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Osprey Municipal Officers Appointed

The inaugural meeting of Osprey Municipal Council was held in Maxwell on Monday, Jan. 10th, and after making and subscribing to the Statutory Declaration of Office, the Reeve, Mr. John Lockhart, assumed the chair and in a short address welcomed and congratulated the members upon being given another year to serve the Municipality. He also stressed the point that rigid economy must be maintained and asked for the continued co-operation of the members toward that end. The other members all made short speeches along somewhat similar lines and afterwards general business was taken up.

Motions were passed authorizing the Clerk to order eight copies of the Municipal World for the members and officials; to advertise in the local papers for an Assessor; and for the refunding of $2.00 to Mr. John Miller for dog tax, which was assessed in error to him.

By-laws were passed appointing: James Fawcett as a member of the Local Board of Health for the year; School Attendance Officers, Wm. Norman for Nos. 1, 2, 12; Wm. Kendall Nos. 3, 8, 10, 14; Wm. Hargrave, Nos. 4, 9, 11; Geo. H. Burk Nos. 5, 6, 7; for the borrowing of $23,000.00 from the Bank of Toronto at Feversham, as and when required; and for the providing of estimated road expenditures of $8,000.00.

General accounts ordered paid were;- Treasurer of Maxwell L. O. L. Hall for nomination meeting $5.00; Mervin Davidson, wood for Mrs. Holt $5.00; County Office, election supplies $16.43; John Miller refund dog tax $2.00; Good Road Assoc. fees, $5.00 Ont. Assoc. of Rural Municipalities fees $5.00; Municipal World Subscriptions $8.00.

General road accounts paid were;- E. Seeley, pay sheet $15.00; D. Ring gravel $71.40; W. Scutt gravel 50c; J. Dyrow gravel $1.30; J. Wright pay sheet $22.60; T. Stinson pay sheet $11.00; J. W. Robinson lumber $2.16; N. Winters pay sheet $14.00; J. McKenzie salary $18.00.

It was decided to hold all meetings of the council during the year on the second Saturday of each month, unless some unforeseen occasion arises to interfere on those dates. Adjournment was made to meet at Feversham on Saturday, February 12th, at 2P.M.

—C. N. Long, Clerk.

MISS MACPHAIL'S TOUR

The itinerary of the current speaking tour of Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P., of Ceylon, which opened January 7th and is scheduled to conclude February 1st, consists of Bradford, Mass.; Lewiston, Maine; Harrisburg, Penn,; St. Louis, Miss.; Terre Haute, Indiana; Kansas City, Missouri; Wichita, Kansas; Logan, Utah; Salt Lake City, Utah; Freshno, California; and San Francisco, California.

GOOD JUNIOR TEAM

Mr. Phillip Kelley of Goderich, formerly of Markdale, was a visitor in town on Saturday evening and we were pleased to see him again. Phil informs us that he has one of the best junior hockey teams in western Ontario and looks for them to win the W.O.H.A. junior honors. So far they have won eight straight games without a loss. We hope that they do bring the honors to their home town, Phil, and justify the faith you have in them.

Robert Richardson Died on Thursday

The mother laid to rest on Wednesday of last week, the father on Saturday,such is the sad record of death which the Advance has to chronicle this week. Mr. Robert Richardson, whom we mentioned as being ill at the time of Mrs. Richardson's death, continued to grow worse, notwithstanding that oxygen was used to endeavor to prolong his life, until Thursday at 2 o'clock A. M. when the spirit took its flight. The deceased gentleman is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and neighbours.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon last from his late residence, where a large number attended to pay their respects to one whom they loved and respected for his many high qualities. His pastor, Rev. G. R. Service, of St. John's United Church paid very high tribute to Mr. Richardson as a church worker. He took his text, after reading the 121st and 130th psalm, from Job first chapter and latter half of the 21st verse: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." During the service the pastor sang very fittingly Bishop Bickerstith's beautiful hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace." The floral offerings consisted of a pillow from the son and family; sprays from the Wilson family; from the neighbours; from the Agricultural Society; and from the official board of St. John's United Church.

