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Inaugural Meeting Flesherton Council Held Friday Evening

Chairmen of Committees and Village Officers Appointed —To Consider Holding Old Boys' Re-Union in Summer

The inaugural meeting of the village council was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Friday evening last, when the members were all present, Reeve Findlay presiding.

The main business was the appointment of chairman for the various departments handling village affairs; appointing village officials and the selecting of a committee to communicate with the business men in relation to an "Old Boy's Re-union" this year.

On a motion of Richardson and Mathewson the following accounts were ordered to be paid:- Fyr-Fyrter Co., fluid $14; O. W. Phillips, express on fluid, 75 cts.; F. J. Thurston, School Attendance Officer and Poll Clerk, $7.50; Advance Printing Co., account $27.60; Municipal World, supplies $16.20; John Wright, Deputy Returning Officer, $8; Mark Wilson, Poll Clerk, $3.

Welton — Mathewson — That the account for insurance on hall, of $75, premium on $5,000 be paid, and the company be requested to add a clause to the policy permitting use of hall for concerts, including occasional moving picture shows. — Carried.

The subject of a cap for the Chief of Police was brought up and the Council was of the unanimous opinion that the Chief needs some mark of distinction. The Clerk was instructed to write for prices on the regalia.

By-law No. 161 for the appointment of the village officers was read the required number of times an passed, as follows:- Assessor, Jno. Wright, salary $25; Auditor, F. W. Duncan and C. J. Bellamy, salary of $8; W. A. Hawken, Member of Board of Health with F. W. Duncan as Secretary; Sanitary Inspector, Jos. Field, salary $10; Dr. E. C. Murray, member of High School board; Fence-viewers, A. Gilchrist, Jos. Blakely and W. J. Bellamy; Poundkeeper, H. Down; Sheep valuator, C. W. Bellamy at $1.00 for each valuation. A delegation was present from the Women's Institute with a proposition in regard to 'Old Home Week. Mrs. Murray was spokeswoman and suggested that a week end be held to welcome the old boys, and suggested the date as the first week end in August. She urged the council to ponder the question and appoint a committee to confer with the business men as to the advisibilty of such a proceedure. The committee from the council is composed of G. B. Welton, H. A. McCauley and the Reeve on the motion of Messrs Richardson and Mathewson.

Richardson — Welton — That the

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PENNY POSTAGE IS INCREASING MAILS

Penny postage, inaugurated at Christmas, is working well and bringing about a notable increase in letter mails from Canada to Great Britain, according to information received at the post office department. The volume is steadily growing, and there is reason to expecte that in the course of a year it will be such as to offset the $200,000 estimated reduction in revenue. Stimulus will also be given the British move for similiar reduction. It is a well-known fact that even before the penny postage rate was re-established, the number of letters coming from Great Britain to Canada was much less than what went the other way.

SCHOOL GRANTS IN GREY

The county council of Grey county has authorized the following grants on account of maintenance for high and continuation school: Clifford Continuation for 1927, $424.88; Clifford Con. for 1928, $420.97; Creemore $28.41; Chatsworth $651.68; Thornbury $2,031.64; Hepworth $1,044.24; Singhampton, $283.54, Meaford, $5,458.88; Dundalk $2,574; Flesherton, $3,618.91; Markdale, $2,416.29; Durham, $6,459.35; Hanover, $3802.49; Chesley $1,803.21; Shelburne $88.06.

THE SECRET OF EGG PRODUCTION

He's a cracker-jack to sneeze! It runs in the family. During the big storm last week he went to feed the hens for his better half. They were all clustered about his feet when the paroxysm suddenly seized him—"Ya-ya-heeve!" and fifty pullets spontaneously went heavenward, while three roosters schreeched as if captured for a pot-pie. Results. — twice as many eggs secured that afternoon. His wife is inducing him to feed the poultry every day since and discreetly sprinkles pepper over the mash.

