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Flesherton Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday at 7.30 p. m., choir practice. Those desirous of joining the choir will please meet Miss Plewis at this hour at the church.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Class Meeting.

Flesherton Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor.

Bible study at Mr. Bennett's, Ceylon, Thursday evening this week.

Sunday School 10 a. m., Service at 11 a. m.

The Power Line Is Being Located

Mr. Kitchen, the hydro-electric engineer who is responsible for locating the power line between Eugenia and Owen Sound, has been in town for the past week, making an examination of the ground, with a view to getting an idea of the best location to plant the power lines from Eugenia to supply this district with energy from the falls. He has three propositions in view, but the most probable route for the main line runs west, up the mountain from Henry Weber's in the valley, where the power house will be located, striking the town line half a lot west of Basswood Corners, and following the town line to its junction with the Toronto and Sydenham line, a mile and a quarter north of Markdale. Owen Sound is the big contractor for power, and the object will be to get their supply to them as directly as possible.

In the event of Durham, Hanover and Walkerton taking the power, another line would be built from Eugenia via Flesherton and Priceville, and providing Dundalk takes their estimated power, a branch line would be run from Flesherton to that town.

The best wooden poles to be secured will be used in building these lines, the load not being heavy enough to necessitate the erection of steel towers as used in the Niagara district. The cable will be of aluminum, .0000, or about five-eighths of an inch in diameter.

The Advance was somewhat surprised to learn that the Eugenia power house will be the first erected by the hydro commission. The Niagara power is delivered to them by a private company, and the Severn power was taken over by the Georgian Bay and Simcoe Power Co., composed of Collingwood and Midland capitalists.

There is a considerable problem to be overcome in the equipment of this power house, from the fact that some pieces of the machinery will weigh several tons, and the road leading into the valley is totally unsuited to the conveying of such an immense load. The difficulty will be overcome, but just how remains to be solved.

The pipe line to the power house is designed to cross the road a mile north of the town plot of Eugenia and descend into the valley a mile and a quarter north to the power house, which will be located close to the valley road a few rods south of the old Weber homestead.

Portlaw

Master Jimmie Wilkinson who has been in a critical state with appendecitis is now, apparently, on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson who have been visiting the past two or three months with relatives here, left last week for their home in Moosejaw.

Mrs. J. H. Watson, whose health has not been very good of late, left on Monday of this week for an extended visit with her son, and her father Mr. Edward Ross of Moosejaw.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blakey's little girl, Lulu, has been suffering with a painful abcess on her face. Dr. Roszell lanced the enlargement on Monday, and it is thought the little patient is on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. W. H. Hemphill visited in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Dundalk visited Saturday with Portlaw friends.

Judge McBeth, in a suit in London, gave a decision that a farm hand who hires with an employer on a yearly contract and who leaves in violation of such agreement, is not entitled to his wages, but is liable for damages sustained to the crops of his employer by his breach of contract.

Wodehouse Doings

Beautiful, spring-like weather, which, if it continues, will make havoc with the roads.

Log drawing was about wound up Saturday for this year.

Mr. R. D. Carruthers of Kimberley made a few business calls here early in the week.

Messrs. Matt Bradley and Wilfred Fawcett spent Sunday with their parents here.

Rev. Mr. Cawley occupied the pulpit in New England church on Sunday afternoon. A large congregation was present and enjoyed an excellent discourse.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Pickering on the sick list, but hope for his early recovery.

Mr. Ted Russell returned on Saturday from his trip to his native home in London, England. He had a delightful visit with friends there and a pleasant voyage.

Mr. Fred Birch visited friends at Heathcote the past week.

Misses Nancy and Alma Wiley returned home on Monday last from Maxwell, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mary Wiley, who spent the week with friends here, returning home Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, who came up Saturday and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Hutchinson visited friends at Kimberley on Sunday, the guests of Mr. Joseph Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and little son, of Markdale, spent Sunday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie.

Mr. T. I. Fawcett had the misfortune to have one of his horse's legs broken during Saturday night, it having been kicked by its mate. Dr. Oliver of Markdale set the broken limb but it is not expected the animal can be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Donnelly of Epping called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnelly here Saturday.

A number of our citizens are suffering from severe colds and sore eyes.

We are pleased indeed to report the condition of Mrs. Robert Clark's eye much improved, she having returned from Meaford, where she underwent a third operation for cataract. We hope for a complete recovery.

The memorial service of the late Mrs. Joseph Breadner will be preached in the New England church next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour, 2.30 o'clock.

Quite a few of our young people attended an oyster supper at Temple Hill on Friday evening and all report a good time.

Messrs. Roy and Wilfred Woods captured two fine coons alive last week and intend shipping them to Toronto. The boys were highly pleased with their capture.

Miss Ila Osborne of Beaverdale is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

Heathcote

Wedding bells are ringing.

Mr. Roy Kelly of Rocklyn attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Gardner is up at Owen Sound this week as a juror.

Mr. Isaac Maxwell, who has been home for the winter months, returned West on Thursday last.

Miss Victoria Vickers is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson of Markdale.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Weller, Duncan.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Kerwood Kerr is improving after her serious illness.

Mr. William Bovair spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. John Maxwell and Miss Irene Gardner of Heathcote, spent Sunday with friends in Clarksburg.

We welcome Mr. Charlie Hatherton of Thornbury to our village.

The Methodist adult Bible class met at the home of Mr. N. C. Hewson on Friday evening last and spent a very enjoyable evening in playing games etc., after which a very dainty lunch was served.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Julian is improving.

