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Plenty of Work For Artemesia Court of Revision

The sitting of the Court of Revision was held at the Council Chambers, Flesherton, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1937.

The members were all present, and made the required oath as members of the Court and took their seats.

The Reeve was elected chairman and the Court opened when the following appeals were heard and disposed of:

J. Sandiland appealed against his assessment on Lots 73, 74 as being too high.

W. S. Hunter appealed against the assessment of Lots 22, 23, 24, Con 2, S. D. R., as being too high.

H. Jackson appealed against the assessment of Lot 190, Con. 1, S. W., as being too high.

W. L. Young and R. Sewell appealed against the assessment of Lots 17 and 18 as being too high.

Mrs. Jean Holley thought the assessment on her 4 acres of Lot 17, Con. 12 is too high.

Harold Hutchinson appealed against his assessment of Lot, pts. 14 and 15, Con. 14, as being too high.

C. J. Bellamy appealed against the assessment of part of Lot 150, Con. 2, S. W. as being too high.

Geo. Buchanan appealled against the assessment of part of Lot 2, Con. 10 as being too high.

Mrs. Kate McDonald thought the assessment on her property in Priceville is too high.

W. W. Ramage of Priceville appealed against his assessment as being too high.

After due consideration of all the above appeals the following decisions were given:

James Sandiland, assessment sustained.

W. S. Hunter, assessment sustained.

H. Jackson, assessment sustained.

W. L. Young and R. Sewell assessment sustained.

Mrs. Jean Holley, assessment reduced $75.00.

Harold Hutchinson, assessment sustained.

C. J. Bellamy, assessment sustained.

G. Buchanan assessment reduced $100.00.

Mrs. McDonald assessment sustained.

W. W. Ramage, assessment sustained.

Mr. Warling moved and Mr. Hostrawser seconded that the assessment Roll as now revised by this Court, be the Assessment for all purposes for the year 1937. Carried.

The Court adjourned.

After the Court of Revision, the Council met for general business, all th members were present, the Reeve in the chair, the minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Communications were disposed of viz.: relief from the following, for parties were ordered paid, Markdale Co-operative $11.42; The Municipal World for copy of Ontario Statutes 1937, $2.00; The Clerk preparing Pension applications $6.00; F. R. Boland, assessment postage, $2.35. Sheep claims were paid: Ed. Davis $8.00; John Davis $27.00; W. J. Bowes $17.00; Geo. Stewart $6.00, and valuers fees; R. Piper $1.00 and J. McLoughry $5.00; the Reeve for telephoning $3.85.

W. J. Blackburn of Proton Station was appointed as weed Inspector in lieu of John Dow, resigned.

$1625.00 was appropriated for expenditure on roads, viz: $350.00 in each division and $225.00 on Valley road.

Pay sheet No. 6 was passed ordering $22.50 in Dev. No. 1; $94.18 in Div. No. 2; $46.25 in Div. No. 3; $66.40 in Div. No. 4; $32.09, and on the valley road $5.25.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday, July 5th, 1937 at 1.30 p.m.

FINE GROWTH NOW

During the past week rainfall has been heavy in this district and it will be very beneficial to the growing crops. There are splendid prospects for a bumper hay crop and grain is also coming along well. All garden stuff is coming ahead with leaps and bounds, and in an effort to outdo their rapid growth, the weeds appear to make three times the headway. Anyway, it is time to make the second trip around our garden patch.

Tories Meet This Week

The Liberal-Conservative Association for South Grey will convene in Durham Rink on Friday of this week for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the party's interests, and it is safe to predict there will be a large turnout, though perhaps not so large as had the meeting been called at some season of the year when the farmers were not so busy.

Present at the meeting will be Hon. Earl Rowe, party leader, who, with other prominent Conservatives, will address the gathering and discuss the political issues of the day.

New Polling Division In Osprey Township

The Osprey Municipal Council met in the Orange hall in Feversham on Saturday, June 12th, all the members were present and the following business was done.

As the mail bag did not produce anything of special importance it was speedily disposed of. Several ratepayers were on hand to ask for a cut in the penalties and interest on their arrears of taxes, these were not granted as it was explained that it would not be fair to those who had already paid.

Adjustments were made in a few cases where taxes had been paid and credit had not been given.

By-law No. 11, 1937, setting out a new polling sub division to be known as number nine, was passed.

By-law No. 12, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to sign the warrant for the sale of all lands in arrears of taxes for three years or more was also passed.