Friends from a distance were: Mrs. Doville of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. W. Guest and Miss Annie Richardson of Brownville Junction, Maine; Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. Fairey, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, all of Toronto; Mrs. Reg. Mann of Owen Sound and Mr. Wm. Yeodell, Rocklyn.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Emerson Wickens, Thomas Sled, Jacob Lever, John Stewart, Thomas Fisher and George Cairns.. The flower bearers were J. Brackenbury, Wilfred Lever, Harold Lever, Gordon Long and Mervyn McFadden.

The deceased gentleman was 54 years of age, having been born at Streetsville on March 24, 1884, and moved with his parents to Artemesia Township in his boyhood, later coming to the village. 27 years ago he married Elizabeth Pritchard of Vandeleur and took up their residence a mile north of Flesherton. There was a family of one son, Harold, who lives on the home place with his wife and three children, to whom the loss of both father, grandmother and grandfather has been a severe blow and has enlisted the sympathy of very many neighbors and friends. Surviving are one brother, William, of Winnipeg; four sisters—Mrs. T. Mann of Owen Sound, Mrs. Guest (Lucy) and Miss Annie Richardson of Maine, and Mrs. Doville (Minnie) of Rochester, N. Y.

The deceased gentleman was active in many local affairs including the Agricultural Society, was a member of the school board, a member of Flesherton L.O.L. No. 2855. In church work he had held all the offices possible and was an elder at the time of his death. We join with his host of friends in extending very great sympathy to the bereaved ones. He was a man whose vision saw "Sermons in stones, books in the running brooks, and God in everything." Who could have been a better legacy to the world?

Instead of more people to the square mile, the world needs more square people per mile.

Warden of Grey County For 1938

H. A. McCAULEY

Elected Warden of Grey County on Tuesday afternoon at the first meeting of Grey County Council for 1938. Congratulations are extended to our worthy Reeve on his election to this high office in County affairs. He was opposed by Reeve Ball of Hanover and Reeve Allan of Shallow Lake.

W. J. Blackburn is Road Superintendent Artemesia Council

The Council-elect of the township of Artemesia for 1938 met at the council chambers in Flesherton on Monday, the 10th day of January, when each of the members: Reeve J. A. Davis; E. Warling, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors, N. Hostrawser, R. Purvis and E. Stinson, made the required declaration of office and took their seats. The Reeve briefly addressed the Council and extended congratulations on their election.

Accounts presented were from: the Municipal World for supplies $33.19, and from F. G. Karstedt, relief for indigent family $16.73.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs presented from Stanley Patton 1 sheep and H. I. Graham 1 sheep.

Several applications for the position of Road Superintendent were read and laid over for consideration. By-laws, No. 1, to appoint Auditors; No. 2, to appoint officers; No. 3, to abolish Statute Labor; and No. 4, to appoint Road Superintendent were introduced and read a first and second times.

The accounts of the Municipal World and F. G. Karstedt were ordered paid.

Claims for sheep killed were ordered paid, viz: Stanley Patton $8, H. I. Graham $8, and valuers fees to A. Blackburn 50c, and John Campbell $1.

The Auditors' Report on the accounts of 1937 was presented and referred to committee.

The second Monday in each month was fixed as the days of meetings of Council for 1938, at 1.30 p.m.

Council adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Council of the township of Artemesia was held on Saturday, January 15th, for the purpose of completing By-laws to abolish Statute Labor and appointment of Road Superintendent. The members were all present with the Reeve in the chair.

Several applications for the position of Road Superintendent were carefully considered, and the By-law was passed confirming the appointment of Mr. W. J. Blackburn; also the By-law to abolish Statute Labor in the township was read the third time and passed.

Council adjourned.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us in various ways during our recent bereavements, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson and Family.

