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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Met At Owen Sound on Thursday of of Last Week and Elected Officers.

The Grey County Municipal Officers' Association is the official name of a new organization which sprung into being in Owen Sound Thursday morning of last week. It is composed of the clerks, treasurers, auditors, and assessors of the various townships in the County of Grey, and the inaugural meeting was held at the Council Chamber at Owen Sound. The idea has been working in the minds of some of the officials for quite a long while, but it remained for Mr. John R. Philp, treasurer of the Township of Egremont, to send out the notices and call them together. When the meeting opened at 11 o'clock in the morning there were nearly thirty present, and after an informal discussion it was decided to complete the organization.

W. J. Bellamy, Clerk of Artemesia and Flesherton, was voted to the chair, and G. G. Albery, Clerk of St. Vincent and Meaford, was appointed secretary for the meeting.

A number expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of action of this kind, and it might be stated that the object is the betterment of the conditions of the township officials generally, both as regards business and pleasure.

The session in the morning was a regular get-acquainted one, and the officials introduced themselves to each other. It was suggested by one of the clerks that one of the matters which might be taken up was that of recognition by the Government, as far as the getting of a standard wage was concerned, uniformity in their work, etc. They are also looking at the social side of the matter, and feel that by getting better acquainted with each other they will be better enabled to undertake the carrying out of their duties. A committee was appointed to nominate officers and the meeting adjourned until the afternoon.

At the afternoon session, the members of the Association were addressed by Warden McTavish. He expressed his pleasure at being there and said that he thought the officers were moving in the right direction. It would be in the interest of everyone that the clerks, treasurers, auditors, and assessors get together and exchange ideas. An invitation was extended the Association by the Warden to attend a session of the County Council.

The report of the committee appointed to nominate officers and report on any other matters that they thought advisable, was presented by Mr. John Taylor of Hanover. Its acceptance was moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Col. Rorke, Thornbury. It was passed by the association. The committee reported as follows:

1. Recommended that there be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five.

2. Recommended: President, W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton; Vice-President, G. G. Albery, Meaford; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred H. Rutherford, Owen Sound.

Executive Committee.—David Allan, Egremont Township; Bruce Hamilton, Collingwood Township; William Hampton, Holland Township; W. J. Ritchie, Glenelg Township; Milton L. Ball, Hanover.

3. Recommended that the members of Executive be allowed their necessary expenses when attending special meetings.

4. Recommended that the membership fee be one dollar per member, and that the County Council be memorialized for a grant toward carrying on the work of the Association.

5. Recommended that the Executive Committee draft a code of by-laws governing the scope of the work of the Association.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Association be held in the month of September or October, and that the municipal officers of Owen Sound be invited to join the Association.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Owen Sound City Council for the use of the room in which the meetings were held. The members of the Association were invited to have a group picture taken while visiting the Council at the County building for the proposed history of Grey County.

ANOTHER ROSARY

"The hours I spend with thee dear heart,
Are fraught with joy and bliss, although
At times I'd like to kick apart
My Radio, my Radio.
Each word a shriek, each song a blare,
But still I tune and tune in vain—
I listen in unto the end, and there
You screech again
"B" batteries and ampliphone,
O tuning coil that makes me cross,
I wish that I could cure your static groan,
But you're a loss, sweetheart, a total loss.

France has won a great victory in the reparations question. And now if France only wins the reparations. —Brockville Recorder.

She May Win Him---It's Leap Year!

FLYER BEATS SUN IN RACE ACROSS CONTINENT

Lieut. Maughan Completes New York To San Francisco Trip Between Daylight and Dusk.

Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, army flyer, successfully completed his daylight to dusk flight from New York to San Francisco when he landed at Crissey Field at 9.48 p. m. He arrived in San Francisco at 9. 44 p. m. June 23.

As soon as the plane landed newspaper men broke through police lines holding back a huge crowd lining the field and greeted the flyer. A few seconds later the mammoth throng of spectators, cheering and shouting, and while automobile sirens shrieked in a bedlam of noise, surged over the landing field and surrounded the plane.

Lieut. Maughan took off from Mitchell Field, New York, at 4 o'clock Monday morning (Eastern time) in his third and finally successful attempt to fly from New York to San Francisco between dawn and dusk. The first streaks of dawn were just reddening the east when the big Curtiss pursuit plane left the field.

He arrived at Dayton, Ohio, at 7 o'clock in the morning and was delayed for about half an hour owing to a broken starter connection.

