

Annual Meeting of Hampden United Church

The annual congregational meeting of Hampden Church was held on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance of the members present.

Here and There

The total value of the principal food crops of Canada for 1929 is estimated at \$985,986,000, about \$100,000,000 less than in 1928.

Construction of the new steamer for the service between Saint John and Digby on the Bay of Fundy is well advanced and it is hoped to have it in operation by next August.

Designated to furnish the immense tractive effort of \$3,200 pounds, a new locomotive, first of its kind on this continent, to be operated on a high steam pressure principle, will be immediately placed under construction at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

How one \$14,000,000 equipment contract given by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the National Steel Car Co. of Hamilton, during 1929 resulted in 122 business houses, located in four Canadian provinces, securing valuable supply orders and how this far-flung distribution of the company's contract provided steady work and was for mechanics and large office staffs over a period of months has been revealed by a study of statistics at the National Steel Car Co. and Canadian Pacific Railway.

I. A. Murphy, M.P. of Toronto, was a passenger on S.S. Montrose recently from Saint John. As an official of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, Mr. Murphy is on his way to Great Britain to make arrangements for the British Empire games at Hamilton next August, at which every part of the Empire will be represented by brilliant athletes.

It is regarded as one of the largest real estate transactions on record was made recently when the Canadian Government reached agreement with the provincial governments of Manitoba and Alberta for the transfer to those provinces of their natural resources.

The Wilder Silver Medal, one of the highest awards made by the American Pomological Society, has been given to W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, for his work in breeding new varieties in apples and for his contribution to horticulture generally.

YEOVIL

We join others in our community, in extending sympathy to Miss Agnes Macphail and Mrs. Jas. Henderson, who mourn the loss of father and brother, the late D. Macphail of Ceylon.

Mrs. Churchill, Holstein, enjoyed a visit last Wednesday and Thursday with her cousins, Mr and Mrs Jas. Nicholson. We are glad to have her mother, Mrs. Hiscock able to move around the house again.

Percy Whyte, who is home from Detroit this week, is busy cutting wood in the old home bush.

Miss Rosie Lamont has been very ill with pneumonia but we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

E. J. McRobb, Mt. Forest, and Nelson McRobb, Luther, visited the latter's grandmother and uncle last week.

Triplet calves arrived in Fleming Reid's stable last week. Two are living.

An interesting debate is expected this evening between U.F.O. and U.F.Y.P.O. at Yeovil.

Some of our young folk were included in the jolly group who went to Mt. Forest last night.—Holstein Community Circle having accepted the invitation from Westminster Ch. Locomotive and tender will weigh 74,000 lbs. or 14,000 lbs. heavier than the 5900 engine and 120,000 lbs heavier than the 2800 locomotive.

Some of our citizens possessing radios, who arose early this morning to hear the addresses from our Gracious Sovereign, King George and from other worthy statesmen report them to be clear and very interesting.

Mr. Moses Ellis has been dealing in real estate, having sold his acre lot where he lives, to his brother Thomas and his other farm to Frank Love. He has purchased Mr. T. Johnston's 200 acre farm north of Holstein.

King George Heard Over Radio early Tuesday last

One of the largest chain hook-ups of radio transmission was staged on Tuesday morning at 6 a. m., when all Canada heard King George (if they wished to) speak to his subjects at home and overseas, on the occasion of the opening of the big naval conference in London, England.

There are no more loyal people to the British Sovereign in Canada than the citizens of Durham, but at 6 a. m. they woo the goddess of slumber too ardently to arise, even at the prospect of listening to his message.

With King George, his colonial subjects hope for a successful culmination to the naval parley and put their great hope and confidence in his chairman in Ramsay McDonald.

In Memoriam

GERTRUDE ISAAC

In the early morning of Friday, Jan. 10, 1930, there passed away a bright young life in the person of Gertrude Isaac, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Isaac, at their home, 55 Highview Cres., Toronto, at the age of 20 years.

About a year ago she contracted the flu, from the effects of which she never recovered until death resulted as above. Her presence will be missed and her memory cherished, not only in the home, but by business associates and friends, also as one who was faithful in duty, friendly in disposition, sterling in character, and loved by all.

