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MARKDALE

Township Council.

The Municipal Council of the township of Artemesia, met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1903, pursuant to statute.

The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of session Nov. 3, 1903, were read and confirmed. Reports from the several road commissioners were presented.

Report of the reeve re building three bridges was presented. The reeve verbally reported that the costs of law suit, Boyd vs. Artemesia, amounted to $70 20. The following accounts were presented and read :—W. E. Richardson, stationery, $2 20 ; Geo Pritchard, repairing scraper, 25c. ; W. H. Thurston, balance printing account, $23.88 ; John Pedlar, gravel, $1 55 ; Wm. Wilson, gravel, $2.50 ; J. H. Watson, gravel, $1.35 ; W. J. Davis, oil and bolts for grader, $1.12; the treasurer, preparing statement, $10 00 ; the clerk, check books from Daust, $7.50.

Bylaw No. 629, appointing the following deputy returning officers and fixing polling places for 1903, viz. : No. 1, H. D. McLaughry ; No. 2, W. J. Bellamy; No. 3, T. M. Bannon ; No. 4, D. McLeod; No. 5, D. G. McLean; No. 6, G. Warling; No. 7, Jas. Williams ; No. 8, W. T. McKee, was introduced and read the required number of times and passed.

McKenzie—Muir—That W. H. Thurston be paid balance of his printing account, $23 88.—Carried.

Muir—Gibson—That the account of Jos. Daust, $7 50, for check books be paid.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the following accounts for gravel furnished overseers and duly certified be paid, viz. :—J. H. Watson, $1.35 ; John Pedlar, $1 55 ; W. Wilson, $2.50.—Carried.

Muir—Gibson—That the members of the local board of health be paid as follows : Dr. J. P. Ottewell, $3 ; W. J. Bellamy, $2 ; M Riley, $3, for services on board as per report.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That J. Bellamy be paid $2.75, for attendance at hall for division court and repairing hall windows.—Carried.

Muir—Best—That Alex McDonald be refunded $3.19 of his taxes of 1903, on account of error in assessment roll for lots 8 & 9, Harvey and Elgin streets, Priceville.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That Daniel McDonald be refunded $3.63, being arrears of taxes, charged on park lot 14, Priceville, for 1900, the said lands being in the crown in that year and not liable—Carried.

Muir—Best—That Donald McRae be refunded $5.39 of his taxes of 1903, on account of error in assessment roll, lot 2, con. 3, S. D. R.—Carried.

Muir—Best—That Thos Sullivan be refunded 89c of his taxes of 1903, on lot 3, con. 6, on account of error in his assessment—Carried.

Muir—Gibson—That Andrew Ridley be refunded $2, being statute labor charged in 1903, but since performed as certified by overseers on lot 13, Bell's survey.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That Fred Dragle be refunded $8.44, being difference in his assessment on county, township and general school rates, 1903, in accordance with agreement with him as to his assessment—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the account of W. E. Richardson for paper furnished this council, $2.20, be paid.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the account of W. J. Davis for oil and bolts, furnished for the road grader, $1.12, be paid.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That Mr. Gibson be paid $2.54, being balance of commission on appropriation, 1902.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That report of Mr. McKenzie on expenditure of appropriation in div. 4, 1903, be received and that he be paid $3 40, balance of commission, and $1.50, for one day's directing the grader.—Carried.

Gibson—McKenzie—That Mr. Muir be paid as follows : $4.50, commission on special grant on town line, A. & P.—Carried.

McKenzie—Gibson—That the report of Mr. Best, on his appropriation be received and that he be paid $3.40, balance of commission, and 1 day directing grader.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That the report of the reeve on expenditure of $1199.64, in building 3 bridges, be adopted, and that he be paid a commission of five per cent. on the same, amounting to $59.98.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That the treasurer be paid $10, for preparing financial statement of 1903, and that 150 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That Mr. Muir be paid $1, for selling old bridge, at Priceville.—Carried.

Gibson—McKenzie—That the reeve and Messrs. Best and Muir be paid $2 each for attending court at Dundalk in suit, Boyd, vs. Artemesia.—Carried.

Muir—McKenzie—That the Baptist congregation at Priceville be refunded $3, being part of arrears of taxes of 1900, on lots 10 and 11, Elgin and Harvey streets, Priceville, the same appearing to be excessive for that year—Carried.

Muir—Gibson—That the collectors for 1903, not having returned their several rolls as required by law, on the 14th inst., resolved that the said collectors be and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes in the manner and with the powers provided by law, up to the 26th inst., but nothing in this resolution shall alter or effect the duty of said collectors to return their rolls or in any way invalidate the said collectors sureties.—Carried.

The business of the day being ended, Mr. Gibson put the following motion to the council, which was carried unanimously.

Gibson—McKenzie—That a hearty vote of thanks of the members of this council are hereby tendered the Reeve, D. McTavish, Esq, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over this council and discharged the duties of his office for the present year.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

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Imitation Gauntlets	50 to 1.50
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Fur Coats	17.50 to 35.00

Xmas Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves	$1.00 to $1.50
Men's Kid Gloves	60 to 1.50
Wool Gloves	25 to 50
Children's Mitts	15 to 25

Xmas Linens

Linen Side Board Scarf	$ 25 to $ 50
Five O'clock Covers	50 to 1.00
Tray Cloths Linen	25 to 75
Pillow Shams	50 to 75
Colored Linen Covers	50 to 2.25
Bordered Damask Cloths	1.25 to 2.75
Damask Table Napkins	85 to 3.75

Japanese Silk Novelties

Silk Piano or Organ Drapes	$1.75 to $2.50
Jap Silk Cushion Tops	60 to 1.50
Jap Silk Table Covers	1.50 to 2.50

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Pictured Handkerchiefs	2 for 5c.
Lace Handkerchiefs	5c. to 25c.
Hem stitch Silk Hand'chief	25 to 75
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs	10 to 1.00

Xmas Neckwear

Gent's Silk Mufflers	20c to $1.25
Gent's Silk and Satin Ties	26c. to 50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars	25c. to 75
Ladies' New Collar Tabs	5c to 45
Ladies' Lace Collars	50c. to 1.50

Fancy Slippers

(Felt, Carpet and Leather)

Children's	30c to 45
Misses	35c to 50
Women's	50c. to $1.75
Men's	50c. to 1.50

Fancy Knitted Goods

Wool Shawls	50 $1.75
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