TRIPLET CALVES

Mr. John Meihm, who resides in Derby township at what is known as Penner's Corners, is the proud possessor of a handsome Holstein cow which he considers the most valuable animal in the herd. It is not uncommon for a good healthy cow to give birth to twin calves, but on Tuesday of this week this Holstein cow brought triplets into the world, much to the surprise of Mr. Meihm, and they are all well formed, normal calves in every way, and on Thursday morning were reported as being as lively as crickets around the place with every promise of developing as well as any other calves on the farm, while the mother cow is also in splendid condition. Two of the calves are red in color with a white star in the centre of the foreheads, while the third one is grey. This is accounted for by the fact that the sire was a Shorthorn, and this puts the calves into the grade class. The arrival of the triplets has brought many visitors during the last two days to the farm of Mr. Meihm, and much interest is being manifested in their growth and development.—Ex.

EUGENIA

During the past week or so we have had very nice weather. We hope it continues so.

Miss Mildred Johnston of Portlaw visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Latimer and other friends.

Mr. Gibson, Dist Supt. of the Postal Service made a business trip to the village one day last week.

Miss Acheson, teacher, spent the week end at her home, Victoria Corners.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Williams laid up with pleurisy at present. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Henry Tudor, who accompanied his brother. Thos. Tudor to Toronto, has returned home again, after a few days' visit in the city.

Mr. Sam McDonald of Victoria Corners spent the week end at his home, 8th line.

We are pleased to report Mr. Elijah Paul able to be around again after his attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Badgerow and son, John, 4th line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell.

Mrs. Alf. Partridge and son, Lloyd of Rock Mills visited at Mr. E. Partridge's on Sunday.

Glad to report Mr. Wm. Fawcett and son. Wellie, recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. P. Munshaw has his ice harvested, having put in about 350 blocks. Mr. Cardwell Graham is busy getting his stored away now. The ice is a very good quality and is about 16 inches thick.

IN MEMORIAM

OTTEWELL — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Philip Ottewell.

In a little church yard,
Yonder there's a lone and silent grave,
Of one we loved so dearly,
But one we could not save.
The cords of life were broken,
And she was called away,
To the glorious City up yonder,
Where all is bright and fair.
—Sadly missed by the family.

Hans Stevenson, auctioneer of Shelburne, died on January 14th, aged 38 years, from pneumonia.

CEYLON

Mrs. Wm. Hyslop of Eugenia spent a week with her sister, Miss Jessie McKenzie.

Mr. A. E. Haw attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Aldcorn on Thursday, who passed away at Corbetton, aftera lengthy illness. The remains were taken to Shelburne for burial.

Mrs. Cecil Archibald of Proton spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Henry Goheen of Proton visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson.

Miss Agnes Mcphail, M.P., who was at Buffalo last week speaking returned home on Saturday and leaves again this week for Ottawa for the opening of parliament.

Mrs. F. Marshall and Mrs. A. Sinclair were at Owen Sound on Saturday. They called on Mr. Andrew Kennedy, who is a patient in the G. & M. hospital there and presented him with a treat of fruit from the Ladies' Aid here.

Mrs. H. Piper visited her mother at Orange Valley the past week.

LADY BANK

The order of the day in this community is saw-logging. Many of the teams are crossing the Hydro Pond and report the ice in good condition. being 17 inches thick, and smooth, with very little snow.

The bear didn't see his shadow on Saturday, the 2nd, although Friday and Sunday was exceptionally bright, with Jack Frost keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hindle of Banks spent a few days last week with old neighbors in this vicinity.

Miss Adell Roberts and Janie Semple returned ti their positions in Toronto, after spending a few weeks at their parental homes here.

Miss Beatrice Poole is the guest of her cousins, Miss Iva Izzard and Mrs. Wm. Tyler at present.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis of Kimberley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie McMullen at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bewell of Maple Grove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Douglass here.

Twenty-five rinks took part in the bonspiel at Shelburne last week..

