Mr. T. L. Mercer

President of Markdale Agricultural Society

J. B. Bowes, Chatsworth Weather Sage, Issues Annual Predictions Covering the Coming Year

Mr. J. B. Bowes, the well-known Chatsworth weather forecaster, is to the fore with his long distance weather prognostications for 1928 and the first part of 1929, which will make very interesting reading for all who make any pretense of watching the weather conditions and its variations from year to year. Mr. Bowes has been spending quite a considerable time of late in calculating his forecasts for the next twelve months, and is satisfied that he will not be very far out. He bases all his predictions on scientific principles and maintains that he cannot go far wrong at any time.

With regard to 1927 he admits that he was a little bit off in the spring predictions, but that taken as a whole his forecast of a fairly dry season came true. A glance at the 1928 forecast go to show that there is not a great deal of change from that of the past year, and that the coming year is going to be another dry one, although he does not think that it is going to be dry enough to be at all serious to the farm crops.

These forecasts are for any part of the Northern Hemisphere located in the same polarity position between [illegible] and the pole as North America, and are not to be applied to countries or areas which receive their moisture from the torrid or ocean currents, such as Great Britain or the British Columbia coast. Mr. [illegible] is very proud of his record of [illegible] notwithstanding the many criticisms which have been levelled at him, and he is prepared to stand back of any prediction he makes, admitting that no person can make a perfect forecast of weather conditions for a year. Following are his forecasts:

January—First ten days very cold; strong winds; heavy snow falls; balance very mild and calm.

February—First fifteen days quite mild and calm; about 17th cold and unsettled; 24th strong winds, rain, snow and quite cold.

March—First few days the finish of the February storm, then real mild and dry to about the 24th, then cold, windy and wet.

April—About the 6th a very decided storm of wind, rain and heavy snow, very cold. This storm will be followed by very mild and dry weather for the balance of the month.

May—First week, very strong and cold winds, rains and a very probable snow storm with some frost.

June—First few days mild. About the 6th very strong winds, heavy rains and frosts in Northern districts.

July—First week strong winds and heavy rains; balance very warm, calm and dry; conditions conducive to thunderstorms.

August—First half average temperature and quite dry; strong winds with rain about the 16th to 22nd, with balance mild.

September—Average temperature, calm and dry to about the 26th, then cool winds with rain.

October—About average temperature, calm and dry to about the 20th, then very strong persistent winds, heavy rains and a very decided snow storm will fill in the last 10 days of the month.

November—First few days will see the finish of the October storm; balance very decidedly dry and warm.

December—First ten days quite dry, warm and calm; next fifteen days will have a very decided storm of strong, persistent wind, rain and snow; decidedly cold; last few days milder.

January, 1929—First three weeks very mild.

February, 1929—Quite mild.

The strongest winds over the whole Globe will be in the first week in January, and the following dates: February 22, March 24, April 6, May 3, June 6 and 29, July 1, August 16, September 28, October 24 and 28, December 13, 18 and 23.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof, by the Corporation of the Village of Markdale, for an Act:—

1. Authorizing the said Corporation to borrow **FIVE THOUSAND ($5000.00) DOLLARS** by the issue of debentures payable within a period not exceeding thirty (30) years and to apply the same in taking preferred stock in a company to be formed for the purpose of acquiring, land and erecting, maintaining and operating a community hall and skating rink.

2. Authorizing the Markdale Agricultural Society to subscribe for stock in the said company, the said Society to have the right to use the said building during the time of holding its annual exhibition.

3. Declaring that the said Corporation shall be deemed to be the owner of the said community hall and skating rink for the purposes of the Community Halls Act and exempting it from taxation.

DATED at Markdale this 16th day of January, 1928.

Lucas & Henry, Solicitors for said Corporation. 6

ASSESSOR WANTED

Applications for Assessor for the Township of Euphrasia for the year 1928 will be received by the undersigned up to noon, the 10th day of February, 1928.