At 9.38 a.m. (Central standard time) he was reported as passing over Quincy, Ill., and at 1. 30 o'clock (Central time) landed at North Platte, Neb., to take on gasoline. At 12.10 (Mountain time) the plane was sighted at Cozad, a small town a few miles east of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The flight was made in a 275-horse-power 12-cylinder Curtiss pursuit plane. From Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Crissey Field, at San Francisco is 2,670 miles, but the schedule of flight mapped out called for a slightly longer distance.

DURHAM TEAM LOSES AT HOME AND ABROAD

Local Baseball Outfit Off to Bad Start for 1924 Season.

Durham's senior league team met with a rather bad defeat last Thursday afternoon when Neustadt put them down and under by a score of 20 to 5. As the sporting editor of this g. f. j. was not in town that day, he did not secure the line-up, and some of the players are telling.

Durham used three pitchers during the first heaver up on the mound allowing eleven runs in two innings. In fact, one fan tells us that the Neusiadt players at one time were going around the bases so fast that they had to run the other way awhile to "unwind" themselves.

In an exhibition game at Markdale on Monday the score was 21-18 in favor of Markdale. The score sounds more like a basketball or cricket game, or the secret signal of a football squad, but we are assured it was a real honest-to-goodness baseball game. The reason given for Markdale's win is that they had more wind than the local nine, who fell down on the home stretch. It is hoped that the score will be larger when the return match is played here so that the crowd will get more for its money.

About the only way to assure an early spring is to buy two more tons of coal.

Question—What stands on one leg and carries its heart on it's head? Answer—A cabbage.

HYMENEAL

GILES—PEDLAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pedlar here at 12 o'clock noon when their eldest daughter, Leila Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. James Ronald Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giles of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Peters, pastor of the Methodist church, and took place in the drawing room under an arch of flowers and evergreens. At the hour set for the ceremony, to the air of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Mrs. Cole, sister of the groom, the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The young couple were unattended. Little Miss Eve Cole of London, carrying a basket of pink sweet peas, was a charming flower-girl.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a wedding dress of gray silk crepe, and her travelling suit was of navy blue tricotine with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls and to the flower-girl a pearl bracelet.

After the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, the table for which was beautifully decorated with flowers, wedding bells and streamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles left on the 3.45 Canadian National on a short honeymoon to London and Niagara Falls, and on their return to Durham will take up residence in their home on South street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Giles have been popular residents of the town for a number of years, and this was attested to by the many beautiful wedding presents received. The Chronicle joins in wishing them a long and happy married life.

NOBLE—REAY

On Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., the marriage of Cecil Lorne Noble, son of Mr. Joseph Noble, and Myra Irene Reay, daughter of Mr. Henry Reay, was duly solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. John E. Peters. The bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe, and was accompanied by Mrs. James McRonald, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, while the groom was supported by Mr. James McRonald. During the signing of the register, Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal march from Lohengrin were played. The happy couple will take up their residence on the groom's farm in Bentinck Township. The Chronicle wishes them a very happy wedded life.

CRISP COMMENT

We suppose President Coolidge occasionally looks back longingly to the quiet, humdrum days when the Boston policemen were on strike.—Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.

"Is Dancing a Sport?" asks a newspaper. Some of our crowded ballrooms could certainly do with a referee.—The Humorist (London).

Dawes has discovered that Germany has it. All that remains is to discover a way for France to get it. —Greeley Tribune-Republican.

One kind of hero is the man or woman who is able to smile after sitting through an amateur theatrical performance.—Sarnia Observer.

Canadians smile when the Prince of Wales takes a header. It is so much more dignified to dive through the windshield.—Kingston Whig.

A college president says youth today knows more than age, and it's probably been that way ever since youth and age first met.—Buffalo Courier.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED I. O. O. F. SERVICE

Annual Decoration Day Service of Local Oddfellows' Lodge Observed At Durham Cemetery Sunday Afternoon.—An Ideal Day.

The Oddfellows of Grey Lodge observed Sunday afternoon as decoration day, when about fifty of the local brethren, with five visitors from Palmerston Lodge and one from Walkerton assembled for the ceremony.

The brethren met in the lodge room and proceeded in cars to the cemetery, where the service was solemnly conducted and floral decorations placed on the graves of the deceased brethren. The ceremony consisted of the singing of several familiar and appropriate hymns, in which all joined heartily.

The opening prayer was made by Bro. (Rev.) W. H. Smith, who also read the scripture selection. An able memorial address was delivered by Rev. James Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, who is also a member of the fraternity. It was an able address, well delivered, and enjoyed by all present.

