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IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO - FEB. 16th, 1888

Local and Other Items

J. T. Quinn is erecting a new building for a pump factory.

Charles G. Devitt has been appointed assessor in Euphrasia.

Mr. G. S. Bowes left on Monday to visit his mother and other friends in Milton.

Mr. Wm. Douglas left on Tuesday to visit his old home and friends at Lansdowne, Leeds County, Burritt's Rapids and other points east.

The new English Church at Berkeley was formally opened on Sunday last. Rev. James Ward of Millbank, formerly of Markdale, conducted the services.

The site for the new edifice was the generous gift of Mr. Abby sr. The chief workmen were: Rev. James Ward, architect; I. Stinson, brickwork; X. Guthrie, plasterer; E. S. Mabee, painter; Mr. James Lackie and Thos. Sowerby sr. are the Church wardens.

The cost of the building is, we understand, in the neighborhood of \$1200.

Flesherton

Mr. L. Powers, a former resident of this place, paid us a brief visit this week.

Mrs. D. Munro of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of this village.

Mr. James Kester has bought the bakery lately managed by Mr. Geo. Glassford.

40 YEARS AGO - FEB. 17th, 1898

Local and General

Mrs. Watson moves to town this week from Lauriston.

Mr. F. A. Baker, tailor, has moved his family to town. They reside in Hill's block.

Miss Ethel Stephens was the guest of Miss Gerlie Freeman at Chatsworth last week.

Mrs. Gillespie, an old and respected lady, died at her home near Berkeley on Friday last.

Flesherton

Mr. Wm. Taylor of this place has bought out the McCauley livery business at Flesherton Station.

Mrs. Gjerdrum has purchased from the executors of the late Mrs. Wm. Wright, the house and lot occupied by her on Toronto Street.

Mr. N. Williamson, formerly in the employ of M. Richardson & Co., but recently in Toronto, paid Mr. Richardson a flying visit last week before leaving to take a situation in Seattle.

Miss Maggie Wice of Walters Falls is visiting with Mrs. Wm. Clayton.

30 YEARS AGO - FEB. 20th, 1908

Local and General

Mr. W. Turner left on Wednesday for Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamie and two children, also Miss Maggie McBride of Newdale, Man., arrived Tuesday and are visiting friends here and elsewhere in Ontario after a fifteen years' absence.

Dundak Herald: G. H. Methersal has purchased Tim Irwin's farm, the old Cowan place, lot 221, con. 3, old survey, Proton.

Flesherton

Mr. Joseph McKee, 4th line, had a successful sale last week of his stock and farm implements. Mr. McKee and family are moving to Atikokan, Rainy River.

Another old resident and one very highly respected in the community passed away on Monday, in the person of Mrs. Martha Neil, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Neil. Deceased was in her 87th year.

Mrs. James Johnston, who has resided the past two years with her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Stinson, has again moved to the village.

Mr. John McKee, 4th line, is moving this week to his farm vacated by his brother, Joseph.

On Wednesday evening of last week, a quiet marriage was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. G. C. Little, B.A., the contracting parties being Mr. James Stinson of the Toronto line and Miss Minda Eadley of Chicago.

Waudby

Mrs. Robert Wilson has been visiting her parents and others at Berkeley for the past two weeks.

Mr. Joseph Oleggett of North Dakota is visiting old acquaintances in our burr.

Mr. John Ellison has purchased lot 4, con. 9, from Mr. Herb. Greenwood for the sum of \$1600.

Mr. Wm. Watterson and family have moved to Markdale.

Mr. Robert Wilson has rented Mr.

Religious Forum

The Beatific Vision

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Math. 5 : 8.

One of the most common errors of men is that of mistaking ritual for religion. God asks of us the love and obedience of the heart, and we seek to put Him off with religious forms. Now a certain amount of form is absolutely necessary for the culture of our religious life. There may be form without life, but there can never be life without form of some measure. We must, for instance, have our stated times of worship, and regular hours of prayer, because man needs these aids to devotion. At the same time, the less emphasis we place on form the better in the interests of true spiritual religion. We cannot forget the noble words of Isaiah: "To what purpose is the multitude of your burnt offerings? Wash you, make you clean." "Blessed are the pure in heart." There is an implied antithesis in it. The Pharisees were always washing. At the entrance to their houses might be seen the water pots put there for purposes of ablution. They magnified the importance of clean hands and forgot that the one thing essential was the "pure heart". They shrank from the touch of a leper or a dead body, and all the time, without let or hindrance, wicked thoughts debasing lusts and evil passions were allowed to run riot in their hearts and spread defilement there.