N. L. Curry, Clerk, Rocklyn

Homes Wanted

Approved foster homes wanted by the Children's Aid Society for the following children—All bright and healthy. Arrangements may be made to pay board for a month or two, with the view of adoption at the close of that period.

Girl aged 5 years.
Girl aged 7 years.
Girl aged 11 years.
Boy aged 5 years.
Boy aged 7 years.
Boy aged 9 years.
Boy aged 10 years.
Baby Boy aged 9 months.
Baby Boy aged 4 months.
Boy aged 7 years.
Boy aged 6 years.

The two last boys in the list are of Roman Catholic faith and must be placed in Catholic homes.

Apply to A. E. Trout, 629 - 3rd Ave., East, Owen Sound. 21-2

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Co-Operative Association will be held in the Department of Agriculture on Friday, January 20th, 1928, commencing at one o'clock. Special speakers on the contract system.

David Symes, Secretary.

Road Superintendent Wanted

Applications for Road Superintendent for the Township of Euphrasia for the year 1928 will be received by the undersigned up to noon, the 10th day of February, 1928.

N. L. Curry, Clerk, Rocklyn

Jury Case in Division Court

(Durham Review)

Thursday last there were five suits listed for His Honor, Judge Sutherland to deal with and as many Judgment Summons. Great interest was taken in the day's activities, about 300 spectators made almost a full hall and keen attention was given to the proceedings.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with the suit of Arnold Noble vs. Frank Murdock. Barrister W. D. Henry was counsel for Noble, Barrister Klein for defendant Mr. Murdock.

The plaintiff Noble made a claim of $185.75 for breach of contract made with the defendant Murdock for the purchase of 15 cattle. Mr. Murdock claims there was no contract, hence was not responsible for loss of gain or commission on his cattle. Mr. Noble had called at Mr. Murdock's place on March 4th, and looked over his cattle and had offered him 7c. a pound, which was Murdock's price if taken right away, but on learning that the buyer expected he would keep them "till the grass comes" about end of May, Murdock declared the deal all off. He had not sold the cattle, and he said "If I was selling the cattle I would sell by the dollar."

He, Murdock, told of seeing the buyer handling money and inadvertently dropped a $20 bill which Murdock picked up and handed to him. Noble said "Never mind, keep it" as he owed him $4.20 anyway on a previous sale of hogs, and was expecting to secure another lot soon. With the $20 bill in his hand, Murdock went to the house to get change and coming out again was surprised to see Noble driving off, and the interview that day was over. He came to town next day but Mr. Noble had gone to Toronto. He saw Mrs. Noble, but she refused to take the money and when next he saw Noble he learned that that gentleman considered the $20 was earnest money paid on the cattle. This was Murdock's story.

Evidence was given in rebuttal that weakened this evidence. Mr. Noble was sure he had bought them, the Defendant had "wished him luck" with his purchase. Later, the letter was produced that the $20 was mailed in. Evidence was given that Murdock had said he could not sleep at night because he sold too cheap. Noble said he it was who picked the bill up, not Murdock, and on other points the evidence differed.

Mrs. Noble rehearsed the interview she had with Mr. Murdock; Mr. Geo. Ryan and Mr. Jno. Grierson gave evidence strengthening Noble's plea; Mr. H. Herd, a brother-in-law, testified that he had advised both parties to avoid law.

Mrs. Murdock gave evidence corroborating her husband's story. Mr. Klein and Mr. Henry both charged the jury, both with marked ability, setting forth strong and weak points in the evidence as they saw it. The Judge followed in an address to the Jury, setting forth the law of evidence and the procedure to be followed by impartial men.

Verdict for Noble, Plaintiff

After being out for half an hour, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff allowing him a sum of $128.74. The Judge thanked them in the name of the County and himself for their verdict, to which he added a counsel fee of $20.

