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THE GREY COUNTY HISTORY

The history of the founding of the townships, villages and towns in the County of Grey is now on the news stands. It is a large volume of nearly five hundred pages and was edited by Miss E. L. Marsh of Clarksburg, printed by the Owen Sound Sun-Times and bound by Richardson, Bond & Wright, a book produced completely in Grey County. It was authorized by the County Council several years ago and the late Sheriff Wilson fo Grey was instrumental in commencing this great work, along with John Parker, County Treasurer, followed by Sheriff Wm. Breese. Great credit is due these firms and people, especially the editor, Miss Marsh, for their work in compiling so complete a collection of facts relative to the early days in this county.

The history is not a directory of all the old settlers in the county and does not include all the history of the present day, but is a moving tale of the development of the county, picturing in opening this particular section in its days of untrodden beauty, through the hazardous period of pioneering by the white man until to-day, when Grey County is noted for its agricultural eminence and its many progressive industries.

The history is divided into three parts: The Forest Days of the County; Early History of the Townships, Villages and Towns, and The County and Its Development.

Collingwood was the first township laid out in the County of Grey and was named after a naval hero, Admiral Collingwood. This township was also the first one in the County to be opened and planted in agricultural products. There are also sections dealing with the history of each township and many names of the first settlers are recorded. A section is given to the discovery of Eugenia Falls and the early gold rush to that point; the village of Priceville, where one of the first newspapers in the County was published; the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co.; the early industries, churches, Lodges and societies and a long chapter deling with stories of occurrences in the townships by early settlers.

Col. T. J. Rutherford has written a complete narrative of the founding of the 31st Regiment and the part played by Grey County in the Great War, giving the names of all those from Grey who served therein.

In 1852 a Provisional Conucil was appointed with the aid of W. K. Flesher, founder of Flesherton, and the members of each council since that time are enumerated in a complete list, including the year 1931.

An alphabetical directory of the County of Grey in 1856, which is reproduced from the Gazatteer of the County, published by W. W. Smith, is also given, divided into townships and is a faithful record of the names of the builders of Grey County, whose courage and endeavor gave such a splendid heritage to those who have come after them.

The history is a book that should be in every home in the county, so as to allow succeeding generations to review the hardships encountered by their forefathers and learn of the appeaance of the country in those early days. Mr. C. N. Richadson of Flesherton is distributor of the history in this district.

HOLDFAST CLUB MEETING

The Holdfast U. F. W. O. club held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Nichol, twenty-three members and 6 visitors were present. The roll call was answered with an event of interest. Impromptu speeches followed, which were much enjoyd by all. Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M. L. A., then favored the club with an address on the present depression, some of the causes and how they might be remedied. Lunch was then served. The next meeting to be on February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Chris. Thompson at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome. Lunch — Sandwich; Mrs. J. J. Lyness, Mrs. D. Macphail. Cake; Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Roddie Stewart Mrs. R. Bentham.

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Trinity Church, Proton

The annual congregational meeting of Trinity Anglican Church at Proton Station was held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 3 p.m., in the church. The reports show that the church had a good year in 1931. Mrs. Ludlow gave the report of the Women's Guild showing that organization has had a good year and done good work. The report of the Sunday School showed that the Sunday School is progreesing splendidly and has 34 names on the roll. Twenty-six Sunday services have been held with an average attendance of 34. The following are the officers for 1932: Rector's Warden—Mr. R. T. Bates; People's Warden—Mr. Ed. Stinson; Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. John Carson; Select Vestry—Messrs. R. J. Little, L. Wauchope, T. Wauchope, J. Carson and A. E. Stinson; Auditors—Mr. S. Lyons and Mrs. E. Lyons; Organist—Mrs. J. E. Stinson; Assistant organist—Miss A. White; Caretaker—Mr. Alex. Stewart.

The Sunday School officers are: Supt.—Mrs. J. Carson; Sec.-Treas.—Miss Bertha Hemphill; Organist—Miss Alma White.

The Women's Guild officers are: President—Mrs. T. Wauchope; Vice-Press.—Mrs. A. E. Stinson; Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Ludlow. The rector Rev. M. F. Oldham presided at the meeting. The church has had a good year during 1931.

