Nomination Gossip

Nominations for the Township of Artemesia and Village of Flesherton councils are to be held on Monday, November 30th, and already there are grumbles and rumors of an election. It is reported that Mr. John Davis, who has served as Deputy-Reeve is to try conclusions with Herb Corbett for highest honors. Then Garnet Magee and I. B. Whittaker will try conclusions for the position of Deputy-Reeve. At to who will try for the Council is unknown, as it seems those positions are decided at the last moment.

Town politics in the village are quiet and The Advance is of the Oqinion that an acclammation would be in order for the present council. Reeve McCauley and his council composed of Messrs. Richardson, Mathewson, Dargavel and Welton, have done good work this year on the paving work and their retention for another year would be in order, so that they can finish their job when the final estimates are received.

Local and Personal

Rev. W. J. Scott was at Beaverton last week visiting his mother, who is seriously ill.

Reeve H. A. McCauley is in attendance at County Council at Owen Sound this week.

Mrs. M. Wilson returned home on Friday after spending a week with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and two little sons visited on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. McFadden

Mr. Ross Smith, who is in his second year at Toronto Normal school, was home over the week end.

Mrs. Wilfred McMaster and little daughter of Hespeler are visiting Mrs. R. McMaster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jamieson and children of Owen Sound were in town on Sunday

Inspector Robt. Wright paid the local school an official visit last week and is now working in this district.

Miss Florence McFadden of Nestleton spent the week end with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alton and little son of Lucknow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs H. A. McCauley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sled and children of Prescott spent a couple of days with the former's brother here, Mr T. J. Sled.

A dance will be held in Proton Hall on Friday, November 20th, under the auspices of L.O.L. 244. Boys 35c girls please provide.

During the past week Mr. Wes. Armstrong has been remodelling the interior of his store, which allows for more display room for the various articles on sale.

With an extra staff of carpenters working this week splendid progress is being made on Mr. Frank W. Duncan's new hardware store. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

The W. M. S. will meet in St. John's church on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 3 o'clock. Final arrangements will be made for the autumn thankoffering meeting which is to be held on Sunday, November 22nd.

The three month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McTavish underwent a serious operation in the Hospital for Sick Children on Tuesday and was reported Tuesday evening to be progressing favorably.

Mr. Robert McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMaster and babe of Hespeler spent the week end at the former's home here. Baby Lorraine McMaster received the Holy Rites of Baptism at Cook's Presbyterian Church, Parkdale, on Sunday night.

Maxwell L. O. L. degree team, holder of the Dr. Sproule Memorial Cup will compete for the Grey County championship at Markdale on Monday evening next, November 23rd. It is expected that four teams representing North, East, South and West Grey, will compete.

The Thankoffering service of the W. M. S. will be held in St. John's United church next Sabbath, 22nd inst., at 7 P.M. Miss Effie Jamieson, General Secretary of the Dominion W. M. S. attended the African Jubilee last year and will give moving pictures at this service. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Harry LeGard was last week a victim of another unfortunate accident, when a scaffold, on which he was working, while building a barn, broke, and he fell only a distance of four or five feet and had the muscles in his right arm badly torn. Mr Geo. Johnson and son, Mervyn, were also working on the scaffold at the time, but were uninjured in the fall.

William Rae Dies From Gunshot Wound

William Rae, aged about 67 years, was found dead in a field on his farm about 7 o'clock Monday evening, death resulting from a gunshot wound in his neck. The tragic event occurred on the farm of the deceased on the 14th Concession of Artemesia, about 5:30 in the afternoon. When he failed to appear for supper a search was instituted by his son, Alvin, and a neighbor, Mr. David Genoe. Mr Rae, it is reported, was to have appeared at Owen Sound the next day, Tuesday, to answer to a chargre laid under the Inland Revenue Act, but consequently this charge was withdrawn. It is supposed that this fact decided him to take his own life, although his family stated that he did not seem despondent or morose over the affair and appeared to go around at his work as usual, and they could not account for his rash act.

The late Mr. Rae left the house in the late afternoon with his gun and saw, intending, it is said, to fix the poke on one of the sheep and then would have a short hunt in an adjacent bush. His son, Alvin, was plowing in a field and at the usual time came home, stabled his team and commenced supper. A shot was heard to be fired while the meal was being eaten, but nothing was thought about it until he failed to appear at 6.30. A neighbor, Mr. David Genoe, was called and search was commenced Deceased was found lying in a fence corner, with blood flowing from a gaping wound in the neck.

Constables Cook of Meaford and Field of Flesherton investigated the case and Dr. Martin, coroner of Dundalk, was called, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The tragic event seemed to have been well planned as, it is stated, the gun butt was placed between the rails of the fence and wired thereto, the wire passing around the gun trigger. When the gun was pulled forward by him it was immediately discharged, the shot entering his neck, death apparenty coming at once.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife, and four daughters and three sons: Bella (Mrs. Wm. McKay), Stewart and Thomas, all of Ossining, N.Y., Lillian and Mary also in the States, and Alvin and Monica at home. The news of the sad affair came as a shock to the whole community and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in the trouble that has come to them.

