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Artemesia Council

The Municipal Council of the township of Artemesia met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, March 4, 1899, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair.

The Minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

A letter from the superintendent of the county of Wellington House of refuge re admitting inmates was read.

The following accounts were presented and read, viz.: The Municipal World for stationery, $6.87, and subscription $5; William Watson for coffin and digging grave for Mrs. McMillan, an indigent, $10; W. Barnhouse, ——for hall, $2.25.

By-laws Nos 559, to appoint officers for 1899, and 560, re letting town hall, were introduced by Mr. Boyd and read a first time.

Donald McLeod and deputations from S S. Nos. 6 and 10, waited upon the council, pursuant to application to change the boundaries of said sections.

The auditors presented their report on accounts of 1898,

Thompson—Muir—That bylaws 559 and 560 be now read a second time.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Council go into committee on Bylaws 559 and 560.—Carried.

Council went into committee on bylaws 559 and 560—Mr. Kells in the chair. Committee arose and reported bylaws 559 and 560 filled up. Council resumed, the reeve in the chair.

Boyd—Muir—That bylaws 559 and 560 be laid over until next session of this council, then to be read a third time.—Carried.

Muir—Kells—That the account of the account of the Municipal World for stationery, $6.87, and subscription, $5, be paid.—Carried.

Muir—Thompson—That the account of W. Barnhouse for wood for hall, $3.25, be paid—Carried

Muir—Thompson—That the account of William Watson for coffin and burial of Mrs. McMillan, $10, be paid.—Carried.

Kells—Muir—That J. McArthur be refunded $2.18, being taxes charged in error on personal property at Flesherton Station, he having no personal property at said place assessable.—Carried.

Muir—Thompson—That Messrs. Kells and Thompson be a committee to finally audit the auditors' report.—Carried.

Thompson—Muir—That this Council having heard each side of the question as to changing the boundaries of school sections Nos. 6 and 10, by detaching lots 142 and 143 from No. 6 and attaching the same to No. 10, do not think the change advisable, and that the application of D. McLeod for said purpose be not entertained.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the auditors report for 1898 with suggested amendment be adopted, and the auditors be paid $10 each for their services, and that 200 copies be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.—Carried.

Kells—Muir—That when the timber delivered at the horseshoe hill is inspected and found in accordance with contract the same be paid for.—Carried.

Kells—Boyd—That the reeve is hereby authorized to draw necessary funds to pay witness fees in suit McIntyre v. Artemesia.—Carried.

Muir—Boyd—That the reeve, Messrs. Thompson, Boyd, Kells and the clerk are hereby appointed to attend court at Owen Sound on the 7th inst. in suit McIntyre v. Artemesia.—Carried.

Council adjourned

PATHMASTERS

T J Coleman, Thos Hedden, W Flesher, Thos Pallister, Archy Cairns, J Chard, John Whitten, W J Moore, Geo Moore, Hugh Foster, Thos Talbot, Thos Mercer, Robt. Mercer, Thos Whitten, Jas Cargo, Isaac Sinclair, Archy Boyd, D McMullen, John Blackburn, John McKechnie, Jos H Watson, W. J. Love, John Watson, John Walker, James McNichol, Wm. Spear, John Snell, Wilson McMullen, Mark Stewart, Wes Buskin, J M Duncan, Allen Parks, W H Ludlow, W J Blakeston, Dougal McCormack, Neil McKechnie, Hugh Waters, John Williamson, D Dow, J G Little, John McMillan, James Paton, Andrew Dingwall, F McKinnon, Michael Henry, Alex. Stewart, D Muir, J W Lyons, W J Beatty, James Fisher, Walter Simmons, James Maxwell, W H Hemphill, Thos Sullivan, R Clark, John English, Samuel Pedlar, sr., Jos Buchanan, Richard Park, J G Carson, Robert Purvis, John Wilkinson, Geo Wright, G Warling, Chas Turner, Henry Williams, Robt. McMullen, S Freeman, J Brodie, John Braniff, Geo Gorley, J H Duckett, Robt Graham, D Graham, Dr. Christoe, Richard Smith, S Hemphill, John Adams R R Smith, R Geuoe, John Lyons, R Neilson, G Lawler, Samuel Osborne, J Lindley, Tucker Phillips, James Nelson, Malcolm McMillan.

