

Council Proceedings

MUNICIPALITY OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD. Council met in the Township Hall, Head Lake, on Monday, Jan. 11th, at 11 o'clock a.m., as provided by the statutes, with all candidates as elected present. Having taken their oaths of office, they resumed their duties. McKee-Kerr—That bill of A. Taylor for Division Court rent be laid over for further consideration until February meeting, and that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Bexley Treasurer regarding raise in scale of Division Court rental.—Carried. Perkins-Sullivan—That the following accounts be passed for payment, viz: E. F. LeCraw, \$7.75, expenses of Municipal Election and postage, etc., to date; Allan Gillies, \$35, for municipal printing contract for year 1914; Municipal World, \$5, six subscriptions of their monthly to be supplied to the Reeve, Councillors and Clerk.—Carried. McKee-Kerr—That the collector's bill be accepted, and that the following amounts being uncollected be remitted by this council: 37c., exchange on cheque of Standard Chemical Co.; 11c., exchange on cheque of Toronto Brick Co.; \$3 charged to Francis Morgueson; \$1 charged to Andrew McCaughey; \$4.40 charged to Helena Maloney.—Carried. Kerr-Sullivan—That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Henry Peel for \$38, being his salary as collector for year 1914.—Carried. McKee-Perkins—That the Clerk be instructed to write to the local papers and procure their tenders for the municipal printing of this municipality for the present year.—Carried. Kerr-Sullivan—That we as a municipal council petition the Ontario Government for a grant of \$1,000.00 to be expended on the colonization roads throughout this municipality, and that the Clerk be appointed to frame a petition, submit it to the Reeve for his approval, and forward same to Dr. Mason, M.P.P., for presentation.—Carried. McKee-Perkins—That John Comberford and Arthur Watson be appointed auditors to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the year, at a salary of \$6 each, and that a by-law be passed confirming the same.—Carried. McKee-Kerr—That Richard Southey be appointed assessor to assess all the rateable property in the municipality at a salary of \$45, without extras, and that a by-law be passed confirming the same.—Carried. Kerr-McKee—That Andrew McDonald be permitted to perform his statutory labor on con. 2, Digby, opposite his property, instead of on Mack road as formerly, and that a road division be constituted on said con. 2, with Andrew McDonald as pathmaster, and that same be included in by-law appointing municipal officers for the year 1915.—Carried. McKee-Kerr—That we adjourn to meet on the 15th day of February, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.—Carried. E. F. LeCraw, Clerk

spent Friday last in our village. Our skating rink opened on Saturday evening and a number of our sports enjoyed their first skate of the season. Rev. W. H. Tinkess, of Alberta, will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church next Sunday morning. Mr. J. J. Glass returned to her home in Lindsay last week, after spending a few days with friends here. The Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall on Friday of this week. Messrs. Wilton Glenney and Jacob Whiteside, of the L.C.I., Lindsay, spent Saturday under the parental roof. We regret to hear that Mrs. John Medland is on the sick list, and hope that she will soon be restored to her usual health again. Th? Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday afternoon. A number from here intend going to the Mariposa, Sunday School convention in Oakwood on Friday. Mr. George Rusland, wife and children, returned to their home in Sutton this week, after spending a few days at his home here.