The jury of 12 called from whom five chosen by lot are empanelled were as follows: J. A. Campbell, Alex. Cranston, Victor J. Adams, Wes. Andrews, Thos. Atchison, the five empanelled. The others were: Wes. Arnott, Wm. Andrews, Henry Damm, Wm. C. Caldwell, R. J. Eden, Alex. Campbell, Louis Becker.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The members of the Euphrasia Council for the year 1928 being H. H. Thompson, Reeve; H. Dawn, Deputy-Reeve; E. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Cook and J. A. Halbert, Councillors, the said members assembled at the Hall of the said Township on January 9th, made and subscribed to the necessary declarations and took their seats at the Council Board.

Communications were received from the Municipal World, Hospital for Sick Children and Good Roads Association.

Cook - Halbert—That the Treasurer receive from the Clerk the sum of $68.00, Beaver Valley Telephone Levy in Artemesia.—Carried.

Kirkpatrick - Halbert—That the Clerk order the necessary stationery, dog tags, etc., including the Municipal World.—Carried.

Halbert - Cook—That Wm. Wright and Lorne Curry be appointed auditors for 1928 at a salary of $20 each.—Carried.

Dawn - Kirkpatrick—That the Clerk advertise for an assessor for 1928.—Carried.

Kirkpatrick - Halbert—That the Treasurer receive from the Treasurer of Holland the sum of $10.65, amount coming to Euphrasia re adjustment of Townline work.—Carried.

Cook - Halbert—That Stephen Burritt be appointed truant officer for the Eastern portion of the Township and that D. L. Binns be appointed for the Westerly portion.—Carried.

Dawn - Halbert—That Henry Thompson be appointed caretaker of Hall at a salary of $45.00, he to furnish wood, gas and oil, etc.—Cd.

Cook - Halbert—That the Treasurer receive the sum of $3.00 from Henry Thompson, rent for Hall.—Cd.

Dawn - Cook—That Percy Doherty, Bert Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Fothergill get a rebate of $5.00 each on their taxes on account of their barns being burned.—Carried.

Dawn - Halbert—That the Clerk advertise for applications for Road Superintendent for 1928.—Carried.

Dawn - Halbert—That Jos. Green get a rebate in his taxes of $5.42, as he was over assessed.—Carried.

By-law No. 1, appointing Auditors; No. 2, arranging for the necessary money until the taxes are collected, were passed and filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: A. Pledger, for preparing financial statement, $10.00; W. H. Erskine, for preparing financial statement, $6.00; John Risk, for sheep killed by dogs, $12.00; Municipal World, for ballot box supplies, $12.26; For Deputy Returning Officers, $41.80; For Poll Clerks, $27.00; For Polling Booths, $32.00; Ed. Lanktree, grant to Agricultural Society, $60.00; S. Burritt, for services as truant officer, $8.50; Markdale Standard, contract for printing, $175.00; Jas. Wilson, for hauling lumber and post for snow fence, $12.00; Wm. Breadner, for post and lumber for road No. 20, $46.60; A. Myles, for building snow fence, road No. 20, $15.50; Wm. Chapple, balance for cement, $1.68; Cleland Bros. account for guard rail, etc., $58.53; Wes. Patton, for putting up portable snow fence, 75c.; Chas. Taylor, for 50 pound nails, $2.50.

The Council adjourned until the 10th of February.

N. L. Curry, Clerk

GLENELG COUNCIL

Council met on January 9th, 1928, in accordance with statute. Newly elected members all present, took their declarations of office and seats as follows: Messrs. Thos. J. Brodie, Reeve; Malcolm Black, John Boyd, John McKechnie and Geo. Whitmore, Councillors. The Reeve and Mr. M. Black (who has now been a member of Glenelg Council for 20 years) briefly addressed the Council after which minutes of December meeting were read and adopted. By-laws were passed as follows: No. 695, appointing Henry Beaton and John McGirr as Auditors for 1928; No. 696, appointing members to local Board of Health A. M. Bell, M.D., M.O.H., Thos. J. Brodie, Reeve, (member ex officio), Geo. Binnie and H. H. MacDonald, members; Sanitary Inspectors for 5 divisions as follows: No. 1, H. H. MacDonald; No. 2, Geo. Binnie; No. 3, R. J. Torry; No. 4, John Ellison; No. 5, T. J. Brodie. No. 697, appointing Wm. Banks as Caretaker of Township Hall for 1928 at salary of $25.00.