To see God—that is what men want more than health, fame or wealth. Intuitively they realize that perfect bliss would come with the vision. They say with the aged Simon: "Lord now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace; according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation." You will notice in this Beatitude that it is implied that the heart is the organ of spiritual vision. It is forgetfulness of this fact that has led many in the mazes of difficulty. God is a Spirit and you cannot discover Him by the senses. The geologist may take his telescope and sweep the heavens; the chemist may take his crucible, but after their researches they may report to us: "We cannot see God anywhere."

Nor is God to be discovered by the intellect. Don't misunderstand. We believe God to be an intellectual necessity. Step by step, when we try to account for things, we are driven back to the old Bible statement: "In the beginning, God." Yet it is true that it is not through keenness of intellect that men get to know God. Some of the most brilliant men that the world has known have been blind to God, but the God that the man of genius cannot discover is a friend to the man of open and guileless soul. And so, while some deny and many doubt, yet to those who seek Him God will be found gloriously real. The children of Verona used to cry after Dante, with his solemn tragic face: "There goes the man who has seen hell." And it was true, but the hell that Dante had seen was the hell in his own heart. Do you look within? You will perhaps see what Dante saw. Envy, hatred, passion, all lurking there. When they may lay claim to this promise: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God?" Thank God we read: "That the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from sins." He can give us a new heart; He can renew a right spirit within us. We read in the book of the Revelation of a multitude which no man could number, "clothed in white robes." But their robes were not always white. They were once soiled and stained as ours. They are washed robes. "These are they," said the angel, "Who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

John Bains' farm on the townline, Holland.

Harkaway

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hannah of Proton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston last week.

Mr. S. MacLeod of Springhill was a caller in our burr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lougheed and Miss Leona of Brooke are holidaying at Mr. Hawken's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neely and children of Berkeley are visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. Murdoch and Mrs. R. Lyons.

Priceville

On the morning of January 13th, Catherine, relict of the late Rev. Robt. McIntyre, passed away, at the age of 79 years, after a sojourn of 55 years on the South Line, Glenelg.

About 8 a.m. on the morning of the 31st ult. it became known in the village that one of the early pioneers, Mr. Donald McDonald, had passed away, aged 68 years.

Died, at his residence, Kinross St., on February 1st, Archibald McLean, aged 67 years. Mr. McLean and his family formerly lived on the South Line, Artemesia, also for a time in Osprey.

Malcolm McGilvray, aged 83 years, an old resident of Glenelg, died on the 10th inst.

BUY AT HOME!

News and Information FOR THE BUSY FARMER

[Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture]

Planting in the Woodlot

(By L. C. Marritt)

Woodlot owners are disappointed at times with the heavy loss and poor development of the trees planted in the woodlot. More factors should be considered when planting in a woodlot than starting a plantation on open land. The competition of the roots and shading by the large trees retard the growth and often kill the planted trees. The woodlot might have been overstocked and trees should have been removed rather than additional acres planted.

Reasons that a woodlot owner may have for planting forest trees:

1. To fill in an area that has not been reforested from seed from the large trees. The sod may be too thick for the tree seeds to germinate. Breaking up the sod by plow, disc harrow or cultivator will provide loose soil for the trees to germinate in.

2. To speed the restocking of a woodlot that has been pastured.

3. To increase the future use and value of the woodlot by planting valuable species such as pine, spruce, walnut and white ash.

4. To provide an evergreen windbreak along the borders of the woodlot.

5. To square a field adjacent to the woodlot.

6. To increase the area of woodland on the farm by planting on cleared land.

7. To plant sub-marginal land such as light sand, shallow soil, stony site or a steep hillside.

8. To add to the beauty of the woodlot, by planting evergreens in a hardwood bush.

There are a number of axioms that should be given careful consideration when planting in the woodlot is contemplated.

1. Trees require light, therefore do not plant in thick shade.

2. The various species suffer considerably in the density of shade that they will grow under.

All species will grow in open, unshaded locations.

Species that should never be planted in shaded locations are Scotch Pine, Jack Pine, European Larch, Paper Birch and Poplar.

Species that will grow under light shade are Red Pine, Red Oak, Norway Spruce, White Elm, Soft Maple, White Ash and Basswood.

Species that will grow in half shade are White Pine, White Spruce and Sugar Maple.

Species that will grow under fairly thick shade are Sugar Maple, Beech, Hemlock and White Spruce.

