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Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor. Phone 33 R. 2

Sunday School 10 a . m.

Service at 11 a m.

Bible Study at Ceylon on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bennett.

Flesherton

Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor

Sunday, 10 a. m. Fellowship Service.

Monday evening Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Mark Everette Wright choir leader and Organist.

Will Appeal to The Government

There may be advantages accruing to the township of Artemesia by the development of hydro-electric at Eugenia, but there are those who think that the disadvantages will more than outweigh the advantages, at least to some portions near the works, and an effort will be made to induce the government to come to the assistance of certain school sections and to the municipality for damage to roads, etc. A delegation from the Artemesia Council were to wait on the government this week to lay the matters of complaint before them. It is felt that the government should do something towards reimbursing the school sections and township for the very real injury done them by withdrawing so much land from assessment and lowering the value of rateable property in the township. The concrete facts will be better understood from the following figures :-

The assessment according to the last Assessment Rolls of Artemesia is some $56,000.00. This includes the lands formerly owned by the Georgian Bay Power Company which have been taken over by the Hydro Electric Commission, and it is estimated that the loss of revenue to the Township(exclusive of school rates) is as follows, based on the rates of 1914 :—County rate, $151.20 ; Township rate, 280.00 ; general school rate, 235.20; High School rate, 156.80 ; Total, 823.25.

Besides this, the lands taken over are situated in three different school sections of the municipality, and the reduction of assessment in these will be severly felt by the supporters of such schools.

In school section No. 9, there will be a loss in assessment of $11,000, and the assessment as it stands now is only $45,700. It will be easily understood that these people will be severely handicapped in supporting their school, and also there are $103.60 to be collected in this section for the next six years to pay off building debentures, so that unless these people receive some aid from some source, their school taxes will be an exceedingly heavy burden.

In school section No. 13 the present assessment is $99,650, and there will be a deduction of some $44,700, leaving a very small assessment to maintain this school

The other school section affected is U. S. S. No.1,Artemesia and Euphrasia. The present assessment of the Artemesia part of this section is only $23,200, and there will be a deduction of at least $700, which will be a serious matter to these people in the maintainance of their school.

Are You Going West This Spring ?

If so, take advantage of the low one-way second class settlers, rates to certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta ; or if round trip ticket is desired, the low rate Homeseekers' Excursions in effect each Tuesday until October 26th should appeal to you. Bear in mind that the Canadian Pacific railway offers the finest possible equipment and fastest train service. The route is one of the most scenic in the world. It is the only line operating through standard and tourist sleepers, also dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver. By travelling C.P.R. you avoid the necessity of changing depots. All equipment is owned and operated by the C.P.R., affording the highest form of efficiency. If such a trip is under consideration, apply to any C.P.R. agent for full particulars or Write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Wm. Campbell, operator at the Hydro electric Commission's transformer station at Falls View, received a 12,000-volt shock, but recovered before a pulmotor arrived.

Osprey Council

The Council of Osprey met at Singhampton on Sat., March 6, last, according to adjournment from Feb. 6, last. Members were all present. Minutes of last meeting and minutes of special meet- were read and adopted. Communications accounts, etc., were received from J. R. McIntyre, account $6.50, printing ; T. Coveney, Clerk of Albemarle, asking Osprey Council to co-operate in asking the Government to increase the grant on roads ; Henry Down, applying to make tile for 1915 ; Isaac Traynor, certificate regarding work on drain No. 2, by Wm. Rich ; Badjeros Public Library, asking for a grant ; Auditor's Report for 1914.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay Badjero's Public Library, grant $10.00 ; Irwin Morrison and Thos. Scott, $7.50 each, expenses re hydro electric Convention ; members of the Council and the Clerk $2.50 each, for special meeting ; Wm. Rich, $15.00, work on drain No. 2 ; J. R. McIntyre $6.50 for printing.

Henry Down was awarded the contract of making tile at the same price as last year.

The Auditors' Reports were read and adopted, and the Clerk instructed to get 300 copies printed.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the County Treasurer to charge arrears of taxes in error against Lot 43,S. D. R., to Lot 42, S. D. R..

The Council then appointed the standing Committees for the year as follows:—Roads and bridges—Messrs. Thomson, Morrison and Muirhead. Printing—Messrs. Thomson, Arnott and Guy. Assessment—The Council as a whole.

By-law No. 604 was passed, appointing Road Commissioners for the several Divisions for 1915 as follows :—Div. No. 1, Albert Arnott ; Div. No.2,W.H.Guy ; Div. No. 3, John Thomson ; Div. No. 4, Irwin Morrison ; Div. No. 5, J.R.Muirhead.

By-law No. 605 was passed appointing Pathmasters, Pound keepers and Fence viewers, as follows :—

Pathmasters—Sam Talbot, El Mills, John Trudgeon, Ed Parr, Alex Brown, R J Talbot, Philip Wood, John Earle, David Armour, Robt Gibson, W H Little, W W Anderson, Joseph Essex, Lorenzo Adair, B Patterson, John H Priddle, Albert Parsons, Robt Hill, Dawson Gordon, H Down, S T Wilton, Wm Hindle, Albert Priddle, Robt Fachnie, Wm Jordon, Jacob Lougheed, A N Brownridge, David Winters, Robt Ring, Hector Moore, jr, Lachlan Cameron, J F Rinn, C T Phillips, Robt Morrison, Robt Priestly, Wm Hall, Alex Morrison, J H Heally, Robt Young, Peter Somers, W G Moffat, Geo Julian, James Long, Wm Conn, Wm Spencer, D H Lougheed, C Crosby, Wm Smith, M Sayers, S Hawton, James Hudson, Chris Thomson, D Wood, Alex Johnson, Jas Sewell, Geo Cooper, Jas Douglas, Wm Hodgson, Wm Davidson, Jos Freethy, T J Freethy, Josiah Crawford, John Dobson, John Tyson, Geo A Millar. W McKechnie, Ed Sykes, John Gillies, James Gilies, James Lougheed, C A Edwards, Archie Buie, Neil McQueen, Alex Cameron.

