UNWELCOME CHURCH-GOERS

Inistioge Church, which plans on celebrating its diamond jubilee this month, has had some unwelcome church-goers in the past, in the form of a swarm of bees. The bees had an entry to their home at one of the window sills with a southern exposure. Two years ago the honey-gatherers made their home there; last year, for some unaccountable reason, they went away, but this year they came back again, supposedly to help celebrate the diamond jubilee of the church.

But the Inistioge officials had other plans and decided that, even though there was concrete evidence that this was a land flowing with honey (and milk, too) the bees must be routed from the church. So Wilfred Gallagher's boys undertook to rid the church wall of these industrious insects by tearing off some boards of the inner wall. Here was found a large amount of honey in combs attached to the studding and top. But the bees did not give up their winter's food and the fruit of their summer labors without a stiff fight, and all manner of sprays and equipment had to be brought into use before the Gallagher boys were declared conquerors. The entrance hole from the outside has been blocked, but there are bees still flying around, seeking to enter their former abode. In fact, a few stragglers are flying about the church, and those decorating the edifice have to be on the qui vive to prevent the insects getting revenge for not being allowed to stay for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of this district's pioneer church.—Dundalk Herald.

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Artemesia Council

Council met in the Council Chamber at Flesherton on August 8th, 1932, with all the members present and the Reeve in the chair.

Communications read were: Fence-viewers, re Barber and Stinson; the auditors' report to August 1st; Relief Commission, re back to the land movement; The Advance, printing Voters' List, etc., $145.70; Municipal World, Ontario Statutes $2; L. Teeter, sheep killed, J. Cargoe, sheep killed; Mr. Cameron, tendering his resignation as Reeve.

By-law 918 to appoint Treasurer was passed, also 920, appointing Dr. Milne M.O.H.; 921, appointing A. B. Chard as collector, and 922, to levy rates for 1932; Mr. Stanley Campbell of Eugenia was appointed School Attendance Officer.

Sheep claims paid. L. Teeter $7, J. Cargoe $7; valuer: H. Baker $2.50.

Pay sheets for July, expended on roads: No. 1, $28.55; No. 2, $11; No. 3, $21.90; No. 4, $41.60; No. 5, $67.90.

Gravel accounts, amounting to $380.30, were ordered paid.

The Auditors were requested to present a full statement of all unpaid taxes for 1931.

Mr. Alex. Cameron was appointed Treasurer, and Mr. G. Magee was appointed Chairman of the Board from the first day of October.

The Council adjourned to meet the first Monday in October.

Playgrounds are being arranged on top of New York school houses. The idea is to create a desire on the part of the children to get to the top quickly.

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Inistioge Church History

BRIEF HISTORY OF INISTIOGE CHURCH—Mother church of this district.

In the year 1848, the late Geo. Armstrong, with his wife and family, sailed from Inistioge, Ireland, and after a year's sojourn in Toronto moved to Grey County and made a home for themselves on the Toronto and Sydenham road, which had been surveyed the previous year, at the place which is known as Inistioge, now on Provincial Highway No. 10. The country was very sparsely settled at that early date. In the first atlas of Canada we read the names, Snyder, MsQuay, Acheson, Moore, Ludlow, Strain and Morrow, who had come before or about the same year as the Armstrong family.

Religious services were then held in the home of Mr. Geo. Snyder, who was a land agent living in the community. Later he was the first sheriff of Grey Co. and a member of parliament before confederation.

The Armstrongs were a religious family of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, and must have cleared the land and erected a little log church, just as soon as they got their home built, for there is an official record of the Proton Mission, locally called the Armstrong church, in the year 1851. Rev. Joseph Hill was the pioneer minister and his parish comprised Flesherton, Priceville and Dundalk. There followed him taking charge of all that territory Rev. Samuel Maudsley and Rev. Thos. Culbert. From the year 1855 until 1875 there were, besides the superintendent, two or three assistants.