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POUNDKEEPERS

P Bolger, Herbert Purvis, Robert Wright, Joseph Cairns, Peter Moushaw, J H Heard, M G Orr.

The Late Dr. Mahaffy

The early settlers in this part of the country will learn with regret of the death of Dr. Mahaffy an old, widely known and respected former resident of Artemesia, which occured at Lloydtown on the 5th of February, 1899 at the ripe age of 86 years. A brief resume of his life cannot fail to be interesting to all who knew him.

Dr. Mahaffy came to Artemesia in about the year 1855 and settled at the head of the Orange Valley, where he purchased 300 acres of land upon which he resided for some years.

He was an Irishman of an extraordinary genial and energetic temperament and entered upon the arduous duties of his profession with the greatest enthusiasm.

His nearest confreres at that time were situate in Owen Sound, Collingwood and Durham and his practice reached fully mid way from Orange Valley to those towns.

As a medical man and surgeon he was in the front rank of his day and was peculiarly successful in his treatment of numbers of difficult cases with which he had to deal. In fact when he was in charge of a case it was popularly supposed that a master hand was at the helm and that nothing further in an earthly sense could be done.

He was a graduate in Medicine of Trinity College, Dublin, and in Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, England, and the experience gained by years spent in the large hospitals in London, was of inestimable benefit to the early settlers in this region.

Fond of travel and adventure, soon after leaving college he went to sea as ship surgeon. In this capacity he visited the Verde Islands, Cape Colony, Africa, and Melbourne, Australia. Steam navigation for emigrant vessels was not thought of then, and a voyage to those remote places meant many weary months, often over half a years sailing. He also made several voyages to America. The Dr. first settled in Canada at Three Rivers, Quebec. Coming west he and the late Dr. Emil of Weston, practiced in partnership at Bond Head, afterward removing to Kleinburg purchased a farm where he lived a number of years doing a lucrative practice.

The Dr. was an ardent lover of horses and of horseback exercise, and made his long visits almost always, in summer on horseback; and was in the habit of riding straight across country in the fall of the year when the crops were off if he could make a short cut or save time by so doing, clearing the fences in his way in remembrance of old fox-hunting days in Ireland. Many stories are told even yet of the Dr. leaping his horse over farm gates in preference to opening them

He instituted annual steeple-chase racing in Orange Valley, in which he took the keenest interest, and it was his greatest pleasure to see the horses take the different fences in good form.

Riders were required to appear in full Jockey costume and many an exciting race has the writer witnessed in those green and sainted days of the Valley under his supervision.

The Dr. was an enthusiastic Orangeman and turned out with his lodge regularly on the 12th and was there from start to finish. Yet for all this there was nothing bigoted about his ideas, and he had as warm friends among the Roman Catholics where he practiced, and held them in as warm esteem as those of other faiths.

He was a member of the church of England, his father, the Rev. Edward Mahaffy of Boxcourt, being the rector of Ballieboro in the County of Cavan.

The Dr's practice was very large, but the continual succession of frosty years keeping his patients permanently poor he became discouraged with the country, and moved to Bond head in Simcoe county, leaving Artemesia for good. During his residence here the poorest and most remote settler could always rely on the Dr's attendance and sympathy, no matter what sacrifice of time, cost or labor was involved, and hundreds of cases of this nature he attended for which, no doubt, he never received anything but thanks and good wishes.

He has now gone to his long home, having survived his wife some seven years, and lies buried at her side in the churchyard of the old English church at Lloydtown, where in their early days they both attended during the Ministry of Dean Geler.

One of the Dr's. sons is the Judge of Muskoka, another practices law at Bracebridge in that District. The others are in the United States, these many years, while a nephew, Mr. Carney James, is resident in Priceville.

