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Final Returns For Grey, $4,303,950

Final returns given out on Wednesday night of last week make Grey County's subscription to the 1919 Victory Loan $4,303,950, a record of which every citizen in the County has reason to be proud. The returns came too late for publication in last week's Advance. Of the total, $3,933,950 were subscribed through canvassers or banks and $370,000 in special subscriptions. The County has two Honor Crests on its flag, and would have three if bank and special subscriptions were counted in the total.

For the 1917 loan the County raised $2,523,250. In 1918 the total for Grey was $3;422,250, or 120 per cent. of the objective; this year it is $4,303,950 or 170 per cent.

The County's standing in the Province is not exactly known, but last returns showed it standing in tenth place—it was 47th last year. South Oxford was in first place, having beaten Parry Sound in the last jump, and Sudbury was third. Georgian Bay District, which includes Grey, was first among the Districts.

Every District received two crests or more. Dundalk is first with five crests to its credit, a per cent. of 241. Flesherton won two crests with a per cent of 152. Last year the amount raised by Flesherton was $115,050 with an even per cent of 125. The canvassers for this District were W. A. Armstrong (Capt.), T. J. Fisher, G. A. McTavish and J. A. LeGard.

Following summary shows the standing of the districts:

District	Objective	Subscribed	per cent.	Crests
Owen Sound	$850,000	$1,293,350	152	2
Meaford	230,000	437,150	190	3
Clarksburg	300,000	466,450	155.1	2
Dundalk	100,000	241,800	241.8	5
Markdale	150,000	310,600	207 4	4
Hanover	125,000	209,800	167 8	2
Durham	240,000	436,700	181 9	3
Chatsworth	115,000	187,050	162 6	2
Flesherton	90,000	137,750	153	2
Ayton	100,000	213,300	213 3	4
Total	2,300,000	3,933,950	171	2
Specials	350,000	370,000		
Grand Total	2,650,000	4,303,950		

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met at the town hall on Nov. 1. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Reports of T. R. McKenzie on work of the Stevens ditch, showing an expenditure of $76.25, and of Messrs. McKenzie and Batcheler, on cranberry bridge showing an expenditure of $304.15, and of F. Mathewson, report for Ward No. 2. Accounts ordered to be paid—R. Plantt, sheep valuator, $3, A. Hergot, repairing grader, $12; W. H. Thurston, printing and stationery, $11.50; E. Grey Ag'l Soc. grant $15, Priceville Ag'l Soc. grant $15. Bylaw 19 to appoint a collector in lieu of A B McDonald, resigned, and 20 to issue debentures for Priceville Hydro System were introduced and passed; orders were issued in payment of the following:—the Reeve re Stevens ditch $7.70, J Carson gravel $8 30, W Fisher gravel $6, P Beard gravel $12, the Reeve $12 and Mr Batchelor $15 services re cranberry bridge, Mr. Cameron reported expenditure in Div. 4 of $470 and was to be paid $47 commission, F Duckett was paid $10 for sheep killed, F Mathewson was paid $8 25 commission and day work, W. J. Moore was paid $12 50 for sheep killed.

Batchelor—Burnett—That the Soldiers reception committee be authorized o settle all accounts for medals and expenses in connection with the reception. —Carried.

Burnett—Cameron—That Bylaw 20, to authorize the issue of debentures to the extent of $6000 to provide for cost of a plant for distribution of Electric Power to be supplied by the H.E.P.Com. to Police Village of Priceville, be published in the Flesherton Advance on the 11th, 18th and 24th days of December, 1919, and be submitted to the Electors of the said village entitled to vote on money bylaw on the 5th day of January, 1920. —Carried.

The Council Adjourned

Osprey Council

Osprey Council met at Feversham on Nov. 15, according to adjournment from October 18. The following bills were passed and business transacted: John Lee $23 75, work on 40th sideroad; Wm. Jamieson $13.75, work on 40th sideroad; Andrew Pallister, refund, $4.50, error in dog tax and statute labor; John Izzard, refund, $6, statute labor; Archie Campbell $20, sheep killed by dogs; Herald office, Dundalk, $89, printing voters' list, etc.; Irwin Morrison $15, expenses attending Hydro Electric meeting in Toronto; T. N. Scott $3, postage for Clerk; Andrew Ross, taxes on part lot 61, con. 2 N D. R, were exempted. Bylaw No. 665, to pay school rates, school debentures, telephone and drainage debentures, was passed, signed and sealed. W. J. Russell was refunded $2 dog tax; Jas. Thompson 75c for repairs to plow broken on road; Wm. Hodgson, refund $16 50, statute labor; Albert Mills, refund, $23.11, property exempt from taxation. Albert Arnott was instructed to open up Hog Back on Centre Line.

