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The Committees appointed by Bruce and Grey County Councils, respectively, to consider the advisability of building four new bridges on the County Line or diverting the course of the river by digging a waterway, met Tuesday afternoon of this week and went over the ground and after careful consideration of the matter decided in favor of the waterway scheme, which will start opposite Wm. Thompson's on the County Line and be constructed a mile to the north, thus diverting the water along the Arran side of the line. The committees were composed of the Warden of Grey County along with four members of the council and five members of Bruce County Council, viz:—Reeves Grant, of Tara; Crawford, Arran; McCannel, Saugeen; Ewart, Elderslie, and Crow, of Chesley. The work will be commenced in the near future and is expected to be completed this year.—Tara Leader.

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PROTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Ruby Trelford visited over Sunday with Miss Rheta McCombe, of Durham.

Miss Mabel McLean is seriously ill at present, but we hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons spent Sunday with friends at Flesherton.

Miss Ethel Consley, Dundalk, Sundayed under the parental roof.

Some of the farmers have started seeding in this part. We also heard of some having planted potatoes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, Port Law, spent last Sunday at Mr. Chas. Lyons'.

Mr. Jared Lyons Sundayed with Spring Hill friends.

It would surprise you to know done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N.B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach, or bowels give them a trial. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Euphrasia Council.

The Council met at the township hall on Friday, April 12th, all the members present, reeve in the chair; minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Rennie—Hutchinson—That Samuel Doherty be authorized to procure the necessary repairs named in the list for crusher, including two sets of jaws, and have shipped to his address.—Carried.

Rennie—Murray — That the following gentlemen, namely W. H. Erskine, C. G. Devitt and Jacob Lougheed, appointed Commissioners for the Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System at a legally called meeting of the subscribers for the purpose, is hereby sanctioned by this council, said system appearing in the south end of the township.—Carried.

Murray—Hutchinson—That the Clerk be instructed to prepair and send a By-Law to Collingwood Township for the erection of Telephone system through said township.—Carried.

Report of the committee re the drainage of Beaver River: Genrlemen,— We, your committee appointed to wait on the Provincial Government to secure a grant to aid in cleaning out Beaver River, beg leave to report as follows: That we had an ibterview with the Hon. Dr. Reaume and the Hon. I. B. Lucas, and got a promise of a grant of twenty per cent. of the total or $1,1,500.00 of a straight grant, providing the ratepayers interested go on with the work and assume the balance of the cost and on the report of the engineer of the situated demand if the grant would probably be increased. All of which is respectfully submitted. N. L. Curry, W. T. Ellis, Committee.

Murray—Erskine—That the report of the committee be received and adopted and that Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Ellis interview the parties interested and report at the next meeting of Council, whether they are satisfied for the council to go on with the work with the promise of said grant.—Carried.

Rennie—Murray—That Dr. McKee be appoibted Medical Health Officer for the Township of Euphrasia for the balance of the year 1912 and that he receive $10.00 per month for his services.—Carried.

By-Law No. 27, appointing Medical Health Officer, was passed and filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Thos. Camack, 7½ hours, man and team, at lot 13 on the valley road, $2.25; Dr. Williams, account as Medical Health Officer, $25.00; N. L. Curry, quarter salary, $50.00; P. A. McAuslan, salary as collector, $55.00; W. T. Ellis, train fare and expenses to Toronto, $7.65.

The Council adjourned until the 10th day of May.

N. L. CURRY, Clerk.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Arthur Orser, formerly of this place, but now of Keppie, renewed acquaintance on our line recently, prior to leaving on a western trip.

Born, on Monday, April 8th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clark, a son.

Mr. Henry Murray had a successful stoning bee on Tuesday of last week.

Seeding is much retarded owing to the damp weather.

We were sorry to hear Mr. A. C. Paterson happened with a painful accident on Tuesday of last week. While holding a colt it became restless, and in its endeavor to get away forced the point of the shaft into his side, and it is thought ruptured part of the lining of his body. He will be confined to the house for a few days. Dr. McCullough, of Walters Falls, was called, and he thinks there are no bones broken.

