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W. H. THURSTON,
Editor and Proprietor

A BIT OF HISTORY.

The history of the development of the township of Artemesia, has, we suppose, been very similar to that of many another township in this county, although, unlike some of the others, it has, at various times, belonged to three different counties, viz., Simcoe, Wellington and Grey. The township of Artemesia was first formed under a Simcoe county bylaw, passed at Barrie on the 31st day of August, 1850. The first meeting of the township council was held on the following 20th of January with these gentlemen at the board: Elias B. Grey, George Armstrong, Wm. Aikins and John Grey. Elias B. Grey was the first reeve, and he was elected by the council. Of the first township legislators only one is now living, namely Mr. Aikins. The others have all gone over to their forefathers. The minutes of this first meeting are interesting reading, and through the courtesy of Township Clerk Bellamy the Advance has been enabled to make extracts therefrom. The business of the meeting, according to the minutes, consisted wholly of the appointment of township officers. These were elected: Auditors—John W. Armstrong and R. Shelton. Township Clerk and Treasurer—Charles Draper. Assessors—John Allen and Wm. Buchanan. Collectors—George Low Wright and Geo. Pickell. Pound Keepers—W. Wright, W. Johnston, Jos. Wright, Robt. Shelton. Fenceviewers—Wm. Buchanan, Joseph Maxwell, Wm. Wright. Overseers—Nathaniel Miller, W. Cunningham, Jos. S. Wright, Elijah Wilcox, W. McMullen, Jos. Maxwell, Thos. Hamilton, W. Wright, Henry Armstrong, Henry Corrigan, Jas. Walker, W. Miller, Alex. Madill, Robt. Thompson, Thos. Thompson, John Horman, Stewart Snowden, John Allen, Ed. Rutledge, Jas. Buie, John Stuart, Robt. Wright, Malcolm Kennedy, John Allen, jr. It will be exactly forty years since the above names were placed upon the minutes as servants of this township, and there are comparatively few of these gentlemen now living to see the fruits of their labor. Among those who are still with us, hale and hearty and apparently good for many more years, we might mention J. W. Armstrong, our worthy division court clerk, Mr. Malcolm Kennedy, Mr. John Allan, Mr. Henry Armstrong, Mr. Robt. Wright and Mr. W. Buchanan.

At the meeting of February 17, 1851, bylaws were enacted for guidance of the municipal ship of state, some extracts from which we append: That the sum of ten pounds be the salary of the township clerk and treasurer. That the number of licensed taverns in this township do not exceed seven in number. That the inspectors of taverns do receive seven shillings and sixpence for each license certificate. That the petitions of parties applying for a certificate for a tavern license be not accepted by the inspectors if the names of the township councillors be attached to them, as the said names might induce the inspectors to be partial in their duty. That the township councillors when sitting receive five shillings per day each. That the township clerk be supplied with stationery for the use of the township and that it be charged, levied and raised by taxation on this township. Bylaw No. 13 of that year is hard to interpret, and a Philadelphia lawyer would get swamped in the undertaking. We will let our readers try their hands at it. Here it is in its entirety.

"Be it enacted by the municipal council of the Township of Artemesia that from and after the passing of this bylaw that all horses be restrained from running at large in this township for the current year and be it further enacted that all

swine do go at large in this township for the current year. And be it further enacted that all kinds of poultry, and all cattle of any description be restrained from being at the taverns in this township for the current year, that is running at large."

The first year was extremely prolific in bylaws, there having been no less than 29 passed. All monies paid out appear to have been the subject of special bylaws.

While from this later day we can look back across this forty years to the records left behind of early municipal struggles, toned down and robbed of spice by a prosaic pen, and see the imperfections of the beginning, we can still say all honor to the men who laid the foundation stone of the structure upon which we are now standing. Their names should not be forgotten, and it is for the purpose of preventing this that The Advance has delved and brought them to the surface.



O. MOWAT—HIS SIGNATURE.
Copied from Grip

Fall Assizes.

DAVIS vs. DAVIS was an interesting case from Euphrasia. The plaintiff some nine years ago was a lad of 14 years living with his parents in Wales. The defendant, his grand aunt, who is and was then a widow, wrote plaintiff's father asking him if he would send one of his boys out here to learn farming and work for defendant. In May, 1883, as a result of correspondence, the plaintiff arrived in Canada and worked for the defendant until the 1st of April last. Nothing was said during the whole eight years as to the terms of engagement or as to whether he would receive wages or not. Several letters between plaintiff's father and defendant were produced. On these the plaintiff sought to establish an agreement by defendant to pay reasonable wages. Defendant's counsel argued that they showed a clear case of adoption, and consequently plaintiff was not until he was 21 entitled to any wages. Cost of clothing, etc., received during the 8 years were placed at about \$400. The jury found for the plaintiff and allowed him \$200. Frost & MacKay for Plif.; Mason & Masson for Deft.

SHERLOCK vs. EVERETT.—Plaintiff, who is a resident of Ingersoll, owns a farm in the township Amabel. Defendant owns the adjoining farm. On the 15th of May last a fire sprang up on defendant's lot and drifted quickly to the buildings on Sherlock's lands. Plaintiff's barns, &c., were burned. Action for \$500 damages, resulting from alleged carelessness of defendant in setting out fires, the season being exceptionally dry. Defendant denied that he set out the fire, alleging that some evil disposed person for the purpose of burning valuable timber on his lands had started the fire. He further stated in evidence that as soon as he noticed the fire he endeavored to check it, but could not, and with difficulty saved his own buildings. There was no evidence to show that defendant started the fire. Action dismissed with costs. Hegler & Jackson for Plif.; Frost & McKay for Deft.—Advertiser.

