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EUPHRASIA COUNCIL.

In accordance with public notice the council met and formed a Court of Revision to revise the assessment for the current year.

The following action was taken in reference to appeals made against the assessment, and also in reference to changes required and necessary to be made in said roll. The assessment of Robert Walters and James Marshall reduced $150; the asssessment of John Murray confirmed; the assessment of Staples & Miller confirmed; the assessment of F. J. Eaton reduced $500 on account of recent fire; the east part of lot 27 in the 12th con. taken from the assessment of Wm. Kirkpatrick and assessed to R. Olmstead for $300, said amount taken from the assessment of Wm. Kirkpatrick; Sheldon Boyd, assessed for N. ½ of 23 in the 9th con. at a valuation of $1700, said amount taken from the assessment of Andrew Clark. The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m., the 10th June.

The council resumed at 2 o'clock p.m. for the despatch of general township business, all the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Patton, seconded by Mr. Richardson that W. L. Young be appointed special auditor to audit the accounts of the township.—Carried.

Patton—Richardson—That the reeve and Mr. Kenny be a committee to investigate the grievance of Mr. Taylor and others re gravel pits.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That the reeve and Mr. Pringle be appointed to investigate the grievance of Geo. Bath re deviation road on 3rd line at lot 10.—Carried.

Patton—Richardson—That Lonzo Rennie be appointed to manage the grader, and that he receive the sum of $1.50 per day for his services.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That this Council grant the use of the hall for the County Orange Lodge for their meeting in June.—Carried.

Kenny—Patton—That Jas. Boyd be paid at the rate of $2.00 per month for the house occupied by Mr. Cann from the first of January to the present time.—Carried.

Richardson—Pringle—That the treasurer be authorized to furnish the reeve with $100 to pay witnesses in suit O'Brien vs. Euphrasia.—Carried.

The report of the committee to investigate the water course at Valley Road: We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:—We visited the place and found that a ditch had been dug and the water turned from its original course through lot No. 1 and runs down said ditch to a hollow opposite Mr. Hill's farm which has no outlet only in Mr. Hill's field. It is understood that Mr. Weber dug the ditch and your committee would recommend that steps should be taken to have the same closed up; and also that the tampering with streams and water courses on the highway be stopped. James Erskine and Wm. Pringle, Committee.

Richardson—Patton—That the report of the committee re the water course on Valley Road be received and adopted, and that the clerk be authorized to notify John Weber to fill up said ditch at once.

Kenny—Patton—That hereafter any persons found tampering with the streams on the public highway without the consent of the council be prosecuted.—Carried.

By-law No. 78, appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence-viewers was then passed.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer as follows; Dougall Campbell, for gravel, $1.50; Geo. Kelly for repairs to plow broken, $3.00; D. Walker, for repairing culvert on 6 and 7 sideroad, $4.00; Peter McAuslan, salary as collector, $90; Jas. Boyd, rent of house for Mr. Cann, $10.00; S. A. Walker, for crushing stone on 27 and 28 side-road, con. 8, $156.77; J. W. Patton, to pay men for work with stone crusher, $49.87; Miss Curry, for keep of Mrs. Isaac, $8.00; Jas. Erskine, fees to Ottawa re railway delegation, $11.00; Jacob Neely, part salary as caretaker, $6.00.

On motion the council adjourned until the 10th June at 2 o'clock after a session of the Court of Revision.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

Five hundred tons old iron wanted. Mr. H. Cornfield is in Markdale to get old iron, rags and rubbers. I will pay fifty cents a hundred for all kinds iron, four cents a pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, cash. Please leave your order at the City Hotel, Markdale, or send a post card to Mr. Cornfield here and he will call at your home. Extra pay for stuff delivered at the City Hotel.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

A pleasant gathering took place in St. Paul's Church, Sydenham, Friday evening, the 9th inst., on the occasion of Rev. Mr. Davidson's departure for Manitoba, to take charge of Shoal Lake congregation. There was a large attendance of the congregation and friends in the vicinity. Mr. Sword, of Meaford, a former elder in the congregation, was chosen chairman, the duties of which he discharged in an able and pleasant manner. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were invited to the platform, when the following address was read:

REV. MR. AND MRS. DAVIDSON,
Blantyre, Ont.

