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FEVERSHAM

The Milling Co. held its annual meeting in the Orange hall, here, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th. The business of the year was gone over and the auditor's report was received and adopted. There was only a small attendance of the old shareholders, very few of the old heads who were behind the project from the beginning being present. The most of the criticism of the management was over the ever-mounting credit accounts. The shareholders received a 10% dividend and a balance of $523.97 was reported. Well, they did not have that amount in the bank, as the bank book showed less than $300.00 to their credit; the balance of over $200.00 was post dated cheques that the sec.-treas. held. A debt paid by cheque is not paid until the cheque is paid. There is $2176.92 of outstanding book accounts, beside $280.50 of notes making credit in all $2,457.50, of course they say they will get them collected with interest. That is not the experience of the men in business today. They will do well if they are able to collect 50% of them and with the credit on the mill books growing larger every year would contradict their argument and then if some of the post dated cheques do not be paid the credit will be more. There is practically no money on hand and every year or two the company is writing off "no good" accounts. This year they wrote off over $400 and a few years ago there was $900 written off, and there are more now. If anything happened to the mill or if the dam went out in flood-time, where would we land? Borrow money and pay interest at one time, as Mr. Kernahan told the meeting in Jan. 1932. This mill he said had paid 40%, where has the money gone. "Echo answers where." Just one more question: if our mill has a turnover of $9,000.00 or over in a year why is the treasurer not bonded? The mill and machinery was put there 28 years ago in 1905 and was valued at $10,000.00 and has only depreciated $200, as it is still valued at $9,800.00. Why doesn't the mill make more money, is the question asked, or the customer get better served. They report 30,470 lbs. of flour changed for wheat. The miller claims he can make a barrel of flour out of less than 5 bushel of good wheat. They pay 50c a bushel for wheat and sell the flour for $4.00 per barrell. At that rate they get from the farmer just 8 bushel of wheat for every barrell of flour he gets and have the bran and shorts as well. At that rate they could pay the customer 70c per bushel for good wheat, have 50c extra for milling it and the bran and shorts to the good. They could give 65c per bushel for wheat in exchange for flour and then have profit enough. They buy the wheat and sell the farmer the flour at present. The chairman of the board of directors told us at the annual meeting of the Co. in January 1932, that he was proud of what the farmer could do when they paid 12% dividend. What was be proud of? Their taking exorbitant toll of their brother farmer? When one of the shareholders criticised their management he was told that if he kept on he would have the whole country in an uproar. Say, brother shareholders, don't you think it is time some of us roared?

The ratepayers of No. 7, Osprey, met in the school room on Saturday morning, Jan. 28th and elected another Trustee to fill the vacancy in the school board caused by the resignation of one of the former trustees. Mr. Ern. Hawton was elected and the school board is now composed of John Black, Howard Shortt and Ern. Hawton, with Mr. John Black as chairman.

The Osprey municipal telephone system held their annual meeting here on January 18th and a good number of the subscribers were present, with Mr. Fred Pedlar as chairman and Mr. M. McKee secretary for the meetinb. The commissioners reported a good surplus on hand or coming from the township and the subscribers passed a motion to have the tax for the coming year on the phones lowered.

Mrs. John McQuaig received word from Stayner last week that her sister, Mrs. Wm. Seeley, of Stayner had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ottewell and Jean spent Sunday with Mrs. Ottewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Foster, on the eighth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and two little daughters were visitors with Jack's mother, Mrs. Alex. Smith, near Singhampton on Sunday.

George Osborne, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborne, is very ill at present.

Mrs. Mary Speer, Sr., is on the sick list at present.

Mr. W. J. Osborne, our radio man, while adjusting Mr. Robinson's gas engine, which runs his lights, in some way got his hand severely injured on Saturday. He had to have it dressed by Dr. Milne of Flesherton on Sunday.

Our enterprising merchants, Mr. Eli Robinson and son, J. W. Robinson, have purchased the farms lately owned by Mr. Jos. Sewell on the 12th line.

Mrs. Mary Wismer of Toronto is visiting with her brother, Mr. Henry Coulthard at present.

