### **OBITUARY**

JOHN ELLIS

Death came Friday Feb. 6, as shock, to the many friends of the The funeral service Monday was late John Ellis of Toronto, formerly conducted by Rev A. C. Stewart of of con 16, Egremont. Mr Ellis was Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, of born in Egremont, April 1878, where which he was a member. The casket he spent his childhood days and was was surrounded by beautiful floral educated in the stone schoolhouse on tributes, 57 in number, from friends con 14, near Holstein.

Early in life he started out for him- in Mount Pleasant cemetery. self and success followed him in business. 30 years ago he went to Toronto, where he obtained work with the Maydwell Mfg Co, and was soon taken on as a partner. Later he 141/2 acres, 1/4 mile east of Durham stricken with a paralytic stroke. The Schools and churches. physician was called and advised Possession given in spring. his removal to Grace hospital, but further particulars apply to Miss Wednesday night, another stroke for Ethel R. Greenwod, box 127, Halilowed, which rendered him uncon- burton, Ont.

scious and he passed away Friday morning at 11.15.

In 1911 he was married to Miss Myrtle Puddy of Toronto, who is left to mourn a beloved husband.

of the departed. Interment was made

### FOR SALE

bought out his partner's share and Hospital, well cultivated healthy lohad the business of his own until the cation, large brick home, hydro intime of his death. Tuesday, Feb 3, he stalled, telephone, furnace. Barn was at his office as usual but com- and other buildings in good state of plained of having a headache and a- repair. Hard and soft water springs. bout 11.30 that same evening he was Convenient to High and Public

### "IF"- FOR PARENTS.

If you have learned the lesson, self-control And can with ease your spirit keep in check; If you can walk the straight and narrow road, And help some weaker one to keep on deck.

If you, in a little child's smile, can see Something of Heaven's beauty come to earth; If you can help their little feet to find

The path that shuns the evil, seeks the worth. Then you are on the King's Highway yourself, And ever ready there to lend a hand To guide some young lives past the shoals they meet,

And help them onward to the Better Land. If you can give unto the world around One young life full of courage and high aim, Then you may feel within your inmost soul

You have not lived in vain. Then you have lived a life of satisfaction. With not a thought of sacrifice the while; But only full of love and deepest longing That these young lives, no evil shall beguile.

SIX DECADES

**ASSURANCES** 

IN FORCE

1880

\$3,907,000

1890

\$16,759,000

1900

\$57,980,000

1910

\$143,549,000

1920

\$486,641,000

1930

\$2,863,701,000

NEW ASSURANCES

ASSURANCES IN

FORCE (net)

TOTAL INCOME

IN 1930

PAID FOR (net) - \$705,678,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

ORGANIZATION \$500,949,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$552,201,000

(including paid up Capital Stock)

RESERVE - \$36,532,000

SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY

ASSETS, AT DECEMBER

AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE

AND BENEFICIARIES

- \$2,863,701,000

- - \$186,662,000

- - \$81,274,000

If you can lead them straight upon the upward road Nor give a sigh for pleasures which you've missed; Methinks the Father's voice will say "well done", For caring for these little ones of His.

DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

1871 - 1931

Head Office Building, Montreal

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

STATEMENT FOR 1930 & NOTES FROM DIRECTORS'

stantial gains.

during the year.

\$13,804,544.54.

(ten years ago).

value over cost.

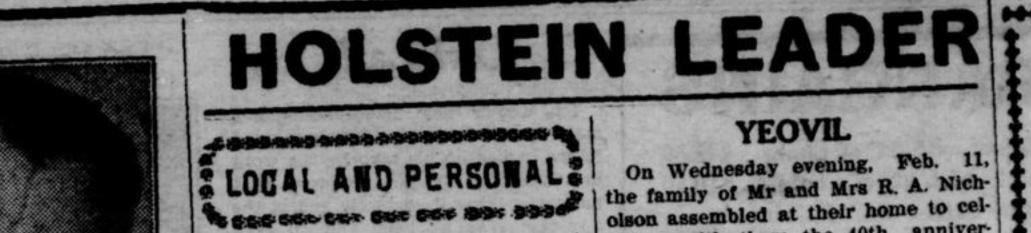
LIFE ASSURANCE

31st, 1930 - - \$588,733,000 + tinued on the basis announced last year.

