

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

Is Seriously Ill at Belleville

We are sorry to report that Mr. L. Pender is seriously ill at the home of his son in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Pender left some time ago to visit for a time with their son before they left for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Pender states in her letter that owing to her husband's condition they do not know when they will leave for Florida.—Palmerston Spectator.

Buyers Markdale Business

Mr. Ross Alcox has purchased the harness business of the late Mr. W. J. Lyons and will continue the business in the same stand. Mr. and Mrs. Alcox have been living in Toronto since they retired from farming a year ago. They will move to the village as soon as a residence can be secured. Mr. Alcox will procure the services of an experienced harnessmaker, who expects to arrive in a few days.—Markdale Standard.

New Rural Hydro Extension

A further extension of hydro in St. Vincent township took place this fall, when Messrs. Norman Lougheed and Samuel Bishop were connected up to Hydro about the middle of December. This is the beginning of a new rural line westerly from Meaford and new subscribers can and will be added, any time they so desire, provided that the necessary number per mile sign up. Those farmers who are interested would be well advised to see these installations, and also that of Mr. Amos Ford on the same line as well as the very complete power installation of Mr. E. Rowe on the rural power line to the south of Meaford.—Meaford Express.

Hotel Stables Destroyed

Hanover had another early morning fire last Saturday when the stables at the rear of the Hanover Inn burst into flame and burned to the ground. Besides the stables, Mr. Korman lost a new Oldsmobile sedan, purchased last June. The alarm sounded at about 5.45. Owing to the nature of the building, fire spread rapidly and was soon a mass of flames. Fortunately there was little wind, and though several nearby buildings were threatened, the fire was confined to the place where it started. Had a high wind been blowing, many stores and buildings in the heart of the

town would have been in jeopardy. The cause of the fire is unknown.—Hanover Post.

Highway No. 9

We are informed that it is not the intention of the Dept. of Highways to cut down Primrose Hill (Graham's Hill) on Highway 9 east of Primrose, but that the corners of two farms on the south side of the highway between Primrose and the Centre Road are being purchased and that the highway will go to one side of the big hill, making a gradual grade something like Dowdall's hill on Highway 10, and doing away with the deep cut that would be sure to give trouble in the winter if the big hill were cut for the highway. We also understand that the new road will run practically straight through where the Cotton deviation is now the worry of the travelling public.—Shelburne Economist.

Returned Cheque to Township

Robert Lennox, councillor for West Luther, created a little sensation at the nomination meeting in Damascus on Monday afternoon when he tore up his cheque for \$30 which he had received as his commission allowance for his division of the township. Mr. Lennox claimed he had not earned the money and so refused to take it. He had kept an accurate account of the time which he had spent and found it amounted to twenty-six hours and a half. His division is well looked after but he did not feel justified in accepting over a dollar an hour for his services. Mr. Lennox states that he believes commissions should be paid by the hour. Evidently he is opposed to charging a day's pay as is so often done, for the work of an hour or so.—Arthur Enterprise.

Lightning in December

During the heavy thunderstorm about 3.30 Thursday afternoon of last week lightning struck the barn on the farm of Ross Cudney, west half Lot 26, concession 5, Amaranth. The lightning struck the east end of the barn, carrying out the gable, badly damaging the foundation, taking off six rafters and the end of the purline plate and taking off the purline post. The bolt traveled to the west end of the barn and set fire to the hay in the mow. Mr. Cudney's brother, who lives across the road, saw the lightning strike and immediately telephoned a hurry-up call to neighbors for assistance. They responded as rapidly as possible and worked to such good effect that the barn was saved, although a large quantity of hay and straw was badly damaged by fire and water.

Rural Sections Held Annual Meetings

Good Attendances Reported From Most Centres, and a Lot of Business Was Done at Meetings Held Wednesday of Last Week.

Wednesday forenoon of last week found the majority of ratepayers in the rural sections in attendance at the annual school meeting. In the majority of instances the meeting was better attended than usual which is a very favorable sign. The more interest shown in community affairs the more smoothly the path of progress grows. An intelligent interest in the problems of the school section is a very desirable standing.

