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EDITORIAL NOTES

"If people told everything they thought, wouldn't this be an exciting world," says the Shelburne Economist. There are people who take a pride in saying what they think, even when it hurts other people unecessarily. They make their boast about always speaking their mind, but it is a poor boast, a poor policy and usually a poor mind.

It is quite easy to tell another how to carry his pack, but you cannot weigh the burden of another until it is on you own back.

Does any one know of a man who gave a contract for the building of a house and had it completed in the specified time?

This is the season of the year when all of us ought to hear in him that be he ever so humble there is no place like home. Unfortunatly, too many of the rising generation are continually on the hunt for a substitute. But there is none.

In bygone days the late J. W. Armstrong J.P., and other well known local vocalists were accustomed to charm the ears of the citizens of Flesherton by the rendering of Christmas carols. Why should the beautiful custom not be revived. We learn that in over 2,000 cities and towns of the United States, the charming carols are to be given as Christmas day is ushered in.

A correpspondent is informed that a spirit medium is not necessarily a bootlegger.

The Advance wishes its many readers prosperity and happiness for the ensuing year.

It is just as well for those liable to be absent minded to practice writing it "1926."

An advertising philosopher in the Ottawa Citizen rises to remark that "many a boss in the office helps wash the dishes at home." And why not? We have known very many good husbands, old and young, who found real enjoyment in drying the dishes after the evening meal, thereby, according to their candid testimony, finding opportunity of communing with the best little woman in the world. Keep it up brethren!

By general agreement the United The least aratepayer can do is to reutation of being the most lawless of the nations of the world. In 1922, 9500 persons were killed in crimes of violence. In 1923; 10,000 persons were killed. In 1924, 11,000. And it is believed that the homicides in the adjoining republic will be even greater in the year drawing to a close. The record is indeed shocking, and it is rendered doubly so by the fact that comparatively few of the criminals are brought to trial, while those who are tried and convicted very often, by vexatious delays in carrying out the decisions of the courts and other means too often manage to escape punishment. Not more laws, but the speedy, determined carrying out of those on the statute book is what our neighbors need badly.

We are within the next few days to have the annual election contests in the various municipalities. Between times there are criticisms of our representatives, sometimes not very complimentary, but the average taxpayer has himself to blame when there is misgovernment. Very often the worst grumblers are those who do not take the trouble to go to the polls. Such a one has no right to criticise reeves or councillors. The least a ratpayer can do is to record his or her vote for the best men offering, and thereby aid in promoting the common welfare. Only faithfulness in this regard can taxpayers hope to ensure good management and prudent expenditure of the monies levied.

IN MEMORIAM

RUSSELL — In loving memory of Ernest Russell, who passed Beyond on December 22nd, 1924.

Sleep on dear brother, thy labor is o'er,
Thy willing hand on earth will toil no more.
On earth there's strife, in heaven rest,
We loved you well, Gol loved you best,
Sleep on, dear, brother, and take thy rest,
God take home first whom he loves best.

—Brothers and Si

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met at Flesherton on December 15th. All members and the Reeve were in attendance.

C. Lyons presented account for sheep killed by dogs $23.

A. B. McDonald, school attendance officer, presented his report for 1925.

Dr. A. Turnbull, M.O.H., presented his report on the sanitary condition of the township. By-law 13, appointing A. B. McDonald school attendance officer was introduced and passed. Accounts, etc, as follows, were on motioin ordered to be paid: G. Pritchard repairing grader D. A. Stinson refund $3.80; the Clerk postage 1925 $10; A. Stewart, refund $2; Dr. Turnbull, attendance on the Bulivant family $12.50; A. W. Mille, refund $2; H. Foester, repairing grader $1.25; Sun-Times, advertising for tenders, Phillips' bridge $14.96; Jos. Watson, valuing sheep $5; W. H. Hill, refund $2; C. Lyons, sheep killed $23; J. Dow, refund $4; G. Littlejohns, refund $2.

Hogarth—Carruthers—That the report of A. B. McDonald, school attendance officer 1925 be received and filed.—Carried.

Hogarth—Carruthers—That the report of the M.O.H., 1925, for the Township of Artemesia, be received and filed.—Carried.

Corbett—Williamson—That owing to removal of W. J. Hutchinson, overseer in Div. 64, Mr. Elmer Warling is hereby appointed to fill the term, and the Clerk notify him to that effect.—Carried.

