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MARKDALE.

The Flesherton Advance

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Chatsworth has a weather prophet who pretends to give a forecast for each month of the year. So many of these wise men are coming forward throughout the country that it is impossible to keep track of them. The unusually mild weather of the past two months has made the weather prophets sprout like a second crop of raspberries and apple blossoms.

The session of Dominion Parliament which opens on Jan. 20 will not be so strenuous as the last, when the preliminary skirmish to the elections was on. As a bit of information that is now widely known, we might mention the fact that neither the preliminary skirmish nor the battle proper were successful in dislodging the entrenched enemy at Ottawa.

It is the custom now-a-days for those desiring honorary offices, such as the Wardenship for instance, to get out and pull wires in order to make the position sure, and we frequently see in our exchanges such statements as this: "Reeve Blank was in town looking after the Wardenship." Does it ever strike these gentlemen that the honor, when secured in this manner, is a very small one indeed? It does not require any great ability to pull wires or canvas for votes, and the man who does these things knocks off a big percentage of the honor pertaining rightfully to such a position if he is successful.

The East Grey Agricultural Society has undergone quite a thorough reorganization and considerable new blood has been added to the directorate. If all those who should be interested will second the efforts of the new board a degree of life will be instilled into the society that will be a matter of surprise to outsiders. The new board takes hold with the one object of making the East Grey fair the best in the county. Their aim is high, but a worthy one, and we trust their hopes and desires will be realized. Let every citizen of the place, at least, lend a hand towards this end and the result will undoubtedly be satisfactory.

The terrible level crossing fatality at Grimsby, in which five persons lost their lives, has stirred this country from end to end with the horror of it, and the level crossing is again coming in for some hard knocks. Among the inventive geniuses of this country surely some one can be found who will invent an automatic gate that would effectually close a crossing on the approach of a train. It ought not to be a difficult matter to discover a practical contrivance of this kind, if the mechanical geniuses would apply themselves to the question. An inventor of a safeguard of this nature would not only be a benefactor of mankind but would reap an enormous pecuniary reward.

Eugenia.

Mrs. Gilliland is very poorly.

Fine winter weather and good sleighing

Miss Evelina Smith is visiting friends in Kimberley at present.

Mrs. McMullen of Kimberley is visiting her friend, Mrs. Leonard Latimer.

Miss Annie Carson spent the past couple of weeks visiting friends at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Latimer, sr., is very poorly at present, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Watson of Knox college filled Mr Little's appointment very acceptably on Sunday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carter of Flesherton visited Mesdames Large and Munshaw on Monday afternoon.

Miss Ettie Latimer has returned to Meaford high school after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mr. Morgan has his mill about ready to start and wants a number of men to work in the bush.

Miss Lou Gordon has gone to visit friends at Shelburne before her departure for Orange, New Jersey.

Some of our young people have started a night school. Messrs. Fred Heron and John Cairns are the principals.

Rev. Wilkinson of Wodehouse filled the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday evening. A goodly number was present.

Mrs. Wallace Aamstrong, who was getting some better after a serious illness has had a relapse and is now very weak and ill.

Mr. Henry Tudor met with a nasty accident when skidding logs the past week, when his leg got caught by the cant hook slipping and bruised it very badly.

A very cordial welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Bobcaygeon, who have taken up their residence among us. May they find life at Eugenia very pleasant.

Osprey Council.

The members elected to the Council of Osprey for the year 1909 met at Maxwell on Monday, January 11th, and severally made their statutory declarations and qualification of office, viz., E. W. Norman, reeve; Wm. L. Taylor, deputy reeve; A. E. McCallum, John Thomson and Archy Buie.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Communications, accounts, etc, were received from the Hospital for Sick Children, asking for donation; Municipal World, asking for renewal of subscription; Henry Heitman, account $5.00, postage stamps to Clerk; Thos. Scott, accounts $3.53, for telephone, express, Cartage, etc; Peterborough Times, account $7.60, election stationery; W. H. Thurston, account $20.75, for printing; Applications for the appointment of assessor were received from Jos. Allison and Robt. Morrison; Applications for the appointment of Auditors were received from Robert Heron and J. S. Douglas.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay Hospital for Sick Children $5, donation; Thos. Scott, $3.53, telephone, express, etc.; Henry Heitman, $5, post stamps to clerk; F. Irish, $3, J. W. Gamey $3, I. H. Perigo $3, C. A. Edwards $3, Thos. Scott $3, Thos. Freethy $3, Jas Gordon $3, Wm. Norman $3 for services as Deputy Returning Officers; Jas. Menzie $2, Chas. Long $2, James Speers $2, Willis Neff $2, J. Potts $2, A. E. Cameron $2, John Lougheed $2, John Moore $2, for services as Poll Clerks; W. H. Thurston, $20.75, for printing and stationery; Firman Irish $2, Marshall Kerton $4, A. T. Hutchinson $2, A. J. Sprott $2, Hugh T. Roberts $2, Jas. Mullen $2, Wm Sprott $2, John S. Winters $2, for places used as polling booths; Peterborough Times, $7.60 for election stationery.