Officers of District Lodge

ANNUAL MEETING OF ORANGE-MEN WELL ATTENDED. The Loyal Orange District Lodge, No. 4, Fenelon, met in the Orange Hall, Fenelon Falls, on Jan. 14th, and a good attendance was reported. After the general business the following officers were elected: D.W.M.—Bro. W. A. Cook, No. 539, Cameron. I.D.M.—Bro. D. P. McKenzie, No. 935, Glenora. D. Chap.—Bro. H. Nelson, No. 999, Fenelon Falls. D. Rec. Sec.—Bro. C. A. Brown, No. 996, Fenelon Falls. D. Fin. Sec.—Bro. H. Boyd, No. 935, Glenora. D. Treas.—Bro. Geo. Parkin, No. 539, Cameron. D. D. of C.—Bro. Thos. Johnston, No. 996, Fenelon Falls. 1st D. Lect.—Bro. J. T. Thompson, No. 996, Fenelon Falls. 2nd D. Lect.—Bro. Thos. Oakley, No. 539, Cameron. The District Master, in vacating the chair, gave the following address: Fenelon Falls, Jan. 14, 1915. Brethren,—We are assembled together at the commencement of another year for the purpose of transacting business in connection with our Loyal District Lodge. Death has visited some of our primary lodges. This we deeply regret, and the bereaved families and friends have our deepest sympathy. I have been unable to visit all the lodges in the district, not that I was not interested in the welfare of the lodges in question, Fenelon Falls and Burnt River. The Loyal Orange Association, as you are all aware, stands for certain definite principles. It stands first and foremost for civil and religious liberty. It stands for the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. It also stands for a national public school system, free from clerical control, and for the unity and closer connection of the various portions of the British Empire. It is gratifying to me, as I know it must be to you, to know that our Order continues to make new friends wherever the British flag flies. But it is not only in British lands that such is the case, but in the great country to the south of us there are many thousands of loyal and true Orangemen, pledged to the same principles as we are, and whose altars are erected and used in the same cause as our own.

THE HOME RULE BILL. It is necessary for me to draw your attention to the passing of the Home Rule measure on to the statute books. When we think of the inconsistency, and I would go farther and call it downright roguery, of the Asquith Government in passing this measure at a time when the attention of the people was centred on the war, words fail to adequately express our feelings. Mark you, I am looking at this important matter as an Englishman, and as such believe in fair play to all. I am strongly of opinion that a certain measure of local government might be of advantage. I also acknowledge that the keynote of all British institutions is that the majority govern. We have no selfish aim for ourselves, but our desire is to use ourselves for the safety of our religion, for the good of our country, and for the unity of the Empire. ROME EVER ON THE ALERT. As to Rome, she is ever on the warpath, and it behooves us to gird on our armour and to fight more than ever against this religious-political organization. She would rob us of our religious freedom, she would rob us of our wills and intellects, she would rob us of everything we hold near and dear; and, as many of you know, the battle-cry of the Jesuits is to make the church of

Rome supreme and to strengthen the hands of the hierarchy system. If we are to play any part of the task of Empire building, we must watch closely, ceaselessly and courageously the subtle movements of the Roman church, especially the Jesuits. England and Canada to-day are cursed with these heart-breakers and home-wreckers. As the New Year time is with us, we all deeply regret that the world is engaged in a murderous war. It is refreshing to know that many of our comrades are at the front, or are on their way, and our hearts go with them, and our prayers go up for their speedy and safe return. Twelve months ago you elected me to the highest office in this District Lodge. I have always had the welfare of the district ever in my thoughts. We must be very careful to work for the interest of our primary lodges, and its members; not try to block legislation, but work together for the good of the order. We could overcome many of the difficulties in keeping the members together and make it more pleasant in our lodge rooms. Another matter of deep concern to me is the fact that we do not measure up to fraternal standard our obligations would lead us to demand. If we are to make any headway, we must get away from ourselves and visit our sister lodges. My idea would be for a lodge to meet in a body at some central location, or in the anteroom of the lodge to be visited, and enter in a body and officially. This action, I am positive, would be beneficial to all concerned, and would materially assist in furthering our cause. MATTERS OF CONSIDERATION. I now commend to your consideration the Orange Mutual. It is a matter of supreme satisfaction that the O.M.B.F. has been making steady progress, and no insurance scheme can be more heartily endorsed than our own Orange Mutual. In the Orange Sentinel, it may not be fully appreciated by all the members, that we have an official organ which takes second place to none in the Protestant literature and journalistic field, and I take this opportunity of soliciting your hearty cooperation in the support of such a fearless exponent of the trickeries of the church of Rome. I pray that God's blessing will abundantly rest upon each and every member, and on D.O.L. No. 4, Fenelon.