Williamson—Corbett — That Mr. Hogarth's report showing expended $50.28 be receivxd and he be paid $5 commission on same, and $1.75 for telephone and postage, 72 cents for nails and 15c. for bolt for rooter.—Carried.

Hogarth—Williamson — That H. Corbett be paid $7.50 commission on $70 expended and $3.15 telephoning.—Carried.

Hogarth—Corbett—That Mr. Williamson's report be received and he be paid $1.30 commission on $13 expended and also 25c. for telephone messages.—Carried.

Hogarth—Williamson — That the report of A. Carruthers be received and he be paid commission on $59.75 expended, $6 and three days overseeing work expending $85.80 $12.—Carried.

Corbett— Williamson — That the Reeve be paid $25.80 commission on $258 expended on Valley Road—Carried.

Hogarth—Williamson — That Mr. Carruthers receive $4 for services on Weber drain and Bullivant family.—Carried.

Hogarth—Corbett—That the Reeve be paid as follows: telephoning $6.40, services re Phillips' bridge $16 and committee work $10.—Carried.

Corbett—Williamson—That A Carruthers be paid $6 for committee re Phillips' bridge and the Bullivant family.—Carried.

Hogarth — Corbett — That this Council grant $25 to the Artemesia School Fairs Association. —Carried.

The Council adjourned.

LET US AGREE TO DIFFER

Don't stop your paper if you do not entirely agree with the editor. Don't leave your church if the minister says something that gives you a jolt, says Owen Sound Sun-Times. Think it over. Don't denounce and abuse a neighbor or friend because he can't see his way clear to vote as you do. Neither of you may be entirely right. Try to learn the art of adaption. "Live and let live" is a good maxim. The motto of the Y. M. C. A.—"In things essential, unity; in things indifferent, liberty; in all thiings, charity"—is probably the explanation of its long amazingly successful history. If we can't agree we can at least agree to differ and let it go at that.—Exchange.

IN MEMORIAM

SLED—In sad and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Annie Sled, who passed away December 28th, 1924.

Do we forget, oh, no,
For memory's golden chain
Shall bind our hearts to hearts below
Until they meet and touch again.

—Husband and Boys.

OSPREY COUNCIL

The Osprey township Council met at Maxwell on December 15th in accordance with adjournment from last meeting.

All the members were present, Reeve Taylor presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and numerous communications were read.

A letter was received from the Osprey U.F.O. requesting that a vote be taken at the municipal election re retaining the present system of road making or returning to the old system of statute labor. As it was impossible to comply with the Munic Act in having a vote taken at the forthcoming election. No action was taken.

Cameron — Edwards — That Edmund Pallister be refunded $2 error in assessment.

Short—Moore—That John Loughheed be refunded $1 error in tax bill.

Moore—Edwards—That the taxes on Pt. lot 61, con. 2, N.D.R., be exempt the amount of arrears $10.05.

Moore—Short—That John Stewart be refunded $3.78 and T. E. Thornbury $3.57 business tax, as neither party hahd carried on business in the establishments assessed during the year 1925.

Short—Moore—That the Treasurer be instructed to receive from Lance Brownridge the sum of $7 as payment for a certain elm tree on the Twelfth Concession.

Edwards — Cameron — That the treasurer be instructed to have 200 copies of the financial statement printed and ready for distribution on Nomination Day.

The following by-laws were read the required number of times, signed and sealed: By-law No. 767 to appoina Dputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks; By-law No. 768, to pay township officers for the year 1925.

The passing of accounts concluded the business before the Board and at the request of the reeve, Mr. Irwin Morrison, former reeve and exWarden favored those present with a short address. Each member of the Council and also the treasurer, road superintendent and clerk then made a few remarks in regard to the work of the year just completed and with a brief prayer by Mr. Short the council adjourned sine die.

—H. G. BURKE, Clerk.

FLESHERTON COUNCIL

The Village council met on Thursday, December 17th, and all members were present.

By-law 7 of 1925, appointing Mr. A. Gilchrist school attendance officer was introduced and passed.

Inkster—Down—That F. W. Duncan's account for cement of $3.30; H. Wilson's account for grate for street $1.50 and the account of the Municipal World for stationery for 1925, $12.99, be paid.—Carried.

