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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

BETTER POLITICS

The large majority of about 800 given Hon. A. G. McKay in North Grey in the recent contest is an eloquent lesson to those who think that all is fair in love, war—and politics. At the previous election Mr. McKay's majority was under 100.

If the lesson teaches anything it is that the time has gone by when a man's private character can be assailed with impunity in a political contest. Such tactics are no longer popular. There are proper tribunals for the punishment of crime, and the electors refuse to substitute themselves for constituted authority or to consider a man guilty on the strength of hearsay evidence. This is a healthy condition of affairs and augurs well for the future prosperity of Canada. Many a good man has in the past refused to lend his services to the country through a shrinking dread of the slanderer and traducer. When it is made clear that personal attacks are unpopular and will invariably recoil upon the head of those who make use of such weapons, the better element of politicians will come forward and enrich the country by their services.

Since the wave of scandal of a few years ago, we have had an era of comparative purity in political contests, and the tendency appears to be to arise above everything degrading, or at least criminal, in our political contests. There is a considerable distance yet to travel before attaining perfection, but by its action in refusing to condemn Hon. A. G. McKay on the strength of rumor North Grey has pointed the way and it remains for other municipalities to follow the lead. Will they do it?

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met on Friday last as per statue and transacted a very large amount of business. Deputy Reeve McKenzie controlled the destinies of the meeting but did not occupy the Reeve's chair. That was empty and draped in black out of respect to the late Reeve, Alexander Muir. The business of the day was more onerous than usual, a very large number of accounts being presented for payment. All the Councillors were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. George Meldrum resigned the position of deputy returning officer for Eugenia, and a bylaw was passed appointing Robert Plant in his stead.

A. D. McLeod—D. McLeod—That the several collectors not having returned their rolls as required by by-law, and the council deems it expedient, it is resolved that the said collectors be and they are hereby authorized to collect the unpaid taxes in the manner provided by law up to Dec. 25th inst., but nothing in this resolution shall alter or affect the duty of the collectors or affect their securities.—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That the account of D. McTavish, amounting to $33.50, for repairs to grader and crusher as per bill, be paid.—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. Caswell—That the account of David McLeod amounting to $11.70, for plank for culvert and use on McKinnon's hill, be paid.—Carried.

W. J. Caswell—A. D. McLeod—That Gibson Collinson be paid $32.75 for hired teams, and timber for culvert.—Carried.

W. J. Caswell—A. D. McLeod—That Mr. J. C. Wright be paid $15.00 for 300 tile at 6c.—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. Caswell—That G. Collinson receive the amount of $3.00 for use of snow plough in the year 1910.—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That the following amounts be paid for sheep killed by dogs, being the statutary sums in cases of this kind: David Hincks $8.66, certified by D. McLeod and D. Muir; Peter Muir $25.32, certified by D. McPhail and Ben McKenzie; R. D. Meldrum $3 80, certified by H. R. Dyson and S. Pedlar; Samuel McMullen $6, certified by J. Beecroft and Joseph Fenwick; David McDonald $12, certified by John Dow and Peter Muir; Samuel Irwin $8, certified by Joseph Blakeley and R. Bentham.—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—D. McLeod—That Mr. Caswell's report of expenditure in his division be received and he be paid his commission on $292.00 expended, amounting to $29.20.—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That the account of W. H. Thurston amounting to $6.25 for printing tax notices and nomination bills, be paid.—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. J Caswell—That Jas. Cornfield be refunded $5.50, being for statute labor of 1911, on lots 181, 182, 2 N. E., charged in error.—Carried.

W. J. Caswell—A. D. McLeod—That Henry Weber be paid $1.00 for removing tree from valley road.—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That A. D. McLeod's report of expenditure in his division be received, and he be paid his commission on $324 32 expended, amounting to $32.40.—Carried.

W. J. Caswell—A, D. McLeod—That J. O'Melia be paid the sum of $2.25 for repairing sidewalk at Ceylon—Caraied.

D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That Wm. Hawkens be paid $2.50 for commuted statute labor in Wm. Pedlar's beat, 1910.—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—W.J.Caswell—That in the matter of Mr. T. Nesbit's complaint of over assessment we be guided by the solicitor's advice, and that no action be taken in the meantime.—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That in regard to Miss Jane Wright's application for damages for injuries by falling on sidewalk in Priceville in July, 1910, the Clerk is hereby instructed to write her to say that this Council cannot legally entertain the application—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—Caswell—That Mr. Best's bill for lost time with his threshing outfit at Saugeen bridge be laid over until next meeting—Carried.

D. McLeod—A. D. McLeod—That the settlement made by Messrs. Caswell and A. D. McLeod with Mrs. P. Muir for $80 in full of all claim for damages sustained by falling on the sidewalk in Ceylon be ratified by this Council and that the amount be refunded to Mr. Caswell—Carried.

Caswell—A. D. McLeod—That Robt. Richardson be paid $15 for ditch and $1.60 for 32 tile—Carried.

