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**JOHN CHAPMAN**



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MARKDALE, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.


## EUPHRASIA COUNCIL.

The Council met at the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Wednesday the 11th inst., all the members present. After taking the necessary declarations, the reeve took the chair. Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and confirmed

Patton—Pringle—That the treasurer accept from N. L. Curry the sum of $17.50, being the amount in full from Holland as per settlement for work on townline.—Carried.

Richardson—Pringle—That the treasurer be authorized to receive from P. A. McAuslan the sum of $6.00, taxes paid by Proctor and Lawson which was also paid by E. Hoggarth, the same being returned to E. Hoggarth by this council.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That hereafter any person found cutting trees on the highway will be prosecuted according to law.—Carried.

Kenny—Richardson—That the tender of J. W. Fanson for the printing of 500 copies of minutes of council and auditors' report, also 200 copies of voters list with the necessary advertising of the same be accepted as it being the lowest and otherwise satisfactory.—Carried.

Kenny—Patton—That the Clerk be authorized to order 6 copies of the Municipal World for use of the members of this council.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That the report of the auditors be received and adopted.

Richardson—Patton—That the reeve, clerk and Mr. Patton be a committee to finally audit the auditors' report and also report on the Treasurer's sureties.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That the report of the committee appointed to confer with the council of Artemesia re the supposed accident of W. H. O'Brien be accepted and placed on file.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That the reeve be added to the committe re the O'Brien accident.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: G. Rickie, Euphrasia's share for culvert on townline east, $1.88; C. Irwin, for gravel, $2.00; Jas. Patterson, for prining ballots and pay sheets, $9.00; Municipal World, for stationery, $14.70; M. Dillon, for supplies, 80c.; Edward Stokes, refund for road work charged, $4.00; J. McKnight, forwood supplied Mrs. Clock, $9.63; E. J. Eeaton, salary as auditor, $10.00; S. J. McKnight, salary as auditor, $10.00; Miss Curry, for keep of Mrs. Isaac, 8 weeks, $16.00; J. M. Davis for preparing financial statement, $5.00.; J. H. Gardner, preparing financial statement, $5.00.

The council adjourned until the 11th day of March.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

### Kimberley

James Knott and Henry Ellis of Powasson have returned home. W. T. Ellis accompanied them and took a car load of horses to sell.

W. Sp. Bishop and Jas. Magee are securing building sand for their new dwellings.

Roy Hurst, Miss May and Miss Minnie Saijeon were visiting Miss Lillian Curry recently.

Jim Duggan with sister Bella of Schomberg have been the guests of Mrs. James Stuart and other friends.

Isaac Fawcett of Birtle, Manitoba, with his brother Robert from Dundalk were renewing old acquaintances here recently. The former is an hotel man in the west and the latter is a stock buyer.

Miss Marion Knott of Markdale was visiting friends here.

A Mr. Purdy of Dakota, U.S.A., was a guest at the residence of H. Hurd.

Sam Thompson has returned to Kimberley after his tour in our lumber camps.

John Plewes came from Collingwood to visit the natives here.

John Hunter is on the mend we are pleased to say after a period of severe and painful erysipelas.

We are informed that a wedding took place at the home of Miss Ettie Knott with Willie Breadner as groom. Rev. C. L. Mills of Flesherton tied the knot.

### Eugenia

Mrs. Johnston has gone to spend a short time with her husband's friends at Ventry.

Mr. Tom Roberts, of Credit Forks, is visiting at the Eugenia House.

Mrs. Robert Hawken has been laid up with erysipelas for some time.

Mr. Sloan's mill pond has been yielding a good supply of excellent ice to our citizens the past week.

Mrs. Gregson is offering a reward for the capture of the mean sneak who broke into her house and stole her husband's coat.

Miss Millie Wilson has gone to reside in Flesherton for the winter.

Wonder who were the pair of dashing cattle buyers who were around the past week. They wanted scrub stock for home consumption.

Mr. Carr will soon be harnessing up the Beaver again, as his mill yard is getting well filled with logs put in by Mr. Schmidt of Mount Forest. Mr. Carr will convert it into lumber for him.

Mr. John E. Williams visited friends in the City the past week.

Mr. Robert Williams purchased a dandy new stove and is now looking around for a good baker amongst his young lady friends.

Miss Minnie Roy, of New York City, is home again at present on a visit to her parents at Eugenia.

