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Flesherton
Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Class Meeting.

Sunday Services 11 a. m. only.

Monday evening Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Flesherton
Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor.

Rev. H. S. Mullowney of Owen Sound will preach morning and evening.

No service at Rock Mills on Sunday.

Bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. McFadden Ceylon.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Artemesia Council

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the assessment of 1914 was held on Monday, June 1. After each member had made the required oath as such, the Court opened, when the following appeals were heard and disposed of: Claude Ekins appealed against his assessment as being too high. The appeal was dismissed. T. E. Thornbury wanted Wm Sample assessed as tenant for lot 39, con. 13. Request granted. Henry Walton appealed against his assessment as overcharged. Upon hearing the appellant and other evidence the roll was sustained. S. J. Brander thought his assessment on buildings and lots in the village of Priceville was too high, but upon hearing Mr. Brander the Court decided to sustain the assessment. Wm. H. Hales appealed against his assessment as being too high, but the Court thought it was not out of the way and sustained the roll. Lewis Martin appealed against his assessment as too high and on investigation and comparison with other lands the Court sustained the roll. J. C. Wright was assessed as owner for property assessed in the name of W. J. Irwin. W. J. Irwin was assessed for lands entered to Hugh Warner. Thos. Shannon and George Williamson made it clear to the Court that they had killed their dogs and the dogs were struck off the roll. The assessment roll was then declared to be the assessment roll for all purposes for the year 1914. The Court closed.

Council then met in session, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence as follows. A. D. McLeod, resignation as poundkeeper; R. Plantt, report as to sheep killed by dogs for James Magee: Edwin Best, account for hauling stone crusher and wood, $8; W. J. Caswell, certificate of unpaid accounts of 1913 in his division; Georgian Bay Power Co., release to be executed re claim on agreement of Eugenia power plant; Minister of Public Works, Ontario, re gravel roads proposition; a petition from a number of ratepayers of the village of Priceville and vicinity in reference to width of proposed bridge at Priceville; a large delegation waited on the Council in connection with the said petition.

Graham—Brown—That J. H. Watson be paid $3.50 for gravel supplied in 1913—Carried.

Aldcorn—Cameron—That Frank Riley be appointed poundkeeper in lieu of A. D. McLeod, resigned—Carried.

Brown—Aldcorn—That Edwin Best be paid $8 for hauling rock crusher with engine to Flesherton, and wood used—Carried.

Brown—Aldcorn—That the request of A. Carruthers and R. McMullen and others for a grant of $100 to be used on 25 sideroad, be granted and the Council expend $70 and Mr. Cameron expend at least $50 out of his appropriation to supplement gratis work by parties living in the vicinity—Carried.

Cameron—Graham—That the claim of James Magee of $10 for sheep killed by dogs, duly certified by Inspector R. Plantt, be paid—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That James G. Carson, collector division No. 3, be refunded $7, being amount overpaid by him on his roll of 1913—Carried.

Brown—Cameron—That J. I. Graham be paid three dollars for services examining roads as directed by this Council—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That the Reeve be paid $6 for committee work—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Two Shelburne and one Orangeville man contributed $20 and cost for being drunk on the streets. It comes high for the privilege of taking too much thirst reducer in the dry belt, but a few experiences like these may have a salutary effect.

Osprey Council

The Osprey Council met at Maxwell on Saturday, May 30, as a Court of Revision and heard the following appeals:

John Bannerman, claiming that lot 32, con. 11, and lot 31, con. 12, were assessed too high, but failed to convince the members of the court, and his assessment was sustained.

Samuel Roberts as tenant, W. A. Armstrong as owner, claimed that lot 7 and 8, con. 11, were assessed too high, and the court ordered a reduction of $300 to be made.

Henry Coulthard complained of an overcharge on lot 14, con. 9, but upon matters being explained to him withdrew his appeal.

A number of changes were made in the assessment roll owing to change of owners, etc., since the assessor made the assessment, also several additions of names were ordered, which completed the work of the Court of Revision.

The Council then proceeded to general business, and after reading and adopting the minutes of last meeting, heard the following communications, deputations, accounts, etc., J. & W. Boyd, account cement bags $2.40; Western Hydro Commission asking for fees and co-operation; Hydro Electric Union asking for fee to help pay expenses: Treasurer, list of arrears of taxes for 1913; County of Grey Department of Agriculture, asking for grant; Owen Sound hospital regarding Rose Dawson, a patient from Osprey; Municipal World, account $1.95, books; school section 5, asking for the issue of debentures; W. H. Thurston, printing account, $24.03; Dr. A. H. McFadden, resignation as Health Officer; Henry Heitman, account $5, postage for Clerk; Louis Moore, claiming that Melancthon refuses to pay their share of Green Sea ditch.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay: Municipal World $1.95 stationery; H. Heitman $5, stamps to Clerk; Flesherton Advance $24.03, printing; members of Council and Clerk and Assessor $2.50 for service on assessment committee; James Potts $90, assessor's salary; John Thomson, Irwin Morrison, Thomas Scott, W. H. Guy and James Henderson $15 each, expenses as delegation from Osprey to Federal government regarding hydro electric railway, also W. S. Inkster, A N Brownridge, J Phimister, R J Colquette, W L Taylor, Archy McIntyre, T S Freethy, Henry Sprott and John S Winters $15 each as expenses as deputation from Osprey to federal government regarding hydro electric r'y; John Thomsan $2.50, examining complaint re Essex drain; John Thomson and Irwin Morrison $5 each, expenses attending hydro electric meeting in Toronto.

