ANNUAL MEETING 666

ALEX. MORRISON WOR. MASTER

On Thursday evening, December 20thMaxwell L.O.L. No. 666 held their annual election of officers and the following were installed by Wor. Bro. Frank Seeley, District Master,:—

W.M.—Alex. Morrison
D.M.—Wm. Kerton
Chaplain—Frank Seeley
Rec. Sec.—Robt. Priestly
Fin. Sec.—Walter Lawlor
Treasurer—John Priestly
D. of C.—George Long
1st Lect.—Geo. Priestly.
2nd Lect.—Andrew Pallister
1st Com.—Wm. Seeley
Com.—Ernie Hayes, W. H. Guy, Chas. Kerton, Keith Robertson.

The Lodge recently moved their Lodge room from the east end of the village to the centre of the village on a lot close to Osborne's store.

ANNUAL MEETING 2855

F. W. DUNCAN IS WOR. MASTER

Flesherton L.O.L. No. 2855 held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting on Friday night last and the following officers were elected and installed:—

W.M.—F. W. Duncan
D.M.—W. A. Hawken
Chaplain—H. Down
Rec. Sec.—F. J. Thurston.
Fin. Sec.—Jas. Stewart
Treasurer—G. E. Henry
D..of C.—J. A. Hogarth
1st Lec.—R. Down
1st Com.—Thos. Bentham
Com.—F. Stuart, M. Betts, Geo. Brackenbury and E. Best.
Sick Com.—F. W. Duncan, W. A. Hawken and H. Down

The officers were installed by Bro. Jos. Blakely of No. 244, Proton Station, in a very acceptable manner. Several visiting brethren assisted in the installing.

Wagons And Sleighs Built
AND REPAIRED.
BLACKSMITHING DONE
I have had long experience in this line and can guarantee satisfaction.
Your orders solicited.
CHESTER LONG, Maxwell

ANNUAL MEETING 1340

GEO. CORNFIELD WOR. MASTER

The officers of L.O.L. No. 1340, Kimberley, have been elected and installed for 1924 as follows:—

W.M., Geo. E. Cornfield.
D.M. ,A. E.Myles.
Chaplain, Thompson Allen.
Rec. Sec., R. W. Lawrence.
Fin. Sec., J. T. Abercrombie.
D. of C., John Taylor
Lecturers, Gordon Ward, Harold Fawcett.
Committee, Alex. Harvey, Nelson Wilcox, J. W. Cornfield, Stephen Brocklebank, Leslie Fawcett.
Sick Committee, R. W. Lawrence, J. T. Abercrombie, W. T. Ellis.

Hotels Must Have Ropes

The standard hotels must comply with law for fire prevention and provide fire escapes in order to secure license next year. Instructions have been sent out to license inspectors who will issue the license, and there must be ropes placed in every room above the ground floor and secured to the inside of the window frame so that the occupants may escape in event of fire. It is stated that in many hotels, such a rope is is not provided, but no hotel will receive a license that is not equipped with ropes.

BRIDGE COMPLETED

The new steel bridge on the Owen Sound highway was completed last week under the supervision of Road Overseer W. J. Caswell. This bridge is amile and a quarter north of Markdale over the Saugeen river, and has been under construction during most of the past summer. The bridge has a steel span of 38 feet, is 25 feet wide and 19 feet high. It required three car loads of cement and steel to construct it. The filling at either end is completed temporarily, bu gravelled and in good shape for traffic. The work called for 13,000 yards of excavation, of which amount 7,000 has already been done. The work may be completed next summer, or it may not. The complete road staff throughout the province has been retired for purposes of reorganization and this may have some effect on road work on this highway.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of JAMES WALKER, late of the village of Eugenia in the County of Grey, retired Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees act R. S. O.. 1914, Chap. 121. that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the late James Walker, who died on or about the 11th day of December, 1923, at the village of Eugenia in the County of Grey are required on or before the 20th day of January, 1924, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Lucas & Henry, solicitors for the Administrix of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which she shall then have notice. and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

LUCAS & HENRY,
Slicitors for the Administratrix

Dated at Markdale this 31st day of December A.D. 1923.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the citizens of Flesherton for timely assistance given us Wednesday evening in saving our residence from destruction by fire.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. McMaster.