Zion

This was one of the biggest meetings held for some years. About 22 ratepayers were present. Mr. Cameron Robson presided and the secretary for the day was Mr. R. T. Edwards. Mr. Joseph Edwards was the retiring trustee and Mr. C. C. Cook was elected for a three-year term. Mr. Albert McNally and Mr. William Banks complete the Board with Mr. McNally chairman. The trustees' report showed that the library had been more fully equipped, new furniture had been purchased and a cement platform built in front of the school. There was considerable competition for the contract of supplying wood and this went to Mr. Ray McClocklin at \$2.90 for hardwood and \$2.20 for cedar. The retiring trustee was given a vote of thanks. Mr. R. T. Edwards was appointed delegate to the convention in Toronto. The caretaker for the year is Basil Davis with a salary of \$65.

Edge Hill

Over twenty were present with Mr. John Firth presiding and Mr. Wm. Ritchie secretary. Masters Will and Geo. Scheuerman were appointed caretakers with \$60 salary. The wood contract went to Mr. J. Firth to be supplied at \$2.90 a cord. The retiring trustee was Mr. Arthur Edge and Mr. Cecil Moffat was elected to the position. Messrs. G. Sherman and Alfred Bebb are two other trustees. The auditors' report was given by Mr. Victor Williams and the trustees report by the secretary. Mr. Herbert Edge was appointed auditor for the coming year.

Bunessan

Mr. Neil McFarlane was chairman and Mr. Frank McArthur secretary. Mr. Charles Kennedy gave the trustees and auditors' report. No repairs were made and no delegate was appointed to attend trustee's convention. The board was composed of Messrs. James P. McGillivray, George Stewart and William Brown. The latter retired and Mr. Henry Beaton received the election to the Board. The section auditor for next year is Mr. Neil McFarlane. Fifteen cord of wood at \$2.00 a cord is to be supplied by Mr. J. D. McArthur. The caretaker will receive \$75 for the year's work.

No. 9, Glenelg

There was a good representation of ratepayers present and Mr. G. Whitmore was chairman. Mr. W. R. Weir who had been elected to fill a vacancy on the Board the past six months was re-elected. The auditors, Messrs. Robert McFadden and Thomas Bell reported a balance on hand of over \$1,100. Mr. Clark Watson was appointed caretaker at a salary of \$65 a year. The contract for hardwood and cedar was let to Mr. Prosper Porter, wood at \$3.20 and cedar at \$1.50.

Allan's School, Egremont

There was a good crowd present with Mr. J. Campbell, chairman and John Allan secretary. The auditors brought in a very favorable report. The finances this year showing a \$200 higher balance than the previous year. The auditors were Messrs. Eugene Wepler and Walter Ferguson. There was keen competition for both the contract of wood supply and caretaking. Mr. Robert Webber received both appointments. The latter at a salary of \$35 for the year and ten cord of 16 inch green hardwood to be supplied at \$1.90 per cord. A new wire fence around the grounds is to be built this year. Mr. James Marshall was re-elected trustee and Messrs. Edward Lindsay and John Queen complete the Board.

Varney

There was a good crowd present with Mr. Wilbert Blyth presiding. Mr. Bert Barber was elected for the year. Mr. Palmer Patterson was retiring trustee and Mr. Albert Keller will fill this position. Mr. Harold Barber completes the membership of Board. The auditors were Messrs. Bert Barber and James Wilton. The improvements made were a gravel walk at the school and the drain repaired that drains the grounds. Mr. Thomas Park took the contract to supply wood at \$2.25 a cord. Mr. J. Bryans is caretaker and Mr. J. Wilton delegate to convention.

Hutton Hill

There were about twenty ratepayers present and Mr. R. Noble was chairman. Mr. R. G. Hopkins secretary. The auditors, Mr. Max Grierson and Alex. Hopkins gave the report of the year. New chairs and a new globe were purchased for the school and the library equipped. The school house was painted both the interior and exterior. The woodshed was also shingled. Mr. Lawson Hopkins has the contract of supplying fifteen cords of 20 inch wood at \$3.50 a cord. Mr. William Manto has the job of caretaking with specified extra work at a salary of \$88. Mr. Charles Ritchie retired from the Board and Mr. Edmund Noble was elected to the position. Mr. Herb Vollett is chairman and Mr. Ernest Roseborough the third member on the Board.

