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NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

County Council Notes.

A Special Meeting of the County Council of the County of Bruce was held at Paisley on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd 1907 for the purpose of passing the by-law to issue \$20,000 debentures for rebuilding Denny's bridge and for general business.

At the opening some members took exception to certain comments in the press complaining of the calling of this Special Session. These members pointed out that the Council had first obtained legal advice as to whether or not they were legally compellable to rebuild Denny's bridge and found that they were. That being so they had no option but to go on with it. The cost was too much to raise in one year so the Council decided to issue debentures for it. Under the present law no such debentures could be issued until after the by-law had been passed at a meeting of the Council specially called for that purpose and this meeting had therefore been called for the purpose of passing this by-law. The members were of the opinion that if there was any fault it was not with them but with the law as they had only done what the law compelled them to do and thought it unfair that they should be adversely criticized through the press for their action.

Immediately after opening, the by-law authorizing the issue of these debentures was passed, signed and sealed and the Warden and Treasurer were appointed a Committee to arrange for the sale of the debentures.

A grant of \$100 was given the Town of Paisley. The Tp. of Carrick asked to be reimbursed their costs of the arbitration with Tp. of Normanby, claiming the County had benefitted largely by the decision of the courts won by Carrick. This was left over till the Dec. Session.

A long discussion took place as to the adoption of a bridge on the 10th Con. of the Tp. of Brant as a county bridge and was finally referred to a committee to obtain legal advice as to whether or not the county could be compelled to adopt this as a county bridge, it appearing that if parts of the approaches are included this bridge is of the length required by statute to make it a county bridge, but not long enough unless part of the approaches were taken in. The feeling of the Council was that they should have advice as to exactly what constitutes a "bridge" for the purpose of the length required by statute before a bridge can be declared a County bridge. The matter will come up again at the December Session.

BORN.

- LOBSINGER—In Mildmay, on Oct. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lobsinger, a son.
- SCHMIDT—In Mildmay on October 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schmidt, a daughter.
- WEBER—In Carrick on October 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weber, 10th con., a daughter.
- KLOEPPER—In Carrick on October 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kloepfer, a daughter.
- HANLEY—In Winnipeg, on Oct. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley, a daughter.

SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

A choice lot of young cows, heifers and bull calves by Young Macbeth (imp.) at astonishing low prices.

JAS. THOMSON.
John Bell, aged thirteen years, was killed at North Bay by falling off a moving freight car.

LAKELET.

Many of the farmers started their turnips in the beginning of this week and they are not a very heavy crop. The mangels were a pretty fair crop in most cases and are all housed.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at Mrs. Ritchie's sale last Friday afternoon and the prices received were a little above the average this fall. Mr. G. W. Walker of Gorrie was auctioneer, and though he is but an amateur he did well indeed, and is a comer sure. Hogs and young cattle appear to be the rage this fall. What a contrast from the past few years. It is almost impossible to sell a shoat or a sow at anything like a reasonable figure.

We were pleased to see the Carrick people show their appreciation of Mr. A. Darling's sojourn among them. Mr. Darling will be missed in the community and at McIntosh church. For years he was a manager of the church and acted as Treasurer for the congregation for 6 years and did yeoman service in each position. He always had the courage of his convictions and he certainly will be missed by his colleagues at McIntosh. It appears the fate of all country congregations to lose members year after year and McIntosh is no exception. This year it is getting more than its share.

Last Tuesday night the members of the McIntosh choir assembled at the home of Mrs. Ritchie, 17th con., where a pleasant evening was spent with the family before their leaving for Wroxeter. Mr. John Gowdy was appointed chairman and called on Miss Bertie Crawford who read the following address:—
To Miss J. Ritchie, Belmore.

Dear Friend,—Learning with the deepest regret that your departure from our midst is nigh at hand, we, your associates and co-workers of the McIntosh choir, have assembled here to-night to bid you a fond farewell, and to show in some tangible manner that your earnest labors with us and for us have been highly appreciated by all of us.

From your early youth and particularly during the past year and a half, McIntosh congregation has found in you, one who excels in singing the songs of praise one who always put forth her very best efforts to have the singing a success. Since the installation of the organ into the church you have made use of your God given talent as organist and leader in a way to enlist the admiration of every church goer. Your assistants in the choir have been benefited and inspired by your eminent training to such an extent that they have learned the truth of the old adage.

"The pride of man or woman in what he or she knows keeps lessening as their knowledge grows."

The relations existing between you and the members of the choir have always been cordial. You were forbearing at all times with your associates and we could not help thinking that our welfare always pleased you and our faults distressed.