After completing two years in Oakwood Collegiate, she became an employee in the statistical department of the Toronto Hydro, where she remained until failing health caused her to resign her position. The friendships formed with her associates there were proved by the unremitting kindness and attention shown by them. In the home, however, her death is most keenly felt.

She is interred in Prospect cemetery beside her sister Jean who passed on nearly three years ago. Many and beautiful were the flowers surrounding her bier. Rev. J. A. Hiltz, her pastor, assisted by her mother's cousin, the Rev. David Smith, missionary on furlough from India, officiated at the house and grave.

The pallbearers were her three cousins, Wallace Findlay, Hugh Findlay and James Smith, and Howard Ross, Ken. Hinton, and Cecil McKaughan. Friends from a distance were Miss Margaret Scott and Mr John Bunston both of Dromore, Ont.

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FOR SALE: Early Alaska Oats, cleaned for seed. Also collie pups, guaranteed heelers. Apply to Arthur Irvin, Holstein R R 1.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church took place on Tuesday and it has been a successful year, all organizations having met their obligations. Messrs Geo Aitken and F. Love are the new managers, taking the place of Jas. Smith and Arthur Eccles, the retiring members of the Board.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting a short time ago, when the following officers were elected for 1930: President, Mrs. Mutch.

1st Vice Pres., Mrs Geo. Alles 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs Tuck Secretary, Mrs E. Reid Treasurer, Mrs Alex Aitken Organist, Mrs Geo. Aitken

January 10th was the annual day of Prayer and a goodly number attended.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs Thorne last Thursday.

The Banner from the Presbyterian comes to Holstein Mission Band this year.

The Presbyterian meets here on May 13th.

Mr Ross Rife, Detroit, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. Rixon, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, left Saturday for his home in Deseronto, where he will spend part of his vacation.

Miss Maggie Scott, Dromore, visited Mrs Hastie and Mrs C. McMillan last week.

Misses Aura and Elma McGuire spent the week end with Durham friends.

Mr Jackie Lawler, Durham, visited the Arnill's recently.

Mrs Mutch and Miss Christie attended an executive meeting of Saugeen Presbyterial in Harriston last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Byers, Hamplen, is visiting Mrs James Smith.

Mrs Wilson, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs W. T. Pinder.

Mrs W. T. Pinder spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Bell, Mount Forest.

Mr. Hagen, Mt Forest, is relieving Mr Rixon while the latter is on his holidays.

Don't forget the debate in Holstein Friday night when the local club is entertaining the Yeovil Young People's club.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Ch. met at the home of Mrs Thorne.

Maplewood Cemetery Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Maplewood cemetery was held in Varney Orange Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1930. Mr G. M. Leeson ably filled the duties of chairman.

The Trustees' report showed where they had done a considerable amount of work and made many improvements. The auditors' report was satisfactory, a balance slightly above last year's, being on the books.

The treasurer's report showed a very small expenditure for the year. Much discussion followed regarding upkeep of plots, and it was finally decided to establish a fund solely for the upkeep of plots, the said fund to be invested securely and interest only to be used.

The officers for the year are: Trustees—P. Patterson, J. J. Wilton, R. J. Eden, Secy-Treas.—Gordon Grant. Grave-digger—Bert Barber.

Prof. Marshall of McMaster University, has received an urgent call to occupy a pulpit in his home country, England, and has accepted. He has become a national figure in Canada, through the controversy with Dr. Shields of Jarvis St. Baptist Church, Toronto on "Modernism and Fundamentalism" and is conceded by fair-minded persons to have had the better of Dr Shields. Or else why would Dr. Shields stoop so low as to make Prof. Marshall the headliner of his text, "Why is Prof. Marshall going back to England" as given in Jarvis St. Church last Sunday? Prof. Marshall's rich mind and intellect will be a loss to Canadian life.

Old Inhabitants and Towns There is something wrong with an individual (or with the town) who has lived fifty years more or less in a place and then wants to leave it. They, by charity, kindness and family, have not sent down into nourishing soil the roots and fibres of their personality and soul. They have been selfish, self-centred and have not met their neighbors half way in friendship. It is easy for a young person to start life afresh in a strange town, but when the normal man or woman has lived half a century in a place, that is their home. It is endeared by a thousand experiences, both pleasant and sad. Reminiscing with old friends on participation of events in the old town is a way of brightening the twilight of life not equalled in any other way.—Walker-Ton Times.