The funeral is to take place on Thursday and interment will be made in Johnston's cemetery, Fergus, the family home before moving to Artemesia township.

Scrub Hunt Held By Maxwell L. O. L.

On Friday, November 13, the members of the Maxwell L. O. L. No. 666 held a scrub hunt. In the evening they met at the Orange Hall, where they were joined by their families as well as those of the members of the L. O. B. A. a bountiful fowl supper was served and enjoyed by all. A short impromptu concert of music and speeches followed at the close of which, County Master, Bro. Francis J. Seeley, was presented with a beautiful Orange emblematic ring by Bro. H. G. Burke on behalf of the Lodge. The rest fo the evening was spent in dancing. Following is the address read:-

Bro. Seeley—It has fallen to me to perform a very pleasant duty this evening. The members of L. O. L. N. 666 feel that the services you have rendered to Our beloved Order and to our Lodge in particuar cannot be allowed to pass without recognition. Your work during the season as Worshipful County Master has been beyond reproach and will be well remembered throughout the county of East Grey. We wish however, to particularly stress the unfailing efforts you have put forth to make our Degree Team the success it now is and with your leadership we are sure that we will attain greater success yet.

As a token of our appreciation of your work, which cannot be too highly commended we ask you to accept this ring with the fervent hope that you may long be spared to share in the work with us and through your influence lead us to greater things to come.

Signed on behalf of L. O. L. 666.
ROBT. PRIESTLY
NORMAN CAIRNS

Robert J. Elliott of Barrie and Gordon K. F. Gastle of Carlyle were acquitted at Barrie of the charge of murdering Mrs. David Hisey of Waubaushene. The Judge upheld the contention of the defence counsel that the charge should not go to the jury because of insufficient evidence.

LICENSES MAY INCREASE

An upward revision in motor license fees for 1932 is almost a certainty, according to information forthcoming from unofficial sources. The increase in license rates will in all probability be necessitated in order to meet increased expenditure through employment relief on provincial highways and other extensions, it is pointed out. This year motor license fees reached an exceptionally low mark, the rate for the smaller type cars being $5, with the others arranged on a sliding scale. Present reports,, however, are that the department will be unable to maintain these schedules through 1932, but at the same time assurance is given that any increase will be but a temporary one.

Mrs. G. Lowndes Dies At Sarnia

After an extended illness during the past six years Helen Fulton Lowndes, mother of Mrs. E. C. Murray of town, passed away early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Raymer, at Sarnia.

Six years ago the late Mrs. Lowndes suffered a stroke and since then has been in delicate health and has been tenderly cared for by her family. She was born at Chesterville 79 years ago and was married to Rev. Geo. Lowndes who predeceased her about four years She leaves to mourn two daughters and one son (Nettie) Mrs. (Rev.) G. C. Raymer of Sarnia, Fred of Brampton and (Edna) Mrs. (Dr.) E C. Murray of Flesherton.

The funeral is taking place today Wednesday, interment being made in the family plot at Grand Valley.

We Travel Fast Now

Automobiles, dirigibles and flying machines of various types have practically annihilated distance on this earth. The Advance had a practical evidence of this on Friday and Saturday last, when, in company with two others we motored to North Bay, covering the distance in 6½ hours, including two stops to call on friends. We left home at 5:35 a. m. for the 235 mile run. North Bay was reached at 11 o'clock. This also included two stops to call on friends at Burks Falls and Powassan.

In the afternoon we drove out four miles to one of the government highway camps, east of North Bay, where a row had taken place over the food question. This was partially justifiable, but largely caused by professional agitators from St. Catharines. The country around North Bay is composed of mountains and lakes It is said that 50 per cent of the land around North Bay is water—to use an anachronism. Afterwards we took a 20 mile run towards Cobalt. It is a wonderful gravel road, up and down hill and around lakes, without signs of habitation for fifty miles at a stretch. On our return to the city we attended a banquet in the city hall, after which the run was made as far as Powassan, where we spent a pleasant hour with the charming family of Mr. George Stuart. Next day a leisurely run was made home.

As a wonderful demonstration of what the modern mode of travel can do, this day of fascinating experiences was the most interesting we have ever had packed into fifteen hours, and over a distance of 280 miles.

Trucks Do Damage

Saturday The Herald travelled some miles behind two loaded trucks on the highway between Stayner and Sunnidale Corner. They were going 35 miles an hour and occasionally a little better, but what they were doing to the road cannot be accurately described. On a considerable portion of this highway fresh gravel, had been recently laid and spread. There was a small ridge of gravel in which the twin wheels of both trucks ran most of the time throwing the gravel in a little stream to one side and often off the road altogether. The damage one of these trucks did to the road that day would probably exceed the sum paid for the license to operate the vehicle.—Alliston Herald.