Mrs. D. McLachlan Passed Away In Durham Hospital

Priceville Correspondence

There passed away in Durham hospital Saturday after several weeks of suffering, Mrs. D. McLachlan, at the age of 56 years. Only three years this coming April her husband passed away, and there now remains only one daughter, Jean in her early teens. Since the death of Mr. McLachlan deceased has been employed on the Public Teaching staff of Priceville Public School, a position held by her before her marriage. In the late fall she became a victim of the flu, and was otherwise in a run down condition, chiefly due to over work from household as well as school cares. Shortly before the Yuletide season was ushered in. One day she was found lying unconscious on the kitchen floor, the result of a stroke. Nurse Allan of Owen Sound was secured and she was cared for for a couple of weeks. Later the patient was removed to the Durham hospital, where she has since been a great sufferer, and it was a relief that death's peace stole upon her. Deceased was formerly Alice Ross, only daughter of the late Taylor Ross, who was an early Priceville pioneer. The funeral last Tuesday was largely attended, and the remains were tenderly laid in McNeil's cemetery. Rev. J. Corry and Rev. F. Sullivan had charge of the services. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" "Rock of Ages" "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. A. L. Hincks and Miss Olive McMeekin sang a duet, "When the Pearly Gates Unfold." The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Friends from a distance were Mrs. Meyer, sister-in-law ,and son in-law, of Buffalo, Mr. Bobs and Miss Elda McKinnon of Toronto, Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. John Burgess of Durham. The whole community sympathizes with daughter Jean, so sorely bereaved of both father and mother.

On Friday night a parlor social was held in the Manse, when over

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PROTON STATION

Everette White of the Junction has been legally appointed assistant mail courier of route 1, Proton and has been informed that he is giving fine service. It is a responsible job and we feel that Everette will make good at it.

Mrs. Archibald and Roy Hergott spent the week end with the former's parents, at Ceylon.

There are still several sick in and around this village. We are sorry to report Mrs. Vause again under the doctor's care. Her sister, Mrs. Turner is nursing her.

A Proton Station broomball team played their first game of the season last Monday night against the Flesherton High School team on the Flesherton rink. The game resulted in a tie.

Seventy-Two Inmates In Grey County Home

To the County Council of Grey Reeve Acheson of Holland township, presented the annual report of Alex. Smith, manager of the House of Refuge at Markdale. This showed sixty-six inmates of last year's report; number admitted for the first time, 11; number re-admitted after an absence, 4; number of deaths 5; number of inmates in the home at the present time, 72, (36 male and 36 female.) During the year one inmate was admitted from Bentinck, one from Sullivan, three from Durham, one from Shallow Lake, one from Neustadt, four from Owen Sound and one from Artemesia, fifteen in all. The total of days' board for inmates from Owen Sound was 6,859 from the county 18,233. The expenditure of the institution for the year amounted to $12,298.94, with a deduction of $6,432.69, making the net costs of the home amount to $5,866.25. The net cost per inmate per week amounted to $1.51. Produce on the farm amounted to $2,493.13, stock and implements $4,570 with real property and house furnishings amounted to a total of $82,200.00 The report was adopted upon motion.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving mmory of Duncan MacMillan, who departed this life February 3rd, 1928, also of Clark MacMillan, who passed away March 27, 1925.

We shall all meet again at the last roll call.

—Father, Mother and Kate.

Mary has a little skirt,
So neat, so bright, so airy;
It never shows a speck of dirt,
But it surely does show Mary.

ADVANCE ADVTS. PAY

ROCK MILLS

There are a lot of logs coming into the mill these days.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Akitt family in their recent bereavement by the death of their father, the late Robt. Akitt, who passed away on Monday, January 28th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Field of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens and daughter of Kimberley visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedlar.

Miss Elsie Sewell is with her father and sisters here at present.

Mr. Baker of Proton had charge of the Sunday evening services and delivered a good sermon from Romans 14 and the 17th verse. The meeting here on Sabbath evening will be at the home of Mrs. Thos. Betts at 7:30. Everybody welcome

Mrs. F. Field of Toronto spent a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Walter Akitt.

