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District and General.

Miss Katie Hastings of Bothwell died suddenly of pneumonia last week. John Chalmers, a resident of Stratford for fifty years, died on Monday, aged 76 years.

John Seane, a well-known land surveyor of Ridgeway, died on Saturday, aged 84 years.

Miss Annie Laura Stocking of Newbury and George Murray Hill of Bothwell were married last week.

The Hensall Observer has ceased publication, owing to the high cost of material and scarcity of labor.

Mrs. George Reid, one of the oldest residents of Brooke township, died last week, at the advanced age of 97.

Andrew McWilliam, of Vonda, Sask., purchased 38 horses in Dunwich, which he shipped to the West last week.

Allan Welch of Oran marketed 16 live hogs, 8 months old, at \$13.25. They weighed 190 lbs., realizing \$530, or \$33.12 apiece.

Henry Askin, an aged Bear Creek Indian, died a few days ago near Dutton, where the family were living during wood-cutting.

Fifty five per cent. of the pupils in the primary and first grades of Sarnia public schools are reported by the inspector to be suffering from defective eyesight.

James Shuart, a prominent pioneer of the Bothwell district, died January 1917. He was 84 years of age, and the remains were interred in the Johnston cemetery in Euphemia.

The following officers have been appointed for Crinan cheese factory for 1917:—Salomon, G. P. Mathison; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Mathison; auditor, Duncan McEachern.

The death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, 5th concession, Aldborough, of Mrs. Bessie Campbell, widow of the late Duncan Campbell, in her 87th year.

That Prince Edward Island farmer who sent out documentary evidence that he received 65 cents per bushel for his potatoes has made the work of explaining prices unusually difficult.

Wm. Powell, a native of Euphemia township, died at his residence in Brooke, near Watford, on January 27th, in his 76th year. Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Robinson of Newbury are sisters.

Death came very suddenly to Donald Leitch McLean at his home on the 10th concession, Brooke. He had lived there all his life, and been a prominent member of various societies. He was 64 years of age.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Chatham on Saturday, January 27, when Christina V., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Chatham, was united in marriage to Chas. J. Ellison of Chatham.

The Mennonites of Hague, Saskatchewan, have forwarded to Canada a contribution of \$1,400 as a mark of their appreciation of the peace and quietness guaranteed to them by the Government.

On account of the refusal of the Watford council to comply with the request of the Chalmers Company for a 5 per cent. increase on all electricity used, the town is likely to be without lights until the installation of hydro.

The Orangemen of Middlesex county propose to celebrate in Preston on July 12 this year, if suitable train arrangements can be made, otherwise a monster gathering will take place in London. The Essex Orangemen will celebrate in Chatham.

In Chatham on Wednesday, January 31st, Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Miss Eliza Jane Price, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, North Bothwell, and Warren D. Miller of Euphemia.

Reeve Archie Blaikie, of Westminster township, the newly elected warden of Middlesex county, was presented with a silver service and a glass water set in the dining-room of the Hotel Harrison, London, the gifts of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romer.

A western publisher says:—"We had been of the opinion that we had raised the price of this paper, but by comparing it with the price of food necessities we find it lower than before. Last year we charged two bushels of potatoes for a year's subscription to The Enterprise, and this year we get only one bushel."

An unusual discovery was made when some hunters near Ruthven fired into a big flock of crows in the snow. Not one of the birds moved, and when the men approached it was found that the birds were frozen stiff and had been dead for some time. Thousands of the crows have been here this winter, and it is supposed that those found, failing to find food, became too weak to fly and perished.

Courts by correspondence alone does not seem to be very satisfactory. A Detroit lady had her expectations badly shattered when, by marrying a man at Grand Junction, Col., she found that the lovely home he promised her was a box car furnished by her railway to its station in the north.

After ten days' life in the box car, funds arrived from her parents in Detroit, and she returned home.

Anglican Presbyterian Church, Crinan, has a membership of 226, representing 60 families. During last year three were added to the roll and one was removed by death. The financial report for 1916 shows the amount raised for all purposes to have been \$1,088.02, divided as follows:—Congregational, \$857.57; budget, \$122.75; W. M., \$108.80; B. K., \$10.00; Y. P. C., \$140.82; and total, \$1,088.02.

