

Grey and Bruce Company Had Successful Year

The 57th annual meeting of the Grey & Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the head office in Hanover last Thursday afternoon and was well attended by policyholders.

The financial statement of the company, as sent to each policyholder, showed a reduction of over \$18,000 in the amount paid out in losses. During 1933 the company paid out \$42,849 in losses, it being one of the worst years in their history, but this sum was cut nearly in half during 1934, when the total amount paid in losses was \$24,775.

In addition to the claims settled, the company has \$2,064 in claims adjusted but not paid by the end of the year, and \$1,900 in claims resisted.

There has been a slight increase in the number of policies in force at the end of the year, the total being 3,167 as compared with 3,141 a year ago. The amount insured under these policies is \$7,589,040, which is somewhat lower than in the previous year.

The more favorable experience in losses also resulted in the company collecting less money from its policyholders. Total receipts last year were under \$40,000 as compared with \$69,000 in the previous year. The expenses were also proportionately lower, with a reduction of over \$1300 in the expenses of management, interest charges alone being down by nearly \$700. The sum of \$4,000 in borrowed money was repaid during the year.

In the election of officers, Mr. D. McKinnon of Chesley was re-elected as president, with Mr. Angus McArthur of Priceville continuing as vice-president, and Mr. Wm. Ruttle of Hanover as sec'y-treas. and manager.

The standing of the company today shows it in quite a favorable condition and as it nears the 60th anniversary of its organization it earns a ranking with the best farm mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario.

The terms of five directors expired at the end of last year, and all of them were re-elected, viz., Messrs Angus McArthur, Priceville, Jas. E. Metcalfe of Hanover; Spence Nesbitt of Walkerton; Neil McLeod of Proton Station and John Cooper of Hanover.

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PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

Fine Banquet Closes Priceville Short Courses

The course in home economics and agriculture held in Priceville during the past month, came to a successful close on Thursday, Feb. 28, when a fine banquet was held in the basement of new Presbyterian church.

A splendid entertainment of speeches and toasts was listened to, interspersed at intervals by community singing led by the sweet carrying voice of Miss Catherine O'Neill.

At the head table were Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. Father Grace, Markdale, Rev. W. McDonald who offered up prayer; Mr. M. C. McPhail, B.S.A., the guest speaker, Mr. R. S. McKecher, toastmaster, and instructor in classes here, Miss Phillips; Reeve and Mrs. A. A. McArthur, W. G. Watson and sister Martha, representing the United Church; Mrs. Shearer, B.S., M.A. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichol Jr., the Presbyterian church.

The toast to the King was duly honored. The toast to Canada was proposed by Mr. Donald Reiley, who spoke of its great natural resources. This was replied to by Toastmaster Mr. McKecher, and O Canada sung heartily. The toast to our guests was given by Miss Isabelle Mather, who referred to the pleasure, profit and benefit derived, and expressed thanks for the kindness of the managers in allowing the use of the basement. Reeve McArthur appreciated the work done, and the interest taken in the lectures and instruction given. Rev. Father Grace was pleased to be present, the lessons taught would tend to develop along certain lines, and advised that they keep up the good work that has been taught, and learned.

Rev. J. W. Johnston, advised the boys to love their country and boast thereof, accept the new customs that pertain to the improvement of their community and country, and cited an amusing story illustrative, and spoke approvingly of Mr. Cooper's great interest, and work in the County.

Young Mr. Jimmie Hill a well posted member of the class, gave the toast to the Agriculture Representative very cleverly. Mr. Cooper in reply spoke of the fine mixture of Scotch and Irish here. Though he never had held a meeting here before, he had long thought of Priceville in which to hold meetings and was pleased with results. He thought that some sacrifice had been made at home and urged the parents to encourage their boys and girls, and that boys should be pals to their dads and learn from him. Mr. Cooper was given hearty applause.

Miss Helen Court proposed the toast to the staff in a very nice speech. Mrs. Shearer in reply stated how she found all willing to learn, and they had a very pleasant time here. Miss M. E. Phillips, expressed the pleasant associations had, and would always remember them better than they. She was accorded musically, "A Jolly Good Fellow" at this point.

Mr. R. S. McKecher, B.S.A. appreciated the help given by young and old, and especially the managers of both churches for the use of same. He urged the formation of a junior farmers' club. It behooves the young men of this country to take hold of its affairs, and wished including many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Shearer whose birthday it was.

Mr. Wilfrid Frooke gave the toast to the Girls Class in well chosen words, replied to by Miss Jean McArthur who expressed the desire that the boys would form a junior farmers' club and so keep up the good work. Miss Helen McViear gave the toast to the boys which was duly honored and replied to by Mr. Chas. Aldcorn and thanked the ladies for the fine compliments paid them.