VANDELEUR

The Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Boland, when a good program was provided. Mrs. Ratcliffe gave a reading, followed by a duet by Mrs. Boland and Mrs. F. Weber, after which Mrs. F. Davis gave the current events. A button-hole contest was put on with Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. R. Genoe the winners. Mrs. W. Swanton presided. Lunch was served by Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Wyville and Mrs. Ratcliffe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ratcliffe on Feb. 16th.

At the midweek meeting on Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. Geo. Buchanan gave a short address and Miss Lillian Buchanan and Mr. Reg. Hutton had charge of the recreational part of the program. The meeting was largely attended and quite interesting. Mrs. Lundy Johnson and Howard McGee will have charge of the next meeting. It was decided to hold the meetings on Friday evening in future.

Quite a number from here attended the annual congregational meeting and supper for the United churches of the Markdale circuit which was held in Annesley church, Markdale, recently.

Mr. Howard Graham, who is Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance for Ontario presided over the annual sessions of the Grand Division which were held in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fawcett and babe of Wodehouse were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Warling and family.

Miss Minnie Graham of Listowel is spending a few days at her home here.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered at the close of the service in the church here on Sunday afternoon.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Bragg of Fergus visited at Mr. A. Steven's.

Beatrice Moore visited her sister, Mrs. O. Lee at Badgeros.

Russell Linton has purchased the house from Ellwood Stevens across from Inistioge church and is moving it to the lot at Victoria Corners, which he purchased from George Ludlow and intends starting a gas station. We are informed he had a moving bee last Friday afternoon and has the house landed.

The flu is very prevalent around here.

TORONTO LINE NORTH

Mrs. S. Osborne has returned after spending the past couple of months with friends at Caledon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and little son spent Sunday at the home of W. Wilson, Barrhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMullen and little daughter of East Mountain spent the week end with Mrs. McMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever.

Mrs. Doupe of Proton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wickens.

Mr. Fred Pedlar and daughter, Kathleen, of Eugenia were visitors last week at E. Wicken's.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

While out hunting rabbits in the vicinity one day last week, Heinrich Wilken met with an unfortunate accident. His companion, Gord Becker, was some distance away and noticing a stir he took aim and fired. However, it happened to be Wilken who was doing the stirring, with the result that several pellets entered the latter's body. He was not seriouslyl inured, fortunately.—Hanover Post.

EUGENIA

BORN — In Eugenia on Sunday, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Hazard (nee Miss Gladys Fawcett), a son, Vernon Wesley.

The attendance at Sunday school on Sunday afternoon was quite large, about 40 being present, and there are a number of others we would like to see come along. Mrs. Bert Graham's class numbered 8 and some more boys joined Jack Large's class. Miss Smith had her usual class of girls. Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Martin divided Mrs. Cameron's class of girls and the Bible class, between them. We hope for a larger turnout next Sunday.

The social that the W. A. decided to hold on the eveing of Feb. 14th, has been postponed for the time being.

Mr. Glenn Pedlar spent a few days in Toronto recently.

The U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. will hold a joint meeting in the L.O.L. hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 2.

Mr. Stanley Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge, Mrs. Jos. Williams and son, Jos. visited over the week end in Toronto.

Freddie, Edna and Phyllis Partridge of Rock Mills spent the week end with their grandfather, Mr. Jos. Williams.

Mrs. Ben Shortt and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Essland, near Feversham.

Dr. A. E. Little has returned home from a visit in Toronto and other points.

Mrs. Russel Linton and babe, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick.

PRICEVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. MacIvor went to Toronto, Friday for a few days.

Messrs. Alfred Hincks and Johni McKechnie of Toronto motored up and spent the week end at their homes.

Keep in mind the parlor social this Thursday night at Mr. Dan Campbell's when everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ethel Haw spent the week end at her home, near Swinton Park.

A lively game of hockey was played at Priceville Saturday afternoon between Flesherton and Priceville Sr. boys. The score was 6-4 in favor of the visitors.

Dr. Kannawin from Toronto, secretary of the Board of Sunday schools and Y. P. S. Presbyterian church, Canada, occupied the pulpit Sunday in the hall and delivered fine sermons morning and evening.