Dear Friends,—As you are soon to take your departure for your new field of labor in Manitoba, we, the ladies, members and adherents of St. Paul's Church, Sydenham, take the opportunity of expressing to you our heart felt regret at your departure. It is now eleven years since we invited you to take the pastoral work of this congregation, and our experience during all these years has proved our choice to have been a wise one. You sir, have gone in and out among us, visiting the sick and afflicted, comforting those in sorrow, teaching the young the knowledge of God's Word, and especially preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You have carried the spirit of cheerfulness, kindliness, patience and christian love into all your ministrations with diligence and fidelity, so that we have learned to look up to you with great affection and esteem, not only as a pastor, but as a faithful friend. And whilst you, Mrs. Davidson, have exercised your influence in a less public way, it has been none the less felt. In all our intercourse with you in the social circle and on occasions of suffering and distress, we have learned to value highly your quiet, unobtrusiveness, your sterling sincerity with your motherly tact and affection. We deeply regret that our intercourse in these happy relationships is now to come to an end, but we will follow you to your new field of labor with our best wishes for your continued prosperity, confident you will be as instrumental in building up the congregation whither you are going as you have been with us. In token of our esteem we present you, Mrs. Davidson, with this purse, accompanied with an earnest prayer that the Lord may long spare you in this work for which you are so well qualified, and that the richest blessing may rest on you and your family.

Signed on behalf of the ladies, members and adherents of St. Paul's Church, Sydenham.

Mrs. Robert Clarke.

The address was read by Miss Palmer, whilst Mrs. Carey presented the well filled purse to Mrs. Davidson. Mr. Davidson made a brief and neat reply for his better half and himself. Then all retired to the school room for supper where an excellent repast was served. That over, there was a short programme, Mr. Quance made a fine speech, Miss L. Gardiner, of Meaford, gave two solos, which were highly appreciated. Everything passed off delightfully with the mingled feeling of sorrow at the departure of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson from a congregation so much attached to them.—Com.

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Typhoid fever is holding the attention of health officers in every part of Canada just now. It is epidemic. Many causes are attributed to the present outbreak, bad milk and impure water. The most common symptoms of this dreaded malady are headache, dizziness, specks before the eyes, weakness of the back, gone feeling in the limbs, and nauseous sensations in the stomach. A startling fact is that a person who is quite healthy to outward appearance may unconsciously have the disease working inwardly for a long time.

The surest preventive is to increase your vitality. Endeavor to get strong. Keep the blood pure and untainted. Try and build up a reserve of energy that will enable you to repel the onslaught of the typhoid germ. In the opinion of many noted specialists, the best remedy in such a crisis is Ferrozone, which has a specific action on all impurities in the blood, and can be relied upon as a protection to those in health. A course of Ferrozone puts the system in perfect condition, and insures you against the many diseases that one is liable to contract when vitality is low. Nothing so quickly builds up weak constitutions, making muscle and fibre where formerly there was flabbiness and weakness. Ferrozone is a blood-maker, a strengthener a rebuilding tonic that gives unbounded satisfaction, and can be depended upon to bring happiness and health to those who need it. Very few are so perfectly healthy that they don't need a bracing tonic occasionaly. There is none better, and not one half as good as Ferrozone. It is sold by all reliable druggists at 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Sent to any address by mail by the Ferrozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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The Rush Continues

Never before at this season of the year have we had such an immense volume of business as that of the past month. Even with compact and conveniently arranged stocks and an increased staff of salespeople, we find it at times difficult to serve customers as promptly as we could wish. Every department is doing its share of an increased business—and doing it well. We appreciate the confidence you have placed and still place in us as evidenced by the unusually active and healthy state of our business—a confidence that we shall always endeavor to deserve.