The following gravel accounts were ordered to be paid: D. McMillan $7.50, J. F. White $3.12, Jas Thomson $6 87, Frank Stephens $5.75, Geo. Whiteoak $8.37, Wm. Wright $9, Wm. Hodgson $4 50.

The Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Dec. 15.

—T. N. Scott, Clerk.

VANDELEUR

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Wm. Bridge, who passed away at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers, on Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Deceased was twenty four years of age and leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. The remains were interred at Markdale cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan and daughter, Tillie, spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Dell McGee spent the past week with friends at Eugenia.

Mrs. S. Gaudin and daughter, Irene, of Cross Lake, were the guests of Miss Tillie Buchanan recently.

Mrs. Jos. Buchanan is suffering from a broken collar bone, the result of a fall.

EAST MOUNTAIN

A wise old owl sat on an oak;
The more he heard, the less he spoke;
The more he saw the more he knew.
Does this old owl resemble you?
Coo-ee! Coo-ee! Coo-ee!

This old owl to the city did roam,
Learned great news, news around home,
When he came back he taught the great moral,
Always be true, never deceive, always, be loyal,
Coo-ee! Coo-ee! Coo-ee!

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett of Kimberley visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMullen.

Wm. Martin of Flesherton spent a few days with friends here.

Dorothy Grinoe spent the week end with her aunt, Miss K. Jamieson, at Eugenia.

We are sorry to report Mr. Albert Ellis' little daughter at Powassan very ill with pneumonia. We trust for a speedy recovery.

The rural mail couriers of Bruce and Grey counties are organizing a union, the object being to better their conditions, amongst them being to secure better remuneration for the work and to dispense entirely with the tendering contract. Up to the present five counties have organized unions in Ontario.

CEYLON

Miss Edna McLeod returned on Monday to her studies at Orangeville.

John Melia visited his brother at Collingwood the past week.

George Arrowsmith, who has been out West for the summer, returned home Saturday.

Miss Minnie McArthur left Monday to visit with Toronto friends.

Our ladies are very busy these days getting ready for their bazar which takes place Sept. 3.

Mrs, T. Chislett left Saturday to visit her daughter in Owen Sound.

Quite a number from here attended James Radley's sale near Maxwell on Friday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chislett, returned Friday to her home in Owen Sound.

Weekly Report Flesherton H. S.

FORM 1

Composition 100—M McTavish 75, E Ferris 74, I Lever 73, D Colgan 73, M Muir 70, M Whittaker 69, A Little 68, M Parslow 66, S Acheson 66, I McLaughlan 65, A Dow 65, E Oliver 64, H McLeod 64, F Mathewson 61, A Norris 60, J White 58, S Findlay 58, R Stevens 57, O Mathewson 57, J McLeod 56, C McTavish 56, C McMillan 55, P McMaster 52, A Breen 44.

FORM 2

Writing 50—K McDonald 40, K Orr 39, R McGirr 38, A Stephen 37, M Caswell 36, M McCallum 36, G Lever 35, A Parslow 34, I Dow 33, H Haney 33, M McLachlan 32, V Moore 31, A Buchanan 31, E Wilson 30, W McKenzie 29, R Boyd 29, M Acheson 28, G Irwin 27, J Karstedt 26, G Akins 25, E Muir 25.

FORM 2

Science—A Parslow 86, K McDonald 70, M Acheson 70, K Orr 67, H Haney 66, A Stephens 64, M McLachlan 61, R McGirr 60, M McCallum 59, G Lever 58, M Caswell 56, E Wilson 55, A Buchanan 54, G Akins 52, W McKenzie 45, E Muir 44, J Dow 37, J Karstedt 36, G Large 35, G Irwin 33, R Boyd and V Moore absent.

FORM 3

Composition 100—Florence White 80, Ralph Belfry 75, Rene Cargo 73, Frank Stewart 72, Edith Consley 70, Kathleen Cameron 68, Nellie Spencer 65, Irwin Sprott 61, Edna Ferris 60, Adeline Murphy 59, Willie Stewart 52.

Vocational Training

1. Ex-members of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces discharged before November 1st, 1919, must make application for Vocational Training on or before February 1st, 1920.