Mr. George Roy is visiting his friends at Mono.

The Manitoba fever has again started in this locality. You will hear no other talk but great prospects of the West for young men.

Mrs. Robt. Graham, of the Valley, received the sad news last week of the death of her brother, Mr. Shelton Knight, of B. C. Deceased was well and favourably known in this locality.

### Harkaway

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, Mr. P. Lyons and Mr. R. Loughheed sr. called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steer and on behalf of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church of Harkaway presented Mrs. Steer with a handsome spring rocking chair and purse as a slight token of their appreciation of her services as organist at this appointment.

Miss Louie Lyons spent a few days last week visiting with friends in Markdale.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Murdoch, Harkaway, when her eldest daughter Lizzie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Richard Noble of Markdale. Rev. Mr. Rodwell tied the knot truly and well. The happy couple will reside in Markdale. Their many friends at Harkaway wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook who have returned from their honeymoon trip are spending a few days visiting friends in this vicinity prior to leaving for their home out west.

Mr. T. Neely's sale passed off successfully. Mr. G. Noble wielded the hammer in his usual efficient style.

Miss Annie Carbert of Strathavon was visiting under the parental roof last week.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr. W. Catchpole while working in the bush a large limb fell striking him on the head. He says it made him think it was night for he saw stars.


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The following with many other special lines are on sale now. February this year is a record-breaking month. More business has already been done than ordinarily in the entire month. Bargains—genuine bargains have made it so. These with scores of other just as good values will maintain interest until the month's end. Come and share them.

***American Percaline Prints*** **6½**

One thousand (1000) yards, finest quality, American Percaline Prints, dark, medium and light grounds, in floral, stripes and figures. These are absolutely new goods, colors guaranteed fast, the regular price of which is 12½c a yard. This quantity is now on sale and will probably last a week or ten days, per yard only 6½c

***Mens Cloth Caps*** **25c**

78 Mens Cloth Caps, representing almost all the lines that have been selling this season at 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 cents. We do not wish to carry one of these into next year's business, hence this tempting offer. Almost all sizes—your choice 25

***Women's Overshoes 75c.***

16 pairs Women's Overshoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4. These goods have sold all season at $1.25 to $1.60 and are good value at those prices. Should one of the above sizes fit you should buy it even though you do not require it until next season. You'll not regret the investment. Per pair your choice 75

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10 dozen Ladies Elastic Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, finished fronts and neck band, perfectly shaped and thoroughly first class in every particular. Brand new goods, bought under price, regular 35c. Special 25

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750 Skeins, fine Zephyr Yarn (assorted colors.) The price we place on these to clear out all in stock is less than one-third their actual value. No finer yarns in the market than English Zephyrs. Special 5 skeins for 10

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## GOOD-BYE PARTY.

On Wednesday evening the 11th February, a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. George Warling, Vandeleur, where a sociable and enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and friendly intercourse when the following address and presentation was made:

MR. AND MRS. W. G. KELLS.

Dear Friends,—We the members of Court Vandeleur No. 495 and friends, have met together to-night having learned with regret of your intended departure from our midst. We keenly feel the loss the neighborhood is about to sustain in your removal. Remembering you as a good child, a bright boy, a loving young man and an obliging neighbor, we cannot allow you to depart without some token of our esteem and regard, and we ask you to accept this chain and souvenir of our Order. Do not accept it for its intrinsic value but in the spirit in which it is given, to remind you of your birthplace and friends in the East while you are we trust prospering in the West. Wishing your and your estimable wife health, long life and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of Court Vandeleur
Samuel Gilbert
Marshall Beard
George Warling
John Boland.

Mr. Kells replied briefly but very appropriately.

## Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

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| Fall wheat | $ 60 | to | 68 |
| Spring wheat | 60 | to | 68 |
| Barley | 30 | to | 30 |
| Oats | 29 | to | 30 |
| Pease | 69 | to | 69 |
| Butter | 15 | to | 17 |
| Eggs, fresh | 16 | to | 16 |
| Hay, per ton | 5 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 80 | to | 90 |
| Wool | 13 | to | 15 |
| Beef | 5 50 | to | 6 50 |
| Pork | 6 00 | to | 7 50 |
| Hides | 4 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Geese, per lb | 6 | to | 8 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 10 | to | 12 |
| Ducks, per lb | 8 | to | 10 |
| Chickens | 6 | to | 7 |
| Apples, per bag | 50 | to | 75 |
| Flour, per bbl | 3 70 | to | 4 50 |
| Bran, per cwt | 90 | to | 90 |
| Shorts, per cwt | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Chop wheat, per cwt | 1 20 | to | 1 20 |
| Chop oats, per cwt | 1 05 | to | 1 05 |
| Sheep skins | 65 | to | 75 |


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## C. P. R. TIME TABLE

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| Going North | 12.20 a.m. | 9.40 p.m |


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February 19, 1903.

## GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met February 7th pur-suant to adjournment, all the members present. Messrs. Kerney and Sullivan made necessary declarations, all took their seats, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communications read as follows: From the reeve and Mr. Davis, reports as to Treasurer's sureties; from J. P. Telford, account for map; from Messrs. Ramage, Irwin and Rutledge, tenders for printing; from County Treasurer, list of lands liable to be sold; from John McDonald, Alexander Bell jr., and Wm. Ellison applications for the office of assessor; from the Municipal World, account for Assessment Rolls; from A. McCameron, re Electric Railway. By-law 428 Township officers, by-law 429 defining the duties and responsibilities of Treasurer and By-law 430 authorizing Treasurer to place township funds in bank, was introduced and read a first and second time. The auditors presented their report which was received and audited by the council.

Kerney—Sullivan—That the report of the committee on Treasurer's sureties be adopted and that they be paid $1.00 each for their services and that Thos. Lauder be paid $1.00 for search in Registry Office.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That by-law 428 appointing township officers, by-law 429 defining duties of Treasurer and by-law 430 authorizing treasurer to deposit funds in the Standard Bank in Durham be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on the law book.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Sullivan—That the Municipal World be paid $6.81 for assessment rolls and other forms.—Carried.

Davis—Sullivan—That the auditors report as now read be received and adopted, and that they be paid $3.00 each for their services and $4.00 for extra work performed by them.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Davis—That Wm. Irwin of the Durham "Chronicle" be the township printing for the present year, his tender being the lowest.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That Alexander Bell jr., be appointed assessor for the year 1903 at a salary of $70 to cover all work in connection with the office.—Carried.

Kerney—Davis—That Wm. Ellison be appointed assessor for 1903 at a salary of — for all the work in connection with the same.—Lost.

Sullivan—Arrowsmith—That A. McDonald be appointed assessor for 1903 at a salary of $65 for all work in connection with the office.—Carried.

Davis—Sullivan—That by-law 428 appointing an assessor for the Township of Glenelg for the year 1903 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on by-law book.—Carried.

Kerney—Davis—That the Dominion Express Company be paid $5 each for charges on express parcels for Thomas.—Carried.

Kerney—Arrowsmith—That J. P. Telford be paid $5 for County Council hall.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Davis—That Dr. Richardson, M. P., representative of the South riding of Grey, be hereby required to assist the Town of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company in obtaining an extension of their charter for which they are applying, at the approaching session of Parliament.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That reeve be authorized to issue cheque for $2 paid to Geo. Ellis, an indigent.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That the reeve and councillor Arrowsmith be a committee to let contract of bridge at lot 11, and to let contract of abutments as soon as possible to give contractors a chance to have materials on the ground this winter if abutments are to be cedar.—Carried.

Davis—Sullivan—That J. Fogarty be paid $2 for one cord of wood delivered at hall.—Carried.

Davis—Arrowsmith—That the clerk be paid $60 on account of salary.—Carried.

Kerney—Arrowsmith—That Wm. Irwin be assessed to Matthew Scott be returned to County Treasurer as default, and that the clerk and Sullivan be instructed to inform Scott and find out his intention regarding the purchase money of lots.—Carried.

The council adjourned to April 7th at 10 a.m. J. S. Black, Clerk.

The Brussels Post says: Jas. Ireland, whose farm adjoins Brussels, met with a serious loss on Friday of last week. At noon nine head of cattle were allowed to go to the river to drink when they were looked for, about 4 were found submerged in the water, the ice having broken and with them rendering it impossible for them to get out without help. By the time the animals had disappeared under the snow and was not recovered. As speedily as possible the others were extricated but were so chilled that before they could be got to the barn 2 had died, and four others were dead before night. The loss will foot up possibly from $300 to $350.