Mr. W. G. Watson spoke of his appreciation of Mr. Cooper. When he heard that these meetings were being sponsored by him, dispelled any doubt that he might have had, about the meetings in the church.

Mr. Cooper was called upon to introduce Mr. M. C. McPhail, who expressed his pleasure in the meetings of so many good looking cooks, and was glad to know that, though an inconvenience to their parents, they were anxious to attend as they had done. He stated that Mr. Cooper was appreciated by all throughout the Province as an enthusiastic worker. School fairs were regarded as a stepping stone to further progress. The cost of all this training was only 20c per 100 acres. He spoke of the work engaged in here, and his work overseas, and the wonder created over there, by the work he and another Canadian accomplished. He described the methods of farming in England, France and Belgium. The

land in Belgium is owned by the Government and is leased for as long as 99 years. Germans were the most efficient farmers he knows, but would choose Ontario as a home if starting life over again; a better chance for broadening out in one's view. He gave it as his opinion that dairying is in a precarious condition. With all the education received, it opens one's mind to see how little one knows.

Mr. Cooper expressed his pleasure in being here, and his appreciation of the County Council in granting funds for this laudable work. A vote of thanks to the ladies was moved, seconded and carried heartily for the fine spread afforded. Another vote to the staff was equally well received. Auld Lang Syne was sung in orthodox style. Average attendance at the men's classes was 27.5. Women's Classes averaged 40 members daily.

At the conclusion of the fine courses given here in Domestic Science and Agricultural subjects, presentations were made to the two men, Mr. R. S. McKecher, B.S.A. and T. Stewart Cooper B.S.A. Agr'l Representative for Grey, and also to the two lady instructors, Miss M. E. Phillips in sewing and Mrs. Joan Hamilton Shearer, B.S., M.A., in cooking generally. The two men being of sterner stuff, bore up bravely though deeply appreciative, through the presentation, but the ladies—dear bless them—allowed the fountains of the deep to be opened up, not only the receivers, but the donors themselves, so great was the appreciation of each other.

PRICEVILLE

Mr. Alex McArthur, Halleybury is visiting his brother, Mr. A. B. McArthur, who is not enjoying the best of health.

BORN—in Flesherton, at Mrs. Nuhn's home on Thursday Feb. 28, to Mr and Mrs. Andrew L. Hincks, a son.

On Monday night, friends and neighbors met at Mr. Elmer Neun's before leaving for his new home on the S. Line, when a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Little Jackie Milne, son of Dr. and Mrs. Milne is ill with pneumonia.

HOPEVILLE

The Women's Institute will meet Wednesday, March 13th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jack, instead of Mrs. Dickie's as stated on program. The meeting will be of real Irish flavor: roll call, Irish joke; paper, Mrs. Jos. Copeland, Miss Mary Lockhart; Irish songs.

Members of the Wilson family, of Woodbridge and Toronto, were recent visitors at the parental home.

A St. Patrick's social under the auspices of the young people will be held in the United church, Friday evening, March 15th, when the old Saint will be duly honored.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Mary Desell on attaining her 85th birthday in good health and cheer. She is still taking a kindly interest in her friends and neighbors. A family party celebrated the event on Feb. 14th at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Christie. It also being Mr. Geo. Christie's birthday.

Mr. O. E. Cuthbertson and family, Proton Station have rented Mr. Jno. Armstrong's farm and have moved into the house in the village formerly occupied by Mr. Robt. Stewart.

Mr. Thos. Manley, Toronto, visited a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. John McEachnie.

The United W.M.S. will meet on Friday afternoon Mar. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Crawford to take part in the 'World Day of Prayer'.

Quite a number have been under the weather with bad colds.

Bethany W.M.S. had a quilting at the manse last Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Acheson visited over the week end with her sister Mrs. Earl Walton.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Gilkes and Miss Bessie Wale visited at the home of Mr. Wilfrid Black.

Mr and Mrs Earl Walton and son were visitors the first of the week at the home of Mr. J. Sinclair.

The W. I. have secured a travelling library with headquarters at Wale's store.

Mr. Wallace Scott and sister Miss Janet, visited relatives at Conn, early in the week.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep gratitude to friends, neighbors, and ex-service comrades or our departed son and brother, for their appreciated kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. Bryon, son and daughters

IN DAYS OF YORE

25 YEARS AGO

Taken from Review file March 3/10 Gibson — MacArthur: On Wednesday Feb. 23, 1910 at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Farquharson, Catharine, daughter of Mr. Chas. MacArthur, Glenelg, was married to Mr. David Davis Gibson, of Durham.