Taylor — Buie — That the standing committees for the year be composed as follows:—On Roads and Bridges, E. W. Norman, A. E. McCallum and Wm. L Taylor; Treasurer's Securities, E. W. Norman and Archie Buie; Printing, A. E. McCallum and John Thomson; Finance and Assessment, the Reeve and all the members of this Council—Carried.

Buie—McCallum—That the Clerk order six copies of the Municipal World for the members of this council and the Clerk, and that the Reeve issue his order for $5 in payment of the same—Carried.

By-law No. 514 appointing Jos. Allison assessor at a salary of $80; and By-law No. 515 apppointing Robt. Heron and J. S. Douglass auditors; and By-law No. 516 appointing E. W. Norman, Thos. Scott, W. L. Taylor, A. E. McCallum and Archy Buie, members of the Board of Health, were read the necessary number of times and passed.

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Feb. 20th next.

—Thos. Scott, Clerk.

Artemesia Council

The newly-elected council of Artemesia for the year 1909—J. A. Boyd, Reeve; T. R. McKenzie, Deputy Reeve; and Messrs. J. A. Carson, Geo. T. Wright and J. M. Duncan, Councillors—met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909. The councillors as above were all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of Dec. 15 session were read and ordered to be signed. The following communications, bills, etc., were presented and read: J. Ross Robertson, on behalf of the Sick Children's hospital; Ontario Municipal Association, asking Council to join in petition to Legislature re repealing Sec. 606 of the Municipal Act; Jos. Blackburn and R. J. Sproule, asking for the appointment as auditors; C. W. Bellamy and David Mathewson, asking for the appointment of assessors for 1909; the Clerk, account for election expenses, $74.50; J. A. Heard, wire for fence for town hall lot, $6; L Johnson, account for gravel, $2.25; J. Buchanan, wood for hall, $7.50; Lucas, Wright, account for legal services, 1907, 1908, $36.55.

Bylaws 707, to appoint an assessor; 708, to appoint members of Board of Health; and 709, to appoint auditors, were introduced and passed after undergoing the various readings. Following are the appointments: Assessor, C. W. Bellamy; auditors, Jos. Blackburn and R. J. Sproule; Local Board of Health, A. F. Pedlar, J. P. Ottewell and W. J. Caswell.

Wright—Duncan—That the account of Lucas, Wright & McArdle, for legal services as follows be paid: 1907, $27 55; 1908, $9.00; total, $36.55.—Carried.

McKenzie—Duncan—That election expenses as follows be paid, being for fees, rent of polling booths, etc.: Wm. McLoughry $8.50; T. Clayton, $6.00; Geo. Moore, $8.50; A. Gilchrist, $8 50; D. G. McLean, $8.50; Geo. Warling, $8.50 F. W. Nicholson, $8.50; Geo. Meldrum, $8.50; J. Thistlethwaite, delivering ballot boxes, $3.00; the clerk, holding nomination, $3.00; W. H. Thurston, poll books, election stationery, ballots, etc, $14 00—Carried.

Wright—Duncan—That John Buchanan be paid $7.50 and J. Parliament be paid $7.50, being for three cords each of furnace wood for town hall.—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That the following be paid: L. Johnston, for gravel, $2.25, J. A. Heard for wire for town hall fence, $6.00.—Carried.

Duncan—Carson—That the appeal of J. Ross Robertson for aid to the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto, be not entertained.—Carried.

McKenzie—Duncan—That the clerk have the town hall insured in some reliable company for the sum of $900.00.—Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That this Council concurs in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Association that Sec. 606 of the Municipal Act, 1903, imposes an unjust liability upon municipalities and that the section should be amended so as to relieve municipalities from civil action for damages caused by non feasance where actual notice in writing of the defect in the highway has not been received, and the reeve and clerk sign and forward the petition accordingly.—Carried.

Carson—Duncan—That the clerk order six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the members of this council and clerk for 1909.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That this council do now adjourn to meet for transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month during 1909, except in the month of December, which meeting is fixed for the 15th of that month.—Carried.

Admiral Rojestvensky, the hero of the Dogger Bank affair, and whose fleet was annihilated by Admiral Togo at the Battle of the Sea of Japan, is dead.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Burns, late of the township of Osprey in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Patrick Burns, who died on or about the nineteenth day of August 1908, are required on or before the 26th day of January, 1906, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont., solicitor for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated December 17th, A. D. 1907.

Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont., Solicitors for James Michael Burns, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

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