COMPANY OF CANADA

amounted to \$25,641,231.04.

-E. S. H.



On the second day of the FES-

TIVAL Mr. LOWELL PATTON,

Musical Director of Canadian

Chautauqua, with his company,

will present two unusual musical

programs of outstanding merit

Appearing in the

HAMPDEN

son of the late Mr and Mrs Thos.

SIX DECADES

ASSETS

1880

\$473,000

1890

\$2,473,000

1900

\$10,486,000

1910

\$38,164,000

1920

\$114,839,000

1930

\$588,733,000

REPORT

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has

made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of \$51,227,652.32, both the

ordinary and group departments making sub-

Total assurances in force show an increase of

\$462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency. indicating the high value

placed by our policyholders on their contracts

The number of policies and group assurance

certificates outstanding passed the million mark

The total nes income shows an increase of

The total payments to policyholders and bene-

ficiaries since organization . . . equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fiftieth year

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favourable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested

assets was 6.44 per cent.
Profits paid to policyholders during the year

In a year of almost unprecedented business de-

pression the outstanding quality of the invest-ments has been strikingly shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common

stocks held by the Company were \$969,103.84 in excess of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929. . . . Even on the basis of the

low prices at the close of the year our common

stock holdings show a substantial excess of market

Profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be again allotted on the scale at present in operation.

The special Maturity Dividend is also con-

with the Company in a period of extreme financial

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 193

TOWN HALL, DURHAM,

Durham.

and variety.

tended the hockey match held in Pal- sary of their marriage. About 6.30, merston last Thursday between Dur- all sat down to a sumptuous wedding ham and Grand Valley. The latter dinner, the centre of the table being wcn 1-0. Mr Ross Rife of Detroit, spent the cake. Reminiscenses of the past

returned to Detroit Monday afternoon the blessings bestowed on them in al of her aunt, Mrs. Munroe in Mil- memorable occasion. In the course verton on Thursday of last week. of the evening the family presented

duties at Englehart. Forest, visited friends in the village brance. The honored couple were over the week end.

Feb. 27th. The last dance the on lot 13 con 13, Egremont, and has Boosters' Club put on the 11th, was resided in this vicintiy ever since. a success and everybody seemed to 40 years ago he was married to Mary can make will be done.

evening, Feb. 16th, in the basement friends join in wishing them many graphs was left over for the next not unlooked for among his many Myrta Alles, Miss Alma Leith, Miss friends of this locality, having been Edna Dowling and Mr Bob Aitken. an invalid for the past year or more. The meeting then closed with games The late Mr Fulton was the second and the National Anthem.

Fulton of this place and tho' he re in Detroit, returned home Thursday a speedy convalesence. sided a few miles away, he still of last week. Her daughter some time linked the past with the present, as ago had a serious operation but is he was often seen among his friends quite well again. here when health permitted. He lea- Mrs Jas Smith spent the week end

ves behind his sorrowing widow who with her daughter, Mrs Henderson, is home for a few weeks' visit. has the sympathy of a wide host of in Palmerston.

friends, also three brothers and two Don't forget the At Home in sisters, Messrs Hugh and Andrew, Agricultural Hall on the 19th. and Mrs J. Derby, Hampden: Thos of is an annual affair arranged by the time Aberdeen and Mrs John Henry of Women's Institute who are doing

will be held in the United Church on the Ladies' Aid Social, Holstein. Friday, at 2.30. The Choral Society met in the Unit-

ed Church Wednesday, the 18th inst. They will meet every week. Definite where, but it will be announced. This is a splendid opportunity for the young and older young people to improve their voices.

The social in the United Church on Tuesday was a success in every way. The southern end arranged the program and the northern end the lunch. Mr Hastle was home over the week end for the Council meeting. He returned to his duties in Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Mrs Lind of B. C., visited Mrs W. Hastie and Mrs C. McMillan the first of week. Mrs Lind was formerly Miss Ella Renton of Dromore and a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Ren-

Mr Robt Christie who has been Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School for a number of years, has resigned owing to illhealth. Mr Alex Aitken has been appointed Sup't. There have been a number of changes made in the Sunday School and we hope all for the best. Mr Christie did splendid work, but even schools move along with the times. Miss Davidson has taken the Young Ladies' Bible Class and Mr Bert Eccles the young men's class. The S. S. have a round table Conference where the young people talk over the dfferent subjects. They not only take advice but express their opinion. They find it most interesting.