Bro. E. D. McClocklin delivered the Oddfellows' address with his usual excellence in style and delivery.

The local lodge, instituted in 1875, has now thirteen members who died in good standing and whose remains are laid away to await the last call, but even in death they are not forgotten. Of the eighty members only about fifty are residents of Durham and vicinity, and it was highly gratifying to find that nearly all were in attendance at the service. It is gratifying also to know that the work of the Cemetery Company is appreciated by the citizens and even the visitors here on Sunday made favorable comments on the beautiful way in which it is kept.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected June 26, 1924.

Live hogs	$8.00
Wheat	1.08 @ 1.10
Oats	40 @ 45
Barley	60 @ 65
Buckwheat	75 @ 85
Peas	1.00 @ 1.10
Hay	10.00 @ 12.00
Butter	.23
Eggs	.22
Potatoes	1.50
Hides	.05

Veteran Star Theatre

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M.

FRIDAY-- SATURDAY
June 27-28

HOPE HAMPTON
—in—
'Lawful Larceny'
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs. Erben Schutz, Lloyd McClocklin of Toronto, and Mr. Davidge of Weston, motored up last week and the two former are visiting their parental homes here.

Miss Kathleen Firth is home from attending Normal School in Toronto.

Mr. Ernest McGirr, of the Galt Collegiate staff, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas McGirr, and other relatives.

Mr. Walter Boyce is home from Hamilton on holiday.

Mrs. A. E. Kearney returned Monday to Brampton after visiting her father, Ye Editor, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClocklin, Mrs. E. D. McClocklin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClocklin, all of Toronto are at their summer home at the Rocky.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, and Rev. and Mrs. Smith, attended meeting of Presbytery at Fordwich on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Davis and three children of Lethbridge, Alberta, arrived here Friday last by motor and are visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. William Ritchie and other relatives and friends in Durham and vicinity.

Miss Keith, principal of Holstein School, and Miss B. Davidson, also of Holstein, visited with Miss Florence Kerr at Varney over the week-end.

Messrs. D. McKinnon and son, Bruce McKinnon and James Rutland all of Toronto were weekend guests at the McClocklin camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corbett of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz and family over Sunday.

Mr. John Lynd and sons, and Mr. W. Lavelle, of St. Marys are holidaying at their camp at the Rocky Saugeen.

Miss Dorothy Allan, and friend, Miss Nuttal, of Toronto, who have been visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan, returned to their homes in the city on Saturday.

Master Norman Falkingham of town spent Saturday in Glenelg Tp. with his friend, Master John MacDonald.

Mr. A. A. Catton and son George, of Toronto, spent over the week-end with their son and brother, Mr. Ralph Catton. They motored up Friday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura McKenzie, and Mrs. W. R. McGowan and two children leave this week-end on a motor trip to Buffalo, where they will visit Mr. Arch. McKenzie, and his daughter, Mrs. Banhalzl. Mr. McKenzie is a brother of Miss McKenzie and father of Mrs. McGowan. They will make the trip in Mr. McKenzie's car, which is coming up from Buffalo for them.

Miss Nora Barr has been re-engaged in Varney school. Mr. Erben Schutz will have charge of the Hutton Hill school and Miss Firth of the school at Rocky Saugeen.

Mr. Thomas Mason of Merlin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Beggs.

Mrs. Dan. C. MacDonald, accompanied by her daughter Margaret, spent a few days in Owen Sound visiting friends, and also taking in the Baptist convention held in that city.

Miss C. Miller of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd.

Mrs. Ted Mills and two children of Toronto are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd.

Miss Ethel Mervyn of town is visiting with her cousin, Miss Gladys Alexander of Ebenezer, for a few days.

Dr. Arthur Gun of Weston was in town over Tuesday night visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Watson of Eston, Sask. will accept thanks for remittance on subscription.

Mrs. Norman Brown of Chicago is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Stoneouse, for a few days.

Miss Mary Calder came home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. L. Miller (nee Jewel McComb) and two daughters, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McComb for the past week or so, and left Monday for their home at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Knechtel, Mr. and Miss Cosens, visited the latter's brother at Listowel the first of the week.

Canada's climate has variety at least. While Ontario people complain of too much rain, drought in British Columbia is causing dangerous forest fires.—Peterboro' Examiner.

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Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. Elmer Webber spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Caswell.

Mrs. Lamb, accompanied by her son and daughter, spent a day recently with Mr. Bert Ritchie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crutchley spent a day recently with their daughter in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton and two children of town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. John McKechnie, Glenroadin. A special collection is to be taken to pay for the bale.