Together with a number of other pigeons which he captured in his stable on lot 12, 1st con. east, Mulmur on Thursday, Dec. 6th, was a pigeon to the leg of which was attached an alluminum band. Upon the band the following inscription appeared "A J. 23 M. 7909." Mr. Arnem killed the bird before detecting the band on its leg and he is naturally curious to know where it came from.—Shelburne Free Press.

ONTARIO AND GREY COUNTY SUCCESSES

During the last week in October, Ontario breeders of Holstein and Jersey herds won over all American contestants. There were ten head of animals in each class.

More recently at the British Farmers' Dairy Show, London, England, Onario swept everything in the Colonial sections with cheese, honey and eggs. Here is the record—first and third prizes in a class of 37 entries for cheese; this came from Frontenac County; first prize for honey from Grey county and first prize for eggs from Oxford county. The gold medal for best colonial exhibit was won by Ontario.

Three cheers for Grey county. Mr. H. D. McIntyre, Durham, deserves the greatest commendation for his success To win the highest award in honey at the Empire Exhibition is indeed a wonderful success.

The success of the Oxford county eggs is a testimony to the good work being done by the organization which was brought into being by the egg circles of the County, which was responsible for the grading of all the eggs handled before the egg grading regulations came into force. So successful has this organization been that already there is a constant growing demand for Oxford county graded eggs, which in reality, is a result of equal if not greater value than the London success. Here it is a case of an assured market for a graded product sold only on the basis of quality and in indirect, perhaps we should say, direct-result is the crowning achievement of producing ,grading and exhibiting eggs in competition with the whole British Empire and of carrying away the highest honors.

It is apparent that in the affiliated egg circles of Oxford county quantity and quality production go hand in hand, the all important essential for real, not apparent, market supremacy.

While Grey county has won laurels worthy of the greatest commendation, why should she not win the prize for eggs? Grey county eggs are just as good as Oxford but we have no organizataion, no egg circles. The remedy is in the Grey county farmers' hands. Get busy, organize your egg circles, and prepare to take the honor from Oxford county as the producer of the best Colonial eggs.

SPROUTING OATS

Last week mention was made of sprouted oats for hens if no other green feed, such as turnips, cabbage, mangels, etc., were available. Here is a caution—Use only the best oats and then treat them with 15 drops of Formalin to one gallon of water. It destroys all mould germs so that the mould will not be so likely to develop on the grain as it sprouts.

QUEER BABIES

London, England, is rejoicing just now in the queerest baby show on earth. To the lion cubs and the four foot elephant, which arrived some time ago, the Zoo has added a baby hippopotamus of the pigmy variety from Liberia, which, when full grown, is not much larger than a big wild bear, whereas his cousin is eleven feet long and weighs three or four tons. The zoo authorities already own a fine female specimen, which has been in the garden for about ten years. Percy, the newcomer, four months old and eighteen inches long, is doing well "on the bottle," and adding about a pound a day to a weight of forty pounds. He is a friendly little beast, built on the lines of a stocky short backed pig, and quite a beauty, as hippos go, though, as a Cockney visitor says, "He ain't no art gallery." The zoo has also acquired a walrus, who was promptly named "Old Bill," from his facial resemblance to that popular hero. At present his daily ration is 20 pounds of seal blubber, which came from Norway with him, but, if he lives to grow up, he will need several hundred weight of fish every day and cost the society something like $2,000 a year.

Landed Big Contract

Though it has been rumored during the past two weeks that the Collingwood Shipbuilning Co. had been given a contract for a big freighter it was only on Monday an official statement was made that such was the fact.

The contract is from the Matthews Steamship Co. and is for a lake freighter of the largest type that sail the inland waters.

The dimensions of the steamer are length, 550 feet, beam 58 feet, and moulded depth, 31 feet. The steamer will have 31 hatches with telescoping covers. It will be built on the arch system. It is understood that the contract calls for delivery in September, 1924.

The steamer including engines and boilers will be constructed in Collingwod and work will be commenced immediately.—Bulletin.

