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GLENELG COUNCIL

The members elect of Glenelg Council met in the Township Hall on Monday, January 11th, according to Statute. Council elect for 1937 subscribed to the necessary declaration as follows and took their seats at the Council table: Reeve, A. A. McArthur; Councillors, Joseph F. Crutchley, E. J. Sullivan, R. C. Robinson and Frank D'Arcy.

The Minutes of the last meeting of 1936 were read and adopted.

Correspondence was read from the Dept. of Public Welfare, stating that the Provincial Government would in future assume the whole cost of Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances; from T. S. Cooper, Agricultural Representative, re campaign to be carried on in accord with the expressed wish of the County Council to have Grey County set aside as a Restricted Area.

By-Laws were passed confirming appointments as follows: Pat. McEgan and Jos. D'Arcy, Auditors, at a salary of \$15 each; Donald O'Neill, caretaker of Hall, at \$20; Board of Health, consisting of the Reeve, Henry Beaton and the Clerk; Dr. A. Brown, M.O.H., at a salary of \$80; Frank Meagher, Weed Inspector, at 30 cents per hour for time employed at same.

By-Law \$22 was also passed, providing for total estimated expenditure on roads and bridges in 1937.

The following accounts were passed and payments ordered: Durham Review, on printing contract, \$100; Payment Voucher No. 1, for work performed on roads, \$96.39; Grey & Bruce Insurance Co., 3rd instalment insurance on township buildings, \$7.10; Markdale Standard, advertising accounts, \$6.50; Clerk, completing 2 applications for pension, \$4.00; Relief accounts as follows, Armstrong Dairy \$2.50, Markdale Farmers' Co-Operative Ltd. \$14.08, Tibbault's Meat Market \$2.30; Frank D'Arcy, services re relief and telephoning, \$3.30.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for crushing and hauling 5000 yards of gravel for 1937.

Wm. Banks was given the contract of 1 cord of 20-inch hardwood for the Township Hall at \$3.00.

It was decided to order 8 copies of the Municipal World for 1937.

D'Arcy - Robinson—That the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the petition for Statutory Grant on expenditure on Township Roads in 1936 and forward the same to the Dept. of Highways.

Robinson - D'Arcy—That Council meetings in 1937 be held as follows: The first Saturday in February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October, November 15th and December 11th. Board of Health meetings to be held at 1 p.m. on the last Thursday in January, May, August and November.

By-Law No. 502 was sustained by resolution, confirming the appointment of Robert G. Peart as Assessor for 1937 at a salary of \$90.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, February 6th, at 10 a.m., to receive Auditors' Report and for general business.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

GORING

Mrs. Bruce Hodgkinson and Master Ronnie of St. Vincent spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parker.

Miss Stella Murray of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hill and family of Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Risk and Mr. and Mrs. M. Clarke were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Miss Ina Parker of Owen Sound spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howland of Oakville spent the week-end with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Sparling.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Jas. Manarey and family in their recent bereavement.

Religious Forum

The Motherhood of God

Jesus grew up in an Oriental town in the middle of its life. Nazareth was a village with poor houses, bad smells and worse stories. Many of the parables are pictures from memories of those days. Joseph died early, and Mary was a widow with a large family. Did you ever think how passionately Jesus speaks of the problem of the poor widow, cheated by the bailiff, casting her mite in the collection plate? But life for Him was not all tragedy. There were comedies, too. He remembered the two gangs who met on the corner and played at weddings and funerals. He remembered the great night when there was a wedding in the village and the five bridesmaids were shut out from the wedding feast. The house where He lived was built of mud, with a single door, no windows, with a flat roof, and a stairs where one could go up from the outside. He remembered the oven in the backyard where dry grass and leaves were used to make a fire to bake the bread. He remembered the jar of sour dough that was used to leaven the bread. It is all a very human story.

