Acclamation Given To Village Council

Flesherton nominations went off very quietly on Friday night and one new face will appear on the Council board for 1932. H. A. McCauley is again Reeve and the Council is composed of C. N. Richardson, G. B. Welton, J. O. Dargavel and A. Down. Fred Mathewson, of last year's board was nominated but withdrew. About 60 ratepayers were present.

Mr. John Pedlar of town was chosen chairman for the eighth successive year. He opened his remarks by thanking those present for appointing him chairman and then stated that he thought the back street dweller had not received a square deal from the council. He also thought that the public school board should make the noon hour recess one hour in place of an hour and a half. Mr. Pedlar's speech was of a longer duration than those of the entire council and he closed by saying that with that speech his name should appear in the paper, as it had not after last year's nomination. Messrs. Richardson and Welton each gave a short statement of their year's work. Reeve McCauley stated a number of facts as to the conduct of the council the past year and answered Mr. Pedlar's charge stating that the back streets were in first class shape and that the residents there had received good treatment. Reeve McCauley stated that the work at County Council could be finished in half the time if two more stenographers were employed to assist in the reports.

All the councillors requested questions on the year's work, but their efforts must have received unanimous support by the ratepayers, as there were no queries made.

School trustees nominated were: Messrs. Robt. Richardson, G. E. Henry W. S. Inkster and Alex. Miller, the three former qualifying.

Single men in Regina are getting married so they will be eligible for more relief. Looks as though cupid were stupid.

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THE ADVANCE

Election In Township

The ratepayers in Artemesia township decided on Friday afternoon to hold an election for the offices of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, and allowed the councillors in by acclamation. Mr. Garnet Magee, Deputy-Reeve the past year, decided to try a step up and will have as his opponent Mr. John A. Davis, who had formerly held the office of Deputy-Reeve for two years. Then there will be two of last year's council, Wm. Burnett and C. D. Meldrum, try for the office of Deputy-Reeve. Both have had the same length of service in the council. The following were nominated, their movers and seconders being also given:-

FOR REEVE

DAVIS, JOHN A. — Jarvis Henry and Emerson Wickens.

MAGEE, GARNET — by Jos. Porteous and J. Campbell.

Corbett, Herbert — Geo. Ludlow and C. E. Moore.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

BURNETT, WM. — H. B. McLean and F. P. Reiley.

MELDRUM, C. D. — J. McKee and R. J. Fisher.

Magee, Garnet — by J. Campbell and R. Clark.

FOR COUNCILLORS

BANNON, MILTON — Chas. E. Moore and Geo. Ludlow.

PURVIS, ROBT. — Stanley Campbell and Ab. Williams.

WARLING, ELMER — L. Teeter and Wm. Swanton.

WHITTAKER, I. B. — R. F. Purdy and J. K. McLeod.

Meldrum, C. D. — J. W. McKee and R. J. Fisher.

Burnett, Wm. — E. Watters and L. McArthur

The new councillors are therefore Elmer Warling, I. B. Whittaker, and Robt. Purvis, former members.

There was a fairly large gathering of ratepayers of the township at the meeting held in the village hall and was very orderly. They asked the various speakers many questions in respect to the township business and were apparently answered in a satisfactory manner. Mr. F. Reiley of Priceville acted as chairman.

Shooting Match

Lot 40, Con. 13, Artemesia, on Friday, Dec. 2 (this week) for ducks and geese. Ammunition supplied for shotguns.

—WALTER WILSON.

Flesherton Bank Robbed After Holding Up Staff

$6000 Taken At Point of Gun

TWO MEN WORKED

Have Nt Found Them Yet

The Canadian Bank of Commerce here was held up on Wednesday of last week by two gunmen about fifteen minutes after The Advance had been mailed to its subscribers, and over $6000 was taken.

Just before three o'clock, when the staff was preparing to close, two men appeared. While one went to the teller's wicket and asked to have a one dollar bill changed, the second man entered the manager's office where Mr. Gibb, the ledger keeper was operating a typewriter. At the same moment Manager A. E. Preston entered his office from the rear. The second man held up the manager and Mr. Gibb, while the teller, Mr. Peter Dow, was handling out the change for the dollar, found a revolver looking at him and he was requested to join the other two. In this way revolvers were pointing at the three bank men from two angles. The three men were then herded into the vault. Here the robbers secured the money by making Mr. Dow open the safe. They then demanded a screwdriver which they declared was inside, but failing to get it departed in a car. Three minutes after they had gone Manager Preston and the two assistants were free and the alarm was given. Owen Sound and Shelburne were notified but the telephone could not get in touch with the Durham constable. Had this been accomplished no doubt a different story would have been told. It was after four o'clock when the Durham man was communicated with and by that time the robbers could have been forty miles away.

Over $6,000 was secured by the bandits, but in their haste they overlooked quite a large sum of money. The supposed bandits' car was seen in town that day and the number had actually been taken by members of the bank staff.