Aberdeen

Sixteen were present for the meeting with Mr. R. Grierson presiding and Mr. J. S. Daey, secretary. Mr. P. McQuarrie is the section auditor for 1932. Mr. D. Stewart retired from the trustee Board and John Grierson fills this position. Mr. J. Ewen and Mrs. G. Chapman complete the Board. The auditors, Messrs. P. McQuarrie and D. McCormack brought in a good report. A brick porch was built and chemical closet installed. Mr. G. Chapman was appointed to light the fires and Mr. A.

News in Brief

Interesting Happenings Briefly Outlined for the Busy Reader

Mr. Colin S. Cameron, K.C., ex-M.P.P., and former County Crown Attorney for Grey County was found dead about 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning sitting in his automobile in his garage, and a later examination showed that he had been dead for several hours. Dr. A. B. Rutherford, coroner, expressed the opinion that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The worst fire to visit Hepworth in a great many years destroyed four buildings on the main street of the village on Sunday night and caused a loss of several thousand dollars.

The passing of the old year finds the town of Tillsonburg in a very envious condition. When the new council meets for their inaugural session on Monday next they will start the new year with a cash balance in the bank and \$3,000 in back taxes to come in, of which 95 per cent will be paid in a few weeks' time. The recent acquisition of a large tobacco plant designed to supply Great Britain with Canadian tobacco and the fact that the council and the Board of Trade are dealing with other important industrial propositions is the beginning of a prosperous looking year for Mayor Sutch and his council.

Frantic with remorse, after his shotgun had accidentally discharged, during a hunting expedition, seriously wounding his life-long pal, Lawrence Hawton, 18, young farm lad from the Sixth Concession Nottawasaga township, turned the rifle to his own chest, and inflicted fatal wounds. While his chum, George Gordon, 20, lay in a critical condition in the Collingwood General hospital, young Hawton passed away Monday afternoon, having been conscious for a few seconds Sunday afternoon, during which he gasped out his story to friends.

Standing on an old wagon on the farm where he worked as a boy, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald presented the prize in a plowing contest at Losiemouth, Scotland, Saturday and dwelt upon the ancient art of turning a straight furrow. "There's great craftsmanship in the plow," he said, "and I hope that for many generations to come there will be horses on the farm and plowmen behind the horses." Discovery of a new method of preserving honey as an opaque, gray-white butter instead of a golden liquid was announced Saturday at Cornell University, Ithaca. The new product called crystal honey, has a slightly different flavor, it neither drips, nor spreads, sticks, smears and has been offered by the University to the honey industry. The discovery is the accomplishment of a young Canadian, Dr. E. J. Dyce.

Shot through the chest, allegedly by a man he was attempting to arrest, Constable A. W. King of the Arctic Red River detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is lying in a critical condition at Aklavik, N.W.T. King was brought there by Constable R. G. McDowell, who had been his companion when the shooting occurred at Rat River on the old Yukon trail last Thursday and who drove his dogs 80 miles into the teeth of an Arctic blizzard that he might bring the wounded man to safety.

While railwaymen gasped in astonishment Saturday night, an automobile rattled its way past Paris Junction station on the Canadian National Railway tracks a few minutes before an express was due. Pursuit was organized by automobiles along the nearby highway and by jigger, along the tracks. Train reached a level crossing in time to flag the express. The car meanwhile had crossed the Grand river trestle and stalled a short distance up the line. The driver was taken into custody and his car was ditched.

Mahatma Gandhi was placed in jail at Yerawada, for the third time in his career as leader of the Indian Nationalists. The little Indian leader was arrested in Bombay early Monday morning.

A mysterious package mailed without marking on its flap covering some time Thursday night, and which had been in a bucket of water for many hours as a precautionary measure, contained eight muskrat skins and one skunk skin.