Left Behind.

The following probates and letters of administration have been granted by the surrogate court.

Mary Leslie obtained letters of administration of her deceased husband, Alexander Leslie, late of the township of Egermont. Personal estate \$600. Real estate \$4,500.

Probate of the will of Alexander Kay, late of Markdals, was granted to Charles Wesley Rutledge and Robert S. Rae. Personal estate \$2,000. Real estate \$4,500.

Probate of the will of Alexander Macdonald, late of the township of Proton, was granted Robert McCordle and Archibald H. Burnett. Personal estate (\$895). Real estate \$3,000. Testator devises his property to his sons, Alexander and Donald, subject to an annuity to his wife of \$50.00.

Probate of the will of James Beecroft, late of Flesherton, was granted to his widow, Ann Beecroft. Testator devises life policy of \$2000 to his wife and residue of his estate to his wife and children. Personal estate, \$2115.00. Real estate, \$3000.00.

Probate of the will of Patrick Kenny, late of Glenelg, was granted to John Shewell and N. Fagan. He devises his real estate to his sons William and Lawrence, subject to the maintenance of his wife and a number of small legacies.

Probate of the will of Mrs. Francis

Moody, late of Dundalk, was granted to William Moody, one of her executors. She apportions her estate among her grand children, George, Edward and Francis Moody. Personal estate, \$98.75.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"Representative" Puppyism.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—My attention was recently directed to a paragraph emanating from the Mount Forest Representative newspaper, and going the rounds of the Press, that I had "passed through town (Mt. Forest) one day last week reduced to the condition of a tramp." During the last few years, at my own desire, I have followed the fruit tree business thro' South, East and a portion of North Grey, my sales extending to the vicinity of Mount Forest and into the northern limits of the Co. of Wellington, east and west of Mount Forest.

Not many twelve-months ago I called upon the Representative, as is the usual custom of the profession, when Mr. Lambert implored me to favor him with the services of my pen; and, altho' pressed for time in my own business, I consented, filling his editorial columns of the issue then on hand to his highest satisfaction, and left him editorial manuscript for subsequent issues, treating upon subjects which would "lay over." For my two days' services I received the princely sum of thirty-five cents, composed of a quarter and a ten cent piece, at the same time apologizing that the above sum was all he had, but that he would make it right at another time. I did not again see Lambert until a short time ago, and being short of money (there is no cash in my business until fruit trees are delivered), owing to my being from home longer than I intended when leaving, called upon my traducer and asked him for a loan, being too modest to press my claim. He was impecunious as ever, but gave me a written order on one of the hotels, which would not be accepted, and seemed to my mind a proof that the landlord was doubtful of Lambert's financial solvency. I succeeded on my own hook, to use a slang phrase.

Such papers as have unwittingly published Lambert's slander will, I trust, insert this correction, as my experience with the profession, with here and there a villainous exception, is actuated by honorable principle.

S. L. M. LUKE.

Flesherton, Oct. 5, 1891.

Born.

GALBRAITH.—On September 18th, the wife of William Galbraith of a son.

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"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he suffered terribly. Two physicians attended him, but he grew continually worse under their care, and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers commenced healing, and, after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age."—William F. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.

"In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is lively, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

"The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla presents, for chronic diseases of almost every kind, the best remedy known to the medical world."—D. M. Wilson, M. D., Wiggs, Arkansas.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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J. ADAMS.

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The undersigned offers for rent the following farm property, being lots 8 and 9, 5th con., N. D. R., containing 140 acres, 100 acres cleared. Frame house and outbuildings on the property. Also frame house and lot for sale at Waltersville (Flesherton Station.) For terms, etc., apply to MARY McPAIL, Flesherton Station P. O.

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SOCIETIES.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christie's Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren invited. Insurance in connection.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—Regular Council meets every Tuesday evening in Sproule's block at 8 p.m. Select degree (insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 22nd of each month.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE NO. 383, A. F. & A. M., meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. A. S. Vandusen, W. M.; B. J. Sproule, Sec.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction, by Robert J. Sproule, auctioneer, at Munsshaw's hotel, in the said village of Flesherton, on Saturday, the tenth day of October, A. D. 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock, afternoon, the following valuable freehold property, being all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, being composed of lot number one hundred and fifty-three (153) in the first concession northeast of the Toronto and Sydenham road in the said Township of Artemesia, containing fifty acres (excepting eight acres heretofore sold and conveyed to the East Grey Agricultural Society), and on which are said to be erected a brick-veneered house and a frame barn. This property will be sold subject to a lease thereof made by Harriet Halford et al. to Aaron Munsshaw, and which expires 1st April, 1892, and terms of which said lease will be made known on application to the Vendor's solicitor, and the lease will be produced at the time of sale.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in cash within fifteen days thereafter, without interest. Other terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to the Vendor's solicitor,
G. M. Gardner,
Quebec Bank Chambers,
2 Toronto Street, Toronto.

Or to
R. J. SPROULE, Auctioneer, Flesherton.
Dated at Toronto this 21st day of September 1891.