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Time Table.

GOING SOUTH.

Markdale-6.40 a. m. 4.40 p. m.
Flesherton-6.53 a. m. 4.53 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Flesherton-11.48 a. m. 9.17 p. m.
Markdale-12.04 p. m. 9.30 p. m.

DOT'S CORNER.

"Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study and whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find yourself when you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand and you will find the rest fall into file and follow after like a company of well-trained soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line," etc.

Thus I read, and reflected how often I had read myself just such a lecture and with what indifferent results. Procrastination is more the fault of the Idealist than of the Indolent. There is much good work left undone in the world, through fear of not coming up to the doer's ideal of how it should be done, or through putting it off until a more favorable mood shall possess the mind. "The practical, plain young man," or matter-of-fact person of either sex, will sail ahead in a methodical manner, and accomplish with a fair amount of success, the work which the more brilliant but meteoric young person, dilly dallying with, waiting for "moods and tenses," and finally abandon in sheer disgust with himself, his work and the world in general.

The matter-of-fact person has no tormenting and exacting ideals before him, but lives in the easy and commendable philosophy that a man can only do his best and let results take care of themselves. And those results are often a pleasing surprise to himself; not having an ideal to present a discouraging contrast, he is complacent and self-satisfied.

On the other hand the idealist is haunted by his mental picture; he dreads to begin his work lest he should not do his best, lest his ideal will not be reached and when finally driven to make the attempt, no matter how pleasing the result seems to others, he is still unsatisfied, because his inward censor is unappeased.

Once I read some interesting chapters entitled, "26 hours a day and how to get them." Of course the whole secret lay in the prompt use of the little dropped moments which always lie between the more important day's tasks. A series of days were laid out of an ordinary woman's life who does her own work and everything worked magically--(in theory.)—This imaginary woman had an easy chair in her kitchen and a bright clear window at which she sat and cultivated her mind while the dinner was cooking. It seems the cow didn't get into this woman's cabbage garden and have to be driven out, nor the hens find their way into her flower beds and have to be shooed out right in the midst of her work.

That is the worst of theory, it never takes much account of the unexpected incidents, and yet the theorists have their place, for they supply us with ideals at which to aim, and to systematize our efforts.

If ever women need their work ordered for them, it is at the so-called holiday season. I say "so-called" advisedly, for it has been the experience of most of us that the time we most need a holiday is the day after.

The Christmas season has been made a time of strain and labor to those who endeavor to keep up its ancient formalities. Certain ceremonial dishes must be prepared which take much time and labor, the origin and significance of which must be sought for in the dim traditions of our British forebears, but which mean nothing to us but heavy eating and nightmares. Then the custom of making presents, while beautiful in itself, has come to be a burden almost too great to be borne when the mind must be racked to think of something suitable, novel and within our means. The whole thing would be simplified if we ceased giving to those who have too much already and took the pains to find out the needs of the poor about us whose wants are like to be plain everyday ones and not fanciful. But the yearly recurring bore of Christmas cookery, and Christmas presents and Christmas decorations is aggravated by incessant practising and drilling of children and adults for weeks ahead for the holiday (if) season and there is neither rest nor peace for those who intend to keep the holiday in proper style. Dor.

Artemesia Council

This Council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Dec. 16, inst. Members all present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed. Communications were presented and read as follows: Statement of auditors to 30th Nov. on accounts of late treasurer; letter from reeve of Glenelg re O'Hear's deviation, town line Artemesia and Glenelg; certificate from T. Butler, overseer, as to statute labor performed by P. Martin; accounts, John Bellamy, wood and sundry repairs to town hall, \$1.40; Treasurer Markdale, rent for division court room, Markdale, \$6.00; John Weber, notice to repair road; W. A. Armstrong, certificate that W. Blair, collector No. 2, had returned his roll.

Bylaw No. 519, to provide polling

places and appointing D. R. officers for 1896, viz.: P. D. No. 1, D. McCormack; P. D. 2, Geo. Waring; P. D. No. 3, W. J. Bellamy; P. D. No. 4, Henry Cairns; P. D. No. 5, Geo. Ledlow; P. D. No. 6, H. R. Dyson; was introduced, read 1st and 2nd and 3rd time and passed.

McMillan—Best—That John McGowan be refunded \$15.22, being arrears of taxes paid by him on lot 1, McDonald's survey, Priceville, also credit year's taxes and that said amount be returned by the collector against said lot to the treasurer, and to be by the treasurer returned to the county treasurer, said lot being assessed in error. Carried.

Kells—Best—That \$80 be paid to the police trustees of the village of Flesherton, the same being balance in full as per levy for the year 1895. Carried.

McMillan—Kells—That John White be refunded \$2.30 for taxes, the same being an error in assessment for 1895. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the collector of ward 1 be instructed to accept 88 cents, being taxes of 1895 on the east 1/2 of lot 9, James st. north, and lot E 1/2 9, mill st., arrears to be charged against the west 1/2 of lot 9, James st. north, and this without prejudice to either. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That caretaker's account of \$4.40 for wood, coal oil and other sundries to hall as per bill be paid. Carried.

Kells—Best—That Robt. Mercer and Wesley Bowler be refunded 50 cents each for statute labor returned in error by pathmaster. Carried.

Best—Thompson—That the police trustees of Flesherton be advanced \$24 on account rate and that the same be charged to their account of 1896. Carried.

Kells—Best—That Price Teeter be paid \$2.50 for repair of wagon, broken in a bad place caused by taking gravel out to put on road. Carried.