There is to be an open air concert held on Mr. Lauchie McLean's lawn on Monday evening, June 30. The program is to be given by the Cameron children and the whole proceeds are to be given to the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital. Admission 25c.

The U.F.O. picnic was held last Friday and it was quite a success. Many good speakers were present and a good program was given.

Darkies' Corners

(Our own correspondent.)

Roadwork commences Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr spent a day recently in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leith of town spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Messrs. Walter Nichol and Wm. G. Lawrence have had their houses roshingled recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacques spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson.

No. 9 picnic will be held Friday, July 4, in the bush beside Trinity church cemetery. Everyone come and have a good time.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met June 23, members all present; minutes adopted.

The Reeve reported: John Hes, grading and gravelling, day's labor, $27.82; A. Hopkins, rep. culvert, $4-95; R. Sim, rep. culvert, $1. Report adopted.

Comr. Calder reported: J. Wilson, dragging road, $4.50; John Nelson, 90c., Report adopted.

Comr. Groat reported: John Nelson, winter work, $8.20, grading, etc. $8.55; A. Merchant, gravelling, day's labor, $30.50; D. Bruce, gravel, $2.48; D. Eccles $5.84; J. Lewis, brushing, $4.50; R. Aitken, gravelling, day's labor, $21.45, gravel, $11.10; D. Bruce opening gravel pit, $9; C. Schenk, grading and gravelling, day's labor, $25.85; R. Nelson, gravel, $7.60; fees $3. Report adopted.

Comr. Mack reported: James Kerr, gravelling, $5.40; R. Nelson, gravel, $7.60; T. Aitchison, dragging road, $8.10; J. McKenzie, $4.50; Ben. Woods winter work, $14.40; L. Allan, bonus wire fence, $10.40. Report adopted.

Comr. Ferguson reported: J. Hunter, dragging road, $10.35; R. Watson, winter work, 80c., ploughing road, $1.80; Wm. Fairbairn, dragging road, $1.80; John McEachern, $5.40. Fees $1.20. Report adopted.

Comr. Ferguson also reported that he had examined the Drury bridge, also the portion of land at bend of the river where in the year 1920 the engineer recommended the cutting of a new channel in order to give the water a straight course for the bridge. The west abutment of the bridge is so badly washed out that there is great danger of it being completely undermined with another spring freshet. The west bank of the river is so badly washed out that the digging of a channel as recommended would be of no use. The money spent in digging the channel would bring better results by filling the washout with large boulders up to the abutment and for some distance out; in my humble opinion this should be done; also examined culvert a short distance east of the bridge. It needs considerable repairing. Would recommend that these matters be attended to by the Council as soon as possible. Also made provision to have culvert on 20th Sideroad between Cons. 4 and 5 covered.

Calder—Mack—That Comr. Ferguson's report re Drury bridge be adopted and he receive $3 for his services.—Carried.

The following changes were made in the Assessment Roll: John Garden tenant, lot 16, Main St., East, Holstein; James Brooks, tenant, part lot 48, Con. 2; Henry Cowan, owner, lots east 1 of 22, 2 of 22 and 3 of 22, Con. 1; S. Moore and George McMillan, joint tenants lots 2 of 21, 3 of 21, Con. 1, west 49, Con. 2; Thomas Johnston, owner, part lot 17, Con. 17; John Leith, business assessment part lot 14, Main street east, Holstein; W. J. Wblace, owner, lots 10, 11, Con. 7.

Calder—Ferguson—That the Court of Revision now close and the assessment roll as now revised be finally passed.—Carried.

Groat—Mack.—That Erwin Robb be paid $27.05 in full of account re collection of taxes.—Carried.

Ferguson—Calder—That the pathmasters be requested to sign their names on their respective rolls before returning them to the Clerk.—Carried.

Ferguson—Groat—In reference to the request signed by the teachers of S.S. No. 3, and presented to the Council by the chairman of the school board, that this matter be laid over for further consideration until next meeting of Council. The Board of trustees are requested to be present to confer with the Council in the matter.—Carried.

Calder-Ferguson—That the County Treasurer be instructed to erase from his books the taxes appearing against lot 19, Con. 15, amounting to $36.83.—Carried.

Groat—Mack—That the following accounts be paid: W. B. Rife, freight on road drag, $4.83; E. E. Penwarden, $1.36; Canada Ingot Iron Co., Armco iron culvert, $42.90; the Reeve, de-