DROMORE

Miss Ritchie of Durham is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs Al-lex Morrison.

Master Robert Renwick, Durham is with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Renwick at present.

Owing to a stormy night last Friday, only a few braved the storm to take in the crokinole party at the church. Messrs Tom Brown and Lorne Henderson were the winners. Some other games were indulged in, after which a short program was called off by R. Keith, followed by lunch served by the ladies.

Mr Harry Scales, Durham spent over the week end with his friend, Wallace Adams.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs Jas Henderson on the death of her brother, Dugald McPhail of Ceylon.

Rev. Mr Gunn occupied Amos and Knox pulpits last Sunday and preached an able sermon from Luke 13: 20, 21.

The annual meeting of Amos Ch. will be held on Monday, Jan. 27 at 2 o'clock. Also a meeting to decide a bout giving a minister a call.

Miss Hunt, teacher at No 12, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs Willie Eccles.

Some women pose as their husband's "better halves" but most imagine they're the whole thing.

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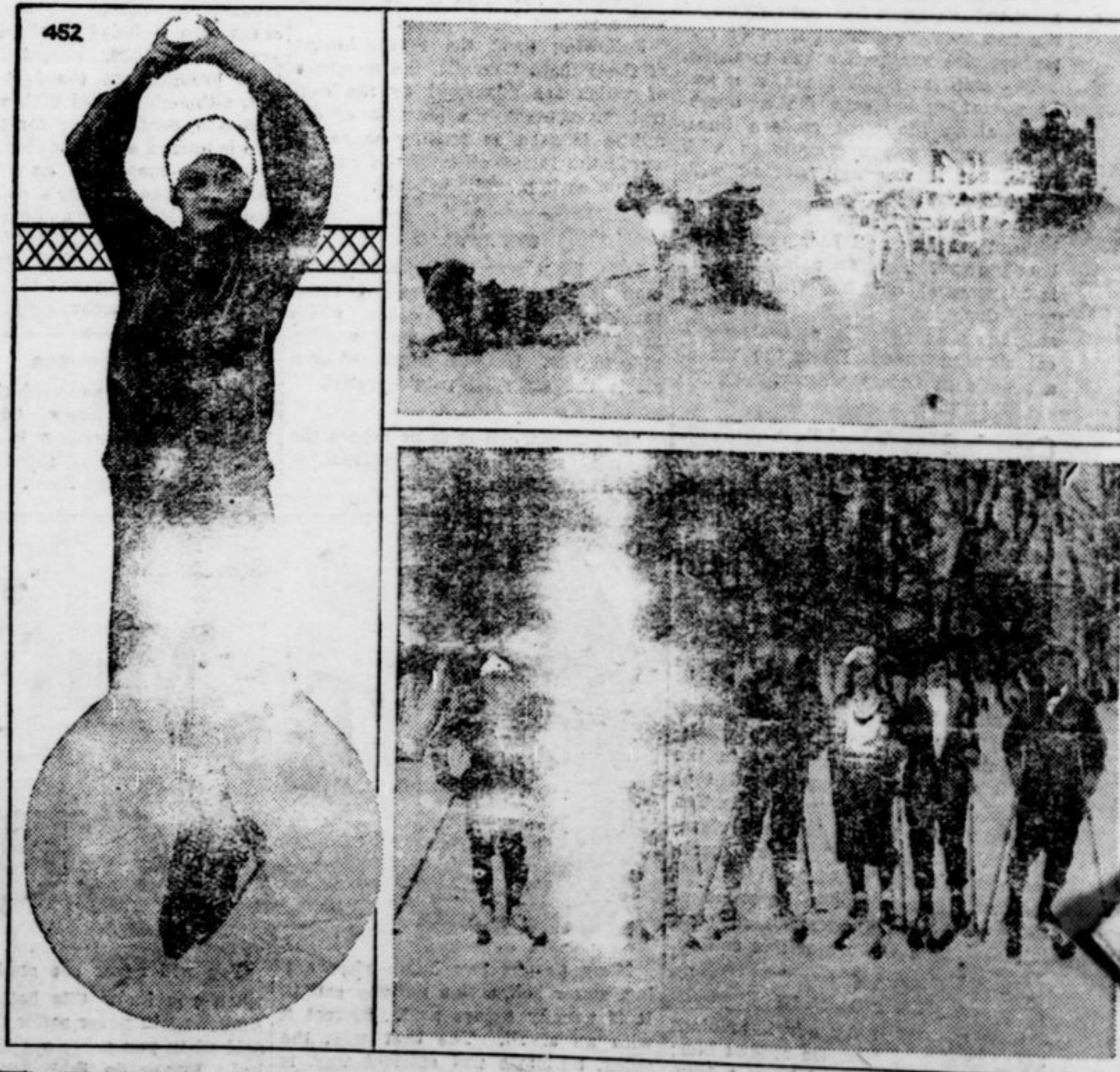
St. Hubert flying field adjoining Montreal will soon be one of the finest transportation centres in the country.