The Rev. Mr. Hand, rector of Lloydtown, preached the Dr's. funeral sermon to a crowded church, and gave a brief resume of his life

He was buried by the Loydtown Orange Lodge at their request with full Orange honors.

This short and imperfect history of Dr. Mahaffy's life is written at the solicitation of some of his old friends, who are desirous that he should not be allowed to pass away without some reference to his career.—Markdale Standard.

The residents of Chesley are justly indignant over the action of Charles Haines, a confirmed tippler, who went to his home at midnight and announced his intention of setting fire to the place. Mrs. Haines and her children rushed from the place. Maggie, 14 years old, had only time to slip on a dress and a pair of rubbers when she was espied by the brutal father, who chased her out into the snow, caught his child and held her till her feet were terribly frozen, her rubbers having slipped off. Mrs. Haines tried to get her daughter free and in the attempt her finger was badly bitten by the drunken ruffian. Neighbors rescued the child, but it will be a long time before she recovers from the effects of her father's brutality.

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From Our Own Correspondent

On Sunday morning about eleven o'clock one of the oldest pioneers of this section of the country passed away in the person of Robert McLean Purdy. Up to about two months ago he had been in Eugenia, where he become very ill and was moved to the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Thurston, where he received all the kindness that human hands could bestow upon him. His funeral took place on Tuesday to Flesherton cemetery.

Owing to the illness of our pastor, Mr. John Coulter of Loree filled the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday, where he gave a very profitable discourse. We should be glad to hear Mr. Coulter again.

Miss Dorothy Mundle of Toronto is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. Henry Walton, who has been visiting friends around here, returned to British Columbia last week.

A number of our residents will go to Owen Sound this week to attend the Assizes in the case of Hawkins v. Euphrasia.

Mrs. Eber Smith, we are sorry to report, is laid up with a very severe illness.

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Hay per ton	5 00 to	6 00
Hides	7 00 to	8 00

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at Feversham for the erection of a brick school. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Mr W. J. Julian, up to Friday March 3, 1899. After that they can be had from the architect, W. J. Holland, Collingwood, up to March 15, 1899. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders can be separate or in bulk.

RICHARD HAWTON
Chairman of P. S. B

Judicial - - Notice

To Creditors of David McNea, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey.

Pursuant to a judgement of the High Court of justice, made in the action of McNea vs. McNea, the creditors, including those having any specific lien or charge upon the estate or any undivided share thereof of David McNea, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, who died in or about the month of January 1895, are hereby required on or before the 23rd day of March, 1899, to send by post prepaid to Messrs Smith, Rae & Greer, Solicitors, 25 Toronto Street Toronto, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgement. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before him, the Master in Ordinary, at his chambers, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, on the 29th day of March, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication of the claims.

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Buy your trunks, valises and shawl straps from W. Moore

Girl wanted—for general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. Richardson

One milch cow and a Jersey for sale. Apply to J. H. Heard.

Soft elm logs wanted at Priceville mills. Good prices and cash. G. H. Walter.

Wood Wanted—50 cords stove and furnace wood wanted. M. RICHARDSON

Mr. D. Madill has purchased a lot at the Station and will build upon it this spring.

Repairs for all kinds of farm machinery kept on hand by D. Madill, Flesherton Station.

Money to loan on farm property at five per cent. free of costs. Bellamy & Henderson.

Mr. Rogers of Toronto accupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

Young man wanted for general farm work, about 17 years of age. Apply to Joseph Buchanan, Meaford road.

Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon next at 2.30 p.m., Mr. Rogers of Toronto to officiate.

The Royal Scarlet chapter will open and hold a meeting at Ceylon on Tuesday, the 14th of March. D. Mathewson, scribe.

J. R. McKenzie of the local observatory at Owen Sound, states that 16 feet 8½ inches of snow has fallen in this district this winter.

Mr. Fred Bunt has sold his residence and lot to Mrs. James Allen for the sum of $850, and Mrs. Allan will become a resident of the village.