The Literary Society of the High School held their fortnightly meeting last Friday. An address to the two retiring teachers, Misses McKerracher and Edge, was read by Cecil Wolfe and the presentation of a toilet set to Miss McKerracher by Vivian Crawford and a manicure set set to Miss Edge by Bessie Saunders.

Mr. Alex McCormack returned today to the Soo, where he has a lucrative position in connection with the Soo's great industrial works.

Mr. Albert McClinton returned on Tuesday to the West with a car of 7 horses besides other utensils. Mrs. McClinton is staying a little longer, visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. Thos. Swallow Jr., having sold his business to Mr. Whitmore and his property on Albert St. to Mr. J. Murdock, is having a sale of Household furniture on the 12th inst., preparatory to leaving for the West with his family. They are going to Mordean, Man.

Priceville corr.: A number of our residents are getting a move on for the West and a lot of sales will be on this week and next. Auctioneer McPhail we are told, had a sale every day through February, Sundays excepted, and has a number for March.

Glen. Coun.: Firth-Weir: That John A. McDonald be appointed assessor for the year 1910 at a salary of \$60 and that he be instructed to make personal calls on all ratepayers and to make a general raise of the assessment to the best of his judgment.—Carried.

15 YEARS AGO

Taken from Review file, March 4/20 A new Society called the Durham branch of the Ladies Auxiliary, G. W.V.A., is to be organized here.

A creamery is to be started in Durham and we understand the site will be in Calder's block. This is an industry which has been greatly needed in our town.

Mr. James Burt leaves for Toronto Friday, and next week will assume the duties of parliamentary messenger during the session which opens Tuesday next.

We congratulate Mr. J. J. Wilton and Mrs. S. Caldwell of near Varney, who joined hand and heart on Wednesday near Woodstock at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. H. Caldwell.

Durham High School hockey team defeated Hanover the second time here this winter on Wednesday by a score of 4-2. It was a close game throughout, but the smaller Durham lads had a margin on the visitors. Clarence McGillivray was the best man on the ice, and with Willet-Snell, another junior player, kept a hot attack on the Hanover citadel. Albert Kress in goal is a corner and brother Harry was a stonewall at point. Urban Schutz is quick as a flash, and W. Vollet kept them all busy on the wing. Watch them in Junior hockey in another year or two!

The late home of Messrs Charles and Bert Smith, Glenelg, was invaded by a good natured crowd of No. 9 section on Friday evening last. The gathering was to do them honor ere they left to make their new home in Guelph.

The Henry Alexander farm bought by Mr. Lahn of Hanover last summer has again changed hands. Mr. Wm. Sharpe of Durham, is the latest purchaser. The reported price is \$5600, the raise of \$600 on last year's value being probably the price of the smell of sweet clover.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, Mary Ann Sterrat, widow of the late David Allan, for many years Clerk of the township of Egremont, and one of the pioneer school teachers of Ontario, died suddenly at Holstein, Ont.

Holstein corr.: Mr. Watson of O. Sound was in and around the village last week trying to induce farmers to grow cucumbers and onions for pickling purposes. If enough could be induced to go into it a branch plant would be erected in the village for handling the products.

Varney corr.: Congratulations to Mr. Albert Keller and bride who were married on Wednesday Feb. 25 and last to reside in Kitchener, on March 1st.

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The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed by Mrs. Walter Ball to sell by Public auction at her premises, Lot 53, con. 2, Glenelg, 1 1/2 miles from Durham, Friday, March 15th, 1935. The following:

LIVE STOCK: Matched team of mares, 9 and 10 yrs. old; Team aged horses; Colt, rising 1 yr. old; Cow, 5 yrs old, freshened in January; Cow 5 yrs old, served 1st Oct.; Cow aged, served 15th Oct.; Cow 8 yrs. old, served in Feb.; Cow, 6 yrs old, due 1st April; Cow, 6 yrs old, calf at foot; 3 Steers rising 2 yrs old; 2 Heifers rising 1 yr old; 3 Steers rising 1 yr old; Pure bred bull rising 1 yr. old; Calf 2 months old; Sow due in May; 7 well bred young ewes some already have lambs; Ram, 2 yrs old; 3 geese and 1 gander; A-bout 40 hens.

IMPLEMENTS: McCormick binder 6 foot; McCormick mower, 5 foot; Cultivator, 13 tooth; Set iron harrows; Wagon and box; Set of sleighs Top buggy, rubber tired; Set heavy harness; Set single harness; Daisy churn; DeLaval cream separator; Parlour suite; Whiffletrees, Neck-yokes, and other articles.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the Estate of ARTINA GUN, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the Twentieth day of January, A.D. 1935, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to W. D. HENRY, K.C. Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate, on or before the 1st day of March, 1935, their names and addresses and a full description of their claims in writing and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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

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