Mr. Lorne Armstrong is home for his vacation.

Heathcote W. I. held a fowl supper in the Orange hall on Monday evening last. After the tables were cleared away the evening was spent in games, etc.

Miss Elsie Gardner spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Irene Gardner of Heathcote.

A large number of mail sacks conveying the spring catalogues of the departmental stores in Toronto arrived at the Walkerton post office last week and kept the P. O. staff busy for a few hours. In reaching out for trade the city merchant of late years has been steadily gaining, he has appropriated the proper advertising idea and is now quoting prices with bargains as leaders. The merchant in rural communities must adopt up-to-date modern advertising methods or die of dry rot. That's the whole proposition briefly stated.—Herald and Times-

Osprey Council

The members of the municipal council of the township of Osprey met at Singhampton on Saturday, March 7th, according to adjournment from February 14th last.

After the reading and adopting of the minutes of the last meeting the following communications, accounts etc., were read: Report from the Printing Committee regarding printing the auditors' report; Duncan McDougal, regarding error in assessing lot 16, Melancthon street, and lots 21 and 22, Collingwood street, in Singhampton, for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, resulting in an overcharge for statute labor; J. W. Lyns, secretary-treasurer of Great Waterways Union and Hydro-Electric Union, asking for the appointment of a deputation to join with a general deputation from Western Ontario to ask the Dominion Government to grant legislation to extend the Hydro-Electric Commission and to grant a subsidy to the Hydro-Electric Railways and to the Great Waterways Union; Ontario Municipal Association, regarding the appointment of a delegate; several circulars from road machine companies and culvert tile manufacturers, all of which were placed on file.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay John Thompson and Irwin Morrison $7 each, for attending Hydro-Electric convention at Guelph on Feb. 27th; James Elliott and W. S. Inkster $60 each, collectors' salaries for 1913; Robt. Taylor $1, refund of dog tax charged in error.

The clerk was instructed to notify the county treasurer to receive the arrears of taxes for the years 1911 and 1912 on lot 16, Melancthon street, and lots 20 and 21, Collingwood street, Singhampton, less $40.62, also notify the collector of 1913 to receive the taxes less $20 on above lots owing to error in assessing resulting in overcharge of statute labor.

The members of the council and the clerk were appointed a deputation to join with a deputation from Western Ontario to ask the Government at Ottawa to subsidize the building of hydro-electric railways in Ontario.

The report of the Printing Committee was adopted and the clerk was instructed to get 300 copies of the auditors' report printed at The Advance office, Flesherton.

$400 was appropriated to each of the five road commissioners' divisions for road improvement during the present year.

By-law No. 589 providing for the borrowing of $6,000 from the Standard Bank, Flesherton, at six per cent. interest, for current expenses, was passed.

By-law No. 588 appointing pathmasters, pound-keepers and fence-viewers, viz:—

Pathmasters—Jos. Jackson, Robert Grummett, Andrew Hodd, George Coutts, Chas. McCutcheon, Edw. Martell, John Sandland, Thos. Hannon, Geo. Inglis, Chas. Taylor, Jas. Menzie, Sam. J. Arnott, Frank Scilley, Matthew Scott, Jas. Sandland, Jas. Priddle, Harry Arnett, Geo. Young, John S. Winters, T. H. Weatheral, Jos. Gugin, Alex. Douglas, John C. McFarland, James Blakey, Louis Hill, Robt. Fenwick, Neil Black, Robt. Menzie, Hector McInnes, John McKinnon, John Lockhart, Angus Morrison, Levi Pallister, Louis Kerton, Alex. McArthur, Jas. Sullivan, Chris. Thomson, Daniel Robertson, Garnett McGee, Edw. Madden, Fred. Hale, Robert Allister, J. G. Elliott, William Thomson, John Lougheed, Jas. Moore, Philip Ottewell, T. Beatty, Alex. McLean, Geo. Wright, John Elliott, Wm. Esland, Dan. Zeigel John Ottewell, Wm. Ottawell, S. Sanderson, Edw. Mullen, Jas. Mullin, Mack Flecther, Mack McLean, James Sewell, Wm. Hendry, Hugh Thomson, Wm Mullen, Walter McKechnie, Dougal Stephens, Angus Bell, William L. Taylor, Robt. Taylor, Robert Edwards, John McDonald. Alex Cameron.

Fence-viewers—Hector McIntyre, J. Ross, Robt Morrison, Arch. Buie, J. Hannon, Jas. Elliott, Thos. B. Freethy Geo. McDonald, Thos Stephens, George Hawton, Jas. Menzie, William Hodgson, Robt. Gibson, Hugh Hardy, Hugh Thomson, Robt. Taylor.

Pound-keepers—Richard Davidson, J. McKinnon, W. H. Guy, James Douglas, Walter Kerton, Edw. Harbottle, John Hannon, Robt. Taylor.

The council adjourned to meet at Maxwell as a Court of Revision on May 30th next.—Thos. Scott, Clerk.

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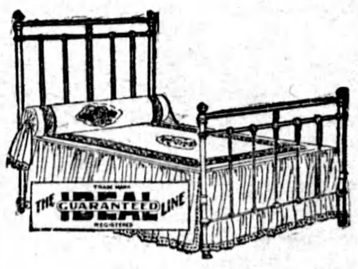

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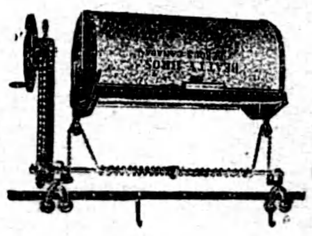

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