3. White Spruce, White Pine and Sugar Maple will grow well under Poplar and Paper Birch. Red Pine, White Ash, Walnut and Red Oak should not be planted unless the crown is fairly open.

4. Do not plant an evergreen close to a hardwood sapling as the sapling is certain to ruin the leader of the evergreen by whipping.

5. A tree planted carefully has a much better chance of survival.

6. Trees that have started from seed are more vigorous and will crowd out the planted trees.

7. The loss will be reduced if the planting is done early in the Spring.

8. Trees that have had the roots exposed to sun and wind have their chance of survival reduced considerably.

9. Different species differ in their soil and moisture requirements.

Residents of Ontario may secure free small trees for planting in the woodlot, starting now plantations or establishing a windbreak around the farm buildings. Application forms and descriptive literature may be obtained by writing the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or calling at the Government tree nurseries at St. Williams, Orono and Midhurst, or the County Agricultural offices.

The Hay Market

Hay is in fair demand in Southwestern Ontario and there is some prospect for exporting second-cut alfalfa hay to the United States. About 85% of the crop is still in the farmers' hands. Timothy No. 1, timothy mixtures and alfalfa are most above requirements in most districts. Prices are as follows: Timothy No. 2, \$8 per ton; timothy No. 3, \$7 per ton; mixed hay \$8; alfalfa first cut \$7; alfalfa second cut, \$10 and \$11; wheat straw \$5 per ton.

Clover and Grass Seeds

The present demand in Southwestern Ontario is good for red clover, alfalfa, alsike and sweet clover, and fair for timothy. Domestic red clover will be supplanted by imported seed to a great extent this season on account of the scarcity of supply and the price factor. Supply of all seed, except timothy, is becoming scarce. Estimated quantities still in growers' hands are: Red clover 60,000 lbs.; alsike 34,000 lbs.; sweet clover 200,000 lbs.; and timothy 375,000 lbs.

Farm Price Index

The disadvantage which farmers experienced in exchanging their pro-

duce for the goods which they needed for approximately six years was terminated in November 1936 when the index of prices of farm products overtook the prices of manufactured goods as compared with the relationship which prevailed in 1913, which is usually considered to have been a normal year. Notwithstanding the decrease of field crop prices in August 1937 farmers still enjoyed a slight advantage in November 1937, the last month for which the figures are available.

Fertilizer Contents

Chemical fertilizers sold in Canada are required by law to contain the amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash guaranteed by the manufacturer or importer. For example, a 2-12-6 fertilizer must contain 2 per cent of nitrogen, 12 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 6 per cent of potash. This is required so that farmers and other buyers may be sure of obtaining good value for their money outlay. Each year hundreds of samples are analysed by the "official" analysts and the results published so that the public may see for itself the record of each of the fertilizer companies in meeting their guarantees.

The results of 1937 are now available and when carefully studied few failures to meet the required guarantee are to be found. There has been a substantial increase in the consumption of fertilizers in recent years and this may be attributed largely to increased public confidence, due to good results from their use. Every purchaser of fertilizers should be based on a guaranteed analysis and every buyer of fertilizers should consult first the annual Report of Analyses, which may be obtained free from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Council met in the Township Hall on Saturday, February 5th. Members were all present except Mr. Geo. Whitmore, who was unable to be present owing to illness.

The minutes of the January 10th meeting were read and passed.

The Auditors, Messrs. Jos. D'Arcy and Pat. McMillan, presented their report, showing total receipts for 1937 from all sources \$37,670.79; expenditures \$31,944.31; leaving a cash balance on hand December 31st of \$5726.48. Total assets over liabilities \$17,102.37.

The Clerk was instructed by resolution to advertise for a Collector of Taxes in local papers, duties to commence March 15th.

O'Neill - Crutchley—That Auditors' Report be accepted and that Auditors be paid \$15.00 each for their services.—Carried.

The following accounts were presented and payments ordered to be made: Municipal World, Assessor's supplies and dog tags and other necessary supplies, \$39.29; Relief accounts as follows, J. W. Ewens \$2.00, Angus McVicar \$12.07, Alex. Knisley, milk, \$2.52, N. McFarlane, milk, \$2.79 and 1 cord dry wood, \$2.50, A. A. Aljoe \$23.00, J. E. England \$28.94; County Treasurer, 50 per cent of maintenance of patients in hospitals, \$132.38; McFadden's Drug Store, supplies, \$1.60; Donald McQueen, insurance on Township buildings for three years with Federal Fire Insurance Co., \$24.00; South Grey Registry Office, searches re tax sale, \$2.55; Payment Voucher No. 2, for work on roads, \$28.00; 5 Councilors, 1/2 day re roads, \$1.25 each; the Reeve, 1 day re relief, \$2.50; Dept. of Health, insulin account, \$3.88.