PAINS LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of a man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

EPHRAIM HORTON KILLED

Was Member of 135th Battalion, and Enlisted at Glencoe.

The first casualty to be reported in the 135th Battalion of Wardsville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton, were officially notified yesterday of his having been killed in action on February 5th. This indicates that those members of the 135th Middlesex Battalion who were drafted into other divisions in England and sent over to France have already been in action. Private Horton enlisted in "D" Company at Glencoe and was in training here last winter. He was billeted at the home of W. R. Sutherland.

Annual Public Meeting of Patriotic Society.

At a joint meeting of the town council and executive of the Patriotic Society, it was decided to hold the annual meeting in town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock. The treasurer will give a full report of all money received and paid out for their different purposes for the year 1916.

Business of importance will be considered and the election of officers for 1917 will take place.

It is expected that the citizens will be out in good numbers. Red Cross societies are specially invited, and every one interested in the cause for which our brave boys are fighting.

J. N. Currie, E. M. Doullis, President. Secretary.

A. E. Sutherland, Treasurer.

Guarding Sarnia Tunnel.

Owing to the existing war crisis, the staff of guards at the Port Huron entrance of the St. Clair tunnel has been increased, six more guards being added as a precaution against any possible damage on the part of sympathizers.

Twelve guards have been on duty for the past few months, six on the day shift, and six on the night shift. In addition to the guards, a number of blood-hounds are kept in leash in the vicinity of the portal, and it is understood that they are turned loose in the inclosed night.

The guards at the Sarnia portal are still on duty, and maintain a strict watch for prowlers. The tunnel powerhouse on Military street, Port Huron, is under guard, the watchmen being armed for any emergency.

Death of Thomas A. Ardies.

We have to record the death at Mayfair on Thursday, the 1st instant, of Thomas A. Ardies, an old and highly respected resident of this community.

He was born at the city of New York on September 20th, 1836, and was engaged as a boy in one of the stores in the city. At the outbreak of the American war he enlisted with the 84th Regiment of New York under Captain Trybell and saw service in several important engagements, in which he received a severe wound, for which he had been drawing a pension during the latter years of his life.

On July 12th, 1875, he and his mother moved to Canada, and took up their residence on lot 8, in the first range south of the Longwoods Road in Ekfrid township, where he resided to the time of his death.

During the declining years of his mother and his aunts, Sarah Gurney and Julia Brawley, he devoted himself to taking care of them, and showed them marked kindness and attention during their long illnesses.

In 1911 he married Bertha Wells, by whom he is survived. In American politics he was a Democrat, and in Canadian politics a staunch Liberal.

He was a kindly, generous neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community, where he was widely known.

He was a faithful member of the Covenanted Baptist Church and took great interest in the meetings held in connection therewith. Since the establishment of his home in this community, his house was an open house to those attending the various services in connection with that Church. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances and will be especially missed at the gatherings in connection with the Church to which he gave his time and his energies most unselfishly.

Would Eliminate Party Patronage

E. M. Macdonald has given notice of a resolution in the Commons which will put the test Sir George Foster's declaration of last session that the patronage system should be abolished, and which will find a responsive note throughout the country. The resolution is as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government, incites to great waste of resources and extravagance in its application to expenditures and appointments for military purposes, greatly injures the proper fulfillment of our duty to the nation, tends inevitably to corrupt and lower the tone of the public morals, and should be forthwith eliminated from our Federal administration."

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Metcalfe Council.

Meeting of Metcalfe council, Feb. 5th, 1917. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Campbell and Denning, that the Dispatch be paid \$5, printing by-laws Murby drain, \$5.50, two hundred 2c post cards and printing same. C. Chapman, \$1.25, binding assessment roll: M. McIntyre, \$2.50, wood for hall: Joe Blackmore, \$0.50, 1. 1916.

Moved by Denning and Campbell, that by-law No. 227 be passed as read a third time, and that C. Freer be appointed auditor in place of A. McLean.

Moved by Denning and Hawken, that the auditors' report be adopted, and that C. Freer be paid \$8, services as auditor, and R. Foster \$8.35 (\$8 services as auditor and 35c for stationery).