Messrs. McKechnie and Runstadtler purchased seven horses at the Station on Wednesday of last week. They will be here again on Wednesday, March 15.

The snow storm of Sunday was about the worst of the season, and probably more snow fell than in any equal period this winter. The roads are badly drifted once more.

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Rev. Mr. Ward attempted to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cullis, 7th line, Euphrasia, on Sunday, but after driving nearly three miles was obligated to return the storm making it impossible to proceed.

The property known as the McNea farm was sold in two parcels at Munshaw's hotel on Saturday. There were 109 acres in the two lots. Mr. William Wright and two sons were the purchasers at $820 for the 59 acres and $395 for the other 50.

Mr. Will Hawkins of this township, who drove the Epping mail last summer, met with a severe accident last fall from which he has been bedridden ever since. He is now suing the township of Euphrasia for substantial damages. Mr. Hawkins is unable to attend the sitting of court this week and was examined at his home here last week by the lawyers interested in the case.

Pork Packing Industry

While other towns to the right and left of us have been talking up pork packing factories Flesherton has been saying nothing but doing a deal of quiet thinking, and as a result we have at present a pork packing establishment working full blast. It is situated in the old Wright store and Messrs. W. Boyd and M. Wilson are the proprietors. These gentlemen already have several tons of pork on hand and are busy as nailers these days putting it down.

Butter Factory Notes

Mr. Wilson has all his ice saved for the new butter factory, which, we understand, will be erected in the village this spring.

The meetings carried on by Messrs. Stewart and Stevens last week at Victoria, Dundalk, Flesherton and Markdale were well attended and it was clearly shown that the co-operative plan of carrying on the manufacture of cheese and butter has superseded almost entirely the home dairy. Practice, economy in the application of labor and uniformity in the quality of the output were the main factors which gained favor for the co-operative system from the start. Since 1862, when the first co-operative factory in Canada was opened, the art of cheese and butter making has been studied and expanded until increased information and acquired skill have enabled our cheese and butter makers to win a foremost place abroad for general excellence of quality. Messrs. Stewart and Stevens have arranged to locate at Dundalk, Victoria, Flesherton, Boothville and Shrigley and probably at Markdale, and have made arrangements to equip their buildings and be ready for operations the first of May. The amount of milk handled per day is expected to reach 70,000 pounds.

Returned The Visit

About 75 Fleshertonians of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies made up a sleighing party on Wednesday evening of last week and returned the visit of Markdale League to the Methodist church here of the previous week. It was an ideal night, and the party, consisting of eight cutters and four large double rigs, thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The Flesherton contigent supplied a very excellent program in Markdale's handsome Methodist church, after which a tasty luncheon was supplied the visitors by the Markdale friends. The program, as supplied by Flesherton talent, was somewhat lengthy, but it was all listened to with close attention, and so far as we could judge, was very highly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Ward occupied the chair. Two essays were read, one by Mr. Frank VanDusen and another by G. W. Slaughter, principal of the Flesherton public school, and the balance of the program was made up of musical selections, recitations by Miss Clara Strain, Miss Blanche Hamilton and Miss Ida Gjerdrum, and short addresses by Revs. Darroch and Thom. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Joy, Mr. Geo. and Miss Ella Wickens, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Christoe, Miss Zilla Trimble and Prof. Tucker all contributed to the musical part of the program, and all appeared to be in "feyne fettle," all contributing to make up one of the finest progams we have listened to for some time. For a sacred concert it was really beyond par. It was nearly one o'clock when the party arrived home, the basement portion of the program as supplied by the good ladies of Markdale proving such an attraction that it was difficult to tear one's self away from the hospitality and good cheer.

Obituary

PURDY—At the residence of his brother-in-law, James M. Thurston, Kimberley, on Sunday March 4, 1899, Robert McLean Purdy, in his 78th year.