In the forenoon two men had entered the bank and asked for credit presenting an alleged bank recommendation, and stated that they were fur buyers. At that time Mr. Preston was suspicious and took the number of their car, which stood across the street at the side of Down's garage. When a check-up was made of this car it was found that it belonged to the Salvation Army, but at the time of writing had not been discovered, as it was said to be out of the city. This is an interesting phase of the holdup and may lead to something definite when followed where it is supposed to lead. There is a strong probability that the criminals will be apprehended in the near future. The robbers were not masked when they enterd the bank, but had donned masks when the robbery was taking place. The street door was locked from the inside and all blinds pulled throughout the affair, then they walked quietly out, as though they were ordinary customers, entered their car and started south at high speed. They turned, however, at the high school corner and headed for the road towards Durham, succeeding in getting clear away.

Inspector Miller of the Toronto police force came up on Sunday and submitted a number of photographs of criminals to local people and officials of the bank, with what results we cannot say.

The Owen Sound Sun-Ttimes gave an excellent report of the affair in its Thursday issue, having sent a reporter down the evening of the holdup. It secured a detailed statement from the bank officials. This statement we take the liberty of copying:

"We were just closing up the books for the day; the money, with the exception of a small amount in the teller's cage, had been placed in the safe, inside the vault, and all the regulations of the bank had been complied with," said Mr. Preston. He then went on to state that with all three herded behind the vault door, with their faces to the wall, and with strict orders not to turn around, Mr. Dow was ordered to come out and into the vault, and to unlock the safe. The latter hesitated at first, but was told to hurry, and in a few seconds the money was being scooped up and put into the pocket of the bandit who had held up the teller, while the other one continued to keep Manager Preston and Ledger-Keeper Gibb with their faces to the wall. Prior, however, to the entrance to the vault, and with all three men behind the vault door, the bigger man of the two took the precaution to pull down the blind on the front window and to lock the front door. It was well he did so, for just a moment later a customer was heard to try the front door, but thinking that the bank had closed for the day, apparently went away.

It took but a few moments for the bandits to fill their pockets—they carried no bag or grip — and get away. In their hurry, however, they overlooked about $4,000 in currency which was in the safe, and which was right at their hand, but grabbed several packages of bills, mostly $5 and $10 bills, along with some small bills and some silver in the teller's drawer, and closing the door of the vault after ordering all three men into it, made a hurried getaway in their Durant car, which stood just outside the door, with engine running, and started off in the direction of Durham.

"How long were the bandits in the bank?" was asked.

"I do not think they were here more than five minutes," said Ledger-Keeper Gibb, and this was concurred in by Manager Preston and Teller Dow, who stated that the men worked fast.

"The bandits were just as nervous as we were," said Manager Preston, "as their voices quavered and the hand that held the gun was unsteady, but it was apparent that they meant business and we could not help ourselves. Once the bandits got us into the vault and shut the door it did not take us long to get out, in fact I think we were out in less than three minutes. When they put us in they told us they would not lock the door but the bolt clicked all the same and we were locked in."

BORN

THIBAUDEAU — In Dearborn, Mich., on Saturday, November 19th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thibaudeau, a daughter—Marilyn Ann.

NEW AGRICULTURAL REP.

Mr. G. M. Engel has been appointed Assistant Agricultural Representative for Grey County, succeeding Mr. A. G. Langton. Mr. Engel comes here from the county of Oxford where he held a similar position. He is not a stranger to this part of the country, for he comes originally from Elmwood, being a son of Mr. F. J. Engel of Elmwood, where he spent his early life.

Mr. Engel has arrived in Markdale and will be the assistant of Mr. T. Stewart Cooper at the office there.

Mr. Langton, who has occupied this post, left last week to take a similar position in Norfolk county.

Furniture is now being made from cornstalk pulp. It is as strong as steel and as light as cork, and if fodder runs short it can be fed to the brindle cow.

A hen-pecked man was informed that a Bengal tiger had escaped from a zoo, and was chasing his mother-in-law. "Well, what of it? Why should I worry about what happens to a Bengal tiger," he answered.

Bazaar On December 3rd

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's United church, Flesherton, will hold a bazaar at Mr. W. Moore's, on Saturday afternoon, December 3rd, 1932. Homemade baking, fancy goods, vegetables, butter, eggs, fowl, etc., will be on sale. Lunch will be served. Come and buy your Christmas presents.

Election Card

Davis For Reeve

To the electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I am again offering myself to represent you as Reeve of the Township for the year 1933. Experience is needed to run the affairs of the Township, and I believe that my four years as Councillor and two years as Deputy Reeve has given me that experience, and should entitle me to a term as your Reeve.

It will be my endeavor, if elected, to bring about economies in the conduct of the County Council that will be worth while, and also to conduct the Township business in a fair and impartial manner.

I solicit your support at the coming election, and wish you the compliments of the season, and a return to better times next year.

Yours respectfully,
—JOHN A. DAVIS.

Magee For Reeve

To the electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Reeveship for the year 1933. I have served you in Township and County Council faithfully in the past year to the best of my ability, making every effort to reduce taxes, and I think that more rigid economy must be exercised in both County and Township business, in order to prevent financial disaster in this township.

I respectfully ask for your support.

Sincerely yours,
—GARNET MAGEE.

