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BOOST DON'T DESTROY

At municipal nominations each year in most of the smaller urban centres, we have noticed that it is the custom to attack the council of that year on their work, which was accomplished during that time, and to ask questions suggestive of wrong doing. Our councilmen are only human, and it would be a good thing to have those who ask these questions to assume office for one year and secure the view from the other side of the fence. We know for a fact that these same men would not take office for fear of the same treatment to themselves, which they acorded the retiring council. Our local legislators do the best they can for the town's interests, and there is very little satisfaction for men who have the proper qualifications to stand up and receive that abuse. This is only a small community, and it is to our own interests to work together for the good of the community, and not attempt to destroy and eject from office those who are working in its best interests, and very few, if any, of any council that we have ever had, had not the best interests of the village at heart. Let us work together for a better com munity, boosting our village at all times, not in our own selfish interests, but in order to build up a place where a community spirit will abound.

AN HONORED OFFICIAL

On Monday, the retirement from public service took place of one who has served the township of Artemesia faithfully and well. Mr. T. R. McKenzie, who has been in the public eye as a councillor, Deputy-Reeve, and Reeve for twenty-one years, decided to step out and allow younger men to come forward for the office. Mr. McKenzie has received all the honors that the citizens have been able to bestow upon him, having been sent back last January, and then secured the Wardenship of the County of Grey. Mr. McKenzie heartily thanked the electors of Artemesia for their kindness to him in the past, and the confidence they have placed in his ability to serve them, and stated that he enjoyed the work like no other, and had decided to rest on the laurels he has attained. It speaks well for any public official to carry an office so long, with only one or two years in which he was defeated at the polls, and to come back again with renewed vigor, and receive the confidence of the people again. No doubt Mr. McKenzie will always carry fond memories of his work in the township of Artemesia, and will forget any unpleasantness which might have cropped up in that time.

PRICEVILLE CHURCH SOCIETIES ORGANIZE

The St. Columbia United Church Pirceville, held their regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid, in the basement of the church on December 17th. The topic for the day was, "Christ and Prayer," and was ably dealt with by Mrs. MacCormick, Mrs. H. Karstedt, and Miss Bertha James. Mrs. H. B. McLean rendered a much enjoyed solo. The present officers in the W. M. S. were re-instated for the coming year. New officers were elected for the Ladies' Aid. President, Miss Martha Watson, vice president, Mrs. J. Wiliamson. A committee was elected to plan the work for the coming year.

OFFICERS OF L.O.L. 3140, 1926 (Kimberley)

W M. A. E. Myles
D.M. Leslie Fawcett
Chaplain Thompson Allen
Sec-Treas. R. W. Lawrence
Treas. J. T. Abercrombie
F. S. J. W. Cornfield
1st Lect. Nelson Wilcox
2nd Lect E. I. Fawcett
Committee, —1st Alex Harvey, 2nd Geo. E Cornfield
3rd Steven Brocklebank
4th John Taylor
5th Gordon Ward
Sick Committee—R. W. Lawrence, S. Brocklebank J. T. Abercrombie.

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Vote Hogarth for Reeve

Ladies and Gentlemen —

After having served you for the last five years, two years as councillor and three as deputy-reeve.

I now solicit your votes and influence on my behalf as your reeve for 1926.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

J. A. HOGARTH

Vote for John A. Davis

To the Electors of Artemesia:—

I have been requested to stand for the council of 1926, and I am in the field for your favor in electing me to that office. If elected, I will give value for all money expended by me. Wishing the ratepayers of Artemesia the compliments of the season, I re- the compliments of the season. I re-

Yours sincerely, JOHN A DAVIS

FARMERS DESERVE SYMPATHY

The farmers of Canada deserve more sympathy than they are generally getting. They have been having a rather uphill time all fall. In the West the early snow has tied up threshing and has completely spoiled from 25 to 30 per cent. of the wheat. In Ontario apples have been frozen on the trees and roots in the ground. Those who got ahead of the game will make well out of what they have, but the total loss will be very large and many will be seriously crippled.

EFFICIENCY

A Dutchman was recently expatiating on the folly of giving women the vote as has been done in England and Canada. He declared that in Holland, there was a greater efficiency among the female sex where they did not possess that doubtful privilege. He pointed out the fact that the Dutch woman sits with one foot on the spinning wheel and the other she uses to rock the cradle containing the twins; with her hands she knits socks for her husband, while on her knee she rests a book from which she is improving her mind by study. And all the while she sits on a cheese pressing it for market. Greater efficiency than this has no woman.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. S Semple wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness shown toward them and the children during the Christmas season.

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Vote Cameron Reeve

To the Electors of Artemesia:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am a candidate for the office of Reeve for the Twp of Artemesia for the year 1926. If elected, I will practice sound economy, and endeav our to effect a reduction of expenditures in both twp and county management.

I am opposed to the principal of County Financing, as followed by the County Council of 1925, that of adding to the bonded indebtedness of the County to the extent of $115 000 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of defraying the cost of county road construction, and thereby adding to the annual interest charges of the county by $5 750.

I am in favour of abolishing statute labor. In order to receive the govt. grant of 30 per cent. on all twp road expenditure. In the year 1925, Artemesia twp had a levy of 3,100 days of statute labor which at a valuation of only $1.50 per day, would mean a value of $46.50, apart from the amount the council spent through the commissioners on roads would mean a value of $4,600, the cost of commission and overseeing was $325.00, of a total of $9,975, all of which would have been eligible for the Govt. subsidy.

The twp also has a Hydro and a Bell telephone assessment legally exempt from statute labor of $31,000 involving a loss from that source, by retaining it. of $125.00 yearly, or a total on which Govt aid might have been received this year of $9,700.00. The 30 per cent. grant on this would have been $2910.00.