Snaps in Boys' Suits

18 Boys' Blouse Suits, made of extra fine all-wool English serge, nicely finished, beautifully lined and perfect-fitting. These are to be had in sizes 22 to 26, the regular price is 2.50, clearing now at each **1.48**

22 Boys' Tweed Suits, sizes 22 to 28, made of splendid wearing cloths, light and dark colors, and thoroughly satisfactory in every detail. The regular price of these suits is 2.25 to 2.75, not many of any size and all clearing now at each **1.68**

25 Boys' Odd Coats, odd sizes, nice cloths and all good wearing garments, clearing (at about half price,) each **75**

17 Boys' Vests, made of very nice materials and all beautifully finished, light and dark colors, clearing at each **25**

20 doz. Men's Black Cashmere Socks, sizes 10, 10½ and 11, ribbed and plain, no better goods are often sold at 25c. per pair. Special at 2 pair for **25**

25 doz. Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, turned down, turned points and straight bands. We have these in almost all sizes, the qualities are the 15c. to 18c. kind. Clearing, special at 4 for **25**

1000 yards medium and light colored Flannelettes, fair width, soft, wooly finish, colors absolutely fast. The regular price of this line is 5c., special now at **3½**

1250 yards Wrapperette, in light and dark grounds, full width, in colors that are the best and most durable known. Bought away under price to clear the balance of a manufacture's stock, we are able to offer these regular 10c. goods at half price, per yard **5**

950 yards Dress Goods, black and colors, plain and fancies. We have about 30 pieces in qualities that have sold from 30 to 60c per yard. These we want to clear out during the next ten days and have made the price 10c. per yard **19**

24 Print Wrappers, medium and light colors, in stripes and floral designs combined, assorted sizes, well-made and very sightly goods—about half price, each **58**

10 dozen Womens Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, embracing all lines and prices up to $2.25. One line we single out for special mention is a heavy black mercerized sateen Underskirt, 10 inch accordeon pleated frill, fancy ruching at top of frill, perfectly shaped and thoroughly satisfactory in every detail, each only **98**

125 Sample Dress Skirts

This remarkable collection of Ready-to-wear Skirts is now on sale and embraces almost every fashionable weave for which you could possibly have a liking. Homespuns, snowflakes, serges, lustres, etc., are here, and all 25 to 40 per cent below actual value. Judge the entire lot by these few lines:

18 Fancy Black Lustre Skirts, 37 to 44 inches long, lined throughout, bound with corduroy velvet, perfect fitting and decidedly sightly and satisfactory in every detail. Regular $2.50 Skirts on sale now, your choice only **1.50**

25 Snowflake and Homespun Skirts, unlined, light and dark colors, several rows of stitching on the bottom and are very nicely finished, sizes 37 to 44 inches long, regular 3.50 to 4.00, special now **2.50**

18 black English Serge Skirts, lined throughout, bound with fine quality velveteen, 2 rows satin strapping, fine perfect fitting, regular price $3.95. Special only **2.85**

15 dark grey Homespun Skirts, 37 to 44 inch, unlined, 4 inch flat stamping on bottom, 7 rows of stitching, small clusters of button trimmings. The regular price of this line is 4.50 to 5.00. Special now only **3.25**

MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department shows an increase in business of over per cent over the best season we have ever had in the past at this date. Not a week has gone by since the season opened but new and exclusive novelties have found their way here—lines that customers wanted and could not get anywhere else. That alone has contributed in no small degree to the success of the department. Then there is the additional advantage of SELECTION. By working overtime for the past weeks five capable trimmers have kept the department so thoroughly well stocked that every day was notably an Opening Day. Our stock of trimmed hats is and has been (so we have been told) nearly twice as large as is found in the ordinary millinery department, and prices not nearly so reasonable anywhere else. These are facts worthy your consideration.

HARDWARE

This is one of our pet departments and is almost exceeding our most sanguine expectations. Every day brings us new customers and an increase of business. It's a long time since hardware in almost all lines could be bought for such small prices as now, but knowing how to buy and buying in large quantities as we do where there are PRICE CONCESSIONS and CASH DISCOUNTS to be considered and taken advantage of, our values are not bettered ANYWHERE and on very few lines are they equalled. You'll find that true as applied to these lines—goods you'll soon require and of which we have a full stock for sale:

Screen Doors	Graniteware	Harvest Tools	Hoes (field and garden)
Screen Windows	Tinware (our own make)	Scythes	Paris Green (the best)
Carpet Sweepers	Paints (ready-mixed)	Snaths	Machine Oil No. 1
Lawn Mowers	Brushes (all kinds)	Rakes	Fence Wire (all kinds)

Groceries Boots and Shoes Mens' Clothing

Each of these departments has on sale this week many special lines which we specify in detail. Suffice it to say that the values are as good as any we have ever heretofore given and BETTER than you can get elsewhere. We are ready for business every morning at 8 o'clock sharp then or as soon after as you can.

