice-president, C. E. Davidson; secretary-treasurer, R. W. McKellar; Directors.—Glencoe.—J. W. Eddie, J. E. Hall and A. B. McDonald; Ekfrid.—Dan McKellar, Lachlan Leitch, Hugh McTaggart, James Leithbridge, C. Willey and G. McMurchy; Mossa.—Mungo Leitch, D. M. Sutherland, J. C. Gillies, W. Heycraft, T. Henderson and Isaac Watterworth; auditors, D. W. Gillies and A. M. Graham.

A good report was shown for last year. The society have decided to enter the standing field crop competitions with two crops, viz.: White oats and Dent corn. James McRae was appointed delegate to the fair association meeting to be held in Toronto on Feb. 12 and 13.

Ekfrid Station

Born—on Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Congdon, a son.

Scarlet fever has again broken out in this section, two of the family of Hiram Wigger being down with it at present.

W. R. McDonald unloaded a carload of cinders around his premises here on Monday.

The dwelling house and contents of Wm. Kirkwood, Dunwich, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon.

Philip Eaton is recovering from an attack of measles.

The patriotic society will have their next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Bernie Galbraith. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Ladies are asked to bring in all finished work, as a box will be packed for shipment.

Noble McCallum entertained a number of his gentlemen friends one day last week.

Mrs. G. C. Smith received a letter from a soldier in France, thanking her gratefully for a pair of socks she had sent.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Looking For Marl.

Every township in Ontario will be prospected for marl, used in the manufacture of cement, by a large manufacturing concern, with headquarters now located in the United States. Morley Pettit of Delhi has been appointed Canadian supervisor of this work and will immediately assume charge of the undertaking.

At present the firm is manufacturing solely across the border, but is embarking upon the Canadian venture to avoid customs duties. The reeve of every township for 1917 will be approached, as through this medium the entire province will be covered in the search for soil containing cement properties.

Young People's Guild.

A very interesting program was given at Young People's Guild last Wednesday night. After the usual business was over, J. G. Lethbridge was appointed chairman for the evening and the following program was given:—Solo, "Scotland Yet," W. W. Gordon. Debate, "Resolved that woman should have the Franchise." Affirmative was taken by Fred McGill and Will Graham and negative by Fred Gough and Willie Coulthard.

The judges, Miss Cook, Andrew Strachan and Jack Ferguson, gave the decision in favor of the negative; solo by W. W. Gordon, and a very interesting address on "Burns" by Mr. Grant. The Literary programme committee appointed to take charge of the next literary meeting are:—Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Troyer and Jack Ferguson.

G. H. S. News.

On Thursday afternoon, January 17th, a meeting of the Literary was called for the purpose of re-electing officers for several positions left vacant from last term. The following were the officers elected:—President, E. McKellar; vice president, M. McRae; secretary, C. Howe; representative Form I, Alex. McRae; representative Form III, E. McDonald.

The first meeting of the Literary Society for the year 1918 was called to order on Thursday afternoon, January 24th, by the president, E. McKellar, and the following interesting program was rendered:—President's address; secretary's report, C. Howe; instrumental duet, Misses E. McNabb and Baird; reading of Oracle by C. McBean; solo by M. Grant; critic's report by E. McDonald.

Then sides were chosen for a spelling match, with E. McNabb and M. Garner captains. The latter side went down first, although neither side could spell the last word, "plagiarism."

Killing Sheep Industry.

Tilbury East and many of the townships of Western Ontario have recently been heavy losers from the depredations of dogs. Tilbury alone has had 75 sheep killed, costing the municipality \$339—more than all the dogs in the township are worth. The dog tax for the township is \$429, leaving \$410 to come from the general fund for loss of sheep.

Gosfield South was also a heavy loser, something like \$108 being paid to one man for loss of his flock, and there are other claims to come in.

As we have stated before in these columns, farmers each year for many years have been decreasing their flocks, principally because of the ravages of dogs. The present high price and the scarcity of wool should be strong incentives to go into the business of sheep raising extensively, but as long as anybody can keep a dog by paying \$1 a year the sheep industry will be dormant. If the tax were raised to \$5 on dogs, and the farmer paid full value for any sheep destroyed or damaged, as at present, there should be some encouragement for sheep growers.

Sheep are the easiest kept and are the most valuable animals from several standpoints that a farmer can have. They will live and thrive where other animals would starve, and as a means of increasing land fertility they are unrivalled.—Kingsville Reporter.

Melbourne.

Owing to the prolonged cold weather some of our citizens are very much in need of coal, although several carloads have arrived during the winter.

W. G. Robinson addressed the Epworth League on Wednesday evening of last week. Subject, "The Open Door." The meeting was well attended and the program proved to be a profitable one.

Dr. Hanley and Mr. Fisher, who are holding special services in Mr. Brydges, addressed a large congregation in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. McDonald of Toronto, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Showers.

The Masonic Lodge of this village held their annual oyster supper on Friday evening of last week. Those present report a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Wm. R. Vance occupied the chair. Addresses were given by Maxwell Parr of London, Frank Brown of Toronto and members of the lodge. Solos by A. D. Brown and a duet by Mrs. Sparling Clark and Miss Alice Wellman were much appreciated.

Strathburn

Wedding bells will soon be ringing near Strathburn.

There are good prospects for oil on Siddall's farm near Strathburn.

Archie Duncanson has started moving some of his machinery and other effects to his new home near London.

Roads running north and south are badly drifted again.

Colin Campbell of Redvers, Sask., left for home last week after a month's visit here.

Richard Reath bought the farm he formerly had rented from Duncan Campbell, Ekfrid.

Mrs. Andrew Clannahan and son Harry of Alberta were visiting Charles Ferris, her nephew, last week.

Mr. Jermyn, who sold his farm to Hugh McCutcheon, bought 50 acres near London.

Wm. Dobie, jr., intends returning shortly to British Columbia, where he makes his home and runs a fruit farm.

Farmers in this vicinity are having a hard time getting water. Wells are going dry.

Ferguson's

The Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club will meet at Mrs. John Graham's on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. A full attendance is requested. All finished work will be packed for shipment. January shipments consisted of eight day shirts and seventeen pairs of socks.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is insured.

Model Centre.

(S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid.)

Reeve D. A. McCallum attended the meeting of the county council in London last week.

Mrs. J. J. Henze and son Dannie and Miss Nancy McCallum of Shaunavon, Sask., have returned home after spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. John McCallum, and other friends here.

Misses Annie and Florence Mawhinney, who are attending the Westwell School, London, spent the week-end at their home here.

Dan. J. McAlpine is attending the winter assizes in London this week, being one of the members of the petit jury.

Mrs. John Dobie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan. A. Graham.

Mrs. Z. McCallum spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mossa.

Mossa

The S. S. No. 9 Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Henderson on Thursday, Jan. 31st.

Miss Duncan, teacher in S. S. No. 9, spent the week-end at her home in Bothwell.

Ross Dyke spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLean and son Hector and Miss McEgan visited at Peter McNeil's, Metcalfe, on Saturday last.

Wm. Ebertz of Napier and James McNulty of Strathclair, Man., were visitors at Mac McLean's last week.

Dan Campbell has so far recovered from his burns as to be able to visit his friends at Alvinston and vicinity.

School was closed in S. S. No. 9 on Monday owing to the severe cold weather.

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