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The Toronto Globe published a beautifully illustrated Christmas supplement on Saturday last. For enterprise the Globe people are always up with the times, and from a literary and typographical standpoint publish the best and cleanest paper in Canada. The number referred to is especially a mine of pleasure and instruction.

Tomorrow will be nomination day. Our Council will be slightly changed next year—that is settled. Mr. Pedlar informs us that he is not again a candidate, but that Mr. Geo. Thompson will give it a trial. As to whether Mr. Thompson will have opposition, tomorrow alone will decide. There has been nothing new announced in regard to the Flesherton Ward, and it is just possible that Mr. Best will be returned by acclamation. To-morrow will make all clear.

The sacred Christmas season is once more with us. It has every appearance of being one of the old-fashioned icicle-hung, snowed-under kind which our grandfathers talk about seeing in their sappy years. Let it be so. We would not care to spend Christmas in the south seas where torrid suns burn out ones eyes. We prefer a fair degree of frost, and rosy cheeks, and jolly bells, that laugh across the snow, and we intend to stay with them. We do not see that there is any reason why everybody should not thoroughly enjoy themselves on Monday next in the time-honored way. At all events we fully expect, and ardently hope that every one of our subscribers will have a very Merry Christmas.

Winding Up the Year.

ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TRANSACTS A LOT OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT ITS FINAL SESSION.

The municipal Council of the township of Artemesia met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, Dec. 15. Present Messrs. Boland, Pedlar, McMillan and Kells.

The minutes of November session were read and confirmed.

Rev. W. J. Waddell personally waited upon the Council in regard to arrears of taxes on Lots 21, Pellissier st., and 22, Simpson st. South, Eugenia.

The following communications were presented and read, viz.

The treasurer, financial statement of 1893; J. M. Davis, re taxes pt. lot 21, con. 14; S. Pedlar, report of expenditure of special grants; Rev. W. J. Waddell, re lot 22, Simpson st., Eugenia; Rev. W. J. Waddell, re lot 21, Pellissier st., Eugenia; Dr. Sproule, asking refund of taxes of 1893 on the mill property, Flesherton, on account of fire; W. L. Young, treasurer, Markdale, for Division Court room in Markdale, six sessions, \$6.00; Thos. Butler, for removing tree from road, \$1.50; Wm. Sharp, for letting and inspecting work on Valley Road, special grants, \$5.00; D. McDonald, repairs to Priceville bridge, \$2.50; Local Board of Eugenia, \$12.60; John Bellamy, for letting and inspecting work on Valley Road, special grants, \$1.75; Jas. Leech, for letting and inspecting work on Valley Road, special grants, \$1.00; J. M. Davis, re taxes pt. lot 21, con. 14, \$1.00.

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paid \$1.50 for repairing bridge at lot 131, con. 2, E. T. and S. Road. Carried.

McMillan—Kells—That S. Pedlar be paid \$19.68 being for special work in ward No. 4. Carried.

McMillan—Pedlar—That Ainsley and Sproule be refunded \$8.00, being amount of township rate of 1893 on the mill property in Flesherton on account said mill property having been destroyed by fire. Carried.

Pedlar—McMillan—That the following accounts be paid:

J. Bellamy, coal oil and glass for Hall, 75c.; J. Butler, removing tree from road, \$1.50; Wm. Sharp, letting and inspecting, \$5.00; D. McDonald, repairs Priceville bridge, 2.50; Treasurer, Markdale, rent of Div. Court room, \$6.00; J. Boland, letting job at Hogg's mill \$1.00.—Carried.

Pedlar—McMillan—That the members of the local Board of Health be paid as follows for services for 1893: John Boland, \$2.60; M. Riley, \$2.50; G. Latimer, \$2.50; P. Holman, \$2.50; W. J. Bellamy, \$2.50.—Carried.

Kells—Pedlar—That the following refunds be made: E. Lomas \$4.27, overcharge in assessment; E. White, \$5.64, error in assessing personal property; A. M. Bentham, overcharge in assessment; David White, overcharge in assessment; Wm. Watson, jr., overcharge in assessment.—Carried.

McMillan—Pedlar—That the taxes, \$1.07, appearing on collector's roll against Mrs. C. Stevenson, pt. lot 21, con. 14, be erased, she having been assessed in error, as the property appears to be assessed to J. M. Davis.—Carried.

Kells—Pedlar—That \$10.01 arrears of taxes on lot 22, Simpson street north, Eugenia, be paid to the treasurer of the Methodist church in Eugenia, and this payment is made in full settlement of all tax claims to date on said lot.—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That \$9.33 and interest for nine years be tendered to the trustees of the Methodist church in Eugenia, being arrears of taxes against lot 21, Pellissier street, south, Eugenia, claimed to belong to the said church, and this offer is made as a settlement in full of all claims for taxes or otherwise against this corporation up to this time, and this offer is made without prejudice.—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That as the collectors on rates for 1893 have failed to collect all the taxes on their several rolls by the time named by this council, viz., 14th December, 1893, be it resolved that the said collectors are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of said unpaid taxes in the manner and with the powers provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes up to the 15th day of January, 1894, but nothing contained in this resolution shall alter or affect the duties of said collectors to return their rolls, or in any manner invalidate or affect the liabilities of said collectors' sureties.—Carried.

