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Municipal matters have been much talked over during the past few days, and have developed to a point where something more or less definite can be announced. As will be seen elsewhere Dr. Christoe is again willing to undertake the reeveship. Mr. D. McTavish of this place, also informs The Advance that he is a prospective contestant. Mr. Kells at one time thought of trying it, but we believe he has about decided not to do so. These are the only names which have been brought to our ears. It would make a nice little contest between Dr. C. and Mr. McTavish, and prove very interesting. We believe the present councillors will all be up for re-election, and some of them, at all events, will have opposition, but no names can as yet be mentioned.

There was a fair sized war scare in New York last week and the stock market became panic stricken. We do not believe that war will come between Spain and the States on this occasion, but the U. S. government has for years been travelling in the direction of a good sound thrashing from some of the powers, and it is bound to come sooner or later. The United States is becoming more and more like the proverbial boy with the chip on his shoulder, and it cannot carry this around forever with impunity. It will have to get the chip knocked off and a punch or two in the ribs before it can settle down to a sedate place among the powers of the world. Its polyglot population, drawn from the worst element of every nation under the sun, makes it a sort of an Ishmaelite on the earth. Its best men recognize and deplore this fact and fear the inevitable consequences. When this foreign element becomes so strong that it will control the two great legislative halls the time of reckoning will have arrived. And if the signs of the times are read aright this period of time is not far away. The stock market is the pulse of a nation, and its sudden and abnormal fluctuations indicate coming disaster as plainly as do the fluctuations of the human pulse denote serious disturbances in the anatomy of man.

Artemesia Council

Council met on Saturday, Nov. 6. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The report of committee appointed to look into expenditure on town line Artemesia and Proton was presented and read. Accounts as follows were read, viz., R. P. Legate, for lumber furnished overseer, $12.46 ; J. C. Adams, removing stones from road, $1.50 ; Jacob Thompson, work on road, $7.

Kells—Thompson—That the trustees of the several school sections of the township be paid the amount levied in each section as per bylaw passed for that purpose, also the proportion of general school rate ; and that the sum of $150 loaned school section No. 11 be deducted from amount levied in that school section.—Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That F. Whewell be paid five dollars for work on town line, being an equivalent to that spent by the township of Osprey—Carried

Thompson—Kells—That ten dollars be expended in repairing road to S. Turner's farm, by commissioner No. 4.—Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That ten dollars be granted and expended by commissioner No. 5 on sideroad 35, con. 8.—Lost.

Best—McMillan—That the following accounts for gravel, as certified by overseers, be paid, viz. : Samuel Hawkins $7.50, John Cunningham $2.95, Robert Oliver $2.50.—Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That as this Council is making a deep embankment in front of Mr. Adam Hislop's lane, which prevents him from getting on the travelled road, and as Mr. Hislop, in consequence of this embankment was necessitated to make a road in order to get onto the travelled road, it is hereby resolved that Mr. Hislop be paid $3.50 for such work.—Carried.

Best—Thompson—That William Love be paid $1.25 for repairing 190 side road in con. 2 northeast.—Carried.

Kells—Best—That the following sums be paid and charged to Ward No. 2 : W. McLoughrey, repairing culvert lot 112, 2 N.E., $1 ; Thomas Irwin, repairing road lot 110, 3 N. E., 75c ; Wm. Purvis, building culvert on Toronto line, $6.50.—Carried.

Best—McMullen—That Jacob Thompson be paid as follows : Repairing culvert on Meaford Road, $1 ; Three days' work, man and team on road, $6.—Carried.

McMillan—Best—That commissioner Ward 2 be paid $1 for letting and inspecting three road jobs.—Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That commissioner Ward 3 be paid balance of his commission to date, $7.50, and two days' working road machine $4.—Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the account of R. P. Legate, $12.46, for lumber supplied pathmaster at Flesherton Station, be not paid as the expenditure was unauthorized.—Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the committee appointed by this Council re town line matters, Artemesia and Proton, be paid two dollars each for their services on the committee.—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That when sufficient funds are in the hands of the treasurer, the Police Trustees of the village of Flesherton be paid the amount of their levy and statute labor for 1897—Carried.