Howard McLean and H. Niven were appointed pathmasters in divisions 18 and 28 respectively.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, March 5th, 10 a. m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Appeal For Disabled Soldiers.

The following appeal has been received by local patriotic societies from Miss Kennedy, hon. secretary of the London Red Cross Society:

The great war is now well on into the third year, and back to Canada are coming the men who in the prime of health and strength went out to fight for freedom. They are coming back broken and disabled, and many of them victims of the terrible scourge of tuberculosis.

The Government is erecting at Byron Sanatorium special buildings where a number of these unfortunate heroes may receive care and treatment, and the London Branch of the C. R. S. C. has undertaken the furnishing and equipment of these buildings at a cost of at least \$15,000.

While this is distinctly Red Cross work, it is a special object, and the society counts on the generosity of its contributors throughout Western Ontario to aid in this magnificent work.

A contribution of \$500 enables the society or individual to name a room. These rooms are to accommodate from four to six patients and the buildings altogether will accommodate some 120 patients.

Is it not well worth while to have a share in restoring these men to health and strength and enabling them to again take their places in the world, instead of allowing them to return to their homes to be a source of contagion to their families and the community at large?

If your society or any individual therein wishes to contribute any sum to this fund, kindly communicate with the treasurer or the corresponding secretary of the London Branch. Please make all cheques or money orders payable to the Red Cross Society.

Glencoe Public School.

Geography.

Sr. IV.—George McCracken 92, Frances Moss 84, Mary Simpson 84, Annie George 82, Frank Brown 71, Anna Reycraft 62, Helen McCutcheon 61, Agnes McCutcheon 59, Cameron McPherson 59, Edna Leitch 58, Muriel Precious 46, Gertrude Mander 42.

Jr. IV.—R. D. McDonald 93, Jean McCracken 79, Jessie Currie 78, Lloyd Farrell 66, Hazel McAlpine 62, Frances Sutherland 60, Sarah Mitchell 40.

Sr. III.—Gladys Bechall 85, Albert Anderson 80, Clifford Ewing 78, Marion Copeland 76, Sadie Young 70, Cecil McAlpine 68.

History.

Jr. III.—Margaret McDonald 89, Leslie Reeves 87, Willie Brown 71, Janet Scott 76, Gladys Eddie 74, Florence McEachern 73, Zella Moore 72, Lynn Wehlann 72, Arlie Parrott 70, John Hillmyer 70, John Simpson 69, Alexander Sutherland 65, Muriel Weekes 61, Gladys George 57, Mary Quick 50, Pat Curry 40, Nuala Stuart 47, Clarence Leitch 43, Mariner McCracken 43.

Spelling.

Jr. II, honors—Isabel McCracken 100, Martin Abbott 100, Thelma McCaffery 82, Gladys Congdon 79, Vada Wehlann 78, Willie Kelly 77, Eleanor Sutherland 76, pass—Clifford Simpson 90, Duncan Scott 49, Charlie Davenport 47.

Class I, honors—Delbert Hicks 96, Fred McRae 92, Glen Abbott 89, Irene McCaffery 82, Garnet Ewing 80, Iva Thompson 78, Gordon McDonald 76, pass—Gordon Stevenson 74, Nelson McCracken 72, Florence McCracken 70, Blake Tomlinson 62, Donald McLean 60, Marjorie McLarty 60, Mildred Anderson 60, Norman Congdon 58, Margaret Strachan 50, Billie Doull 48.

Kilmartin Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Kilmartin Cemetery Company was held at Burns Church, Moss, Feb. 5. Chairman, Dr. Fraser Smith; secretary, John McNaughton.

The auditor's report was read and adopted. The treasurer's report was received and adopted. Received from all receipts, \$370; expenditure, \$340; balance on hand, \$27.

Moved and seconded, that all plot holders be assessed \$2.

Would plot holders please be kind enough to hand in their contributions by postal order, registered letter or marked cheque, for the ensuing year, and oblige the trustees—David Leitch, Hugh A. McAlpine, John R. McLaughlan; auditor, Neil Munro; treasurer, A. L. Munro.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete eating-salve.