Pedlar—McMillan—That this resolution be an instruction to the treasurer of this township to pay upon the order of the trustees of the several school sections of this townships the sums following, being the amount of trustees' rates and proportion of general school rate for 1893, namely:

S. S. No. 1	\$317.25
" 2	400.00
" 3	407.30
" 4	306.70
" 5	821.25
" 6	357.35
" 7	268.70
" 8	292.60
" 9	318.00
" 10	235.00
" 11	407.80
" 12 Art. & Glenelg	700.00
" 13	346.80
" 1 Art. & Euph.	185.80

Separate school, Art. & Glenelg 120.00 and that the Reeve issue his order for \$119.65 in favor of the treasurer of Markdale, being amount of debenture rate in S. S. No. 1, and the treasurer deposit the other debenture rates to their proper accounts. Carried.

The business of the day being ended, the Reeve was requested to vacate the chair and Mr. Kells to take the same, when the following resolution was put and carried:

Pedlar—McMillan—That the Reeve, John Boland, Esq., be and is hereby tendered the thanks of the Council for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over this Council during the past year. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Osprey Council.

The Council of Osprey met in the Orange Hall, Feversham, on Friday, Dec. 15th, according to statute.

Members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Communications were read from Jas.

N. Phillips respecting to opening of the Centre line above Lot 44; from Jno. Beatty asking exemption of taxes on account of having his barn burnt.

From Wm. Hodgson re snow blockade of 15th side road, con. 13.

From Peter Sawder, certificate of performance of statute labor of Geo. Beatty, Lot 13, con. 3, S. D. R.

From the treasurer re financial statement.

Preston—Monaghan—That the following named persons be paid for use of halls for Council meetings: D. W. Clinton, \$3; R. Kernaghan, \$3; Neil McLean, \$—; Wm. Edwards, \$2; and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

On motion by Monaghan and Taylor, By-law No. 313 to pay township officers for 1893 was read a 1st and 2nd time.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole, on By-law No. 313, Mr. Monaghan in the chair.

Council resumed, Reeve in the chair.

Speers—Preston—That By-law No. 313, as filled up in committee of the whole, be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in the By-law book. Carried.

By-law No. 313 read a third time accordingly.

Taylor—Monaghan—That Richard Hawton be paid \$4.50 out of the general fund for work done on 25th side road, con. 11, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

Taylor—Monaghan—That the Reeve be paid \$4.00 postage and \$8.00 expenses to Owen Sound, attending tax sale, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

Taylor—Monaghan—That Jno. Speers, W. J. Monaghan and D. K. Preston be paid \$4.00 each for extra service letting road jobs, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

Preston—Speers—That Edward Currie be paid \$2 for repairing bridge on Valley Road, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

Speers—Preston—That the report of Thos. Stephens, tree inspector, be received and adopted. Carried.

Preston—Speers—That Thos. Stephens be paid \$7.00 for service inspecting trees. Carried.

Monaghan—Taylor—That the treasurer's bill for \$5.47, discount on cheques, expenses to Owen Sound with county rates be paid. Carried.

Taylor—Monaghan—That the collector be instructed to receive the taxes of Geo. Beatty on Lot 13, con. 3, S. D. R., less \$5., being amount charged for statute labor, he having produced the pathmaster's certificate that the work is done. Carried.

Taylor—Monaghan—That Elizabeth Beatty be exempted \$5.85 taxes on lot 41 con. 3, N.D.R., having lost her barn by fire.—Carried.

Preston—Monaghan—That Wm. Scutt be exempted \$7.56 taxes on N 1/2 10, con. 5, having lost his barn by fire.—Carried.

Taylor—Speers—That the clerk be paid \$2.00 for assisting the treasurer to prepare financial statement.—Carried.

Preston—Monaghan—That the clerk is hereby instructed to reply to the letter of Wm. Hodgson informing him of the power of council respecting snow roads.—Carried.

Council adjourned sine die.

Boars For Service.

The undersigned has a well bred Berkshire boar and a Yorkshire White for service on lot 25, con. 7, Artemesia. Terms \$1, strictly cash at time of service.  
Nov. 21. J. FENWICK.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
Police & Trustees  
OF THE  
Village of Flesherton,  
FOR THE YEAR 1893.

Accounts of levy	\$155.00
Grants from township	75.00
Statute labor	138.25
Pol Tax	6.50
Lumber sold	1.64
Total	\$376.59
EXPENDITURE	
Lumber, nails, etc., for sidewalks	\$145.99
Work on sidewalks	36.13
Printing	6.85
Pathmasters statute labor	6.50
Graveling roads	175.00
Distributing lumber	.40
Total	\$370.19
Balance on hand	\$5.70

Any ratepayer wanting further information can have it by applying to any one of the trustees.

WM. CLAYTON,  
PETER HOLMAN,  
W. W. TRIMBLE.

Tenders For Wood.

Tenders wanted for cutting three or four hundred cords of wood, 2 and 4 feet long. Timber down and standing. To be cut on lot 33, con. 11, Artemesia.  
Nov. 21. F. T. Carr.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Perfection Hoop & Veneer Co., of the City of Toronto in the county of York, and Eugenia in the county of Grey, insolvents.

The insolvents have made an assignment to me for the benefit of Creditors under R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 194. A meeting of the Creditors will be held at my office, No. 1 Toronto Street, Toronto, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1893, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

All persons claiming to rank upon the Estate of the Insolvents must file their claims with me, on or before the 9th day of December, 1893, after which date I will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have notice.

Edward Still,  
(Trustee)  
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The undersigned has a pure bred Poland China boar for service on lot 2, 3, 4, 13 con., Artemesia. Terms \$1. I have also young pure Yorkshires, Poland China and Suffolk pigs for sale.  
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