Meldrum For Deputy

To the electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am in the field for the office of Deputy Reeve of Artemesia for 1933. I solicit your vote and assure you that your interests are also my interests, and I will serve you to the best of my ability.

—C. D. MELDRUM.

Burnett For Deputy

To the electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and gentlemen, — Having served three years continuously as Township councillor, I have decided to enter the contest for the position of Deputy Reeve, and would therefore solicit your vote and influence in my behalf, with kindly appreciation.

Yours truly.
—WM. BURNETT.

HELP IN SHARE RENTING

An excellent circular containing a brief but comprehensive discussion of the principles and conditions of share renting of farms has just been prepared by the Department of Agricultural Economics at O.A.C.

Anyone interested may secure a copy by writing to that department.

The two main plans of rental are set forth, namely crop share renting and live stock and crop share renting. Many modifications of these are suggested and discussed. Tables are given showing satisfactory proportionnal division of expenditures and returns as between landlord and tenant, under varying conditions of soil fertility, buildings and equipment, and market facilities. The circular also contains a form of agreement which should prove very useful, both to tenants and to those who have farms to rent, in helping to avoid some of the pitfalls common with loosely stated or with unwritten agreements.

He (at reception)—If I remember rightly we met in 1928.

The Lady—Ah, yes. Let me see, who was I in 1928?

It is claimed that men will soon wear dyed shoes to match their clothes. But that isn't going to affect most of us with our one and only.

Fine Concert Friday

This Friday night a fine play is being given in the town hall, Flesherton, entitled "Apple Blossom Time." The play is being given by the Flesherton Dramatic club, which is noted for the excellence of its plays, and this one will not be an exception to that rule. It will be one of the best yet given. After the concert a dance will be held at which the Blackburn 7-piece orchestra will dispense music for both round and square dancing and will also supply music before the concert and between acts. The admission to the concert is 25 cents and the same to the dance, a cheap evening's entertainment. Both the concert and dance is in aid of the Agricultural Society which is considerably in the hole and in need of your support. Be sure to mark your ticket on the back, as your vote in the popular baby contest. Buy a ticket before the event so that there will be no delay at the door.

TRAPPED 6 MINK IN ONE DAY

Wilfred Black, well-known farmer of Con. 14, Proton, had a lucky day on his trap line on Nov. 15. He caught six mink and one weasel. He left the house about 2 p.m. and was back about 4 with over $25 worth of furs. Wilfred has trapped 15 mink altogether this fall. He sells them to Sam Goldman, local fur dealer. Sam says in all his experience as a fur buyer he never heard of so many mink being caught at any time. Wilfred, apparently has mastered the art.—Dundalk Herald.

Hospital for Sick Children

67 COLLEGE ST., TORONTO 2
(Country Branch, Thistletown)

December, 1932.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The prolonged period of hard times has created a most difficult problem for Ontario's world-famous Hospital for Sick Children, which only the benevolent public can solve. Here it is, in a nutshell:

The Hospital has nursed in its cots this year 7,694 small sufferers, an increase of 687 over the total of the previous year. In addition 84,202 treatments were given in the great Out-Patient Department, an increase of 16,092. On one day 520 treatments were recorded. In the previous year there was a similar growth in the demand for the merciful ministrations of the Hospital. While all this has been going on the amounts of the donations from the kind-hearted have decreased by many thousands of dollars, creating the situation of far more to be done and far less to do it with.

The statutory grants obtained by the Hospital fall much short of being sufficient to pay for the actual cost of maintenance of the little patients and each additional patient means an added deficit. The task of bridging the gap between the cost of operation and operating income has usually been accomplished by contributions from the benevolent. While the Hospital has retained the majority of its friends who kindly donate to its work yearly, and is continually adding new ones, donations diminished to a somewhat alarming extent in the response to last year's appeal for funds and there has been little improvement in that respect throughout the year. It is unthinkable that any child needing the humane service provided by the Hospital should be refused. The Trustees are anxious and can only hope that the kind-hearted people of the province will see them through the difficulty by a most generous response to the present appeal.

Public benevolence has built the Hospital for Sick Children to the proud eminence of being the finest institution of its kind in the world. Its country branch at Thistletown is a recognized model and persons interested in child welfare come from all parts of the globe to inspect it. Any child in the Province of Ontario, deformed or diseased, is eligible for admittance to this wonderful institution, where the very finest treatment known to medical and surgical science is at once available. There is no class or creed distinction. The very best that any Hospital can give is placed within easy reach of the poorest child.

Now, more urgently than ever before, is the Hospital in need of contributions and no amount would be considered too small. Please ask the benevolent in your community to help. Tell them that the story of the Hospital, covering 57 years, is not that of merely adding cot to cot and ward to ward. It is the story of a battle constantly waged against disease and deformity, with all the advancing resources of the medical and surgical sciences. It is a story of demands which have ever exceeded the financial resources, but which have always been met by generous response to appeals for aid. But for this generosity the Hospital would many times have been bankrupt. Ask your readers, please, to prevent it from becoming so now.

Faithfully yours,
DOUGLAS S. ROBERTSON,
Trustee.

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