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**Township Council.**

Artemesia township Council met in the Town Hall on Monday, with the reeve in the chair and all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. A number of accounts were presented and dealt with in the ordinary course. Petitions were read from R. Watson and others, re tree planting, asking for services of inspector; from Wm. Cargo and others, asking for opening of 130 sideroad from the gravel road to the back line. Bylaws No. 505, to open road across part of lot 22, 13th con.; and No. 506, to establish a road across lot 28, 7th con., Glenelg, passed their several readings and became law.

Kells—McMillan—That the reeve be paid as follows: Committee work, Irish Lake, \$1.50; attending to notice J. Taylor, ditch, \$2; surveying rock deviation, \$1; surveying deviation Irish Lake, \$2; total \$6.50. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the following be paid for selecting jurors for 1895: T. Boland, reeve, \$3; Wm. McKee, assessor, for same, \$3; W.J. Bellamy, clerk, for same, \$3. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the com. ward 1, be paid for the supervision of special work as follows: job at Irish Lake, \$1.50; letting and inspecting two other jobs, \$3; total \$4.50. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That the commissioner of ward 4 be paid \$4 for services rendered in connection with repairing bridge over Saugeen on 70th sideroad. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That Mrs. Thompson be paid for bread for Mrs. Hanley, \$4.20. Carried.

Best—Thompson—That the bill of W. R. Rombough to surveying deviation and road, plan and description, at Graham's deviation, and that the bill be paid as rendered, \$10. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That C. Scanlan be authorized to crossway with cedar logs not less than six inches at smallest end and 12 feet long, 7 rods of road on townline Artemesia and Euphrasia, for the sum of \$7, Euphrasia to pay half of the amount. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the Reeve issue orders on the Treasurer in favor of the trustees of the several school sections, being for trustees' rates and amount of general school rate for 1894, viz:

Treasurer village of Markdale, trustees' rate, union S.S. No. 1, A., G. and M., \$292.74, and for \$120.40 being amount of school debt in said sections:

Trustees S.S. No. 2	\$202.70	Gen. S. rate	\$100.00
3	331.83		100.00
4	361.95		100.00
5	702.84		150.00
6	67.43		100.00
7	136.09		100.00
8	193.62		100.00
9	204.54		100.00
10	171.10		100.00
11	504.50		100.00
12	381.83		100.00
13	238.00		100.00
14	238.00		100.00
A. & E.	1 104.95		37.50
Separate School	140.00		

And the Treasurer is hereby instructed to place the following amounts in bank to the credit of their proper sinking fund account and to pay the interest thereon when due, viz: S.S. No. 4, principal and interest, \$137.25; S.S. Nos. 5 and 10, principal and interest, \$329.26; S.S. No. 6, principal and interest, \$137.90. Carried.

McMillan—Kells—That W. H. Thurston be paid for printing, \$12.25. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the report of committee appointed at last meeting of council to meet a committee of council of Glenelg, re deviation at Irish Lake, be accepted and that the proper course be now taken by this council in unison with the council of the township of Glenelg to

have said townline established. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That the commissioner of Ward 2 be paid for special work as follows: For attending to 3 small jobs at different times, \$1.50; on survey of deviation, lot 20, con 13, \$1; on committee Artemesia and Glenelg, Irish Lake, \$1.50; jobs on Saugeen bridge, 50c.; total, \$4.50. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That D. Redfern be paid \$10, being Artemesia's half for work done on townline, Holland and Artemesia, Holland to pay other half. Likewise one dollar for repairing approach to Saugeen bridge north of Markdale. Carried.

Best—Kells—That the following bills be paid: Wm. Reid, for repairing three culverts on east back line, \$2.60; Wm. White, for repairing Saugeen bridge on west back line at Boyd's mill, \$2.25. Carried.

Kells—Best—That the petition of Wm. Cargo and others, praying that 130 side road, con. 1, S. E., be surveyed and opened up. It is hereby resolved that the reeve and Mr. Best be and are hereby appointed a committee to examine said road, likewise the possibility of making deviation around swamp, and report at next council. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the clerk is hereby requested to notify Rev. Father Casson to have his fence opposite lot 1, con. 7, Artemesia, townline Artemesia and Glenelg, removed off road allowance, as we find by the recent survey made said fence is now almost on centre of road. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That this council adjourn until the 15th day of December, then to meet at Town Hall, Artemesia, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the transaction of business. Carried.