Small Advertisements

Truck For Rent—1½ ton truck for rent.—G. B Welton, Flesherton.

Rabbits Wanted for fox feed,—J. Dargavel, Rock Mills.

Chopping done Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — Graham Bros., Eugenia.

For Sale — Bird's Mackinaws, tweeds and yarns at the Feversham tailor shop.—H. Alexander.

WANTED — A quantity of wheat and oats, —W. J. Stewart and Sons, Flesherton.

NOTICE—No hunting, trapping or trspassing on lot 24, con. 10, Artemesia.—Rob. A. Gorley, Eugenia.

FOR SALE—Dry Hardwood for sale.—Robt. J. Vause, Proton Station, Phone Flesherton 32 r 13.

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping on the Beaver Fishing Club property. —P. Riley, manager.

FOR SALE—Good dining room extenion table and number of chairs to be sold cheap.—John Heard, Flesherton. Phone.

FOR SALE—Portland cutter almost as good as new; also sett of single harness, collar and hames.—A. Cameron, Eugenia.

HOUSE FOR RENT—House for rent in Eugenia; 6rooms, pantry and wash room, and good woodshed, pump at door, good stable. Moderate rent for winter months.—A. Hoy, Eugenia.

SOW STRAYED—From lot 19, 20, 2nd N.D.R., Osprey, one large white sow Finder please communicate with Dawson Gordon, Maxwell P.O.

STRAYED—From lot 29, con. 17, Proton, red cow (dry) 4 years old, and red heifer with white markings, 2 yrs. old, has hole in ear, not dehorned. Kindly notify A. Quinn, Proton Staton; phone 42 r 41, Dundalk.

FOR RENT—Large room on main street, would do nicelv for tailor shop, equipped with counter and tables; also apartment for rent in my house —Mrs. M. McDonald, Flesherton.

S. R. HAWKINS, Licensed auctioneer for the county of Grey. Terms moderate. All arrangements can be made at this office or by addressing me at Eugenia. Your patronage solicited.

CAME ASTRAY

Sheep came astray to the premises of the undersigned within the past two weeks, lots 51- 52, 2nd range, N. E.T.&S.R., Artemesia. Owner prove property and pay expenses.

HARMON RADLEY,
Flesherton, Ont.

SHEEP CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Flesherton, on or about December 4th, 1923, a sheep. Owner prove property and pay expenses.

—W. J. STEWART, Flesherton

HEIFER STRAYED

From my premises on lot 9, con. 8, Artemesia, sometime during the past couple months red and white yearling heifer, with pig ring in right ear. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of this animal please communicate with

—H. M. PEDLAR,
Ceylon P. O.

Farm For Sale

Lot 40 con. 12 and lot 40, con.11, in the Township of Artemesia; 200 acres, good house, good barn, well watered, about 100 acres under cultivation. Apply to

W. A. AMSTRONG,
Flesherton, Ont.

Bush Lot For Sale

Lot 36, concession 14 in the Township of Aremesia, 100 acres, about 35 acres hardwood, 35 acres soft wood balance pasture ,well watered. Apply to W. A. ARMSTRONG,
Flesherton

For Sale At Priceville

Water Power Mill; chopper, planer, turning lathe, saw and shingle mill in village. Good custom trade; no opposition.

—G. A. WATSON,
Box 169. Priceville, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

Applications for reading metres, collecting the monthly payments, cleaning and replacing lamps, and fuses in the low tension line, and minor repairs, connecting services, for the Flesherton and Eugenia Hydro Systems received up to January 10th.

—C. N. RICHARDSON,
Sec. Hydro System.

FARMS FOR SALE

On the Toronto Line Provincial Highway. Three farms, two of 100 acres and one of 50 acres all cleared. First class buildings, up to date in every particular. Will sell any one of these. Good brick house on one of the farms. The stabling for annimals is perfect. One farm has ten acres hardwood bush and another nundred has three acres of timber and has buildinngs for everything needed, including poultry house and pig pens. No broken land and clear of weeds. Any person interetsed should investigate.

—JAS. STINSON,
1my Proton Station P.O.