Mr. George Hargrave and Mr. G. Thompson of the west backline visited Friday last at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. John Hargrave.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. T. Atkinson is very poorly at present, but hope to hear of a change for the better very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart and son of Markdale visited with their daughter, Mrs. Herb Betts recently.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Ernie White has not been so well again lately, but we hope to hear of some improvement soon.

Miss Doris Pedlar of Flesherton spent the week end at her parental home here.

SHOOTING FATALITY AT WILDER'S LAKE PRESERVE

On Monday last, Dr. D. B. Jamieson and P. Gangon figured in a shooting at Wilder's Lake, whither they went with mischief intent. Of the herd of four buffalo in Dr. D. Jamieson's natural park for animals, the youngest of these has been acting rather bumptious of late for its older brothers. The latter meekly stood it all and would take no offensive stand so the only thing to do was to put an end to the baby buffalo for his bad acting. Accordingly on Monday, Dr. Jamieson fired a shot at the offender that shortly had the desired effect. There were no mourners. — Durham Review.

Several barns in St. Vincent township lost their roofs in the recent wind storm.

Up-to-date SERVICE AT ALL TIMES
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Motors Run Between Kimberley and Thornbury on Valley Road

Kimberley Correspondence

Messrs J. A. Stuart and H. Ellis motored to Kimberley, via Thornbury, and report the roads in fair condition for a car in winter and did not experience any trouble getting through. If the new road keeps to the low lands it will be a good winter road for motorists.

Mrs. E. Morwood and Miss Ruth of Aurora, who have been spending a month with Mrs. Morwood's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkins, returned to their home last week.

We are sorry that Mrs. Plewis is still on the sick list from the flu.

Mrs. S. S. Burritt returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her mother in Barrie, who has been quite ill with the flu. We are glad to report that Mrs. Abercrombie is somewhat improved in health and able to be out of bed part time.

Mr. J. R. Fawcett went to Collingwood to spend the balance of the winter with his son, Herbert.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. McMullen, Feversham.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Saul Fawcett. in the death of her sister, Mrs. Foster.

Mr. C. Thompson and family have moved to the old homstead near Flesherton. We are sorry to lose them as they have been good neighbors, also kind and obliging, lending a helping hand to every good cause.

The annual meeting of the Community Hall Board met for election of trustees last week. The trustees for 1929 are Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. A. E Myles,, Messrs Geo. Proctor, A. E Ellis and D. L. Weber. Plans were made for social and educational evenings each week throughout the winter. The first social event was

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. F. N. Field and Mr. Walter Akitt wish to express their appreciation of sympathy extended to them upon the death of their father.

VANDELEUR

Vandeleur Farmers' Club held an interesting meeting in the school on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Agnes Mcphail, M.P. was present and gave a splendid address. Mrs. Frank Davis gave a reading and the string band supplied the music and several numbers. The meeting was well attended. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 11.

Mr. Alf. Dunlop is somewhat improved in health, but he is still very ill. Nurse Burritt of Kimberley is in attendance.

Mrs. L. Johnston and Miss Thomson spent the week end with friends in Markdale.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warling, on January 25th, the gift of a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Davis is visiting friends in Kimberley.

Statistics on "Flu"

Forty per cent. of the population of the province of Ontario have been stricken with the "flu" during the epidemic that has just been stamped out, according to figures secured at the provincial department of health at Queen's Park. Many districts in the province have had one hundred per cent. of their population stricken with the epidemic. The department estimates that fitfy per cent. of the people of the city of Toronto have suffered from influenza. "The number of cases is diminishing daily but the death rate for the number of reported cases is still increasing," Dr. Bell, deputy minister stated. Toronto, he pointed out, has had more cases than any other centre of Ontario, but the percentage of the people who contracted the "flu" is lower than in many sections.

We've been wondering if anyone has seen any signs of Spring yet?

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