The twp. in 1925 had 320 or more, motor cars, in use in the twp by the residents, whose combined license fee and gas tax which was not less than $5500.00 was collected by the Govt. About $950.00 of this amount was returned to us through the 50 per cent grant on county road maintenance in the twp, the balance, almost all of which might have been ours, went elsewhere.

Iam in favour of the following plan for twp road management:-Create a general maintenancefud of about $6000.00 which, on the 120 miles of twp road would mean $50.00 per mile. This would require on the twp assessment of $1,166,000, 4 mills on the dollar plus the Govt. grant.

Twenty overseers (instead of eighty-five as at present) would over see the work, which in all divisions would proceed about the same time, in early summer, which in my opinion is the proper time to build roads.

A supt. must be appointed whose duty it is to supervise all work done by overseers in order that the work may be made as uniformly good as possible.

The pay for the supt should not be over $4. per day, and the overseers $3.00 per day for actual time employed. I believe the success or failure of this system will depend largely on the integrity, fairness and ability of the men in whose hands the control of this work is placed. It will therefore be the duty of the council, who shall appoint both Supt. and overseers, to choose wisely and without fear or favour. The work shall be as evenly and fairly distributed as under the statute labor system. More money will be available to pay for work without increasing taxation.

The balance of what money is required shall be used under the direction of the council, as at present, for more permanent or special work but personally supervised by the superintendent. The Govt. Grant of 50 per cent. on supt. salary and 30 per cent. on overseers, will very materially reduce the cost of overseeing work compard with the present system. I believe on the whole, under the above plan which I have briefly outlined, as much work can be performed in a better and more uniform way, and a saving made of 2 or 2½ mills in our tax rate for twp purposes. The report of the highway Dept. of Ont. gives as its report up to and including 1925.

No. of townships receiving aid are 244 out of 315.

No. of townships, retaining statute labor is 71.

Which number shall Artemesia twp be among in 1926?

Ladies and Gentlemen: I ask your careful consideration of the position I take in this problem pressing for a solution, and if I am honest with you and myself I can take no other. If you can place your confidence in me I shall deem it an honour and a privilege to serve you as your reeve in 1926.

Wishing you all a prosperous New Year:

I am sincerely
ALEX CAMERON

Dated Decemebr 29th, 1925

SPRINGHILL

Sr. 4th Class—Howard Ferris, Lola Blackburn Bessie Beard, Florence Best, Willie White, Audrey Brown.

Sr. 3rd—Earl Johnston (hrs), Clifford Allen, Annie Akins, Ellen Parker, Isabelle Ferris, Jean Beard.

Sr. 2nd—Cecil Thistlethwaite.

Jr. 2nd—Wilfred Best, Billie Parker, Doris Waller.

Sr. Pr.—Merle Allen, Harold Johnson, Marjorie Wyatt, Ivan Waller.

Jr. Pr.—Elsie White, Barry Caswell, Patsy Beard.

Report of Rock Mills school for the month of December.

Jr. 4th—Winnona Patton 72.

Sr. 3rd—Ruby White 80, Jas. Pedlar 68, Margaret Fisher 57.

Jr. 3rd—Nathalie Patton 83, Alice Sewell 82, Ita Pedlar 82, Robert Dargavel 80, Mervyn Johnson 79, Harold Shiers 79, Della English 77, Jack English 72, Laura Shiers 68, Joe Hawkins 65, Richard Hoy 60.

Sr. 2nd—Murray Fisher 83 Mervyn Best 80, Julia Croft 70.

Jr. 2nd—Leo Patton 80, Delbert Smith 79, Laurie Russell 78, George Akitt 74, Lelia Clark 69, Lloyd Partridge 67, Hazel Shiers 61.

1st class—Ruby Akitt, Velma Fisher Marguerite Croft.

Jr. Pr.—Mabelle Shiers, Elsimore Shiers Lulu Russell, Bobbie Clark, Iva English

A class—Roy Fisher

M. Whittaker, teacher

Numbers denote percentage.

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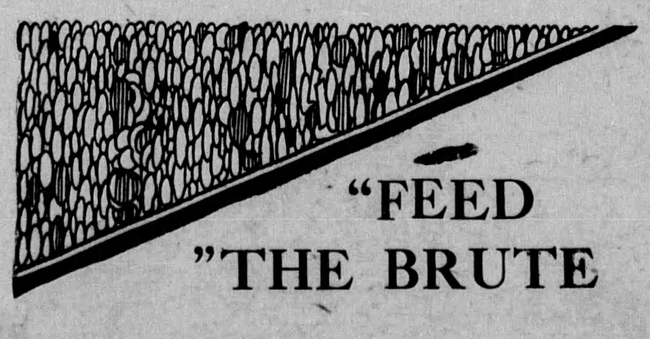

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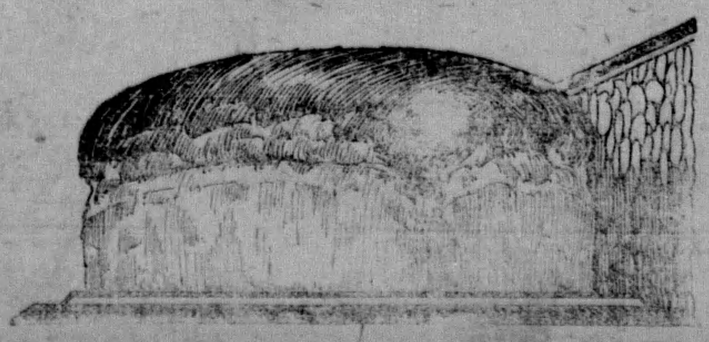

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