House and Lot For Sale

Large frame house, 10 rooms; 1½ acres of land. Residence of the late John Breen. Apply to—

—JOHN WRIGHT,

Boar For Service

A young Tamworth Boar 5 mos. old for service on lot 167, S.W.T.&S.R., Artemesia. Terms $1.00. Sows not returned will be charged same as those in pig. Feb. 15
pig. Feb.15

—T. J. STINSON, Prop.

Sheep Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Feversham, about Nov. 25th, 1923, one sheep. Owner prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

—JAMES LONG,
Feversham, Ont.

Boar For Service

Purebred Registered Yorkshire Boar for service—Vineyard Famous 77530—on lot 167, S.W.T. & S.R., Artemesia. Terms $1.00. Sows not returned will be charged same as those in pig.
Feb.15 —T. J. STINSON.

Bull For Sevvice

Pedigreed Jersey Bull, "Premier of Lone Oak, 21058", for service at lot 151, 1 N.E., Artemesia. Terms—For grades $2, thoroughbreds $5; to be Cash after January 1st.

—H. C. RADLEY & SON,
1Jne Flesherton.

BUSINESS CARDS

Dr. E. C. Murray, L.D.S., dental surgeon, honor graduate of Toronto and Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Gas administered for teeth extraction. Office at residence Toronto Stret, Flesherton.

Dr. W. G. Davis, L.D.S., graduate of the University of Toronto and Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario Office at the cor. of Queen St., E. and Woodbine Ave., Toronto. Glad. 1388

Dr. A. Turnbnll, B.A., M.B., graduate from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Office—Richardson Block, Flesherton. Phone 35.

Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A.F. & A.M., meets in the Masonic hall, Armstrong Block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. A. Sinclair, W.M., A. E. Bellamy, Sec.

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After Christmas Specials

During this week and next, previous to our annual stock-taking, you will find many special bargains towards which every department will contribute. Below we mention only a few lines.

25% OFF LADIES, & CHILDREN'S COATS

Commencing with Friday, December 28th, our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Mantles will be placed on sale at a discount of 25% off regular prices. What an opportunity thus early in the season of securing one of this season's newest models at a big reduction in price. Stock taking commences after the New Year and we are determined that all seasonable lines shall be cleared out. A good assortment of the season's most popular styles still in stock. Make your selection while the assortment is most complete.

DOUBLE FOLD, DARK COLORED TWEEDS SELLING AT ½-PRICE

This is a very seasonable cloth, full 54 inch wide that can be used for children's school dresses, boys' suits or bloomers, will give good hard wear, has good appearance, but out it must go as our sock is very large and must be reduced before stock taking. Reg. $1.95. Selling just a half, 97½c. per yd.

WOMEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES $2.95

43 pairs Women's High Cut Shoes in Dongola Kid, Calf, etc. A real bargain these. This lot is made up of oddments that were in some instances double the price now asked, most sizes are represented. The heals are medium height, military style. A very wearable shoe indeed. A very low price for a high class shoe. Special $2.95.

STRONG WORK RUBBERS AT HALF PRICE

These Black Duck Rubbers with leather tops are indeed a bargain at the price marked. Height is about 9 to 12 inches measuring from the heel seat, and soles have rolled edge. Dependable quality throughout $2.68.

MEN'S 1 BUCKLE OVERSHOES $1.68

This is a clearance of Men's 1 buckle Overshoes at much less than regular price, notwithstanding this, out they must go before our annual stock-taking. Very Special.....$2.28

MEN'S 2 BUCKLE OVERSHOES $2.28

The regular price of these are very much higher but they also must take their leave before the stocktaking commences. While they last our price will be only $2.28

HARDWARE SPECIALS

Regular $5.00 Electric Toaster $3.48
Regular $6.00 Electric Iron $4.75.
Regular $7.50 Electric Heater $4.95.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Rgular $10 Electric Grill.....$6.75
2 pounds Raisins .....25 cents
2½ pounds Bright Dates .....25 cents
4 Bars Comfort Soap .....25 cents
3 Bars Palmolive Soap .....25 cents
2 pounds Walunts .....45 cents
2 pounds Candies .....45 cents
4 and 5 string Brooms .....39 cents

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