Lying in her bedroom with a bottle of chloroform beside her, the body of Mrs. F. Sampson, Guelph, was found by her husband on his return to the city after a few days' absence.

As unemployment relief measure on which it is hoped to employ 1,500 men, the Provincial Department of Highways is calling for tenders for the construction of a road from Madoc to Perth, a distance of 70 miles, to provide a through highway from Sarnia to Ottawa and reduce the distance from Toronto to Ottawa 45 miles.

Veterans Marched To Church On Sunday

Remembrance Day was observed in Flesherton on Sunday with a memorial service in St. John's United church, which was well filled for the occasion. Veterans of the old No. 6 Co., 31st Regiment, South Africa war and the Great war paraded, along with the members of "D" Co., Grey Regiment, and were led by the Haw Pipe Band of Swinton Park. About 75 men paraded to the church, the route being from the town hall along Collingwood street, Toronto street, thence to the church.

The service was taken by Rev. W. J. Scott and was most impressive. Geo. E. Banks read the list of those who laid down their lives in foreign fields or while in service and H. A McCauley deposited a wreath on the church altar in memory of former comrades who failed to return. A lament by the pipes sounded throughout the church auditorium.

Among the old members of No. 6 Company were W. W. Ramage of Priceville, John Weber of Kimberley both holders of the long service medal, S. McMullen, John Wright, W. J Bellamy, C. W. Bellamy, O. Phillips, R. Clark, Wm. Burnett and Jos. Field John Hogarth, a veteran of the contest in South Africa, was also in the parade. Great War veterans also attended in force from Osprey and Artemesia township, also by a number of members of the Markdale branch of the Canadian Legion.

MIXED HIS METAPHORS

A young politician, speaking at a village in the north of Ireland, was condemning the Liberal Government for its policy concerning the income tax. The following is said to be part of his speech: "I say they'll be cutting the wool off the sheep that laid the golden egg until they pump the well dry. I venture to say, fellow citizens, that there is not a man, woman or child in this building who has attained the age of fifty years but who has felt these mighty truths thundering in their ears for centuries. (Applause.) The young men of Ireland are the backbone of the Empire. What we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front.

Victor Ellis of Collingwood, formerly of Kimberley, has been appointed district representative of the Canada Life Assurance Co., with headpuarters at Collingwood.

VANDELEUR

Mr. and Mrs. Amos. Smith and son, Clare, of Meaford were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert.

Mr. Will Holley of Holland Centre visited recently with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan and family and Mrs. Davidson visited recently with friends in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnson and Mrs. McGee motored to Toronto recently and visited with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Baker spent a couple of days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Cottenden of the Soo was a recent visitor with the Johnson and Davis families.

Mr. Geo. Shannon left on Tuesday for B. C.

Mr. Loucks Sr. of Chatsworth spent a few days with Mrs. S. Wyville and family.

Miss Minnie Graham and Miss Lee of Listowel spent a few days with friends in this community.

Mr. Howard Graham attended the Young Peoples Rally in Hanover, also The Grey District meeting of the S. G. T. in Kilsyth recently.

Mr. Jos. Buchanan, Miss Lillian Buchanan and Mrs. Davidson were recent visitors with friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Hazel Wyville, R. N., has returned home from Markdale after spending a couple of weeks.

Won Jamieson Medal

Miss Betty Murray, 12 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray of town, has been declared winner of Dr. David Jamieson's gold medal for the High School Entrance candidate in South Grey securing the highest marks at the annual June examinations. This is the first time that this award has been made for a Flesherton student. Miss Betty is to be congratulated upon her success and for the honor she has brought to her town and school.

NOMINATION MEETING 1931

Township of Artemesia

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Artemesia will be held at the Village Hall, Flesherton, on Monday the 30th day of November at the hour of One O'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the Office of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillers to serve during 1932.

If more than the necessary number of Candidates are nominated for any particular office and a poll is required the same will be opened in each Polling Division at Nine O'clock a.m. and will remain open until Five O'clock p.m .for the election of the same, at the usual places for holding such polls on Monday the Seventh day of December, 1931.

Dated this 18th day of November 1931.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Township Clerk.

FLESHERTON NOMINATIONS 1931

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Flesherton will be held at the Village Hall on Monday the 30th day of November 1931 at the hour of seven thirty O'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating members of the Municipal Council and the Public School Trustees, to fill the various offices for the year 1932.

If more than the required number is nominated for any particular office and a poll is required the same will be held on Monday the Seventh day of December 1931 at the hour of Nine O'clock a.m. and will remain open until Five o'Clock p.m. for such election.

All interested are hereby required to take notice. Dated this 18th day of November 1931.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Village Clerk.

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