And now for the longest, steadiest grind of the whole year. Not a holiday until Good Friday, April 15th.

Toronto Banquet Largely Attended

Toronto-Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association held their annual reunion at the Victoria Hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening last, when 17 Flesherton people motored down to the city and joined in the fun. The event took the form of a turkey supper, pictures and get-together of old friends, and was one of the most successful ever held, and was thoroughly enjoyed by over one hundred present.

After the tables had been cleared away Mr. Jack Latimer, the President, welcomed the guests and members in a neat speech, expressing his extreme satisfaction at the fine attendance from both the city and home town. He also referred in feeling terms to the serious losses sustained by the membership in the past year, the honor roll including Dr. E. K. Richardson, Dr. R. H. Henderson, J. T. Clark and W. H. Fenwick.

The first toast of the evening was proposed by the past President, C. E. McTavish of Oshawa, "The Old Home Town," and replied to by G. B. Welton, and Hon. I. B. Lucas, who gave one of his jolly speeches. Mr. J. A. LeGard proposed "Our Visitors," which was responded to by Mr. G. A. McTavish, President of the Flesherton organization, in a speech that was well received. Controller W. J. Wadsworth of Toronto, an old boy of whom Flesherton and district is justly proud, proposed a toast to "The Ladies," which was responded to by one of our most highly esteemed and capable "girls," Mrs. R. Maddocks, formerly Miss Bates, who gave her hearers much to think about.

At this point Mr. Latimer came to our table and in a very flattering speech said that he understood that the occasion marked the 54th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston's wedding day, and the organization wished to take cognizance of this fact. He, therefore, had the pleasure in presenting to the bride a most beautiful bouquet of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston were very much taken by surprise, but managed to stammer out a few words of grateful appreciation for the beautiful gift. Publicly we now wish to thank the executive, Mr. Latimer and the efficient secretary, Mr. Burton Field, for this evidence of their valued friendship.

Then came the great pleasure of the evening, an exhibition of Canadian scenery loaned by the C.P.R. This included many views of fishing and boating on the French River, and western scenery from Calgary to Edmonton through the Rockies. The ski-ing scenes in the Rockies were especially fine and quite thrilled the audience. After these fine pictures Mr. Wm. Frye once more gave his moving pictures of the celebration held in Flesherton in 1929. It was rather saddening, in a way, because some of the dear friends shown in this picture have passed on to their reward.

After another half hour of happy mingling the jolly meeting broke up a little before midnight. The affair was reckoned as one of the best in the Association's history.

Among those who attended from Flesherton were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. B. Welton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mr. B. Sparks, Messrs. A. Stewart, Jos. Field, H. LeGard, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. T. Brady and Mrs. Chas. Perigo.

HE GOT THERE

Up in Bruce, says Hugh Templin in the Fergus News-Record, they're telling a story about the two political candidates at the recent election. It is probably an old, old story, but most good ones are that anyway. In this case, it seems the two men were going down the concession line on the same day, but the Liberal had a head-start and the Conservative soon found he was following in the trail of the other man. At one house he gave the little girl a quarter, but the youngster said: "Mr. S. was here this morning and gave me 50 cents." That was embarrassing, so at the next house he tried rather different tactics. The little girl was a rather pretty young and the candidate took her up in his arms and kissed her only to be told that: "Mr. S. was here this morning and he kissed mother."

No wonder the Liberals made such a clean sweep of that corner of Ontario!

United Church Notes

The Congregational Annual meeting of St. John's United Church is being held to-night, Wednesday, January 19th commencing at 6.30 with supper. Reports of all organizations will be presented and officers elected for the new year. Every member and adherent of the congregation is asked to come for supper and take part in the meeting.

Ceylon United Church

On Monday night the members and friends met at the church for the annual congregational meeting. The reports submitted by the church treasurer and Ladies Aid were considerably better than last year.