D. McLeod—A. D. McLeod—That the following parties be paid the amounts opposite their names, being for statute labor charged in 1911:

D. Mathewson	$4 00
R. Swanton	5 00
F. Cairns	2 00
R. Richardson	6 00
A. Wicekns	4 00
A. Stemart	6 50
W. G. Pickell	5 50
C. Stewart	6 50
T. Sled	6 50
J. A. Lever	7 00
T. R. Lever	4 00
F. and R. Brown	7 00
F. Mathewson	5 00

—Carried

D. McLeod—A. D. McLeod—That the account of Joseph Daoust for collectors' and express, amounting to $11,35, be paid—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—Caswell—That the following bills be paid: J. A. Heard, repairs to grader, 75c: T. Pollock, bill $1, F. V. Riley, repairs to grader, 50c—Carried.

W. J. Caswell—A. D. McLeod—That D. McLeod's report of special expenditure in his division be received and paid, $2.55 on $25.50 of expenditure, and one dollar for overseeing culverts, 140 sideroad.—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That T. Nesbitt be refunded $3.00, being for statute labor of 1911, charged, the same having been performed in the winter previous.—Carried.

W. J. Caswell—A. D. McLeod—That J. J. Little be paid $2.00 for repairing culvert, Con. 2.—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That the bill of Wm. McLoughry for time carting part of crusher for repairs and returning same, amounting to $2.50, be paid.—Carried.

D. McLeod—Caswell—That James Foster be paid $1.50 for 30 loads gravel, and George Clark $2 80 for 56 loads—Carried.

D. McLeod—A. D. McLeod—That the following parties having paid dog taxes charged in error be refunded the amounts as follows: Arron Teeter $2, Thomas Fisher $1, H. D. McLoughry $1, S. W. Carson $3, Thomas Blakeley $3, Joseph Parks $2, James Hopps $1—Carried.

D. McLeod—W. J. Caswell—That T. R. McKenzie's report be received and he receive commission on $143.20 and that he receive $4.32 including expenses on Stafford bridge—Carried.

W. J. Caswell—D. McLeod—That C. H Love be paid $5.00 for repairing drain and culvert at Ceylon.—Carried.

D. McLeod—A. D. McLeod—That this Council places on record our unfeigned sorrow for the loss we and this municipality have sustained by the death of our esteemed Reeve, Alexander Muir Esq. Esteemed not only for his many personal good qualities but also for his wise counsel, impartial dealings, and punctual and thoroughly conscientious discharge of the duties of the office which he held. To his bereaved wife and family, we would extend our sincere sympathy and pray that in the midst of their sorrow, the Great Comforter may manifest to them his presence to comfort and sustain them in their affliction, and that the clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Muir.—Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

East Grey Election

Following are the official returns as supplied by the Returning Officer for East Grey:

Division	Lucas	McCullough
TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA		
1	40	13
2	51	47
3	44	7
4	42	33
5	29	46
6	28	21
7	62	27
8	41	3
	337	197
COLLINGWOOD TOWNSHIP		
1	6	4
2	10	4
3	10	5
4	13	10
5	27	18
6	40	24
7	19	13
8	36	15
9	40	12
10	70	43
11	15	7
12	10	2
	296	157
THORNBURY		
1	16	8
2	50	18
3	47	21
	113	47
OSPREY TOWNSHIP		
1	26	9
2	61	15
3	55	16
4	38	7
5	22	25
6	29	13
7	36	17
8	34	00
	301	102
SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP		
1	53	27
2	36	33
3	71	35
4	39	49
5	96	38
	295	182
EUPHRASIA TOWNSHIP		
1	27	4
2	44	19
3	27	6
4	49	28
5	71	12
6	37	13
7	31	27
8	52	19
9	21	32
	359	160
HOLLAND TOWNSHIP		
1	20	19
2	50	30
3	100	28
4	39	33
5	74	19
6	42	16
	325	145
CHATSWORTH		
1	47	21
MARKDALE		
1	150	40

Total vote for Lucas 2223
Total vote for McCullough 1051
Majority for Lucas 1172

Make It Acclamation

To the Editor of The Advance:

Dear Sir,—Since the death of our esteemed Reeve I have been recalling some of the events that have transpired in municipal affairs since the municipality of Artemesia was organized, and I think I am safe in stating that the death of the late Alexander Muir is the first that has occurred in the Council Board of Artemesia since it became an incorporation some sixty years ago [The writer is in error, as the late Mr. McKenzie Duncan passed away while a member of the Council—Ed. Advance], and I feel certain that there was not one person in the township who was not shocked at the sad news and felt that the township had lost a worthy servant, a good citizen and a progressive farmer. Under these painful circumstances I think the electors should, through respect to his memory, at the approaching nomination re-elect the present Councillors and Deputy by acclamation, and also a Reeve. The business of the Council has been conducted in a fairly satisfactory manner, and it would be quite proper for the electors to show their appreciation by giving them another year and thereby save the expense of an election and allow municipal matters to quiet down to their usual state again.

Thanking you in advance for your valuable space and hoping that these suggestions will be considered as emanating from the best of motives,

—WINTER.

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The body of James Young the old man who wandered away from his home on the river road on Wed. Nov. 18, was found in the gully back of C. W. Metheral's barn on monday last. Coroner Harper came up from Alliston and held an inquest but as there were no marks of violence on the body, the jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure.—Creemore Star.

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