St. John's An. Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of St. John's United church was held on Monday evening in the Sabbath school room, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott, in the chair, and Mr. W. A. Hawken as Sec. After the devotional exercises reports were received from the different societies, and with the exception of the Missionary cause, all were in a healthy condition. $2816.68 was received for the use of the local church; $625.00 for Missions; the Women's Association raised $282.07; the Sunday school received $286.40; the W.M.S. $351.62.

Eleven young people had united with the church during the year.

Three new elders were elected as follows: Messrs. R. Richardson, G. Cairns, and John Stewart.

Mr. Stewart gave in his resignation as Steward and Mr. Oscar Phillips was elected in his place and the other retiring Stewards were re-elected for a three year term, viz; G. H. Cairns, A. Gilchrist and Dr. Bryce.

It was decided to repair the steeple instead of removing it, but the trustees were left free to use their own good judgment as to what was best to be done.

C. J. Bellamy and F. J. Thurston were appointed auditors.

Thanks were tendered the organist and choir, the treasurer and the caretaker for the efficient manner in which they had executed their duties. A vote of thanks was tendered the flower committee, mentioning Mrs. O. Phillip's name, as she was untiring in providing flowers for the church. A most hearty vote of appreciation was tendered to Rev. W. J. Scott with hopes that. he and his estimable wife may long continue to remain with us. Mr. Scott replied most flatteringly and sympathetically. The Benediction closed the meeting.

AUCTION SALE

Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Singhampton will hold an auction sale of household furniture and effects at her home on Wednesday, January 27, 1932, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Literary Society Meets

The Flesherton High School Literare Society held its first official meeting of the year on Thursday last with the entire school in attendance. The program arranged by the fifth form proved very entertaining.

The president opened the meeting with a few informal remarks, expressing appreciation of the honor and predicting a very successful year for the society. Mildred Whittaker, then favored the audience with an excellent reading, followed by a delightful solo by Monica Lambert. The fifth form orginally intended to present a debate, but at the last minute were unable to do so. Deciding to uphold the honor of the form Jackson Stewart, Elda Frook, Irene Martin, Mervin Little and Monica Lambert, consented to give impromptu speeches Choosing from a prepared list on the chairman's desk they all gave splendid addresses: Jackson gave an interesting talk on school sports, Elda showed that girls are at least as clever as boys, while Irene revealed the advantages of school uniforms. Speaking on "What I would do if I were a millionaire" Mervin Little could hardly decide, but was certain that he would spend it. Monica Lambert, the last speaker, proved that, "School is a happy place in which to spend one's youth.

The ever-popular school paper "The Astonisher" proved very astonishing at times. It is now edited by Irene Martin, and was enjoyed immensely. Editorials, humor and fiction combined to make it an excellent opening number.

The third form has charge of the meeting for Thursday, February 4th, when an even better program will probably be presented. The society welcomes visitors to their meetings, to be held regularly every two weeks.

New Store Manager

Mr. J. C. Sockett of Underwood has been engaged as manager of the Osprey and Artemesia Co-Operative Co's store in Flesherton, succeeding Mr. Harold Spoffard, who had resigned a month ago. Mr. Sockett will have as his assistant, Mr. Mervin Wright of Maxwell. There were forty-five applications received by Secretary, Garnet Magee, and Mr. Sockett was chosen, as his experience warranted his being hired. He is a married man with one child and is at present looking for a residence. He arrived in town today and Mr. Wright will report on Monday. Mr. Frank Taylor has been re-engaged by the Company as shipper for this year.

The Culbertson system must be better if it enables husband and wife to play that long as partners.

FALLS FROM HAYMOW

On Saturday last, Nelson Snider, a farmer who resides on the Melancthon-Mulmur townline, fell from the haymow to the floor, a distance of 14 feet The injured man was found by his wife about two hours after the accident occurred. He was unconscious and later could not give a clear account of how the mishap took place. His condition is serious, but doctors held out hope of his recovery. — Orangeville Sun.

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Legal Opinion: E. G. Long, K.C., Toronto.

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