General road accounts ordered paid were: O. Lee, work on crusher, $16.00; G. Ottewell, repairs to grader, $2.00; Jas. Hudson, operating grader, $13.75; gravel, $164.32; W. Aldcorn, pay sheet, $14.80; F. Shortt, pay sheet $12.00; D. Briggs, pay sheet, $18.20; Jas. Aitkens, gravel $1.00; E. Connor, pay sheet, $15.60; C. Lockhart, trucking $36.25; relief, pay sheet $29.00; E. Robinson, account, $2.20; Robt. Edwards, wire fence bonus $29.20; A. C. Edwards, wire fence bonus $14.00; P. Somers, pay sheet $41.20; N. McInnis, work on crusher $16.00; J. S. Winters, pay sheet, $20.40; Jos. Wright, grading with tractor, $55.00; E. Wright, wire fence bonus, $11.60; A. Mullen, loading trucks, $20.00; W. Davidson, loading trucks, $24.00; R. Cameron, checking loads, $8.00; S. Talbot, wire fence bonus, $16.05; A. Mitchell, pay sheet, $10.40; M. P. McLean, pay sheet, $50.00; Jos. Wright, wire fence bonus $10.00; A. Mullen, wire fence bonus, $12.62; A. McLean, road through fields, $10.00; H. McInnes, pay sheet, $33.10; Ed. Seeley, crushing and trucking gravel $2794.95; J. McKenzie, salary, $66.60; Herman Clark, work on crusher, $16.00; W. Thomson, pay sheet $39.60; Clem Bellamy, pay sheet, $11.40; J. Lougheed, pay sheet, $60.40; Geo. Young, cutting brush, $27.00; John Lougheed, paysheet, $20.00.

General accounts ordered paid were: Mrs. R. Holt, nursing assistance, $4.50; Dept. of Health, insulin $5.03; J. Poole, sheep valuer, $7.50; J. J. Ottewell, sheep claim, $24.00; M. Wright sheep claim, $10.00; Drs. McKay and Simpson, services to R. Holt, $10.00; C. N. Long, Old Age Pension applications, and assisting solicitor on Nixations, and assisting solicitor on Nixon claim, $6.40; members of Court of Revision, $3.00 each.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Saturday, July 10th.

LOST FIRST GAME

Flesherton lost their first game in the eastern section of the Tri-County Ladies' Softball League in Flesherton Monday evening, when Markdale won 17-12. The game was very exciting and had the large crowd of fans howling for most of the game. While the girls lost they put up a great argument and it was not until the last inning that Markdale was sure of victory.

Score by innings:

Markdale	1	7	0	1	3	1	4	— 17
Flesherton	8	0	0	2	0	1	1	— 12

Umpires — Banks and Gorrell.

The second game will be played in the Park Thursday evening at the Church picnic and sports day.

We have a number of budgets left over this week, including the reports of two Flesherton high school forms.

Diamond Jubilee St. John's Church

Large Crowds Attended The Special Services Sunday To Hear Rev. J. H. Dudgeon

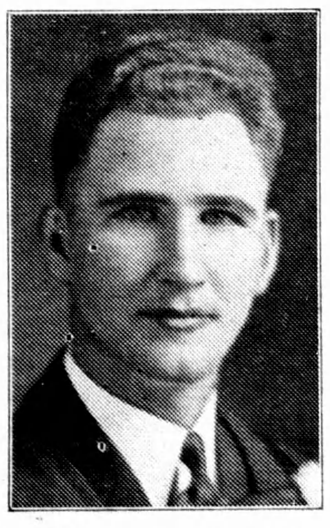
HISTORY OF CHURCH

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Oshawa, Will Preach Next Sunday

Large crowds attended the services in St. John's United Church on Sunday to hear Rev. J. Dudgeon of London and take part in the Diamond Jubilee of the erection of the present church building. At the morning service, Rev. Dudgeon took as his subject "Reflecting His Glory," and at the evening service "Under His Wings." Both sermons were earnestly given and held his large congregation, as they listened intently to interpretations of the words of wisdom from the scripture. Special music was enjoyed with an anthem by the choir, "Make a Joyful Noise," while Mr. Murray Inkster rendered a baritone solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," in his usual splendid manner. Two fine violin selections by Mr. R. N. Cornfield of Toronto, a native of Flesherton, with is sister, Mrs W. Howey of Owen Sound at the piano, captivated the morning congregation, many of whom expressed their appreciation of the part he took in the service. At the evening service, the choir rendered the anthem, "Holy Art Thou," set to the music of Handel's Largo." Mrs. Mark Wilson of Durham gave a beautiful soprana solo, "The Holy City." Rev. G. R. Service, pastor of the church thanked all who had taken part in the activities of the day, which helped in making the Jubilee services the success they were.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson of Oshawa, pastor of the church from 1901 to 1905, will preach next Sunday, June 27th, which will conclude the special Diamond Jubilee services of the church. The choir will be composed of members of former years who will be back home that day. A male quartette from Toronto will give a number at both services as also will the choir in the morning. Mr. Jas. Milne of Owen Sound will give a baritone solo at both services. The church again will likely be filled to capacity next Sunday so be early if you wish to have a seat.