The resignation of Dr A H McFadden as Medical Health Officer was accepted and bylaw No. 581 was passed appointing Dr. A E Roszell as Health Officer.

The application from S. S. No. 5 for a loan of $2800 for 15 years at 5½ per cent. interest, was granted and bylaw No. 580 was passed providing for the issue of debentures for the amount.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the land owners to clear out all obstructions from the Essex drain through their several farms.

The Council fixed the price of wages to be paid by the road commissioners as follows: Man and team on grader, $3.50; man and team drawing gravel, $3; operating grader, $2. shovellers, $1.50 per day and not more than 10c per yard for gravel.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all pathmasters that $1.50 would be charged for each day's unperformed statute labor.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Saturday, June 22 next.

—THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

Killed by Falling Barn

The barn of Mr. C. J. Tracey, near Beeton Junction, was blown down recently, killing George Deadman, son of Mr. John Deadman, Beeton Junction, and injuring W. J. Reynolds, Walter Kirby, Albert Sheppard and A. E. Hooper.

The barn, which was a frame building ninety-six feet long, was being raised several feet for the purpose of putting a concrete foundation under it. Nearly fifty men were working at it all day and had got the west side up to the required height. At four o'clock, when the east side had to be lifted only a few inches, a sudden gust of wind striking the broad surface of the west side carried the building from the supports that were under it; the frame gave way and all fell with a crash, the roof being precipitated about thirty feet beyond the east side. Most of the men were working under the building on the east side at the time, but a number succeeded in getting out and far enough away to escape the falling timbers; but many were unable to do so. George Deadman had got but a few feet away when he was struck by the plate falling from the west side and pinned to the ground. A number ran at once to relieve him, but life was extinct, his neck having been fractured. W. J. Reynolds was picked up by some others and found to have sustained a bad cut about the right eye and the eyeball was out of its socket. Walter Kirby had a nail driven through his arm, A. E. Hopper had his head badly cut, and Albert Sheppard sustained injuries to back and legs.

Fire destroyed twenty-five fine business buildings and residences at Powassan early Sunday morning., the damages being estimated at $300,000.

Mr. Alex. McClure of Williamsford has a cat that is raising a ground hog as well as three kittens. About two weeks ago he captured the little ground hog and the cat took up with it at once and has been nursing it like one of its own since. The sight is something unusual and would be well worth one's time to see.—Chatsworth News.

McTaggart - Acheson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Acheson near Ivistioge was the scene of a most interesting event the afternoon of Wednesday, June 3, when their young est daughter, Margaret Pearle, became the wife of Mr. Archibald McTaggart, a very highly respected young farmer, living near Hopeville.

The fair young bride, who was attended by Miss Dorcas Dever, was becomingly attired in pale blue satin de chine and carried a bouquet of choice blossoms. The groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Acheson, cousin of the bride. Rev. William Dinwoody of the Eugenia Circuit tied the nuptial knot, and Mrs Pallister, sister to the groom, played the wedding march.

After the customary good wishes and congratulations, the guests, numbering nearly seventy, almost all closely related to the contracting parties, repaired to the lawn, where, in the shade of the trees a sumptuous repast was partaken of. At the conclusion of the repast, a very enjoyable evening was spent in music and games. The groom's gift to the bride was a china cabinet, to the bridesmaid and organist each, a gold bar pin, and to the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Her goingaway suit was of brown satin with hat to match. She will be greatly missed, especially in the home, being the last to leave the parental roof. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart will reside on the McTaggart homestead near Hopeville. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

Severely burned

Whilst engaged last Saturday in burning out tent caterpillars in his father's orchard with a lighted torch, Fred Fisher, the son of Mr. John Fisher, of Collingwood, accidentally set fire to his clothing. He ineffectively tried to put out the flames by rolling on the ground, and failing this ran to the barn and plunged himself into a tub of water. His injuries were however, so serious, that he had to be conveyed to the hospital where Dr. McKay attended him. On Sunday his life was despaired of, but on Monday the doctor reported his condition to be somewhat better and he may recover. The lad exercised great presence of mind in putting out the flames, else he could not have survived the shock at all.—Collingwood Enterprise.

Mr. John Kerr while working at Robert Duncan's in Sullivan township met with an accident last week. He was on the land roller the tongue of which fell down. The horses became unmanageable and ran over a stone fence dragging Mr. Kerr with them. He was injured quite seriously.

A Dufferin deputation consisting of John Best, M.P., C. E. McKeown, M.P.P., R. L. Mortimer, of the Free Press, and E. Berwick, general merchant of Shelburne, motored to Stayner a few days to try and persuade ex-Mayor Sullivan that he could make more money practising law in Shelburne than he can in Stayner. It appears the office vacated by Judge Vance has not yet been taken, and they want a good man for it. Four of the man's requirements are said to be a conservative, an orangeman, an English churchman, and an Irishman. In all of these Mr. Sullivan fills the bill, but we understand, he has not yet decided to leave Stayner.—Creemore Star.

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