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Artemesia Council.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia met in the Town Hall, Flesherton on, Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1905. The members were all present the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of April 1st and April 11th, were read and confirmed. Resignations of J. C. Wright and Geo Blakely as overseers were read. The following were presented and read,—R. J. Sproule. Insurance premium on hall $8.75; Hart & Riddell, assessment rolls and schedules, $12,50; J. Trelford, turpentine for bridge paint, 50c; Village of Markdale, 3 years' rent of hall for Court, $18.00; Municipal World for subscriptions $5.00. By-laws No's. 652 to close part of concession road between concessions 2 and 3, N. E., at lots 143 to 147; 653, to authorize a loan of $2500.00 for S. S. No. 8; and 654, to authorize the reeve to sign agreement with the Georgian Bay Company, were introdneed a first, second and a third time.

Purvis—McKenzie—That the following accounts be paid,—R J Sproule, insurance on hall, $8.75; Hart & Co., assessment rolls and schedules, $15.60; Village of Markdale, three years rent of hall, $18 00; J Trelford, account for turpentine 50c.

Best—Purvis—That James Neilson be appointed overseer instead of J C Wright and W H Ludlow instead of Geo. Blakely, who refused.—Carried

Carson—McKenzie—That the reeve be paid two dollars for services in connection Saugeen bridges on Toronto line and south line.Carried

Purvis Carson—That W G Hacking be paid $1.50 for bringing Thos Manders and wife from Industrial home.—Carried

Best—McKenzie—That this Council will grant $40.00 to build gravel sidewalk at Proton Station as explained by Messrs Lyons and Trelford, on condition that the Council of Proton grant an equal sum and the people of Proton Station subscribe at least $40.00 towards the project the said moneys to be expendnd by Messrs Wright, Trelford and Porter, and a full report of the expenditure be made this Council.—Carried.

Best—Carson—That the reeve is hereby authorized to sign an agreement with Geo. Johnston, W J Moore, D A Stinson, T J Stinson and G M Bannon in the matter of constructing a ditch from lot 173 Toronto line, to the Saugeen river—Carried.

McKenzie—Purvis—That the report of the Reeve and clerk as delegates to the West Elgin Municipal Association be received and that they be paid $7.75 each, being their actual expenses—Carried.

McKenzie--Carson—That the first meeting of the Court of Revision on Assessment of 1905 be held at the Town Hall on the third day of June 1905 at 10 o'clock and the Clerk give the required notice thereof—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

Sketches of Islay, Scotland.

Islay lies about 20 miles from the peninsula of Kintyre and is separated toward the north from Jura by the Sound of Islay, which is about one mile broad and fourteen miles long. The extreme length of this island from southern point of Oa to the northern projection of Ru-mhail is nearly 31 English miles and its breadth from Ardmore point on the east to Sanarg is nearly 25. It is penetrated by Lochindaul and Lochgruinard which nearly divides it into two halves.

Emigration has not only drained away numbers, but actually the mass of the people, who now seek in other countries the success which did not seem to attend the possession and exercise of energy, skill, intelligence and generosity but which meet with their reward wherever else the genuine Islayman gets a footing. The full character of the real Islay people can scarcely now be ascertained, as the present population consists chiefly of remnants of emigrated families and immigrants from other parts of the Highlands and Lowlands and also from Ireland.

Hospitality, contentment and patience are traits however, which are easily discerned and which visitors and strangers always experience, and forever remember with admiration and gratitude. While the people remained entire and unmixed they were remarkable for their ample dimension and handsome proportions as well as for their courage. Even in 1845 when the proprietor accompanied by about 300 of his retainers fully equipped in the Highland garb met with several other Highland chiefs at Inverary Castle to celebrate the nuptials of the Duke and Duchess of Argyle the Islaymen were the admiration and delight of all present, and those of them who appeared at the same place in the summer of 1847 to give to our late Sovereign and the other Royal visitors a real Highland welcome to the Ducal residence of "MacCailein Mor" left an impression equally favorable: and the daughters of Islay were, as they are to this day marked and famed for their beauty, frankness and many other amiable qualities which are abundantly vouched for by the numerous elegant poetical compositions in their praise by the other sex which is still extant. Dr Johnston himself who was anything but partial to the Highlanders could not withhold his praise from the Islay ladies.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey. In the matter of the Estate of Neil McKechnie, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Neil McKechnie, who died on or about the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. P. Telford, solicitor for the executors on or before the

2nd DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1905.

their names, addresses, and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897 chapter 129 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert McFarlane, the Elder, who died on or about the 6th day of March, A D 1905 are required, on or before

THE 20th DAY OF MAY A D, 1905

to send by post prepaid or deliver to George McFarlane, David McFarlane or Robert McFarlane, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then havenotice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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