The new officers elected for the coming year to the board of stewards were Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith, Mr. E. Mitchell, Mr. Percy Hunt, Mr. Robt. Plester, Mrs. P. Hunt, and Mrs. Pattison. Mr. Earl McLeod was elected to the session.

Mrs. Pattison was elected superintendent of the Sunday School. The hours for Sunday School commencing this Sunday, will revert to 2-3 p.m., church for 3-4 p.m. For the time being Mr. Service will lead the Bible Class to which all senior members are invited.

Priceville United Had A Successful Year

The annual meeting of St. Columba United Church, Priceville, was held Wednesday night, Jan. 12th, with Rev. H. E. Wright in the chair and Mr. F. G. Karstedt as secretary. The reports from the various departments showed the work of each organization to be in a healthy condition, praise being due especially to the W. A. and the Y.P.S. for contributions of over $200 during the year to the church treasury. Great interest was manifest in the statement of the church treasurer, Mr. W. G. McBride, who, before he gave his report, was presented with a smoker's stand by the Managers, as a token of appreciation for his untiring labors on behalf of the congregation in wiping off the church's debt and making possible improvements to the property. Receipts for congregational purposes were $1,495.00, with the amounts raised for missions and by all departments of the church, the grand total is $1750.00. Those present heartily concurred in a vote of appreciation and gratitude to Rev. Mr. Wright and all who have given so freely of their time and talents to the work of the church. A committee of Messrs. W. G. Watson, Peter Muir and Wm. Mather was appointed in connection with the fiftieth anniversary, which will be celebrated this year.

Messrs. John Ritchie, Walter Williamson, W. R. Meads and Gordon Kirktown were re-elected to the Board of Managers. At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

With the Ontario Legislature opening late in February, March is almost certain to come in like a lion.

Promote Better Road For Beaver Valley

A largely attended meeting of those interested in a better road for the Beaver Valley was held in Flesherton Thursday afternoon of last week when representatives were present from Kimberley, Markdale, Flesherton and other points. Dr. R. L. Cranfoot of Markdale was elected president of the new association, called the Beaver Valley Road Association. D. L. Weber of Kimberley was elected Vice-President and P. J. Thompson of Markdale secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed representing the various municipalities interested in the project and were: Artemesia, J. O. Dargavel and Wm. Weber; Markdale, G. Beaton; Flesherton, D. McTavish; Thornbury, M. Dillon; Durham, F. Irwin; Dundalk, H. Moody; Clarksburg, G. Mitchell; Euphrasia, D. Graham; Glenelg, Angus McArthur; Osprey, W. L. Taylor.

Addresses were given by several of those present on the advantages of an improved highway through the valley, pointing out the natural benefits of its being an excellent winter road for through traffic. Tourists traffic is also an important factor, as the natural surroundings of the district are ideal for both summer and winter sports, and as Grey County is after as much tourist trade as it can secure this district is an important link in the natural attractions offered.

In order to obtain funds to carry on an educational program a membership list was opened and any person wishing to join the Association to assist in furthering the campaign may join by paying whatever fee they feel able to donate. A committee will approach the Grey County Road Committee at the session in Owen Sound this week to put the proposition before them, when it is hoped that some action will shortly be taken in commencing the improvement of the road.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY—
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.

ROCK MILLS—
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Divine Worship.

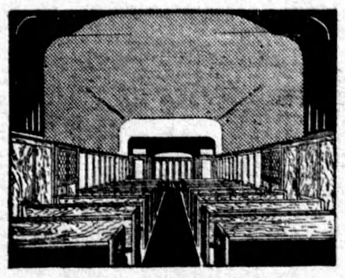
"O Come; Let us Worship the Lord in His Sanctuary."

St. John's United Church

"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

FLESHERTON
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Public Worship.
12 noon — Sunday School.
Monday—8 p.m., Y.P.S.
Friday—7 to 9 p.m., Trail Rangers; 8 to 10 p.m., Young Men's Club; 8 p.m., Choir Practice.

CEYLON
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Wednesday—8 p.m., Choir Practice.



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