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MARKDALE, MAY 4, 1905.

Editorial Notes.

On 23 steamships due to arrive in New York this week from Great Britain and the Continent is the biggest crowd of immigrants ever scheduled to enter during such a period of time, numbering nearly 25,000.

Claude D. McPhee, of Arnprior, is in a fair way to make a fortune from his invention for the prevention of train collisions on railways, an electrical device upon which he has been working for the past seven years. American and Canadian companies have been formed, the former capitalized at $5,000,000, the latter at $1,000,000, to handle the invention, which is said to be a most valuable one, as independently of the train crew it prevents collisions and the running into open switches.

Within recent years people have learned more of the efficacy of fresh air than was ever known before. Time was, and not so long ago, either, when sickrooms were shut up so tight that they were in effect hermetically sealed, and the unfortunate patient's recovery was retarded and sometimes made impossible because of his being compelled to breathe vitiated atmosphere over and over again. The gospel of fresh air and sunshine now has adherents everywhere. The seeking of the out-of-doors has become a mania, and tent life and sleeping on open porches are often prescribed for pulmonary affections.

An advertisement in a daily paper states that 300 teachers will be required in the Northwest. This gives some idea of the demand there is for teachers, and shows why so many Ontario teachers are going west. At present, Ontario's 1st and 2nd class certificates are recognized anywhere in the west, and as the west will not be able to supply its own teachers for some time, these certificates will likely be recognized for a good while before the prairie provinces feel disposed to "protect" its native teaching industry. With the rapid development of the west, will follow a continuous demand for teachers, so that the day of extremely low salaries is over.

As an indication of the rapid settling of the Canadian Northwest, William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, who has just returned from Winnipeg to Montreal, says his road is preparing to double track the line between Fort William and Winnipeg, a distance of 470 miles. Mr. Whyte is also enthusiastic as to the number and quality of the immigrants who are seeking homes in the Canadian West, and is particularly pleased with the American farmers who have crossed the border. These, he says, make ideal settlers. They have money and know how to farm scientifically. The heaviest immigration from the United States is from Washington, Montana and Oregon, the number of intending settlers from Montana alone during March being 208 men and 160 women and children, whose effects and cash in hand were estimated to amount to amount to $481,260.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. G. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Glenelg Council.

The council met April 16 pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Thos. McFadden, reeve; Wm. Weir, Geo. E. Arrowsmith and E. W. Hunt, councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From "Good Roads Machinery Co., several communications and circulars; From K. W. McKay re meeting of Municipal Officers; From A. W. Campbell re improvement of roads; From R. Matheson re deaf and dumb institute; From Registrar of South Grey account for searches; From A. Davidson re cement tiles; From J. A. McMillan, regretting his inability to attend meeting; From D. R. Wilkie re South African Memorial; From City Clerk of Toronto relating to giving married women owning property votes.

Mr. Scott, of the Good Roads Co.'y, addressed the council at some length.

Bylaw No. 45 relating to statute labor was introduced and read a first and second time.

Arrowsmith—Weir—That John Wilson be paid $2.50 for repair of culvert at lot 11, con. 10, also Sam Wright $2 for repair of road at Morrow's Hill.—Carried.

Weir—Hunt—That A. McLachlin and Dr. Sinclair be paid $4.00 for removing ice and timber from bridge at sideroad 40, con. 2 N.D.R., and that D. Sinclair be paid $12.25 to pay men for building culvert and repair of road at lot 47, con. 3, N.D.R.—Carried.

Weir—Hunt—That George Arrowsmith be paid $1.00 for overseeing road in Ward 3,—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Hunt—That the Reeve, Mr. Weir and Mr. Davis be paid $1.00 each for removing ice and timber jamb from bridge at lot 1, con. 2, N.D.R.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Hunt—That the account of John Chapman for coffin and burial of Mrs. Dillon amounting to $12 be paid.—Carried.

Hunt—Weir—That the Reeve, Mr. Arrowsmith and Mr. Hunt be a committee to ascertain the cost of buying a road on the Hamilton or Walker farms and also to find out what the old road can be sold for and report at next meeting; and that they be authorized to buy if they see fit.—Carried.

Weir—Hunt—That the Treasurer be paid $1.85 for postage, etc.—Carried.

Weir—Arrowsmith—That the assessor be paid $40.00 on salary.—Carried.

Other payments were made as follows: Thomas Lawler, registration searches, 75c; Municipal World, copy of Con. Statutes, 90c; the Reeve, inspecting bridge and other business, $2.00.

Weir Arrowsmith—That this council is in favor of having section 606 of the Municipal Act amended by substituting therefor the following:

606.—"Every public road or street, "bridge or highway shall be kept in "repair by the corporation, and in default of the corporation so to keep in "repair, the corporation shall be liable "to any punishment provided by law;"

and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Jamieson for submitting to municipal committee of the Legislature.—Carried.

The Reeve, Clerk and Mr. Arrowsmith were appointed to meet a committee of Holland Council re "Walker deviation."

Bylaw 451 relative to statute labor was passed. The clerk was instructed to strike off one day statute labor for T. C. McGirr for work performed in 1904.

The council adjourned.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

Priceville

(Crowded out last week.)

We have had several days of pleasant weather after the fall of snow and cold days last week.

Among those holidaying at home we notice: Miss Maggie McLeod, Owen Sound; Miss Greta Nichol, Lamlash; Miss M. McLean, Dundalk; Miss Marie McArthur, Toronto.

Mr. Allan McDougald, Police Magistrate of Fort William, was in town lately and called on several old friends and school-mates.

Mr. Wm. Conkey and daughter, of Guelph, spent a few days last week and this with friends in the village.

Mr. Carmichael, Principal of Priceville school, spent Easter week at his home.

A Song Service was held in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday which the congregation was much interested in, and some expressed the wish that a similar service could be held occasionally in the future.

The Sacrament (English) was dispensed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. The day being fine the attendance was large.

Some farmers in this vicinity sowed wheat on 25th March and several large fields of oats were sown on the 14th April. Other farmers are of the opinion that the seed would be better in the barn.

Mr. L. McDougald lost a young colt Sunday morning.

Mr. C. E. Watson, who went West last month, is one of the staff of carpenters building a $45,000 mansion for a wealthy rancher in Calgary whom we understand is a brother-in-law of Mrs. (Rev.) Matheson.

Mr. Will Hales is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. McArthur.

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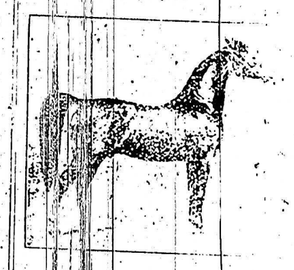

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