NO NEW HIGHWAYS

There will be no new highway work undertaken in the province this year, was the announcement made last week by Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Ontario minister of highways. Mr. Macaulay qualified this by saying there may be links connecting up some long stretches of roads now built, but the policy of the department will be not to undertake any new work. "Now is the time to go slowly on capital expenditures," added the minister. About a year ago, it may be recalled, Mr. Cacaulay and his entourage of assistants and engineeers paid considerable attention to this district, trying to persuade the Grey and Bruce county councils to approve of provincial paving within their borders. Fortunately, a majority of the county councils were adamant in their opposition to paving despite all this show of gold braid. Perhaps Mr. Macaulay learned a lesson in proper financing last year from the county councils—not to spend money which they didn't possess—and we think the Ontario government, with its deficit and increasing debt, should have "gone slowly" before 1933.

Pickings Were Lean

A strong-armed transient went to Collingwood recently to show the sports a few tricks. He collected a crowd at the harbor, broke the ice with a hockey stick, took off a sweater jumped in and swam around a bit, saying he would swim all afternoon except that the ice was cutting him. Over an icy bathing suit he put on his few clothes and offered to pull a box car down the track by a rope with his teeth for five cents. Later on he made some odd nickels biting the tops off soft drink bottles and lifting heavy gentlemen from the floor with his teeth clenched on a belt. He found Collingwood a poor show town, so departed.

Forget yesterday. Work today. Plan for tomorrow.

CEYLON

Mr. Thos. Genoe motored to Toronto and Walkerton the past week.

Mrs. Thomas White of Saugeen Jct. visited with Mrs. W. C. White on Thursday last.

Mrs. Albert McNally and two children, Edith and Ruth, of Zion, Glenelg, spent a couple of days with her uncle, Mr. S. Hemphill, and family.

Mr. Robt. Rutledge and son, Dalton, of Holland Centre spent Saturday here. Mrs. Marshall and daughters, Edna and Barbara, accompanied him home for the week end.

Mr. W. H. Patterson was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. James Madill, Dundalk.

Mrs. Cecil Archibald and son, Lloyd, of Proton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McWhinney.

Mr. John McWilliams spent part of the past week in Durham.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P., was a speaker at Durham, Barrie, Peterborough and other points the past week, before taking up her duties at opening of parliament in Ottawa this week.

Miss Lottie Whittaker of Priceville spent the past week with her friend, Miss Lilly Campbell.

Mr. Richard Moody, who recently moved from Flesherton to the farm of his sister, Mrs. McDonald, while out in the bush Thursday loading a stick of timber for repairing barn, broke his left leg above the knee. It was found necessary on Monday to take him to Markdale hospital for an x-ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Gibson entertained on Friday evening to a card and dance party, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson. The former leaves this Wednesday for his position on the Bell telephone line at Thornhill, after a month's holidays at his home here. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Y.P.S. meeting was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 26, Mr. Isaac Snell and Olive Marshall being in charge. After the opening exercises it was moved and seconded that Miss Bonnycastle be Missionary convenor, as Miss Dorothy Snell wished to be relieved, also put on motion that $5.00 be withdrawn for hymn books. There were 24 members present. Mrs. Earl McLeod, Christian convenor, will have charge of the meeting this week, after which the executive will meet for business.

SAUGEEN JUNCTION

Mr. Gilf Moore of Walkerton visited the past week at Mr. Joseph Badgerow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batchelor and son, Fred, visited recently at Mr. F. Goheen's of Salem.

Mrs. Bert Badgerow and son, Bert, spent a few days last week in Markdale.

Mr. Peter Dow of Flesherton visited last Sunday at Mr. John Dow's.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son of Weston to our neighborhood.

Mr. Joseph Watson accompanied a number of Flesherton hunters to Ripley last Friday and secured a number of jacks.

Mr. John Dow had the misfortune to lose a horse one day recently. It fell and broke its leg, and later had to be shot.

Mr. John Pattison visited with his mother at Badgerow recently.