In preparation for the visit of the British Dirigible, the R-101, the mooring mast is being rushed to completion with adequate telephone and other communication equipment. A recent gathering of world-famous flyers at the airport was attended by over 40,000 people and over 70 planes.

His Worship Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal and Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, delivered appropriate inaugural addresses.

Adequate telephone facilities will place the flying field within easy access of all parts of the continent.

All Set for Quebec Winter Sports



The Winter season of sport at Quebec City with headquarters at the Chateau Frontenac is now well on its way to make 1930 the best year so far experienced at the Ancient Capital. The international Dog Sled Derby, and the grand snowshoe parade and sham attack on the citadel will be the high lights of the season, but right now there is an influx of winter

sport lovers at Quebec. Lay-out shows Aileen Riggins, former Olympic diving champion, leaving for a much guest. Inset is a group of skiers and Miss Riggins is proving that diving is not her only strong card but that fancy skating is also one of her accomplishments.

Beginning Jan. 4th we will give a reduction for cash of 10 per cent. on all our lines of Men's and Boys' Heavy Rubbers, also on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Goshes. J. S. McILRAITH

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Clearing Sale at a greatly reduced price. Nichol.

For Sale: Fine... Wm. Macdonald.

This weeks' price... decided on installing an in their church.

The Women's Inst... Feb. 6th. All members requested to attend.

There are a number subscribers who have subscriptions to get... would be glad to read and renewal. The lab shows the date of es

Sacrament will be... Feb. 2nd at 11 a.m. ending the congress will be held.

The Red Cross Soc... at the home of Mrs... Tuesday afternoon, 8 range for the year's committees. The Soc ate in having Mrs. President for 1930.

Elect Guild Officers... The Ladies' Guild of met in their rooms last and elected 1930. These are: Mary A. Edge: Pres; Mary A. Edge: Pres; Davis: 1st Vice Pres; Secy: Mrs W. A. McArthur, Mrs E. D. McArthur

Presented with Gifts... John McNally, property road, which they put Mrs Henry McCaslin, ed by their noble on Garafraza St. when they presented handsome pictures a Mr F. Vollet read the Mrs Vollet made the Mrs McCaslin responded in a few words and the evening's enjoyment

Reeve Grant wants of... Every paper in the bell Grant, says the scope. They are con possibility of his best greatest concern of that Campbell is still loose instead of be thumb of some wild pin. They point out it would take out him would no doubt then say qualifications to Campbell however, action would be taken chance and as an all decided to adopt one triplets which are so

This w... him to pay school. However he has not ced which girl he w Dorothy it is a gardening about in ing cradle lullaby at eral nights in success all his municipal an good deal of his an proposed adoption is Reeve Grant surely way, as he refuses to of the bachelors.

Annual Meet... Sh...

The annual meetin... P. J. Lavigne, Rep was held in the A... last Saturday afternoo day there was a fir

The finances of the... in good shape and an ness was transacted year, 299 cattle, 88 and 1106 hogs were bogs are a little low but other stock equi The insurance on the lowered from 5 to 10

Officers were all... low.

President—Robt. L... Vice Pres.—Herbert Secy's Treas.—W. G. Auditors—J. McGill. A Directors' meet Friday, when a shi master will be app