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## Artemesia Council

The Council elect for the Township of Artemesia for the year 1899, being John McArthur, Esq., Reeve; Alexander Muir, Thomas Kells, John Boyd, and Geo. Thompson, jr., Councillors, met at the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1899, pursuant to statute. Each member subscribed and made the necessary declarations of office and qualification and took their seats at the council board, where the following business was transacted:

Communications were received from Jos. Blackburn, asking appointment as auditor; John Whitten, W. J. Henderson, and C. W. Bellamy, asking for appointment as assessors; J. Ross Robertson, asking for a donation to the Sick Children's Hospital; D. McMillan, certifying to work done on 30th sideroad by John Vause; M. Riley, bill of services as member of local board of health; W. H. Thurston, balance printing account, 1898; the Clerk, account for municipal elections.

Mr. Kells introduced by-laws 556, to appoint assessor for 1899, 557, to appoint auditors, and 558, to appoint members of the local board of health.

C. W. Bellamy was appointed assessor, Jos. Blackburn and Jas. Brodie, auditors, and M. Riley, member board of health for three years.

A petition of R. A. Parks and over 50 others, asking an additional grant to F. T. Carr for work on horse-shoe hill contract, was read.

Boyd-Thompson-That the council go into committee on bylaw No. 556, 557, and 558.—Carried.

Kells-Muir-That Bylaw 556, 557 and 558 be read a 3rd time, signed, sealed and filed.—Carried

Kells-Boyd-That the petition of R. A. Parks and fifty others, re horseshoe hill, be left over to next meeting of council for further consideration.—Carried.

Kells-Thompson-That the horseshoe hill matter be left in the hands of Messrs. Boyd and Kells to be completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner; and further, the work shall be done as soon as possible.—Carried.

Kells-Thompson-That R. J. Sproule be refunded \$2.46, being an error made in changing the assessment on lot 1, block A, Flesherton.—Carried.

Kells-Muir-That the clerk order 6 copies of the Municipal World, one to the reeve and to the clerk and one to each of the councillors.—Carried.

Kells-Muir-That the reeve and Mr. Boyd be a committee to enquire into the validity of the Treasurer's sureties.—Carried.

Kells-Muir-That owing to the low state of finances in the township this council regrets their inability to assist hospitals.—Carried.

Thompson-Boyd-That the following accounts be paid:—M. Riley, member of local board of health, \$2; M. Riley, repairs to scraper, 25c; W. H. Thurston, balance printing, \$2.90; John Vats, work on side road 30, certified by D. McMillan, \$3; John Haney, repairing road, 50c; R. Fisher, repairing road, \$1.75.—Carried.

Kells-Boyd-That regarding the taxes complained of by Mr. Hogg, this council is of opinion that the said taxes are legally charged, consequently we refuse to do anything in this matter. Carried.

Boyd-Muir-That the accounts of the several deputy returning officers for the election of 1899 be passed, as follows: E. Conkey \$9, H. McLoughrey \$9, W. J. Bellamy \$6, G. Latimer \$9, T. M. Bannan \$9, H. R. Dyson \$9. Carried.

Kells-Thompson-That this council

meet on the first Saturday of the first 10 months of the current year at 10 o'clock a.m. for the transaction of business. Carried.  
Council adjourned.