Once upon a time a woman—it may have been His mother—lost a silver coin in the house. And so everything was cleared out, the rugs and the little table and the bedding. She lighted a lamp and swept the floor, which was a mud floor, and sifted the dust until she found the shining coin. The boys must have wondered what it all meant, but with the determination of her sex she did not stop till she had found the piece which was lost.

Why was it that she was so anxious about the silver coin? It was not a Roman coin, it was a Greek Drachma. Every bride in Nazareth when she was married had a string of silver or gold coins which were strung together, and she wore them around her hair as a bride-to-day wears a wedding ring. The coin was stamped with the profile of the Emperor. It was not common bullion, but it had a sacramental value that none cherished but herself. It meant her marriage and her children and all that she loved and revered in her memory of her early married days.

So Jesus teaches, God has an interest that none but He can know in the poor sinner that is lost. However defaced the soul may be, it is still stamped with the die of the King of Kings. And so God does not hesitate to sweep the floor of the world, searching for what means so much to Him.

Where was the coin lost? It was lost at home. We do not need to go into the far country—the soul may be lost at home. In our own city, in our own homes, and in the very church where we worship we may wander far away from God. It is by the lighting of the lamp of God's Word that the dark places of our hearts are illumined and the Light of the World shines in.

All the old commentators in speaking of this story loved to point to the mystical significance of the Church in its ideal capacity as the woman seeking for the lost coin.

In more than one place in the Bible the Church is called the Bride of Christ, and there is nothing in which the Church can so completely fulfil the will of her Master as in seeking to save those who are lost.

Our modern civilization is hard and cruel. The mechanistic theory of life, while it standardizes the human soul, crushes out the bloom and the spirit of the weak and the sinful.

There is a touch of pathos in the implied suggestion that she was blamable for the loss of the coin, just as the Church of Jesus Christ to-day may well repent for its failure to bring the message of hope and salvation to the outcasts of human society.

The butcher has it on other businessmen. Dead stock is the bane of the other businessman's existence.

Toronto Chinese has been arrested for running a lottery. The police apparently think that operating such things is a prerogative of the native-born alone.

Recipes for Standard's Cook Book

In order that all recipes be complete, we would ask contributors to be careful in preparing copy, giving full instructions as to mixing, baking and cooking. We desire at this time to express our appreciation for the splendid response to our request for recipes. Our book, from present indications, will be one of the best published in this locality.

CANNED TOMATO SOUP

1 peck ripe tomatoes
1 large head celery
6 large onions
Wash tomatoes, cut in pieces, add onions and celery, wash and cut them up small. Best results to boil onions and celery separately, then add tomatoes. Boil until very soft, press through sieve, put again on stove and add:

½ cup sugar
½ cup salt
½ cup butter
¾ cup flour
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
Melt butter, add flour and sugar, salt and pepper when blended. Slowly mix with tomatoes. Heat till boiling and let cook.

Mrs. Andrew Fawcett,
Kimberley, Ont.

CREAM PUFFS

1 cup milk
1 cup flour, sifted 4 times
4 eggs
pinch of salt
1 tablespoon butter
Put milk in double boiler with butter, let boil. Then add flour, let cook 2 minutes. Remove from the stove, break in the eggs one at a time and beat well. Drop on pans and bake 20 minutes until crisp. Fill with custard or whipped cream. When cool serve with hot chocolate or maple sauce or sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Bianche Harvey,
R. R. 2, Markdale

RHUBARB CONSERVE

Scrub thoroughly or peel and cut in 1 inch lengths 4 pounds red rhubarb. Place in a large kettle with juice and grated rind of 2 large oranges; juice and grated rind of 2 lemons and add 4 pounds sugar.

Stir well, then cover and let stand about 1 hour. Bring slowly to boil and simmer with frequent stirring for half hour. Blanch, sliver and brown in a slow oven ¼ lb. almonds. Add to rhubarb mixture and cook with frequent stirrings until mixture is very thick. Seal in small sterile jars.

Viola Fawcett, Kimberley.