THE FARMER

The more one sees of farming in this country the more he has to admire the men and women who are engaged in the industry. They surely live the life of faith. With the certainty that the price they will receive for their products will not pay the costs incurred, they go cheerfully about their work. They take all manner of risks—drought, hail, frost, grasshoppers, rust and soil-depletion; they sell eggs, butter and other products at a low price—yet they remain optimistic; do their best to keep churches and schools open, and pay their debts in kind when they have the opportunity. These are the people who deserve encouragement. Fortunately the conviction is growing that the welfare of all Canada depends upon the prosperity of the farmers.

We notice where one woman has lost 68 pounds of fat in three years. She started at 196 and is now 128. A little simple arithmetic leads to the conclusion that by the year 1938 she will have disappeared.

ROCK MILLS

Rev. Mr. Dean of Feversham and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Markdale were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts during the past week.

Mr. William Winterburn of Lucky Lake, Sask., and Mr. Wesley Winterburn of Markdale spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge motored to Toronto Saturday and spent the week end with friends there, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith, Ross and Delbert, Mr. Frank Taylor and Miss Ettie Radley of Flesherton spent Friday evening with the Pedlar families.

Mr. Sam McMullen visited a day recently with his daughter, Mrs. F. Betts, and family.

Mr. Dick Clark completed his contract last week of supplying 20 cords of wood for the public school here.

The logs are coming into the mill these days, as farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing, there is scarcely enough snow to haul heavy loads.

Several around here have been laid up with the flu but we are pleased to report them all improving.

PORTLAW

Word was received last week by Mrs. A. Blakey of the death of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Napier, who passed away at the home of her daughter in Montana. Deceased with her husband and family resided here for quite a number of years. They moved to the west 20 years ago, where Mr. Napier and their only son died. Of late years deceased has made her home with her daughter in Coalwood, Montana. The family have the sympathy of all in the passing of their mother.

Mrs. Hanley Sr., and Mrs. Chas. Hanley, eighth line, visited with friends here last week.

Another little girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid.

Mr. C. D. Meldrum, attended County Council at Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davidson, Miss Doris and Mr. Geo. T. Bell of Toronto were week end visitors with their uncle and aunt here.

A telegram received Monday by Mr. W. H. Blakey conveyed the news that his sister, Mrs. Thos. Croft, had passed away.

The prisoner at a police court refused to stop talking. But the magistrate eventually managed to get in a sentence.

Wages of farm labor are the lowest in 34 years, and the right of the hired man to have the buggy and the best driver on Saturday nights is even being questioned.

PROTON STATION

Mr. Terry of Emmanuel college, Toronto, supplied for Mr. Bannister last Sunday. Mr. Terry gave an interesting talk about the "Oxford Groug."

Mrs. John Blakely of Corbetton spent the week end with Mrs. Blakely of this village.

Mr. Edward Rutherford has returned from a month's visit with his daughter at Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Acheson.

Messrs. S. Batchelor and R. G. Acheson were in Toronto on Monday last.

The Proton Station canbees knocked out the Flesherton willbees to a 6-0 count on the Flesherton ice last Thursday night. But the credit is not all due to themselves. When the Proton boys gathered together their forces for the game they found they were lacking a goal keeper, who we understand is a very important unit in a hockey team, so they borowed Fred Gorrell, one of Flesherton's good goalies and the Proton fellows are generous in their praise of his efficiency.

FELLED BY BARN DOOR

Mr. Ben. Heslip is recovering nicely from a bad cut on the back of his head, received in an accident on Wednesday evening last. A heavy wind, which blew all day and evening, caught the door as he was leaving the building and felled him to the ground. In the fall, his head struck a stone and was badly cut.—Thornbury Review-Herald.

Some fiend in London has destroyed a number of dogs by leaving meat sprinkled with ground glass in accessible places.

It is reported that in the Congo district they have discovered a band of natives who can leap readily to a height of seven feet. The strange thing is that there have been no motor cars in that district.

St. Mary's Anglican Church
MAXWELL

Rector, Rev. Maurice F. Oldham.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Divine service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12.

Trinity Church, Proton Station

SUNDAY, FEB. 5, 1933

2 p.m. — Sunday school and Bible class.

3 p.m. Evening prayer, Holy Communion and sermon.

"But He giveth more grace. Wherefore He saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." James 4: 6.

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