The Treasurer was authorized to erase from his books arrears of taxes paid, amounting to \$85.32.

The Reeve was appointed a delegate to attend Association of Rural Municipalities Convention in Toronto, February 22 and 23.

The Supt. was instructed by resolution to advise patrolmen to divide as evenly as possible, between all ratepayers in their Division, all monies spent by them.

C. J. Selgried presented his resignation as School Attendance Officer, which was accepted, and Waudby Baker was appointed in his stead.

Dr. Brown tendered his resignation as M.O.H., which was accepted by Council, and By-Law No. 834, providing for appointment of Dr. Royden Burnett as M.O.H. at a salary of \$100.00 per year, was passed.

Mr. A. A. Jackson, R.R. 2, Holland Centre, wrote a letter to Council re damages to his car on Townline of Glenelg and Holland. Council decided to take no action but instructed Clerk to write representative of Insurance Company carrying Road Insurance re claim.

Council adjourned to meet in Durham on Tuesday, February 15th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of letting the contract for crushing and hauling gravel.

Next regular meeting of Council will be March 5th in Twp. Hall.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

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HARKAWAY

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawken.

Miss Freda Binns is at present engaged with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons.

Miss Freda Binns visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry and Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry and Luxton.

Mrs. Amos Boyes was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society on Wednesday, February 2nd. Mrs. L. McLaughlin was in charge of the meeting which opened with hymn 174 followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Scripture reading was read alternately from Philippians 3:3-20. Mrs. Harry Hawken read from the Devotional leaflet, "The Church in Action in the Meeting." The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Seven members answered the roll call with several visitors present. Following the business portion of the meeting a short program was given consisting of a mouth organ selection by Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Mary Thompson; solo, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," by Helen Hawken; Mrs. C. Thompson gave a reading, "Just for to-day"; Mrs. Amos Boyes read a letter from Miss Florence Fee, Hymn 221, "Just as I am without one plea," was sung. The March meeting will be held at Mrs. Chester Rodman's with the cake committee to be Mrs. Boyes, Mrs. Binns and Mrs. Lawson; the program committee, Mrs. Wm. Lyons, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Boyes. The roll call word is to be "Obey". The meeting closed with hymn 382; "I need Thee every hour," and the Watchword, Tea money 98c.

Thursday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hawken and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin visited on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton were Messrs. Lawrence Stevens and Ernest Ptolemy.

Miss Edna Summers, who has been engaged with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sewell at Temple Hill, spent the week-end at her home here.

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HOLLAND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

Holland, February 1st, 1938.

Council met in the Township Hall on above date for the transaction of Township business, Geo. Hanna, Esq., Reeve, presiding. All members of Council present.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from the following: Ontario Municipal Association; Department of Health; Department of Highways; Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities; Hydro Electric Commission; North Grey Women's Institute.

Reports received: From G. J. McNeely, valuing sheep of David Hunt; Duncan McLaughlin, School Attendance Officers Report for 1937; Auditors' Report for 1937 was presented and read to Council by A. E. Elliott.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That Auditors' Report of 1937 be adopted as read and the Clerk order 100 copies of the same.—Carried.

Dixon - Buchanan—That R. Dixon have authority to deal with cutting trees on West side of Town Line, Holland and Euphrasia, and to sell or dispose of same because trees are a hindrance to the telephone line.—Carried.

Dixon - Buchanan—That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide for Road Expenditures for the year 1938. Leave granted and By-Law read.

Buchanan - Sutcliffe—That By-Law No. 104 be now read a second time.—Carried.

Beirnes - Dixon—That By-Law No. 104 be now read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and engrossed in the By-Law Book.—Carried.

Buchanan - Sutcliffe—That the Clerk write the Clerk of Grey Township, Huron County, regarding John Robertson.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That the sums of \$18.00, \$16.14 and \$15.96, Hydro Rates on Elder Property for the years 1935-1936-1937 respectively, be erased from Collector's Rolls.—Carried.

1937 respectively, be erased from Collector's Rolls.—Carried.

Dixon - Beirnes—That this Council buy an Adding Machine for the Road Superintendent for the sum of \$35.00.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That Report No. 2 of Finance Committee amounting to \$376.51 be adopted as read.—Carried.

Council then adjourned until Tuesday, March 1st, at 1 o'clock p.m. H. V. WALES, Clerk.

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