Little Britain Fire

LIBRARY THREATENED—OTHER HAPPENINGS. Little Britain, Jan. 19.—Rev. J. W. Robins will conduct services at Peniel next Sabbath. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Fred Woolridge is recovering nicely from her recent operation. Messrs. Sam Woolridge, Albert Martin and Sydney Woolridge were in Lindsay last Friday evening attending the hockey match between Peterboro and Lindsay. Miss Maude Stlemmon was the guest of her brother, Mr. Will Stlemmon, at Salem, a few days recently. Several from Oakwood enjoyed a skate on our rink last Saturday evening. Miss Caroline Avery is visiting friends at Tyrone this week. Our village was almost deserted on Friday, as nearly all our citizens were in Oakwood attending the Mariposa Sunday School convention. Collections are being taken up this week in our village and vicinity for the patriotic fund. We regret to hear that Mrs. John Wallis is in a very critical condition at present, and that her recovery is unlooked for. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Avery on Thursday. Mr. Levi Spark has purchased a new up-to-date set of sleighs for conveying the mail and passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wickert and Miss Helen, of Lindsay, spent Sunday at his home here. The condition of Mr. Richard Greenaway does not show any signs of improvement at the time of writing. Rev. W. H. Tinkess, of Laura, Sask., occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Alfred Archer has returned to his home in Reston, Man., after a pleasant visit with his brother, Mr. Chester Archer. We regret to hear that Mr. William Kingswell is seriously ill at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, and under the care of Dr. Rich. Much excitement was caused here last Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, when it became known that the public library, over E. Z. Yerex's store, was on fire. Although there was a big blaze it was extinguished with water. The loss of the books destroyed amounted to nearly three hundred dollars. The origin of the fire is said to be from the coal oil stove. We are sorry to hear that Mr. John Prouse is quite ill at present, and hope he will be better again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woolridge, of Linden Valley, visited friends here on Tuesday of last week. The yearly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Christian Church on Monday, Jan. 18th, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Dawson, of Parkhill, gave one of her popular addresses. Little Britain is the only one in the district having a speaker this winter. Special music was provided. Mr. Oscar Wakely, of Oakwood, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Rich, on Sunday. Miss Violet Dancy after spending our midist again, after spending the past few weeks at Valentia. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rogers, of Linden Valley, spent Sunday at her home here. Rev. W. H. Dafeo, of Manilla, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Mrs. Clarence Avery and Mrs. M.

—Mr. J. S. Hadden, of Bethany, transacted business in town to-day. —Mr. R. J. Menzies, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends to-day. —Rev. Fr. McGuire and Mr. Chas. Downey, of Downeyville, were business visitors in town yesterday.

Recruits Wanted for Overseas Force

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home of Tyrone, visited at the home of Mr. Richard Avery during the past week. Mr. W. H. Barrowclough and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rogers, spent Sunday with Oakwood friends. GLENARM. Glenarm, Jan. 18.—Pte. Norman Mayes, who is training in Lindsay with the 45th Regt., paid a visit to the Lindsay hockey match on Friday evening last. Mrs. D. Graham, of Glenarm, was in town visiting her son Mr. S. O. Graham, who is attending the Collegiate Institute, Lindsay. Mr. John Murchison, postmaster of Glenarm, was in Lindsay Saturday visiting his friend Pte. Norman Mayes, of the 45th Regt. Mrs. A. McKay, of Glenarm, is in Lindsay paying Mr. and Mrs. Bain a visit, and then she intends going to Toronto to pay a visit to some friends. Mr. John Nesbitt and sons were cutting feed on Saturday afternoon. —Mr. J. D. Logan, of Havelock, called on Lindsay friends to-day.

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