EGREMONT ORATORICAL CON

TEST The oratorical and singing contest held at Holstein on Sat., Feb 14, was a decided success. There was quite a large attendance, in spite of the cold weather and the solos, choruses and speeches were a credit to the At the premises of the proprietor, youthful competitors.

S.S. No 3 came first for the school chorus: S S No 6 won second place. and S.S. No 4 won third prize.

There were four entries in the solo contest and the standing was : Blanche Cowan, S. S. No 4: Jean Adams, S.S. No 8: Vera Leith, S.S. No 3 and Alma McDougall, S. S. No. 6.

The public speaking was very in teresting and well contested by four speakers: Lloyd Harris, S. S. No 5 1st: Lloyd Tyndall S S No 3, 2nd Jean Robb, S.S. No 6, 3rd: Elinor Holliday S.S. No 4, 4th. The contest is to be made an annual event.

BOND SELLING CAMPAIGN BY TUXIS & TRAIL RANGER BOYS The bond selling campaign in S. side rake: truck wagon: wagon box: Ontario Good Roads Association. Car. Grey, which the Tuxis and Trail cultivator and seeder : disc harrow: The treasurer repried the receipt Ranger boys are carrying on is rap 2 walking plows: fanning mill: root of \$76.14 re land improvement fund. idly drawing to a close. Holstein and pulper : cutting box with carriers: Watson-H. McEachern : That the Durham are the only centres taking cutter: democrat : scuffler, turnip following acocunts be paid : County part. Bronze medals will be award- sower. ed to boys selling \$6 worth and sil- Forks, shovels, hay knife, plough Church St North, Holstein \$3.25: T ver medals for \$14 worth. To the boy harness, single harness, double light J. Rutherford, fees re search 75c: selling the most bonds in South Grey harness, sap pan, spiles, pails, sugar, Clerk, registration of births, marriagwill be given a week at Port Elgin kettle, churn, heater stove, and one es and deaths \$19.25 : J M Nichol summer camp, free. The money sup- hundred and one other articles not son, services as auditor \$15 : Frank ports the Boys' Work Board of On-tario, which carries on 30 summer TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under vices as collector of taxes part paycamps and serves over 12,000 Tuxis, cash. Over that amount any time up ment \$25: Ontario Good Roads As Trail Ranger and Sunday School to nine months' credit on approved sociation membership fee \$3 : Reeve boys. David Aitken is the leading joint notes bearing interest at 6 per Hunter, att'ce Good Roads Ass'n, \$3:0 bond salesman in Holstein. His sales cent per annum. total \$9.50. All returns must be handed to the Mentor Friday night, Feb. 20, 1931.

YEOVIL

the family of Mr and Mrs R. A. Nicholson assembled at their home to cel-A number of Holstein citizens at- ebrate with them the 40th annivergraced by a three storey wedding week end with his parents here. He, were enjoyed as well as gratitude for Miss Davidson attended the funer- being able to participate on this Mr Arthur Hastie, who has been the bridal couple with silver plated visiting his parents, returned to his knives and forks with stainless blades, not for their intrinsic value, Mrs H. Lamont and family of Mt. but as a slight token of rememalso the recipients of several expres-There will be a dance in the Agric- sions of good wishes from friends ultural Hall, Holstein, on Friday, far and near. Mr Nicholson was born

We are glad to know Mrs N. Hors- future.

and Mrs Hattle, Sr., Woodland Miss Marion Henderson, Mt Forest

The International Day of Prayer program of our southern friends at called out a goodly program,

have helped solve the water problem address. Recitations were given by Mr

last Tuesday night. Ewart Alles Drimmie, McCannel Bros., Misses gave a synopsis of part of the Guelph last December. The debate. "Resolved that there is more happi life", was judged by Mr A Drimmie, Ewart Alles and Miss Lillie Calder. who gave their decision in favor of the affirmative, which was taken by C. McGillivray and C. Ross. Those defending the negative were D. Mc-Innes and E. Lamont. The next meeting is slated for March 17, a St. Patrick's Social.

### ALLAN'S CORNERS

S. S. No 2, which was closed cwing to a contagious disease among the children, has again re-opened. Mr Carman Queen attended a social evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Rife, Holstein, in honor of Mr Ross Rife, of Detroit, who was home for theory.