4TH LINE, ARTEMESIA.

(Special to the Standard.)

(Too late for last week.)

The farmers are busy at the seeding and quite a number are making maple syrup, which seems to be a good run this year.

Mr. Harry Smith engaged for the summer with Mr. Henry Holman.

Mrs. Lumley, who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Herb Badgerow, has returned to her home in Walkerton.

Mr. Wallace Fisher had a wood bee last Thursday and got a nice lot of wood cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Croft visited with friends at Vandeleur on Sunday.

Mr. Tom McLean and his mother visited friends near Flesherton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopps spend Sunday at Mr. Dave Blakey's.

Markdale Photo Studio will be closed from April 29th to May 15.

KIMBERLEY

(Special to The Standard.)

(Last week's Items.)

Seeding has commenced and will be general the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawcett are visiting friends in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady, of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Weber, on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Best, sr., of Wodehouse, a former resident of our burg, visited friends here on Saturday last. Mr. Best is as hale and hearty as ever, and lively as a ten year old, despite his four score and two or three years.

We are sorry to report Mr. Sam. McClung seriously ill at present. We hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Jack O'Brien, of Markdale, was a welcome visitor to our burg recently.

Mr. John Stuart, of North Bay, paid a short visit to our burg during the past week.

Arbor day, which means "tree day," will soon be here again, but how often is it observed in the planting of shade trees in school grounds. For instance, take our school grounds, there are not half the shade trees in it that there would have been, had the day been properly observed in previous years. Let us hope this year will see all the vacancies filled in.

Mr. Ashley Fawcett, our popular barber, left on Monday of this week for North Bay, where he has accepted a lucrative position. Ashley will certainly make good, as he is a first class artist.

It looks as if football is a thing of the past, for this year at least, as far as Kimberley is concerned. Little or no interest was taken in the game here last season and this season two of our star players, namely, Les. Lawrence and Ashley Fawcett, will not be available and practically none of the juniors are fast enough for senior company. So the once far-famed football centre with its team of Irish braves, "The Shamrocks," which seldom ever tasted defeat, will rest on its oars for the year of 1912.

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Items of General Interest from The Standard Fyles of May 5, 1887

A fund for the erection of a Y. M.C.A. building at Owen Sound has reached the sum of $1,255.

Rev. T. Hall, of Lehigh, Iowa, arrived in Markdale last week and will spend his holidays in these parts.

A. G. Hunter, of Dundalk, has been successful in securing a patent right in the United States for his "Automatic Orator."

Andrew Fogarty, mason and brick layer, has the brick and other material on the ground for his residence, Wellington Street.

Married—On Apr. 6th, 1887, in Christ Church, Brampton, by Rev. C. Johnson, Mr. Joseph Joyce, late of Markdale, to Miss Cecelia, daughter of James Nelson, Esq., of Brampton.

Messrs. D. R. Ellis, of Euphrasia; D. J. Hunter, of Collingwood township; and Thos. Kelly, of Artemesia, attended a Farmers' Council meeting in Toronto last week as delegates from Centre Grey Farmers' Institute.

During the storm last Monday afternoon the lightning struck and burned the barn of Mr. Ledingham, townline of Holland and Glenelg. Two of Mr. Ledingham's sons were in the underground stable at the time and were considerably stunned.

The following Baseball Club officers were elected at a meeting last week: J. E. Marsh, Hon. Pres.; F. Porter, Pres.; R. O. Whitby, Vice-Pres.; R. L. Stephen, Sec'y.-Treas. and Captain; J. Wallace, Vice-Capt.; D. R. Anderson, P. Kelly, J. Wallace, Field Committee; to be known as the Markdale Star Baseball Club.

Mr. Arch Sinclair, of Euphrasia, while on his way to Holland Centre one evening last week, was unable to cross "Allen's sink hole," navigation being attended and he without a boat. He turned back and secured lodging for the night with Mr. John McCully, a neighbor, and took another road in the morning about three miles out of his way. If he had been a subscriber to The Standard he would have known about the "horrible pit."

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