Fence Viewers—Hector McIntyre, Robt Morrison, John Hannon, T S Freety, Thos. Stevens, jr., Jas. Menzie, Robt. Gibson, Hugh Thomson, John Ross, Archie Buie, Jas. Elliott, Geo. McDonald, Geo Hawton, Wm Hodgson, Hugh Hardy, Robt Taylor.

Pound Keepers—Richard Davidson, John McKinnon, John Hannon, Jas Douglas, Ed Harbottle, Robt Taylor and W H Guy.

Council adjourned to meet as assessment Committee at Feversham on May 22, and as a Court of Revision in Maxwell on May 29.

—THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

To the Panama Pacific Exposition Via the Canadian Rockies

At the present time a great many are planning their annual tour. Considerable numbers visit the popular California resorts, while many prefer the unsurpassed resorts, palatial hotels and magnificent scenery of the Canadian Rockies. This year why not combine the two by a visit to the Panama Pacific Exposition ? Numerous people in comfortable circumstances, well able to afford a trip, have the mistaken idea that a journey of this nature is most expensive. This is not so ; thanks to modern railway facilities, an extensive trip, both interesting and educational, can be made with speed and comfort at comparatively small cost. Why not investigate ?

Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any C P.R. agent, or writs M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Auction Sales

Miss Annie Beecroft, Eugenia, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on lot 25, con. 8, Artemesia, on Thursday, March 25. Miss Beecroft has sold her farm and has no further use for the property. See advertisement and bills. W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Cardinal Facts

This is Canada's war.

What will the harvest be ?

Increase of knowledge means increase of production.

The first essential for the highest yield is good seed.

Not only grain growers, but breeders and all producers are making history at this juncture.

Value of the crop is increased if treated for smut prevention.

Failure to secure suitable varieties is a frequent cause of poor ensilage.

All grain intended for seed should be cleaned and graded, in order to retain only the strong kernels.

Farmers who have separate houses for their laborers have no difficulty in securing help.

If labor is scarce now it will not be more plentiful in another year, so it is wise to encourage present help.

Austria has decreed that every acre must be utilized for production. Wasting land is the worst form of extravagance.

Live stock is the foundation of permanently successful farming today, as it has always been.

The farmer who conserves his best stock for breeding will profit greatly in the future.

When manure is piled and allowed to heat the vitality of most of the seeds is destroyed ; but when drawn to the field from the stable, or not left long enough in the pile to become well rotted, manure is one of the most important means of seed dispersal.

Canada is many times larger in area than Belgium, but in population there is not a great deal of difference, that is, considering Belgium before the war. Britain is the protector of small states. The greater the area and variety of area, the more protection is needed when emergency arises.

Address and Presentation

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller, west back line, met at their home on Tuesday evening, March 9th, and presented them each with a mission chair, prior to their departure for their new home in Flesherton. Following is the address :

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Waller,—The occasion of our visitation to your hospitable home tonight is one of both pleasure and regret—pleasure in that unitedly we are permitted to give expression to the unity and harmony that have prevailed between us these many years of our sojourn as neighbors ; regret, in that you are about bidding farewell to the old line to pass the remainder of your helpful lives in another locality. We wish you a long and happy retirement in your new home, and trust the relations there established will prove as helpful and enjoyable to the citizens of Flesherton as your many friends and neighbors here have hitherto enjoyed. We wish you a loving father's richest blessing—temporal and spiritual—and trust that the future may offer occasional opportunities to renew acquaintances and recall happy associations of the old west back line. As a slight token of our friendship and esteem be pleased to accept this little gift, which, while of little value, may serve as a memento of the loving appreciation of old home friends and neighbors, whose good wishes and sincere prayers follow you to your new abode. Signed on behalf of your old neighbors—John Stewart, Harry Quigg.

Credit

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock & Implements

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction at lot 25, con. 8, Artemesia, on Thursday, March 25, 1915, the following valuable articles, namely:

Horse 6 years old, horse 3 years old, 3 cows 8 years old supposed to be in calf, cow 7 years old supposed to be in calf, 2 cows 5 years old supposed to be in calf, 2 cows 3 years old supposed to be in calf, cow 10 years old supposed to be in calf, steers rising 2 years old, 3 heifers rising 2 years old, 3 calves 1 years old, grade bull 3 years old, 25 good young ewes, Oxford down ram, 6 hogs about 125 pounds, 50 good hens, Massey Harris mower, Massey Harris binder 6 foot cut, Massey Harris cultivator 13 tooth, hay rake, Bissell land roller, 2000 lb. stock scale, sett iron harrows, spring tooth harrows, good wagon and box complete, old wagon, turnip seed drill, scuffler, sett bobsleighs, root pulper, root slasher, fanning mill, top buggy, sett team harness nearly new, sett old harness, sett single harness, about 20 grain bags and other articles too numerous to mention.

Owner has sold her farm and is giving up farming.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Terms—All sums of $5 00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, 5 per cent. off for cash in lieu of notes.

Miss A. Beecroft, Proprietress — Wm. Kaitting, Auctioneer.

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