CONVICTION QUASHED

Appeal of John L. McIntyre Sustained by the High Court.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Appellate Division yesterday quashed the conviction of John L. McIntyre, of Moss township, who was found guilty in November last of having "unlawfully killed and slain" his daughter, Irene McIntyre, aged 22 years, on April 7th, 1916, by failing to provide medical care and proper food during her last illness.

The young woman died shortly after giving birth to a child. She was feeble-minded, and had for some time been in a very poor state of health. When McIntyre's conviction was secured the presiding judge granted a stated case, and it was upon this stated case that the conviction was quashed.

Will Seek Farm Help.

John Farrell, Immigration Agent, has opened an office in Port Huron with the object of attracting young Americans to this country to assist farmers. Mr. Farrell says the need of the farmers is very much greater this year. He expects to sign up at least 1,000 men, which is twice the number signed up last year. Farmers in need of help should get in touch with Mr. Farrell.

No. 5 Literary.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions on Thursday the attendance at the literary, No. 5, Ekfrid, was not so good as on former occasions. Nevertheless all report a good time. The debaters all deserve credit for the way they acquitted themselves at this their first attempt at debating in public. The debate, "Resolved that the country has more advantages than the city," was upheld by Willie Gardiner and Charlie Squire, while Will Gates and George Huston took the negative.

The referees, Miss Blanche Coulthard, Andrew Strachan and Ross McCracken, decided in favor of the negative by two points. The program also included piano selections by Miss Jennie McRae, a song and also a morthorough selection by Campbell McRae, recitations by Margaret Gates, Viola Squires and Anna Belle Gates, speech, Mr. Twiss; song, D. H. McRae. Walter Squire helped out nicely with several selections on his gramophone. D. S. McCracken occupied the chair, the committee for a week from to-night consists of Miss Sadie McKellar, Miss Maggie Baxter, Mac McAlpine and Walter Squire. The debate for to-night will be "Science vs. Religion."

Speakers are D. S. McCracken, Dave McIntyre, John McNabb and Andrew Strachan.

A Wee Bit Weary.

One thing that gives the local editor a weariness of the spirit—aye, 'gods his goat.' Week after week, year in and year out, he praises the liberality of his community towards the church, missionary and patriotic funds; details the socks and shirts sent to the front, then the long letter that comes from the soldier who finds your name in the toe; records little Annie's and little Willie's progress at school; tells you when and where the next pie social or chicken supper invites you to shell out for the Red Cross; says nice things about Johnnie's recitation and Mary's piano performance at the last literary; buys a ticket for the next "quilt drawing"; faithfully records the address and presentation "as a slight token of regard" from Neighbor Jones or the school m'am leaves for a "new sphere of labor," and last of all writes and prints a glowing epitaph when you pass over to the Unknown. Yes, though the editor does all this, and does it cheerfully, he has known the same community to pocket thirteen dollars and fifty cents for its hogs, fifty cents for its eggs, and fifty cents for short-length cull stove-wood in a time of coal famine—and, when there is a small bit of printing to be done, hike off to some far-away town, seeking a cheap-skate to do the job. Aye, "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

Wants \$13,000 Damages.

Chatham, Feb. 10.—George Aaron Annett, reeve of Euphemia township, who was recently discharged from the asylum at London, where he had been confined for some time as a result of alleged mental derangement, has issued writs against six Kent county men, claiming a total of \$13,000 damages, as a result of their part in the legal proceedings which resulted in his being placed in the institution for care.

The defendants, whom he claims were guilty of misrepresentation, unprofessional duplicity, and issuing misleading affidavits in invoking the lunacy act on him, are W. R. Hickey, K. C. of Bothwell, and Wilson, Pike & Co., barristers, of this city, from whom he claims \$3,000; the Merchants Bank of Bothwell for \$5,000; Dr. T. K. Holmes of this city for \$2,000; W. Moorehouse of Euphemia township, for swearing to untrue affidavits, \$1,000; and A. D. Graham, of Bothwell, for similar affidavits, \$2,000.

The plaintiff is handling the case himself.

Patriotic Fund

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed or forwarded to the local treasurer at the Transcript office, or they will be acknowledged in these columns and forwarded to proper headquarters. The need is great; give as liberally as you feel that you can.

Received, current week:

Thomas Mawhinney \$5.00