Any person with \$28.19 might have gained temporary possession at least, of a 100 acre farm in Blanshard Township, if he had been at the tax sale at the county buildings at Stratford on Tuesday afternoon. As it was, not a bid was received on the farm so it was not sold. The sum of \$28.19 owing against the farm is for a telephone bill.

Two employees of the Alberta Government were placed under arrest night. The men, Maurice Jones, accountant and cashier, and James Sprawls, are being questioned concerning an alleged shortage of funds the amount missing is not known as yet, but auditors are checking the books.

The British Government has taken the initial steps for summoning the international conference on reparations to meet at Lausanne, January 20. Telegrams have been sent to British representatives in ten counties which are expected to participate in the conference.

McArthur the rest of caretaking tasks. Mr. A. McLean is to supply cedar at \$2.80 a cord and Messrs. D. Stewart and R. Grierson each 6 cords of 20 inch wood at \$3.20 a cord.

Rocky Saageen There was only an average attendance of ratepayers present. Mr. M. Ritchie presided and Norman Thompson was secretary. The retiring trustee was E. Vessie and the Board this year will be Messrs. Murray Ritchie, Stewart McArthur (chairman), and James Lawrence. The auditors are Messrs. J. W. McKechnie and E. Vessie. The contract for five cords dry wood at \$2.50 a cord went to Mr. L. McLean. Two cords of cedar to be supplied at \$1.75 cord by Mr. Alvin Noble and twelve cords of green hardwood 20 inches in length to be supplied by Mr. J. Allord at \$2.20 a cord. Mr. Earl Vessie was appointed caretaker at a salary of \$80 a year.

ELECTION RESULTS, EGREMONT AND NORMANBY

EGREMONT

Table with columns: Reeve, Deputy, Council, Candidates (Allan's, Dromore, Holstein, Yeovil, Mt. Forest, Drury's), Total. Results for Hunter, Philp, Watson, McEachern, Patterson, Aldcorn, Seaman.

NORMANBY

Table with columns: Reeve, Deputy, Ayton Trustees, Candidates (Alsfield, Ayton, Neustadt, Hampden, Blyth's, McPhee's, Robinson's), Total. Results for Holm, Seim, Aitken, Miller, Cox, Damm, Gerhardt, Schenk, Werner.

ence suggesting that they approach other Governments regarding the time and place.

Old neighbors of the late Wm. Lackie, for a number of years reeve of Artemesia, who lived on the Meaford road, have received word that his son Tom, residing in Northern Saskatchewan, had been drowned.

Shot in the heart, a boy at Youngstown, Ohio, was saved when the blood pushed the bullet into an artery. The bullet finally lodged in the boy's groin where surgeons said it will be permitted to remain for the time being. The boy, Harry Besharre, was shot by a playmate Saturday.

The Russian frontier was closed last Thursday on the Persian border between the towns of Ordubad and Astar because of an outbreak of plague in the Persian village of Mirali in the Ardebil district. The report said the plague had been in existence there for two months and 22 deaths have resulted.

Mr. W. H. Merritt, president of the National Table Company, and one of Owen Sound's most prominent citizens, was the victim of a serious accident while hunting Wednesday as the result of which he will suffer the loss of his left hand.

So many United States citizens forgot to add an extra one cent stamp to the envelopes bearing their Christmas cards this year that no less than 275,000 letters from across the border arrived short paid in Toronto during the holiday rush.

Harry and Jennings Young, outlaw brothers from the Missouri Ozarks, killed each other Tuesday to escape capture by an armed posse. The two fugitives had killed six peace officers near Springfield, Montana.

Irving Earle Robertson, editor-in-chief of the Toronto Telegram died Monday evening. He was in his 50th year and had been with the Telegram for thirty years.

Died at the Dead Sea

Tom: "Travelled all over the world, eh? Went up the Rhine, I suppose." Bill: "Climbed it to the top." Tom: "Saw the Lion of St. Mark?" Bill: "Fed it." Tom: "And visited the Dead Sea?" Bill: "Filled my fountain pen there."

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