The subject of this sketch was probably one of the best known men in this township, as well as one of its oldest residents. He was born near Brockville, May 13, 1821, afterwards removing with his parents to Lindsay and subsequently to Meaford where the Purdys were some of the first citizens. He came of U. E. Loyalist stock. In 1858 he settled at Eugenia in company with his two brothers, William and Alexander—these three brothers taking up most of what is now the town plot of Eugenia. The unlimited water-power there was the attraction which drew them to the spot, but only in a limited and disappointing degree was their hopes fulfilled. This water power has never been developed to the extent hoped for by these pioneers. They built grist and sawmills but in no case were their ventures satisfactory in a financial sense, although they were of immense benefit to pioneers of early days. Robert Purdy kept the postoffice at Eugenia for over thirty years. He was also a J. P and commissioner in the High Court of Justice. For one year he sat in the township council and had his aspirations led in that direction might have served the township for many more. About five years ago he was obliged to give up the postoffice owing to failing health. He leaves behind one brother and one sister, viz.: Dr. Alexander Purdy of Whatcom, W. T., and Mrs. J. M. Thurston of Kimberley. Robert Purdy was known far and near for his scrupulous integrity. He never married, neither did he ever unite with any church, preferring to do good in his own way. He delighted in the company of young people and for many years was superintendent of a union Sabbath school. All denominations shared in his bounties so far as he was able to give and all were equally welcome under his roof. A peculiar trait of Mr. Purdy's nature, and one which reached a fuller development in later years, was his hoarding of trifles. He never destroyed a scrap of newspaper of any description and the postoffice accumulations of years have all been preserved. Anything out of the ordinary in nature was also carefully saved, and roots in the shape of snakes and animals were placed on exhibition for the interest of visitors. To such an extent was this indulged in that for years his residence at Eugenia has been known as the "old curiosity shop." Last fall Mr. Purdy became so ill that it was necessary to remove him to Kimberley, where he could be properly cared for, but he has gradually been sinking until on Sunday morning the spirit took its flight. He was a just man and upright, intelligent, quaint and original in his conversation and correspondence. That is all he would desire us to say by way of eulogy. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday, where the remains were laid by those of his sister, Mrs. Hadley, and his niece, Mrs. H. M. Bowerman, who both preceded him a few years ago.

WEBER

Died—At the residence of his son, Henry Weber, of Eugenia, on March 26, John William Weber, aged 84 years 9 months and 18 days. Deceased was a native of Germany, being born in the principality of Hesse Darmstadt and in the parish of Overseaman, immigrating to America in the year 1845, first settling in the county of Huron in the township of Tuckersmith and village of Egmondville, where in 1848 he was married to Margaret Halliday, of Torrs Moor, Scotland. After living happily together for 58 years they were only separated two weeks by death, Mrs. Weber passing peacefully away on Feb. 16 last, both dying in the hope of a happy resurrection. Mr. Weber in religion originally belonged to the Lutheran church, but on coming to Canada he united with the Presbyterian church, that also being the church to which Mrs. Weber belonged. In politics he was a life-long Reformer.

Personals

Messrs. A. G. McKay, County Crown Attorney; W. H. Wright, solicitor for W. Hawkins in the Hawkins Euphrasia damage case, and J. Cousby, stenographer, were in town on Wednesday last taking the evidence of Mr. Wm. Hawkins, who was unable to attend at Owen Sound for examination on account of illness.

Mr. Will Proctor left on Friday last for the Northwest, where a good situation is awaiting him.

Mr. Ben Hislop of Thornbury spent a couple of days here last week visiting his old haunts. He is looking well and hearty.

Messrs. A. Foucar and F. Walls of Tottenham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard entertained a large number of young people on Friday evening last.

Miss Ella McNally, who has for a couple of years had charge of the dining room at Munshaw's, returned to her home in Glenelg this week.

Mr. J. J. Lyness was a caller at The Advance office on Saturday, looking as healthy as ever, and we were glad to learn that the indisposition chronicled by our correspondent last week was not as serous as was feared. Mr. Lyness had a bad hemmorhage at the nose which lasted four hours before it could be stoped but the consequent physical weakness was the only serious result and he is now as wel as ever.

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