2. Those discharged after November 1st, 1919, must apply within three months from date of such discharge.

3. Members of the C. E. F. not discharged and now in hospital must make application within three months of their discharge from such hospital or C. E. F.

4. Those who have been transferred direct from the C. E. F. to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for treatment, must apply within three months from the date of their discharge from the D. S. C. R.

All applications from Owen Sound District to be made to:

VOCATIONAL OFFICER,
908 Second Avenue East,
Owen Sound, Ont.

The third death within two weeks in the family of Mr. Joseph Crowe occurred yesterday, when his wife passed away. On Wednesday, Nov. 5, her little daughter, Lillian, aged 4, died after only a few hours' illness; and two days later another daughter, Mary, aged 8 years, passed away after being ill for three days. Both children's deaths were attributed to scarlet fever, from which Mrs. Crowe and little Jean, aged 6, were suffering. The shock of their sudden death was a severe one, especially to the mother in her weakened state, and little hope was held out for her recovery. Mrs. Crowe was 34 years old and had been married about ten years.

KIMBERLEY

Brother Woodchuck came forth from his burrow on Friday last but didn't go over a couple of rods from his winter home. This is very unusual for this time of the year.

Mr. Geo. Cornfield, one of the most progressive farmers of the fourth line, has purchased the Wm. Trotter farm.

Rev. Grandy occupied the pulpit in the Union church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Vera Magee is visiting this week with her uncle, Wm. H. Stuart, of Powossan.

We are sorry to report our popular blacksmith, Wm. Flood, on the sick list at present, being laid up with a very bad cold.

Wm. Stuart, as chairman of the Police Trustee Board, has rendered very efficient service during his term of office. He has laid a good length of cement and put a crossing to the public school, which was much needed.

W. T. Moore of Meaford has a gang of men cutting logs on his bush lots on the Valley Road North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dykes of Flesherton were pleasant callers in our village on Saturday last.

Ezra Fawcett made a business trip to Markdale on Saturday last. He expects to soon move to the farm which he recently purchased from John Wickens.

Otto Baker of Vandeleur was a caller in our burg one day last week.

J. Zener of Markdale was a caller in this part one day recently buying raw furs. Frank Weber got $26 for four fine coon skins.

An Unusual Crime

Charged with mutilating dumb animals, Wilmer Lounds was arrested by Chief Constable Williams on Monday and brought into town for preliminary examination. For some time past farmers in Essa from as far east as Egbert over to the Tossoronto border and from Tecumseth line north to the Pine Plains above Baxter, have been continually making the discovery that one or more of their animals had been mutilated by being slashed or deliberately cut with a knife or some other very sharp instrument. Mr. Albert Lowe had two calves badly cut, Mr. Eli Downey of town had a two year old bull which was grazing on a pasture farm out in Essa so badly lacerated that it died. Another farmer's ram was the victim of this indiscriminate knife, while numerous others in widely separated localities found their stock lacerated. About the 15th of September Mr J. J. Marks went out one morning to milk his cows and discovered a two year old heifer bleeding at the mouth. An examination disclosed the fact that her tongue had been cut off and a long gash had been slashed in one of her sides. Mr. Marks, like others who had suffered similarly, notified the County Crown Attorney. Constable Williams was notified but was not detailed by the Crown to investigate. Several of the farmers who had suffered losses engaged Constable Williams themselves and after half a day's work on Monday the constable had young Lounds in custody and had secured a confession from him of having mutilated Mr. Marks heifer, as also the other animals.

Mr. Ed. Sargeant, contractor and diver, returned from Meaford last night, says the O. S. Sun Times, where he has completed a rather strenuous job in very quick time. It will be remembered that the steamer Nesson sank in Meaford harbor about a week ago after striking bottom near the entrance of the channel. She carried a cargo of lumber. A Midland firm was called in to put on a patch where the hole was, and float the steamer. This was done and the vessel left Meaford on Saturday but only got about a mile when it was found that the patch would not permit of her going on to Collingwood and she turned back. Mr. Sargent was called and he went to Meaford Sunday night with his diving outfit and between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. he had a patch on that was sufficient to stand the trip to Collingwood. The boat left Meaford escorted by the tug Harrison and arrived in Collingwood safely. Mr. Sargeant has a complete diving outfit and does the diving himself. The patch was about 8 feet by 18 feet.

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J. A. LEGARD, Flesherton, or
MRS A. MacGLASHAN.
o 23 98 Dupont St., Toronto.

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Farm Wanted

Give location, acreage, condition of land and outbuildings, mortgage if any and cash price. Send replies to The Advance, Flesherton.