Moved in amendment by G. Thompson, seconded by D. McMillan, that the bill of Price Teeter be laid over and the commissioner of ward 2 be instructed to find out to the satisfaction of this council as to how the accident occurred and who the parties are who put the road out of repair. Lost.

McMillan—Thompson—That Pat Martin be refunded \$3 statute labor of 1895, returned as unperformed, but same performed, T. Butler, pathmaster, having certified thereto. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the corporation of Markdale be paid \$6, being charge on this municipality for rent for hall for division court purposes. Carried.

Best—Thompson—That T. Kells having produced receipt for payment of \$3 to T. Lauder, registrar for searches re treasurer's sureties, the reeve is hereby requested to issue his order for a refund of said \$3. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That T. Kells and D. McMillan and the clerk be paid \$2 each for services rendered in connection with treasurer's sureties and other business, as committee appointed by council, and the clerk \$1 for drawing treasurer's bonds. Carried.

Kells—Best—That Wm. Blair, collector for ward 2, having returned his roll according to law, be paid his salary as per bylaw, \$25, postage \$1. Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That refunds be made as follows, on account of difference between notice left with parties and the assessment roll: W. John Blackburn, 34c; Henry Richardson, 25c; T. Atkinson, 88c; J. I. Graham, 63c. Carried.

Best—Kells—That James Brodie, auditor, be paid \$8.40, and John McArthur, auditor, \$7.50, for their services as auditors to date as per bill, this audit being required through the death of the late treasurer. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the members of the local board of health for 1895, be paid \$6 each. Carried.

Best—Thompson—That Mr. Tryon's request that his taxes be refunded be left over until the chairman of the board of health furnish the council with a report. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That the clerk be instructed to notify the parties who have taken gravel out of road opposite rear of lots 138 and 139, 3 N. E., and caused considerable damage to rigs which this council hold them responsible for, amounting to \$5, and any other damage that may occur. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That W. K. Fleisher be notified by the clerk to cut down the trees 25 feet on each side of road allowance, lots 150 and 151, con. 1, s. w. the T. and S. R., as directed in bylaw 157 of this municipality. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That re Mr. John Weber, commissioner, regarding a certain ditch and fence, this council cannot grant his request. Therefore the matter is dropped and this without prejudice to either. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That the report of the committee appointed to examine the treasurer's sureties be accepted by this council as satisfactory. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the auditors' report on the late J. W. Armstrong's accounts during that part of year 1895 which he was treasurer for this municipality be adopted. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That 150 copies of the reeve's and treasurer's statements be printed in pamphlet form for distribution. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That as the collectors of 1895 have not been enabled to collect all the rates for said year by the time fixed by this council, viz., the 14th Dec., 1895, be it resolved that the said collectors be and this day are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of the said unpaid taxes in the manner and with the power provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes up to the 5th day of January, 1896; but nothing contained herein shall alter or affect the duty of the said collectors to

return their several rolls or in any manner invalidate or affect the liabilities of said collectors or their sureties. This motion affects wards 1, 3 and 4, as the collector of Ward No. 2 has returned his roll. Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That whereas the petition of Mr. Thorp Wright and eighty others, praying for the abolition of the ward system in this municipality, and asking that the money of the township be expended by others outside this Council; and as the above cited petition has been on the table for several months, and not one ratepayer save Mr. Wright himself has approached this Council in favor of granting the prayer of said petition; and farther, that not more than one-tenth of the ratepayers of this township have asked for the change, while the law requires a majority of the ratepayers of the township to be in favor of the same before the Council can act fairly, and as this Council has good reason to believe that a large majority of the ratepayers of Artemesia are strongly opposed to any change being made in the present system, therefore be it resolved that the above cited petition be not entertained. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That this Council deeply regrets the sad event which has made it necessary to appoint a treasurer to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late highly esteemed and deeply-lamented J. W. Armstrong, Esq., who for thirty years faithfully and efficiently filled the office of treasurer for this municipality. We hereby tender to his most estimable wife and family our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and humbly pray God to bless, care for and safely guide them through life to their journey's end, then finally conduct them to that place where there is no sorrow. Carried.

McMillan—Thompson—That this Council do hereby tender its sincere thanks to John Boland, Reeve, for his courteous and gentlemanly conduct towards the members of this Council during the time he has filled the Reeve's chair in this township. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

While chopping in the bush the other day, Wm. O'Reilly of Ayton, had the misfortune to let the axe glance and cut his foot, completely severing the big toe and the second one partially.

James Taughter, a youth about 15 years of age, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his youngest brother while out shooting rabbits near Teeswater, on Wednesday afternoon. He let his brother, a boy about 12, have his gun to shoot with, and the boy, becoming nervous, fired when the gun was pointed directly at James, the whole charge entering his body on the right side of the neck.

Hanover is without fire protection, and the citizens are now bestirring themselves in the direction of equipping their village with the means of fighting the fire fiend should it visit them. The village is not incorporated, and considerable difficulty is experienced in consequence.

A monster pine which has been felled upon the McIntosh farm in North Bentinck is the wonder of the country side. Its branches made average saw logs and had the original owner taken what he was first offered he would have netted over seventy-five dollars. The hewer, an old Freuchman who has seen service in all parts of Canada, says it is the best tree he ever drew line upon. He never saw timber of better quality. More than one of the strongest teams in the township will be needed to deliver that stick at the Elmwood G. T. R. station.—Chronicle.

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