### More Explanations

To the Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR,—The communication of John Boland, Esq., under the caption of "Truth" is anything but what that term implies, and if John Boland can afford to pen such, then all the worse for him. The old adage is, "Similia, similibus format." The charges he makes are serious if true. Let us see. What is a libeller? "A defamatory writer." But allowing his ignorance of the term to pass, I will try to set it right, not for his sake, however, but for the sake of the ratepayers, whom I served for so many years, and well. Now it so happened that two or three school sections borrowed money by debentures, through the Artemesia council, and there was accumulated an amount thereof of sinking fund, approximately \$1600, in the year 1887, as certified by our auditors, and published over their signatures. It will be in place to notice the law regarding such money. Sub. section 2 of section 418, cap. 223 of the Municipal act says: "No money, levied or collected for the purpose of a sinking fund, shall in any case be applied towards paying any portion of the current year's expenditure of the municipality, save as may be authorized by this or any other act." Sub. section 3 provides for severe penalties, too long to quote. The statute is very explicit and no Boland cunningness can get around it. The words levied and collected are significant, no matter where the money was, in the hands of the Treasurer or the bank. Its use for township purposes was prohibited. What was done? The council of 1897, with John Boland as reeve, contrary to law, used this money for ordinary township purposes. It had been deposited in Molson's bank, and the young inexperienced treasurer was induced to draw it out for the purposes named. Need I point to the person who induced the treasurer? Every resolution appropriating this money was a diversion contrary to law! In seeking my election in 1898 I made this a plank and exposed it to the best of my ability, none trying to defend their action, save and except one of the councillors, who said "we got the money anyway," but in making my charge I singled out no individual. The reeve was retiring and I purposely omitted his name. The hall was full of ratepayers, who went to their homes, but took the arguments with them. This is what he styles a libel. He says he had to meet it all over the township. Now, in the first place it was no libel at all in any sense, unless truth is a falsehood. And in the next place, Dr. Christie only discharged his duty and cannot be held for the consequences. He unwittingly refers to his escapade in the parliamentary election and that such municipal exposition assisted against his election. It might or might not. I could not say. A man is a true coward that dare not meet the fruit of his own acts. Personally I was nearly neutral during the campaign on any platform. I never mentioned his name. And why he should now try to make me the victim in any sense for his defeat I know not, unless it is a kind of safety-valve to throw off the effect of so tremendously disastrous results. Would it not be better for him to ascertain the true cause, viz.: political duplicity and mental inefficiency so painfully manifested? One would have supposed that the consensus of opinion at the polls in regard to his abilities would have deterred him from appearing on a public platform so soon, and then only to insult the writer and frustrate any good feeling that might have existed between us. I don't think it is necessary to answer in detail his defamatory letter. Any man should afford to be a gentleman in his correspondence. I repudiate his remarks, and I have nothing to retract, being backed by numerous others as to the facts I recorded. What was said was said in public. Let the ratepayers be the judges. I think I have made my case clear and have shown that no libel existed. What I did say was publicly said, and I challenge contradiction. It is very unjust for any man to flaunt such an aspersion and neglect to state the nature of the offence. Nothing could be more mean. To have mentioned it, however, would have been self-condemnation for him to all those who knew the circumstances. But cunning John had the temerity to think the public would believe him. But that day is gone. His star has waned, his prestige is far to seek, as a public man; and all by his own inconsistency.

W. S. CHRISTOE.

### A Challenge

To The Editor of The Advance

I have just read Mr. J. Boland's letter in your last week's issue conspicuously headed "Truth," in which he reiterates what he stated to the electors at the nomination meeting regarding the non-liability of Flesherton for damages outside the limits of the police village. Before he left the platform I spoke to him challenging the correctness of his statement and told him it was misleading and not true, and I offered substantial backing for my opinion. I would have contradicted it in my address, but I had determined not to make any reference to township matters. Mr. Boland said to me that it was a question in which there was room for doubt or diversity of opinion, but he did not so state it in his address to the electors. I gave him credit for more sense and a better knowledge of municipal law than to believe the statement himself. If he did not know better his ignorance is pitiable, especially in one who has held the position of reeve, and if he did know better, where is his boasted truthfulness and honesty in making the statement? Which horn of the dilemma will he choose to perch upon? It would be just as sensible to say that the ratepayers in one ward of the township would be exempt from taxation for damages in a cause or accident occurring in some other ward. The statement by Mr. Boland would not be worth further reference if it were not for the fact that many of the electors believed it on his authority as a municipal officer. If anyone doubts it let him join me in submitting the question to the best legal authority in Ontario. If Mr. Boland is correct I will pay the costs, but if he is incorrect the party joining me to pay the costs. I made a similar proposition to Mr. Boland on nomination day immediately after he made the statement, but he did not see fit to take any risk of that kind.

M. RICHARDSON.

### Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle. Every bottle guaranteed at any Drug Store.

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JOHN J. BENSON, Prop.

### CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 154-155, con. 2, S. W., about Jan. 1, one boar pig. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take same away.  
CHAS. WICE  
Flesherton, Jan. 6, 99

### BOAR CAME ASTRAY

Came to premises of the undersigned, lot 99, con. 8, Artemesia, about December 2, one boar pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.  
R. HAWKINS.  
Eugenia, Dec. 20, 1898.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Take Notice that the Annual Meeting of East Grey Electoral District Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the receiving and passing on the Board of Directors and Secretary-Treasurer's reports for the past year, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other lawful business deemed necessary in the interests of said society. A full attendance is cordially invited.  
R. J. SPROULE,  
Dated at Flesherton, Jan. 4th, 99. Secretary.

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**Frieze Clothes** All Wool goods, 54 inches wide, in Brown, Navy and Royal Blue, Regular \$1.00 for . . . . . 85c

**Women's Winter Hosiery** Seamless, All Wool Hose, Ribbed Extra Heavy, Regular 30c for . . . . . 24c  
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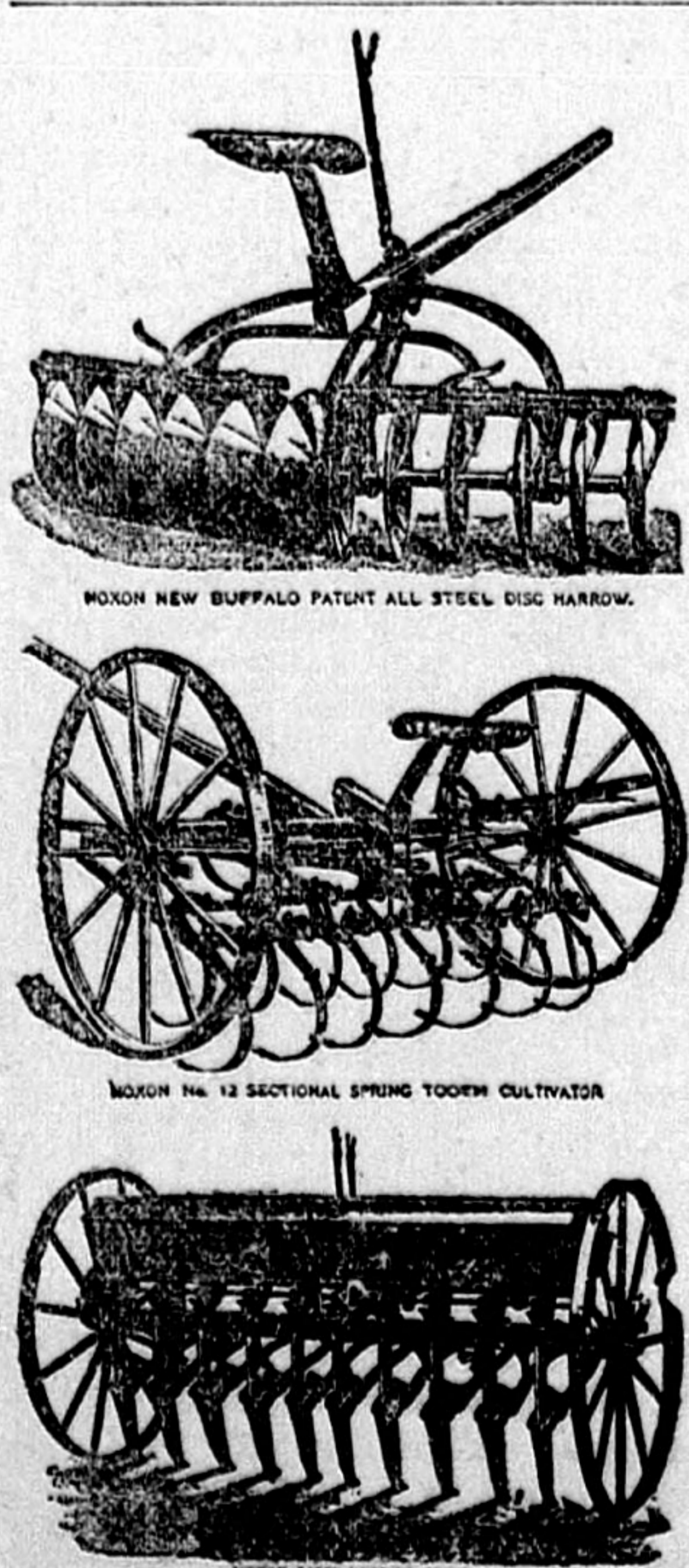
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