W. J. Armstrong Is Treas. of Artemesia

Dep. Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for Twp. Elections

Council met at Flesherton on the 1st day of December. There were present all members of the Council. Minutes were read and adopted.

Communications, etc., presented as follows: Municipal World, Ontario Statutes; C. C. Middlebro, account $5; Treasurer of Osprey, re drain; statement, Clerk of Peace, re jurors; The Advance, printing by-law. Claims for sheep killed—P. Sweeney, 1 killed and 1 injured $18; John McWhinney, 1 damaged $8; T. Hughes, 1 killed 3 injured $28; J. I. Graham, 1 killed $12; Jos. Park, 1 killed, 1 injured $11.70. The above were all valued and payment ordered.

Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks were appointed: D.R.O., W. G. Bowles, W. Harrison, M. Bannon, John Stewart, John Oliver, E. Warling, John Campbell, John McKee; Poll Clerks, W. J. Beatty, E. Wickens, C. E. Moore, F. J. Collinson, John Dow, W. Ratcliffe, E. Linton C. Meldrum. R. E. Gorley was appointed School Attendance Officer and W. J. Armstrong appointed Treasurer.

Whittaker — Davis — That Mr. J. Kennedy be refunded $3.26, he being assessed in error.—Carried.

Corbett — Purvis — That J. Lockhart be paid $4.35, being half cost of damage to car on townline A.&P.—

Whittaker — Corbett — That the account of Municipal World for Ont. Statutes, 1928, $2.16, be paid.—Car.

Whittaker — Davis — That Report No. 9 of Road Supt., showing expended on roads $329.37, and on bridges, $281.00, be received and the amounts be paid.—Carried.

Purvis — Corbett — That the balance of T. W. Findlay's account for the burial of the late R. Laughlin be paid, $30.00.—Carried.

Purvis — Davis — That the following be paid: Engineer Christie, fees re J. J. Little ditch, $265.00; C. C. Middlebro, preparing agreement, $5; The Advance, printing by-law $18.50. —Carried.

Corbett — Davis— That claims for sheep killed and injured by dogs, and valuers' fees be paid: Joe Park $11.-70; J. I. Graham $12, Tom Hughes $28, P. Sweeney $18 John McWhinney $8; valuers, Joe Watson $11.25, W. Gibson $2, R. Piper $1.50, E. Warling $1.25.—Carried.

Purvis — Whittaker — That the Reeve and Clerk be a committee to prepare letters of condolence, to the Deputy-Reeve and friends on the death of his father, the late J. H. Corbett, and to Mr. W. J. Meads, a former Reeve of this Township, in the loss of his daughter, the late Mrs. W. A. Gibson.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

It Has Come at Last

From the Toronto Star.

On the night of November 5, Jas. Carson, Sr., of Melancthon Township was struck and killed by a motor car on the provincial highway, and at the adjourned inquest, held at Shelburne, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of unavoidable accident, with this rider:

"We recommend that pedestrians on the highway be compelled to carry lights."

So it has come at last! A coroner's jury recommends it, and presently, no doubt, the law will compel it.

When a man, woman or child goes walking on the king's highway after dark in any place not illuminated by street light, he, she or it will be required to go forth as an illuminated object, with lights fore and aft like a ship at sea. A man with a lantern will wend his inconspicuous way along old familiar roads, and if, in jumping across a puddle his rear light goes out he will be liable to a fine of ten dollars and costs. The rural youth with a dynamo in the heel of his boot and a festoon of 60-watt bulbs around his shoulder will go forth radiantly to his tryst with a neighbor's daughter, who will meet him all lit up for the occasion. The rural gossip who by day, has been able to identify those who passed along the road by their hats or the slump of their shoulders, or the way they swing their arm, will soon be able to identify them at night by their lights. There will be no more going and coming unseen and unnoted.

Life ain't going to be what it once was. If a farmer can't cross the road without carrying a lantern, nor drive his cow along to his front gate without equipping her with a light, the occupation of farming is going to fall further into disfavor.

The job of living is getting to be very complicated. It may be necessary for pedestrians to carry lights. But they are going to hate it.

Plans have been prepared for a five storey hotel for Orillia.

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CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOC.

DOES YOUR CHILD SEE?

When a child is blind in both eyes, the condition is, of course, recognized. There are many children who have defective sight, which fact is unknown to their parents. That this is so, is evidenced every year by the number of children entering school who are found by school physicians to have defective eyesight.

The good work of the school health services does not provide for the preschool child, or for the child who attends a school where there is no school physician or nurse.

A child should be able to recognize a picture or object one-half an inch square at twenty feet. Each eye is tested separately one eye being covered with a card during the test of the other. For near vision, a picture book may be used. If there is any appreciable defect in either eye, for near or distant vision, the family physician should be consulted.

Cross-eye is a condition which is frequently neglected because of ignorance as to its significance by parents. Children with this condition should be placed under medical care without delay. A cross-eyed child sees double. This causes confusion and so the mind trains itself to pay attention only to the image that comes to it through the straight eye. This results in one eye's being developed through use and the other's becoming useless because it is not used.

Unless the condition is properly treated early, the child loses the use of one eye and is actually blind in that eye. If the child is treated between two and three years of age, the most, or all of his vision can be saved; the longer treatment is delayed, the more vision is lost. Cross-eye is a condition that does not correct itsef. Children do not grow out of it.

If the child is placed sitting, facing the parent, an arm's length away, with one eye covered by the parent's hand, and is made to look at the parent's nose with the uncovered eye, the parent will find that, on uncovering the other eye, it is either looking at the nose, which means that no cross-eye is present, or that it moved in or out, or remained crossed in or out, which is an evidence that cross-eye is present.