Actuated by the design that you should have some little gift whereby you might remember the little band you are now leaving, we ask you to accept this memento and though so insignificant in itself conveys slightly our appreciation of your kind and unselfish labors and of your ever courteous demeanor towards all of us.

To your new home at Wroxeter you carry with you our heartiest and very best wishes for a pleasant life and knowing the kindly interest you have taken in us we feel assured that while you are absent in person you will be present in spirit with those whom you are leaving behind at McIntosh.

Signed on behalf of the choir,
B. Crawford, Jno. Gowdy,
M. A. Pomeroy, W. Haskins,
Maggie Harper, R. G. Nay,
Ruby Teskey.

At the proper time Miss M. Harper and M. A. Pomeroy presented Miss Ritchie with a beautiful silver mounted toilet set and a silver sugar bowl. Inscribed on the back of each piece of the set were the initials "J. R."

Though deeply affected, Miss Ritchie thanked the donors. She was sure she was undeserving of such kindness, yet felt gratified to think that in the performance of her duties her services had been appreciated. She assured them she would never forget them, her old home, or her old church. After short addresses by the chairman and J. Darroch, eulogistic of Miss Ritchie's earnestness and genuine kindness to her assistants, the ladies who had brought their baskets did things up white during the next hour. Mrs. Ritchie and her daughter left on Saturday for Wroxeter and they carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy life in the little town to the south.

OBITUARY.

(Kincardine Review.)

This community was plunged into the deepest gloom when on Thursday morning it was announced that Mrs. J. D. Miller was dead. She had been down with typhoid fever for five weeks.

Mrs. Miller came here with her husband nine years ago from Mildmay, and since that time she endeared herself to all with whom she became acquainted. She was a worker in the Methodist church and sang in the choir, and the members of that church are conscious of the deep loss they have sustained. She was popular with all in town and thoroughly respected as a woman of many excellent virtues. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, the eldest being ten years of age. For the stricken husband the deepest sympathy is felt in his irreparable loss.

The affection and respect with which the deceased was regarded was made manifest on Saturday. Although the obituary notices stated that the funeral would be private, a large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place in Kincardine cemetery. Never before has such a profusion of floral tributes been seen at a funeral in this place. They were carried in a platform wagon behind the hearse.

Among the offerings were at pillow with the words "At Rest" from the husband and daughters; Gates Ajar, from the employees of Mr. Miller's establishment; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald; Brophy, Caine & Co., Montreal; John D. Ivey & Co., Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cameron, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Walter, Listowel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Graef, Clifford. Anchor, Mr. G. E. Johnston; Harp, Methodist church choir; Sheaf, Mr. H. Marton, Toronto; Bouquets, Mr. J. C. Burt, Misses Livingstone and Fleming, Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shiells, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Mr. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Wellmer, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, Women's Missionary Society Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisset, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bruce, Balmoral Club.

The remains were laid to rest in the Kincardine cemetery being borne by Dr. W. J. Bruce, Dr. J. A. McDonald, Robt. Ross, R. J. Stewart, J. B. Watson and J. J. Hunter.

MAY ABOLISH HOME WORK.

It is reported that Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, has under consideration several educational reforms which will be presented to the Legislature for approval at the coming session.

Among these will be a well-thought out scheme, providing for the abolition of home work for the younger pupils.

The enactment will, it is anticipated, embrace all the pupils of the public and separate schools. As regards the junior classes in the high schools it is not improbable that certain restrictions may be adopted.

The evidences of the physicians consulted was absolutely against home work.

Public School Report.

Average in percent. for four examinations in October.

- V. Class—Fred. Filsinger (1 exam) 79
- Zella Kidd 65, Lillie Sieling (3 exams) 55
- Emerson Berry (3 exams) 46.
- Sr. IV. Class—Tyrwhitt Kidd 63, Willie Wendt 58, Chester Gowdy (3 exams) 57, Ephrian Schwalm 53, Doretta Wiekic 47, Erma Morrison 45, W. H. Miller 42, Charlie Wendt 42, Pauline Clapp 42, Clarence Jasper 40, Charles Pletsch 30, Elsie Titmus 19.
- Jr. IV.—Myrtle Vollick 39, Wellington Murat 37, Henry Murat 36, Emma Diebel 35, Alvin Miller 26, Laona Hahn 23, Geo. Titmus 21.
- III Class—Samuel Miller 48, Minnie Miller 42, Pearl Hamel 36, Adella Schnurr 36, John Heberle 40, Elmo Schnurr 34, Adella Holtzmann 28, Roy Schnurr 24, Ollie Liesemer 30, Bert Titmus 10.

The examinations for the Junior IV. and Sr. III. were difficult, hence the percentage is low. J. T. KIDD.