Erected in 1877, the church has enjoyed years of successful progress in its work and under the guidance of its present pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Service, B.A., has every appearance of a happy and successful future.



REV. GEO. R. SERVICE
Present minister of the church.

A search of the minute book produces much interesting and absorbing reading. It tells of the decision to abandon the church in use at that time, a frame building on Toronto street, between Mr. D. McTavish's cobble stone bungalow, and Mr. John Nuhn's residence, because the congregation was too large, and of the appointing of a board to investigate the cost of a building, also a site and the decision to buy a lot and where.

The struggles of the church in the early days were many as shown in the minute book, a summary of events previous to the erection of the first church in 1861 is best told by an item written by the late Wm. Clayton, father of Thos. Clayton, who was one of the first settlers and a staunch supporter of the church, a life long member of the board of officials and for years a secretary which reads as follows: "We came to what is now Flesherton in January 1861. There was no church here then, and not one in Artemesia. It was called the Artemesia Wesleyan Mission and included Dinwoodies, McDowells, Inistioge, Hornings Mills, Priceville, Eugenia, Irwins Zion, Red School House, Cuckoo Valley, Bethel and Densmore's. These were afterwards divided into 6 or 8 circuits. The missionary Society, from the time the mission commenced until 1871, paid 140 to 250 dollars yearly. The timber was got out for a frame church the winter we came here and building commenced but was not finished for some time after. Service was held in it before it was nearly finished. Dennis L. Huff wanted to be the first holding service, and held one in it before it was shingled. We were at the service. The brick church was built and dedicated in 1877, and opened for service November 18th that year. Dr. Ryerson the minister of education held the dedication services. The first divine service we heard was held in what is now Aaron Munshaw's Bar room by Rev. Joseph Rawson, New Connexion minister in March 1861. The hotel keeper, Wm. Macnal, offered the room, it being at that time the largest room in what is now Flesherton. The preaching services were mostly held in the old log school house."

The official board at that time was composed of Dr. Christoe, M. K. Richardson, J. H. Heard, J. W. Armstrong, Thorp Wright, Wm. Wright, Wm. Clayton, M. Merriam, Thos. Bolster and J. Beecroft. The building committee consisted of Dr. Christoe, M. K. Richardson, and J. W. Armstrong with all powers to go ahead with the church which was to be built of brick 40 by 60. The lot was purchased from W. K. Flesher, and the bricks were made by Thos. Bowler of the east back line on the farm now owned by John Davis, Reeve of Artemesia.

The contractor was a Mr. Barns of Markdale.

Some interesting items of the building cost of the church which was estimated to cost $4,000, were 110 thousand bricks at $7 a thousand, laying of the brick at $3 a thousand, stone basement $150. Glazing $120. Hardware $75. Roof $300 and 8 thousand feet of lumber for the floors.

On May 24th, 1877, the corner stone was laid by Rev. D. C. McDowell, chairman of the Owen Sound district, and using a silver trowel purchased for $5 which was afterwards presented to him. Rev. Mr. McDowell was later a pastor of the church which was opened for service on Nov. 11th of the same year. The dedication was performed by Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Superintendent of Education of Ontario, who held service morning and evening, with Rev. Arthur Browning, one of the first ministers on the circuit in the afternoon and again the following Sunday, Nov. 18th, when Rev. D. C. McDowell preached.

The church has stood since its erection unchanged except that originally there was one entrance in the centre of the front of the church, this was later changed to an entrance at each side of the former one. Originally the church was to have a gallery and a bell but no tower, this was later changed and the gallery omitted and a tower erected. The bell purchased was to weigh 500 lbs. The original organ was changed for a pipe organ in 1896 and re-built in 1910 to its present dual key board type. The choir which has always added greatly to the services is under the leadership of the organist, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, whose father, Rev. W. Ayers was at one time a pastor of the church. The ministers during the 60 years of service were Rev. Wm. Johnston, who came in 1876, and present as its first minister, Rev. Wm. Smyth, S. C. Philp, D. C. McDowell, Walter Ayers, J. W. Shilton, A. W. Tonge, Ed. Rupert, John Mahan, Jos. Ward, J. S. I. Wilson, J. T. Caldwell, H. E. Wellwood, Jas. Dudgeon, Chas. Belfry, John Oke, H. Eaton, Wm. Clements, Jos. Harrower, W. J. Scott and the present pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Service.