McKechnie - Black—That J. E. England's bill re Parkes family be referred to Board of Health.—Cd.

Whitmore - Black—That election expenses be paid as follows: No. 1 Poll, for D.R.O. Robert McFadden, Poll Clerk L. Chapman $2.50, trustees S.S. No. 9, polling place $5.00; Poll No. 2, P. J. McMillan, D.R.O. expenses $12.50; Poll No. 3, John Varty, D.R.O., expenses $12.50; Poll No. 4, C. McArthur, D.R.O. expenses $12.50; Poll No. 5 expenses, J. O'Neil, D.R.O., $7.50; Wm. G. Firth, delivering ballot boxes, $5.00; H. H. MacDonald, telephoning re ballots and ballot boxes, 60c. Total $63.10.

The following accounts were passed and payment made: Markdale Standard, printing account, Treasurer's Statements, ballots, nomination notices and advertising, $75.50; Municipal World Ltd., election supplies, $8.12; H. H. MacDonald, minutes for publication in 1927, $10.00; W. J. Ritchie, preparing financial statement $10.00; Wm. Weir, assisting ditto, $3.00; Toronto Hospital for Sick Children (grant), $10.00.

Whitmore - Black—That payment voucher No. 1 for Road Improvements, as certified to by Road Superintendent, be accepted and payments made, amounting to $41.90.

Black - Boyd—That the Treasurer be authorized to accept from Wm. Weir, sum of $29.17 (twenty-nine dollars and seventeen cents) for sale of lands in Priceville police village.—Carried.

McKechnie - Black—That this Council accepts report of Township Road Superintendent under the provisions of the Highway Improvement act for year ending December 31st, 1927 and that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign petition for Statutory Grant on expenditure of $3598.62c.—Carried.

McKechnie - Black—That in accordance with section No. 121 of the Liquor Control Act of Ontario, this Council appoint Mr. George Black as Constable for the township of Glenelg at the rate of 30 cents per hour for work performed and 10 cents per mile mileage as provided by law and that Clerk be instructed to prepare a By-law confirming appointment.—Carried.

Whitmore - McKechnie—That this Council offer a reward of $20 to any person killing a wolf or bobcat in the township of Glenelg, satisfactory proof being first required by Council Board of such killing.—Carried.

McKechnie - Boyd—That the dates of Council meetings for 1928 be as follows: Jan. 9, Feb. 11, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 10, Dec. 15.

McKechnie - Whitmore—That the printing year end on March 1 and that the Durham Review be awarded printing from March 1st next.—Cd.

Black - McKechnie—That George Whitmore be appointed with the auditors to examine the Treasurer's securities.—Carried.

Council adjourned to February 11, at 10 a.m.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Council met on January 16, 1928, the members all present, the Reeve presiding. By-law 819, appointing T. H. Paton as Superintendent of Roads at an allowance of $4.00 per day for time actually engaged in overseeing work, and By-law 920, to provide for expenditure on roads amount appropriated $10,000, were passed. Notice of By-law to appoint sub-overseers and to divide the Township into 26 Road Districts was given.

Corbett - Purvis—That the following be the wages paid to sub-foremen, 30c. per hour; man and team, 50c. per hour; man labor, 25c. per hour.—Carried.

Corbett - Davis—That R. Allan be paid $2.65 for gravel furnished in 1927.—Carried.

Purvis - Whittaker—That D. Latimer be paid five dollars for work on Eugenia side walks in 1927.—Cd.

After the Council had arranged the Township into Road Districts, adjournment was made to the 1st Saturday in February.

The Council adjourned.

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