Richardson—Findlay — That the Clerk be paid salary for 1925 $100, use of office for meetings of Council $48 and postage and excise stamps $6.50 and the Treasurer be paid $1 for overdraft in bank.—Carried.

Richardson — Inkster — That the members of this Council be paid $12 for services for 1925.—Carried.

Findlay—Down — That the members of this Council be paid $1 for each meeting attended as follows:—Richardson 12, Inkster 13, Meads 13, Down 11, Findlay 11.—Lost.

Richardson—Findlay—That W. J. Stewart be paid $28 for work done on roads in 1920.

Findlay—Richardson—That L. A. Fisher is hereby tendered the thanks of the members of this Council for mowing grass in park during this summer free of charge.

The Council adjourned.

Fergus cemetery is to be placed under the administration of a commission.

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THE LATE MRS. M. J. CUMMINGS

The following clipping from the Harriston Review will be of interest to Flesherton citizens. Mrs. Cummings was the mother of Mrs. T. C. Blakely of Harriston, formerly of Flesherton.

One of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Harriston, passed away in Harriston on Thursday, December 3rd, 1925, in the person of Mrs. M. J. Cummings, (Margaret Jane McMahan) in her seventy-second year. Her illness was very brief, she having been apparently in the best of health up to a few days before her death.

The late Mrs. Cummings was born in the Township of Bentick, Mary 29, 1854. She came to Harriston while a young woman, where she married the late James Cummings, who predeceased her thirty one years age.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Cummings has resided in Harriston, with the exception of a few years. Once when the family moved to Chicago and returned in a short time to Harriston. Some years later the family took up residence in Toronto, where they remained until three years ago, when Mrs. Cummings returned to Harriston where she lived until her death.

The late Mrs. Cummings will be greatly missed by a host of friends who will remember her for her fine character. Those most intimately acquainted will miss her most, as her sterling qualities as a woman made an impact on all who came to know her well.

In religion the late Mrs. Cummings was a Presbyterian, having been a member of Guthrie Church since its erection many years ago. She is survived by one brother and one sister, James H. McMahan, Hanover, and Miss Martha McMahan, Hamilton, also one son and three daughters, viz:—Margaret M. Chicago; Mrs. Hughes of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. T. C. Blakely, Harriston, and William Earl of Toronto.

WILLIAMS—TYLER

The parsonage of the United Church, Maxwell, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday, December 17th, when Florence Jane Tyler of the 12th Line. Osprey township and Terrence Williams of Feversham were united in marriage, the Rev D. J. New officiating.

The bride wore a dainty gown of mauve trimmed with pearls and was attended by Mrs. Wilbert Poole. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Poole, Maxwell, after which the happy couple left for their journey to Toronto.

BLIND PIGGERS RUN TO EARTH

The Village of Creemore was thrown into a state of considerable excitement on Tuesday morning of last week, when Mr. W. D. Allen, the local auctioneer was making his usual rounds, he discovered two of the town's most respectable citizens, Messrs Alex Miller and Edward Norris right in the act of running a blind pig.

W. D. promptly informed Chief Wilson, who with his usual prompt determination to have all law-breakers brought to justice, set out to make the arrests. In a very few minutes, in accordance with the tip received, he found his quarry and advised a full confession. Mr. Norris acceded to this advice and offered to show the worthy minion of the law the inside story of all the trouble, which was a two hundred pound select bacon hog which had the misfortune to have ben born totally blind —Creemore Star.

The Staff of Life

CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO TAKE INTEREST IN THIS NECESSITY OF LIFE. YOUR HEALTH DEMANDS THAT YOU SHOULD GEST THE BEST.

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Gift Handkerchiefs for Everyone.

Ladies' Colored crepe de chine, daintiest of voile, liner or harm, Men's Excelda, pongee and linen, and chilren's picture handkerchiefs.

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Ladies' and Men's Gift Slippers.

These slippers are particularly cosy with soft cushioned leather soles, and arhe decorated with fluffy pom poms. They have low rubber heels, in sude and kid leathers.

HOSIERY & SOCKS—We have a full range of Ladies' and Men's. Hosiery. All prices.

GROCERIES—Just arrived, our Christmas fruit—Currants, raisins, dates, and peel, nuts, candies, etc.

F. G. KARSTEDT