Present Church Officers

The present officers of St. John's United church are as follows: Session—John Stewart, Geo. Cairns, Wm. Miller, Robt. Richardson, John Parker, Thos. Fisher, W. A. Hawken, Milton Bannon; Board of Stewards—Geo. McTavish, C. R. Chapple, A. D. McIntyre, Alb. Sparks, F. G. Karstedt, Russell Park, Wm. Miller, T. J. Fisher, Dr. J. E. Milne, Geo. Cairns, Roy Best, Frank Duncan, Joseph Blakeley is an honorary Elder of the church.

REV. J. S. I. WILSON
Who will preach the special sermons in St. John's United Church on Sunday next, to end the observance of the Diamond Jubilee of the church. Rev. Wilson preached in Flesherton from 1901 to 1905.

Forming Tennis League

Meeting at Markdale on Friday evening, tennis players from this district elected Fred Clarridge of Shelburne president of the Grey and Dufferin Tennis League and named Paul Scott of Owen Sound as secretary-treasurer. Shelburne, Owen Sound, Flesherton and Markdale had representatives at the meeting, but other clubs had signified their intention of entering teams in the league this year. Mr. Fred Gorrell represented Flesherton at the meeting.

The meeting, after discussion, instructed the secretary to communicate with clubs at Shelburne, Dundalk, Orangeville, Markdale, Flesherton, Owen Sound, Durham, Harriston, Walkerton, Chesley, Hanover and possibly Fergus and, if all these teams enter, the league will be split in two groups. The League also hopes to hold a championship tournament during the season.

Hiking Found Slow In Cape Breton

(By Alex. Sim)

Baddeck, Cape Breton, N. S.

After going east for two weeks I came to the end of land on the east coast shore of Cape Breton Island. As you look east there is nothing between you and Lisbon or Liverpool—nothing but salt water. But there is, let me add, a powerful lot of that.

Cape Breton is an island; once a province, separate from Nova Scotia; once a French military base; now an important industrial centre with a large farming and fishing population. I might discourage any young man who thinks of coming here to sell magazines or vacuum cleaners, unless he speaks Gaelic and French as well as English. The Acadian French are here a remnant of the French colony of the 17th century, with a civilization and language quite unlike that of Quebec. The Highland Scotch came later, bringing with them oatmeal, scones, bagpipes, Gaelic and a love for rugged glens. They have been here for many generations but numbers of them cannot speak English. Even the local radio stations have Gaelic programs. Perhaps you have heard the Cotter's Saturday Night on the C. B. C. network, which originates in Cape Breton.

Prof. A. B. MacDonald and a friend were trying to find their way on the island. The friend questioned an old Gaelic lady but made little headway. Then A. B. tried. He got the information; speaking in Gaelic the old lady said, referring to the friend: "And did you never learn the Gaelic?" "I guess not." "What a way to bring a child up!"

The Co-Operatrve Wild-Fire

Co-operation of various forms, as you know, has been attempted in all parts of the world Sometimes it has succeeded, elsewhere it has failed. One of my earliest recollections, as a child in Saskatchewan, is of wheat growers' organizations, which later grew into the monumental wheat pools of the prairies. Later, I can remember the growth of co-operatives in Ontario in the 1920's. As I promised last week, I will tell you something about the co-operatives of Nova Scotia, which have attracted so much attention. Unfortunately, I must deal briefly with the matter here. For those who are interested, I will mention that two articles will appear shortly in the Farmer magazines on this subject.

"You can't save a man's soul if he hasn't two hens and a shirt." This was the sentiment of the University of St. Francois Xavier, Antigonish St. F. X., as it is called, is in northern Nova Scotia, where the depression was, I should judge, much more severe than in Ontario or Quebec. The college authorities saw great suffering about them; in addition they felt that they were, as an educational in-

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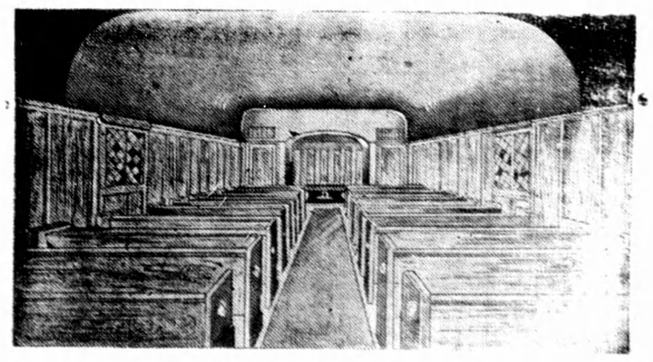
HIKING FOUND SLOW

Died In The West

Clinton R. Wood of Cadillac, Sask., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham of Flesherton passed away at his home on Tuesday of last week after a lingering illness of a year's duration. He leaves his sorrowing wife, formerly Zella Bentham, and five children, LaVerne 16, Madge 13, Lois 11, Dennis 4, Joanne 2. One son, Clinton Rogers, died five years ago. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wood and family by her many friends in this district.



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