Your children will appreciate, in later years, your care of this special organ.

Mr. John C. Ferguson of Mount Forest was instantly killed when a twenty foot stub, which he was cutting down, fell the wrong way and struck the victim, killing him instanteously.

One Horse Weeklies

'One horse newspapers" is the manner in which, in a letter to the Toronto Globe, Hon. G. N. Gordon refers to the weekly newspapers that have been supporting the Globe in demanding justice for a returned and disabled soldier, who, for party reasons, was shamefully put out of the running for the position of postmaster of Simcoe by the Postmaster-General, although properly approved and appointed by the Civil Service Commission. The Simcoe Reformer, undoubtedly one of the best weekly newspapers in Canada, and more ably edited than many of the daily newspapers, is no doubt the paper referred to by Hon. Mr. Gordon. But Mr. Gordon might better have kept quiet on the subject for it at once exposed his narrow vision of public opinion and his littleness of soul. As old as history records have we instances of otherwise able and capable men hampering their influence and untimely bringing about their own downfall by just such snobbery as that shown in his letter by Mr. Gordon. The weekly newspapers of Ontario can well take care of themselves, and whether in the estimation of Mr. Gordon they are one-horse or only half a horse, they have not yet developed into braying donkeys.

Selecting Dep.-Reeves

An amendment to the Municipal Act of Ontario suggests that the law relating to the admission of deputy-reeves to the county councils has not always been applied with sufficient care to determine whether or not a municipality is entitled to be represented by one or more deputy-reeves. In future, a clerk of a municipality not separated from the county and having less than one thousand electors, according to the last revised voters' list, will be required to post up in his office and send by registered letter post to the clerk of the county at least six days before the date of nomination meeting, a certificate under his hand and seal of the corporation, stating the total number of municipal electors according to the last revised voters' list who are to be counted to determine the number of deptuy-reeves to be elected. In preparing this certificate, care must be taken to see that the name of any person is not counted more than once and that those who are electors by reason of being the wife or husband of a person rated for land as owner or tenant are not counted. The penalty for failing to send the certificate within the prescribed time is not to exceed fifty dollars and for certifying to a larger number of electors than should be counted the penalty may be two hundred dollars. This will not make many changes in the county council representation and will satisfy all concerned that the law is being observed.

A cow in Illinois fought a train and knocked the fireman unconscious. It had better luck than a lot of automobiles. — Ktichener Record.

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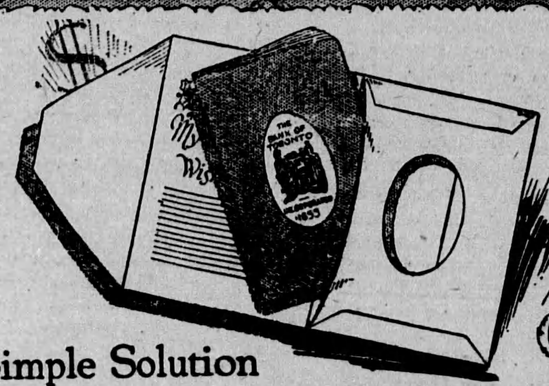

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Sh-h-h! They Say Santa Uses An Automobile Now!

Gossip has it that Sana Claus now uses an automobile, the reindeer having proved too slow. Be that as it may, automobiles are used by nearly everyone else now . . . . . why not let Santa drive one up to your home on Christmas Day?

You don't have to be rich to buy one of our excellent new **Ford** Cars. We have the best low priced car on the market and also one of the highest quality. Since the new **Ford** has come on the market its success has been greater than anticipated—it gives superior service at all times, under all conditions.

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THIS GENTLEMAN is busy "talking telephones to death"—which is merely a way of saying that he is testing their transmission qualities.

He is a worker in the telephone research laboratories. He has a rack of telephone transmitters and a phonograph. He "talks them to death" by means of the phonograph to see whether the transmitters give satisfactory results.

There have been 95 different types of transmitters and 64 different receivers to obtain the instrument you are using today. And men are at work now to find one still better.

IN THE NEXT ROOM another man is using an apparatus which rubs a piece of telephone cord back and forth until it frays.

He is seeking a better cord. He is the man who found that the brown cord in your telephone today wears better than the green cord you used to have. You may not have noticed the change from green to brown but it has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars for telephone users.

That is the business of these gentlemen—to make a better telephone and save money in doing it.

THERE ARE NEARLY five thousand of them at work in the Bell Telephone Laboratories — the largest telephone resarch laboratories in the world — and the Bell Telephone Company of Canada owns a contract giving access to all the work they do.

That is why your telephone system now has the ingenious device known as the "loading coil" which transmits messages over wires fine as human hair. It used to be necessary to have heavy wires, increasing in size with distance. The heavy wires were costly. The loading coil has saved millions in telephone costs.

The underground cables developed in recent years are another of a score of similar benefits. They have wires to carry a vastly greater number of messages than they used to, but they are so compact and so efficient that they can be pulled through the original underground ducts. If cables and ducts had to be increased in size with the vast new traffic the costs of telephoning would climb sky-high.

THE NEW CABLES, like the brown cord and the loading coil, mean millions of dollars saved. These dollars are dollars in your pocket. Your telephone is being connected with thousands of new telephones across the country every week yet this increased value does not cost you more because costs are successfully offset by the economies which research accomplishes.

The gentleman testing the transmitter and the five thousand working in the laboratories with him are saving money for you every day and keeping the telephone adequate to serve the needs of Canadian progress.

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