Mrs Jas Kerr who spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs Milford Matthews, returned to her home rec-

Mr Cecil Webber who was among the sick, is recovering again. The Booster Club are putting on a dance in Holstein on the 27th when

a good time is expected. The Holstein W. Institute held At-Home on the 19th, which was a grand success.

### Credit Auction Sale ation covering the Treasurer with FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

GORDON M. GRANT

miles south of Durham, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, At 1 'clock, the following:

horse, 6 years: black horse, 8 years: port to the council. blood colt, 2 years.

due July 25: red heifer, due July 25: distribution. Car. brindle heifer: 13 head yearlings: Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to S.S. No 13 next year, if a debate is hereford bull calf 8 mos. old: 3 cal- attend to the claims of the sale of held? vea: 3 young sows due May 1. | the McQueen farm, also lot 1, Church

McCormick binder, McCormick Watson-Philp : That the Reeve mower, Frost & Wood hayloader : attend the annual convention of the

No reserve - everything goes

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Including SCREENINGS, MIXED CHOP, BRAN, SHORTS, MIDD. LINGS, COTTON SEED MEAL, and PURINA FEEDS.

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Also Poultry Feeds, Celf Meal, Salt, Oatmeal, Stock Tonics, Fertilizers, Tankage, Etc.

We are in the Market for all Kinds of GRAIN.

## N. E. McGUIRE

Last week's thaw and to-day's, chorus, followed by the chairman's Arch Clark and Edith Hunter The Yeovil U.F.Y.P.O. Club had strumental music by Mr and Mrs. program Chas. McDonald : songs by Russell service to Jesus. farm Laura Henderson, Dorothy Taylor, at and Elsie Morrison. The main featere of the evening was a debate 'Reselved travel has been more educative than has reading." The affirmative was given by Miss McDonald. teacher of S.S. No 13, Egremont. and Mr Alexander Taylor, while the negative was upheld by Mrs Brock. teacher of S. S. No 12 and Mr Wallace Adams. Dr Platt, Will Hunter and Sam Patterson acted as judges. Both sides acquitted themselves very ably. After due deliberation, the decision was given to the negative by a small margin of points.

The closing number was a humor of the ladies. After the program, lunch was served and a short dance was held to the lively music of the Hooper crchestra.

Who says the 13th is unlucky? The

### EGREMONT COUNCIL

present, minutes adopted. H. McEachern-Watson: That the ing at Mr D. Marshall's. report of the Road Sup't for work

on roads be adoted. Car. N. McEachern-Philp: That the limit for one person making applica- at Knox. tion for construction of wire fence,

be 80 rcds and that Road Supt be instructed to that effect. Car. Philp-H. McEachern : In reference to the bond held by the Corpor-

of the security as given under said of view. bond to be satisfactory. Car. Road Sup't attend the annual con-

Lot 2 of 5, concession 1, Normanby, vention of the Ontario Good Roads with pneumonia the past week. on Provincial Highway No 6, four Association to be held in Toronto on Mr Jas Whitmore, who has been Feb. 23 and 24. Car. Watson-Philp : That Farr Lawr. the same.

ence be refunded \$13.60, being overcrarge in assessment 1930. Car.

H. McEachern-Philp : That the are pleased to state.

1 15 Oxford ewes, due about March 5. St. North, Holstein. Car.

Treasurer, deed and search lot 1 Pay sheet No 2, for Road Imp. \$33. 25 : Supt's services, \$21 : Members of council, att'ce at meeting to date.

\$15: R. Christie, use of room, \$2. Carried.

## KNOX CORNERS

ago, but glad to see so many out on satisfy His own needs when He was his rightmind. He asked to be allowed to go with Jesus but He told him to go back to his people and tell what great things the Lord had done for him. When He had driven the scribes and pharisees out of the temple because they were profane, and they wanted to know by what authority He did it. He refused to He refused the drink they offered Him to alleviate His suffering. He showed Himself willing to suffer to not worth while to give our lives in