In 1875 this extensive circuit was divided into three—Flesherton, Dundalk, and Priceville. Inistioge belonged to the Dundalk circuit.

The old church is supposed to be the first church erected on the Toronto and Sydenham road, as was also the Inistioge Post Office which, according to the new history of Grey, dates back to 1851. The mail at that time was packed at Collingwood and brought on horseback over a blazed trail. The late Geo. Armstrong was the first postmaster and after his death it reverted to his son, the late Henry Armstrong, who remained postmaster as long as there was a post office there.

In 1871-2 the present church (whose Diamond Jubilee we promise to celebrate in the near future) was built by Jacob Sloan and sons of Eugenia. Much volunteer labor was given. Rev C. E. Perry was the stationed minister. Rev. Josiah Greene preached the dedication sermon. The choir at the church opening was led by Mr. John Higginbotham. As there was no organ the leader used a tuning fork. The late Mr. Mathew Richardson was chairman. The late Mrs Geo. Armstrong presented to the new church the beautiful silver communion service, which is still in use. The late Mr. Henry Armstrong gave the first bible for the pulpit. Twenty-five years later the church board changed the name of the church to Inistioge, the name of the post office.

The late Mr. Thos. McQuay was the first choir leader and Mrs. Edmund Williams the first organist.

The following list of local preachers testifies to the spirituality of the pioneer church: Wesley Armstrong, Matthew Richardson, Joseph Strain, Sr., Thos. Hutchinson, Thos. McQuay and later Wm. Hames, Geo. Hutchinson and John Hutchinson.

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KIMBERLEY

Mrs. Breen and daughter, Mrs. Hann, and Kenneth of Detroit were guests at the Weber home.

Miss Maxine Lyons of Markdale was the guest over the week end with her friend, Miss Jean Carruthers.

Miss Catherine Walter of Toronto spent a week in Kimberley visiting friends.

We congratulate Mr. Stuart Ellis on being successful in his recent exams and is now started on his two years course with Mr. Hammond, druggist at Collingwood.

Mrs. (Col.) Ferguson of Thornbury and her niece, Miss Phyllis Brown, visited Mrs. Plewis, Mrs. Abercrombie and Mrs. Burritt, during the week.

Mr. W. Flood moved his shop and household effects to Swinton Park, where he will open up a blacksmith shop.

Miss Elsie Graham and Miss Estell Hammond spent a week in Toronto, also Niagara Falls.

Mr. Mervyn Hammond is on his two weeks' holidays with his mother and sister, Miss Blanche, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burritt and family will leave for their home in Niagara Falls, after a few days visit with the Misses Burritt in Flesherton.

Miss Geraldine Weber and boy friend, Mr. Art Workman, of "Globe" Toronto are holidaying a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henson, Bobbie and Margaret, Mr. Henson Sr., Mr. Wm. Abercrombie of Barrie visited Mrs. Thos. Abercrombie. Mrs. Henson, Bobbie and Margaret, remaining for a week.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Abercrombie in the death of her son, H. M. (Morley) of Vancouver. Death came on August 8, after 11 weeks of suffering, following an accident while repairing trolley wires. He fell from the platform, landing on his feet, breaking both heels and dislocating four joints in his back, blood poisoning set in on one foot, and the foot had to be amputated. Interment took place on August 11. Mrs. S. S. Burritt is also a sister and Mr. John Abercrombie, a brother.

The young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson to spend the evening with Mrs. Earl Foster and presented her with a token of kind remembrance on the event of her recent marriage.

Miss Ora Stafford of Toronto visited with her sisters, Misses Myrtle and Bessie at the parental home for a few days.

Miss Opal Weber and friends spent Sunday at Niagara.

A thousand fingerlings are being deposited in Little Lake, Midland, in addition to 2,500 black bass fry recently placed there.

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Friday—noon — (via Banks) Thos Sheridan, Loree; night — Geo. Gould, Ravenna.

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