McMillan—Thompson—That the Reeve, the mover and seconder of this resolution and the Clerk are hereby appointed a committee to meet a committee of the Council of Euphrasia at Eugenia on the first Monday in December next with a view of adjusting expenditure of moneys and statute labor on the town line between this township and the township of Euphrasia, for the past five years, as near as can be done, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Council of Euphrasia.—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the report of committee, appointed by the Council to confer with the Council of Proton regarding statute-labor and other expenditure on town line Proton and Artemesia, dated Oct. 23, 1897, be adopted and filed, and that the argument submitted by the committee in connection with this report be agreed to by this Council, and the Reeve and Clerk, on behalf of this Council, to execute the same, the Clerk to forward said agreement to Proton Council to be adopted and executed by them.—Carried.

Best—McMillan—That J. C. Adams be paid $1.50 for removing stones off deviation 150 sideroad, con. 2 S.W.—Carried.

Best—Thompson—That the Reeve, Clerk and assessor be paid $4 each, selecting jurors 1897.—Carried.

Thompson—Best—That James Cornfield be paid one dollar and fifty cents for repairing the Saugeen bridge, back line east.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Dec. 15.

A Steamer Sinks

And Carries Nineteen of the Crew to a Watery Grave

Buffalo, No. 7.—The steamer Idaho of the Western Transit Company, caught in the fierce sou'wester of Friday night, foundered in eight fathoms of water at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning, twelve miles above Long Point, which juts into Lake Erie from the Canadian shore about 65 miles west of Buffalo.

Twenty-one men were aboard the Idaho when she went down, and nineteen of them went down to death. Eight hours after the disaster the steamer Mariposa of the Minnesota Line sighted the single spar that marked the grave of the Idaho. Clinging to that spar, chilled and starved almost to unconsciousness and hardly out of the reach of a sea that was still fierce, were the two survivors of the wreck—one the second mate, the other a deck hand, William Gill.

After trying in vain to reach the exhausted sailors with small boats, and finding that the boats would not live in the sea, Captain Frank D. Root of the Mariposa tried to rescue the men by throwing lines to them. The effort was vain. The mate had not strength to seize the rope, and Gill's arms had stiffened around the mast. Then Captain Root worked the Mariposa up to the spar and dragged the sailors aboard. The Mariposa came into port at 11 o'clock last night, bringing the two men, both in a state of mental and physical collapse The mate went at once to his boarding house, leaving neither his name nor address with his rescurers.

The Idaho left Buffalo at 2.35 o'clock last Friday afternoon, laden with package-freight for Milwaukee. The gale caught her before she reached Long Point, but Captain William Gillies decided he could weather the storm. So, instead of seeking shelter east of the Point, the Idaho went on. It was not until she had passed the Point by a dozen miles that the Captain saw his folly. He tried to head the Idaho for a place of shelter. In turning the old wooden steamer careened, and a great wave burst over her deck and quenched her fires. Caught in the trough of the sea and helpless, the Idaho sank stern first. The crew, heedless of the the captain's orders to go into the hold, dashed for the life boats at the bow, but another wave swept them and the boats into the storm, and they fared no better than the sailor whom they trampled to death in their wild rush from the bunks to the deck.

The two men who live to tell the story were at the bow when the Idaho began to sink, lowering the anchor. The second mate took in the situation, and, as the bow rose in the air he sprang for the roof of the deck-house, calling to Gill to follow him. From the deck-house roof they gained the spar and scrambled into the crow's-nest. And there the Mariposa found them in the morning.

The Reeveship

To the Eitor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Would you permit me to say that I have received solicitations from the ratepayers of every ward asking me to again become reeve of Artemesia. The work, they say, is lessened since the change for county councillors, and to one so well acquainted with municipal routine the labor would be diminished to a minimum. What I have to say is this : If the township be in real earnest for economy by curtailing expenses, and elect councillors to carry out that desire, then as one who has a large interest as a ratepayer I shall suffer myself to be elected for that purpose. If the township find a better man, however, no harm can arise.

—W. S. CHRISTOE.

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