Mrs Wm Knisley and two children of Chesley ,visited last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Carson. Mrs David Marshall returned the first of the week from Ailsa Craig. where she has been with her daugh-

ter, Mrs Aberdein for some weeks. Our W.M.S. met at the home of Mr and Mrs Elgin Wilton, Feb. 11. whn 26 ladies were present and we were glad to welcome a number of visitors from other societies. Mrs. Wallace read from the study book on Formosa, its people and their characteristics : Mrs Watson and Mrs. McAlister also gave readings on Formosa and its mssionaries: T.E. Byers gave a reading on the value of ous skit "A good little girl", by six Prayer: Mrs Wallace read also of Christ5s mission and commission. So

we now accept it and act on itt On behalf of the Varney ladies. Mrs Mead extended an invitation to our W.M.S. to join with them on Women's Institute has disproved the Feb. 20, in the World day of prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and roll was called by scripture verses on Prayer. Mrs Wilton served a dainty lunch at close and a

pleasant hour was spent Council met Feb. 16, members all Mr and Mrs Wm Marshall and children, Mt Forest, have been visit-

> Mrs Alex Calder of Egremont visited Sunday with relatives in the neighborhood and attended service

### NORTH EGREMONT

Everybody in this vicinity has reccived Esten's and Simpson's spring the London Guarantee Co. Ltd., that and summer catalogues. There is this council considers the sufficiency nothing cheap from a farmer's point

Little Anne Dixon, daughter of Mr N. McEachern-Philp : That the and Mrs Jos Dixon and Mr and Mrs. Jake Hiltz' baby, have been quite ill

bedfast the past six weeks, is much Mrs Jas Hooper and Mrs Jos Moore

who have been quite ill, and under Brown mare, 6 years : Belgian The Auditors presented their re the Dr's care for a week or so, are able to be up and around again, we

Two red cows with calf at foot: Auditors' Report be received and a- A large number of this vicinity atwhite cow, due March 5: roan heifer, dopted and 100 copies be printed for tended the At Home at Dromore last Friday and report a good time. heifer, just bred: 4 head fat cattle: N. McEachern-Watson: That the How about having two judges from

## Buying Station at Dromore

For the convenience of patrone living near Dromore, we have again opened our Buying Station at TAYLOR'S STORE, DROMORE

POULTRY OF ALL KINDS

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S E. W. Mers had passed awa Feb. 23rd, at a At the present, hand as to her Deceased's tm Ada Banks, sec ter of the late of Durhama. rage, she taugh ter a number t years of her m at North Bay new she has be Surviving are sons, John and Lindin, Durham Markdale: Mr. Pasadens, Cal.

North Bay: A gina. Two the late Thos Wellington of

UNIAMI TORONTO

#### DROMORE have a good time. The Club will do Munn of Minto Tp. The family contheir best to make this one better sists of Elizabeth, Mrs Jas Bunston: en's Institute was held on the 4th, at March 16, at 10 o'clock a.m. for genthan ever. Any improvements they Alex, James, Annie, Mrs Ralph La- the home of Mrs R. Taylor, with 24 eral business. mont, all in homes of their own and ladies present. The meeting was op-The weekly meeting of Holstein near by, and Jack at home. There ened by the Ode and Lord's Prayer in Community Circle was held Monday are six grandchildren. Their many unison. An exhibit of first photo-We had no service at Knox a week of the Presbyterian Church. In the more years of happiness together. | meeting. It was decided to give \$10 The death of Mr Wm Fulton of devotional part, splendid topics were Mr and Mrs Mutch visited their towards the upkeep of a doctor at arranging for a play in the near Sunday. Mr Honeyman spoke on the Mulock, last Saturday, Feb. 14, was given by Mrs Clarence Fenton, Miss daughter, Mrs C. Witherow, Calder Tobermory. The Institute are also burgh is able to be up part of the Miss Bessie Drimmie then gave a Mrs Pinder who has been visiting eral months and hope she will have by an interesting demonstration on tempted n the wilderness. He also Mr and Mrs Arthur Eccles and Oliver gave a splendid talk on her Miss Florence, were guests of Mr. trip to the coast and Alaska. Lunch and a social time closed the meeting. The Women's Institute held their "At Home" on Friday evening, 13th, A number from here attended the in Russell Hall. Though the weather W. I. At-Home at Dromore last Fri- at night, proved rather inclement, a day evening and report a pleasant goodly number turned out and an enjoyable time was spent. After an To-morrow evening the north folk hour or so had been spent on games, their best to exceed their reputation. expect to be well entertained by the Rev Mr Honeyman, as chairman, The Institute gave the opening