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Just received a shipment of rock at Turner's drug store.

Notice

All persons trespassing on lots 98, 99 and 100 will be prosecuted, especially the part known as McDuff's grove. Alex. Hutton.

Note Lost.

Having lost a promissory note for five dollars in favor of The National Manufacturing Co. of Pembroke, on the 14th May, I hereby warn all persons against purchasing same.

May 16, 1903. John A. Noble, Markdale.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

FOUL MURDER.

A Young School Girl Found Dead in the Woods near Collingwood.

What at present appears to have been a most foul murder was brought to light Thursday morning by the finding of the body of Gloria, the thirteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whalen, in a bush at the southern limits of the town of Collingwood.

The victim of the awful affair lived with her parents on the town line between the town and the township of Nottawasaga, and attended the Ward school in town, which is about a mile and a half from her home.

As it was her custom she started from her home Wednesday morning with a lunch and her books, taking the usual course across the fields to the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway. This was the last time she was seen alive by her parents. She did not reach the school, but it was not till the evening, when, as she did not return her parents became anxious and inquires among her school mates learned this fact.

As she had not been seen during the day, her parents instituted a search which was continued until she was found about daylight Thursday morning.

The body was lying in a clump of cedar bushes, about one hundred yards from the railway track, and at a distance from the edge of the woods. It was so placed among the cedars as to be entirely obscured from the view of any passers-by.

Her books and her lunch were by her side, the latter being untouched when she left home.

The body bore some marks of violence, the most serious appeared to be a deep gash across the forehead and a mark of the bond under the eye, evidently caused by a heavy blow. The eye was black, showing that the blow must have been received some time before death.

On learning of the horrible affair Chief Wylde of the town, with Coroner Stephen went to the place and had the body removed to Trelford's undertaking warerooms in town, where a post mortem examination was made by the coroner.

An inquest was opened at Collingwood that afternoon. It is generally believed that the girl was assaulted and afterwards deliberately murdered. A man, who, it is said, was seen loitering in the bush a few days previous, has been arrested. A reward of $500 has been offered by the Town Council for any information that would lead to the apprehension of the murderer.

MARKDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the report of the pupils in the various classes, which are in order of merit—first mentioned:

FORM IV.

Fifth class—Ida Gibson, Ethel Brown, Mary Hunter, Fern[illegible]. Entrance class—Annie [illegible], Trelford, Walter Plewes, Della [illegible]. Fourth class—Hugh [illegible], Fred Lucas, R. Noble, Rettie [illegible]. Average attendance 37.

J. S. Rowe, Principal.

FORM III.

Third—Ethel Leslie, Maggie [illegible], Merwyn Hashett, Michael [illegible]. Second, sr.—Bertha Rose, [illegible] Chantler, Annie Chantler, [illegible] Stafford. Average attendance 41.

V. P. Gilg[illegible], Teacher.

FORM II.

Second, jr.—Elvie Mason, [illegible] Trelford, Jas. Walden, Minnie [illegible]. Pt. 2, jr. Class—Gertie [illegible], Irving, Bertie Noble, Harry [illegible]. Pt 2 Class—Dell Ego, [illegible], Frances Newell and Martha [illegible] (equal,) Ethel Armstrong. Average attendance 51.

B. L. Macpherson, Teacher.

FORM I.

Pt. 2 jr.—Birdie Sommerville, [illegible] Rochie, Florence Howard, [illegible]. Pt. 1 sr.—Carl Watson, [illegible] Ricketts, Howard Merriam, [illegible] Armstrong.

Pt. 1 jr.—Dorothy McFadden, [illegible] Irving, Violet Muxlow, Willie [illegible]. Average attendance 63.

F. M. Mann, Teacher.

9th Line, Euphrasia.

Wedding bells are ringing in the [illegible].

Mr. Harris and men have been at work on Mr. P. McCullough's barn.

Mrs. R. Forfar, of Scarborough, is a visit to the old home, Mr. Richardson's.

Mr. E. Donelly and men have completed the stone work for Mr. Boyd's barn.

Misses Rebecca and Laura [illegible] are home from Toronto for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland [illegible] visited at the home of Mr. [illegible] a few days last week.

We are very pleased to hear that Mrs. Levi Abercrombie is improving from her severe illness.