**Teacher and Trustees.**

To The Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—In looking over the last couple of issues of the local papers I find agreements between some trustees and teacher to read something like the following: "Teacher of 20 yrs. experience engaged at a salary of \$380, including light firing and school cleaning." "Male teacher engaged at a salary of \$275, including the same and school repairs." "A lady teacher holding a first class non-professional certificate offers her valuable services for the small yearly emolument of \$220." Also an advertisement in a leading daily reads thus: "Wanted—Experienced male teacher, holding Normal School certificate, etc. Salary not to exceed \$250." While this is characteristic of our own locality we may safely infer that the rest of the province is not an exception. A few remarks on the above items might not be out of place. There are mainly two causes in bringing about this new civilization. The first is the overcrowded state of the teaching profession and the consequent eager desire to secure schools even at small remuneration and the second is the tendency, especially prevailing among rural sections, to reduce everything to a mercenary basis. While there are many noble exceptions, it is generally true that men of the most mercenary turn of mind are engaged as public school trustees. This may be accounted for in various ways. It is true that there is no salary attached to the office, yet there is a saving to be effected individually by engaging a teacher at a beggarly salary. In rural sections most particularly it is a thankless and unimportant office, hence men who are not wholly concerned about the saving of a quarter of dollar, avoid the responsibilities of the business. It is remarkable, the tenacity with which some boards of trustees will stick to a teacher to beat him down 5 or 10 dollars. In a section of ordinary proportions, taking the aggregate of ratepayers at 70, the above amount effects the saving of the great sum of 7 or 14 cents as the case may be. In other words strenuous efforts are made to withhold \$5 from the teacher and thereby, by this economical stroke of business, enlarge the fortune of each ratepayer by the huge sum of 7 coppers, which means collection for 7 consecutive Sundays. No doubt many trustees and ratepayers have not analysed the matter in this way or the conditions might be somewhat different. The conditions inserted in the above named agreements must certainly be very disagreeable to the teacher although he may think he is obliged to accept them in order to insure him a livelihood in his cherished profession. I am credibly informed that in one of these instances the faithful custodians of the section's interest spent three laborious hours in selecting a suitable man from upwards of eighty applicants and then very wisely (?) decided on the lowest wage candidate, whom they thought would be a most suitable person to shift the responsibilities of school repairs, etc., upon. Who shall

take charge of this matter only the trustees? They are the legal representatives of the section or ratepayers and are thus the only responsible parties to the section in the matter of its property, while the teacher is less or more responsible to the trustees. It is just as solid and reasonable to ask the teacher to build a school and plot as to ask him to clean or defray expense of cleaning and keeping the school in repair. If the opposite were true the trustees duties terminate after having engaged a teacher at a niggardly salary. These facts prompt one to ask is teaching a profession or is the teacher a common menial servant or a "Jack of all trades?" If these are the new conditions to be ushered in under the elastic name of reform, it is high time that the teacher knew where he stands or whether there is really any justifiable ambition in entering the teaching profession. With your permission I will conclude this subject in the next issue of your valuable journal. OBSERVER.

Artemesia, Nov. 3.  
**Generally Prescribed.**

THE IDEA THAT BRIGHT'S DISEASE CANNOT BE CURED PROVEN TO BE A FALLACY.

QUEBEC, Nov. 5—Local physicians are much gratified over the letter of Dr. A. G. McCormick, of Richmond, this province, testifying to his cure of Bright's Disease, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since the introduction of the remedy in this city, many physicians have not hesitated to prescribe the pills, and numerous cures have been the result. This latest testimony, coming from so well known a medical man, proves that the local men were right in changing the old-time remedies for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Hence their jubilation.

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Spring Wheat	55 to 55
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Eggs, fresh	14 to 14
Potatoes bag	50 to 50
Pork	5 25 to 5 25
Hay per ton	6 00 to 6 00
Hides	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins	25 to 25
Geese	5 to 5
Turkeys	7 to 8
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Ducks per pair	50 to 60
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