DATE AND NUT FINGERS

2 cups white sugar
½ cup shortening
3 well beaten eggs
1 lb. chopped dates
¼ lb. chopped nuts
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon cold water

Spread above mixture on baking sheet, cook 15 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in finger lengths and roll in powdered sugar while hot.

Mrs. Geo. Swanton,
R.R. 4, Markdale.

CHRISTMAS CAKE

3 lbs. raisins, puffed
2 lbs. small raisins
½ lb. peel
1 cup dates
½ lb. almonds
½ lb. walnuts
6 eggs
4 cups brown sugar
1½ lbs. butter
1 cup fruit juice, cherry or red plum

1½ cups buttermilk
9½ cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
spices to suit taste

Half of this recipe makes a good sized cake. Have oven at 400 degrees, turn off top, turn bottom to medium. Hold for 1 hour, turn to low, cook at 250 or 300 degrees until finished.

Mrs. Russell Walker,
Brantford, Ont.

CHOCOLATE NUT CAKE

Cream together:
¾ cup butter
1½ cups sugar

HOLFORD

A little snow has now covered the black fields, but not yet enough for sleighing.

Mr. Minkely of Kitchener is spending a few days with Mrs. R. McClung.

Mr. Wes. Ransome is buzzing wood for Mrs. John Vasey and Mr. J. Priel in the Ritchie bush.

Mr. Harold Whitney has gone to Milverton for a month.

Mr. John Whitney had the misfortune to hurt his leg while skidding logs at Mr. Norman Dowling's. We hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and son, Wallace, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Dowling and son, Maurice.

Miss Amy Dowling of Markdale spent the week-end at her home here.

A very painful accident happened to Howard Aitken while at the school on Thursday last. Howard was on a wheel which the boys were shoving down a slight hill and being unable to control it he was pitched off on the frozen ground. He was at once taken home by his sister but as his mother and father were at the store at the time Mr. John Sowerby took him in his car to the Bradley home where first aid was given by Nurse Bradley. Mr. Sowerby and Ernest Aitken took Howard to Chatsworth to Dr. Mountain, who found an X-ray was necessary. Howard was then taken to the Owen Sound hospital and an X-ray disclosed that his arm was dislocated at the elbow but was so badly swollen that it took some time to be dressed. He was brought to his home during the night by his parents and is now resting as well as can be expected with his arm in a plaster cast.

(Held over from last week.)

This sure is a very unusual winter, as a number of our old pioneers say they cannot remember of one so open.

Mrs. Harvey Sowerby and little daughter are spending a fortnight with Mrs. Thomas Sowerby at Holland Centre. Mr. Harvey Sowerby has gone to Montreal where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. James Connor and Mr. Kenneth spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham at Williamsford.

Mr. Wm. Aitken spent Sunday with Mr. Kenneth Aitken of the 4th concession.

Master Billie Sowerby spent the week-end with his grandmother at Holland Centre.

Mr. Richard Whitney returned home on Saturday after spending the past month with his brother and other friends at Milverton.

When his fellow club members say he is only an excuse as a curler, it doesn't mean exactly the same thing as when his wife says his curling is only an excuse.

Gasoline is selling at eight gallons for a dollar in Jersey City and at that rate it would be almost cheaper to drive the car than stay at home and burn the electric lights.

4 eggs, well beaten
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts
3 squares chocolate
¼ teaspoon salt

Dissolve 1½ teaspoons soda in 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk, add to the first mixture, then add 2½ cups flour. Bake in layers using chocolate filling and icing.

Mrs. D. McLean,
R.R. 2, Holland Centre.

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DR. J. A. McARTHUR, Dentist. Office in the Artley Block, over the Perkins hardware store. Entrance at south-west corner of building, Toronto Street.

FRATERNAL

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Clifford Hutchinson, W.M.; L. E. Turner, Rec.-Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. E. Harris, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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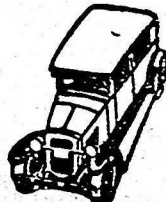
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