Artemesia Council

Artemesia council met at the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday, the 5th day of March 1934. The members were all present, the reeve presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

A letter from W. E. Harris, solicitor regarding condition of railway crossing on west back line near lot 137 was presented and read, and the Clerk instructed to forward a copy of the same to the C.P.R. superintendent. Accounts ordered paid were: Jos. Watson, valuing sheep, $1.00; Ray McLean supplies to H. McLean indigent, $4.74; Co-Operative store supplies to H. McLean, indigent, $6.50; Municipal World, Assessor's Guide $1.40; A. S. Hazard refund dog tax $2.00; W. Hawkins refund dog tax $2.00. The Reeve and Mr. Purvis were appointed to confer with Osprey Council as to work on township lines Dr. C. S. Wright was ordered to be paid $65.00 for treatment of Mathias Williamson an indigent patient.

Road accounts ordered paid were: Div. 2 $3.50, Div. 3 $15.50. Bylaw No. 95 appointing overseers of highways was introduced and passed appointing the following overseers: Jarvis Henry, Harry Shaw, Gordon Hill, Len Alcox, R. Richardson, Fred Irwin, Alf Harrison, Chas. Moore, Geo. Ludlow, Edgar Duncan, Frank Thibaudeau, John Teeter, Ed. Davis, A. Teeter, Alex. Hutton, W. Newell, Lorne Sharp, Thos. Henry, Jos. Shier, W. Nicholls, Fred Taylor, Elmo Stevens, Silas Hill, Jack Hatton, Frank Cairns, J. W. McMullen, W. Irwin, J. Parker, Bert Badgerow, Sam Batchelor, E. Rutherford, Garfield Whyte, John Meads, Gilbert Little, John Burnett, W. J. McMillan, Robert Knox, Alex. Stewart, John Nichol, E. S. Hazard, R. F. Purdy, Wes. Plantt, Laurie Pedlar, Steven Martin, Joyce Porteous, Lorne Atkinson, David Sims, W. Walker, Alex. Cameron, Jas. Cargoe, W. B. Johnston, Ab. Williams, Bert Magee, Richard Sewell, George Summers, Wallace Graham, Walter Wilson, Thos. Freeman, W. Kaitting, Jack Graham, Dave Genoe, Len Latimer, Geo. Arrowsmith, Roy Lyons, John Bowles, Everett Graham.

The council adjourned.

Annual Meeting of Old Boys' and Girls' Assoc.

Dear Friend:

The annual meeting of Flesherton Old Boys and Girls Association will take place on March 16th, 1934, at 8 p.m. in Room No. 307, Commerce & Transportation Building, 159 Bay St., Toronto, Ontario, and you are requested to make a special effort to attend, as announcements of unusual interest pertaining to last year's activities will be made, and the election of officers to conduct the business of the Association for the ensuing year will take place.

We desire also to draw your attention to a Special Service to be held in Eglinton United Church, Sheldrake Blvd., on Sunday evening, March 25th, 1934, to be conducted by Rev W. J. Johnston. This wil be "Grey County" night, when reminiscences of the County will be the Pastor's subject, and will be of interest to all ex-residents of Grey County.

It is proposed to have a general get-together after the service to permit of the renewal of old acquaintanceships. You and any of your friends who may be interested are cordially invited to be present.

—BURTON E. FIELD, Secretary

Injured By Falling Timber

That a foolish friend is more dangerous than a wise enemy was impressed upon Bert Wyatt in a painful way on Tuesday of last week when on beholding a fellow workman about to remove a timber overhead on which several heavy beams were leaning for support, and knowing that a collapse was inevitable if the man persisted in this effort at the razing of the old Royal Hotel barn here, Bert had hardly finished shouting a note of warning, which went unheeded, when the outfit fell apart like a collapsed house of cards and in the spill Mr. Wyatt was struck on the left leg by a heavy timber, which laid him off duty for a time and which caused the affected limb to swell up and discolor in an alarming manner.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

It is claimed by the automobile manufacturers that there will be 110,000 cars and trucks made in Canada this year. It is further claimed that 40,000 of these will be for export and 70,000 will be sold in Canada. Perhaps.

Postmaster Allan of Wiarton has received notice from the Department that he must keep the Wiarton Post Office open until 8 p.m. Until the

Mrs. Watson And Her Oxen In Early Days

Back in the early seventies when the country was nearly all forest, Mrs. J. Watson with her family, lived on the Old Durham Road, three and a half miles east of Priceville. She was a strong, healthy, robust woman both in body and mind, and well capable to meet every emergency of the trying life of the early settler. Her husband was not a strong man and not very able for the rugged work of the forest farm. Her family, two boys and two girls, had nothing wanting in physical and mental vigor and were well able to help the mother in every way.

A pair of oxen, a few cows and some young cattle made up the herd of live stock. As soon as the snow melted in the spring and until winter came again these were turned out to hunt their feed in the forest, beaver meadows and open places, the cows to return for milking morning and night, and the oxen to be kept home for the work when needed. The herd would often return themselves to the clearing and stable or be found not far away, and when they did not return themselves their customary places of resort were generally well known to those who looked after them. Sometimes they did not keep their customary route and would stay off, and it would mean a search through the dense forests for a time, that would last from one or two hours to a whole day, or even longer, before they were located and brought safely back again.

One of the early established events was the monthly fair, which was held in town and village as soon as there was a surplus of cattle to be offered for sale. On the first Monday or the second Tuesday, as the case might be, of each month anyone wishing to buy cattle would go to the village or town and anyone having cattle to sell would drive them in and meet for the purpose of buying and selling.

One summer evening when Mrs Watson's girls were milking the cows by the roadside, they saw a man coming along the road. They looked up to see who it might be and their eyes met the face of a stranger. He passed along without saying anything, although in those times each person knew all the residents of the neighborhood or settlement and it was somewhat uncommon for a stranger to pass by; yet they gave the matter little thought and it caused them no immediate concern. Next morning the oxen were missing. The cows and young cattle were home, but the oxen were not in sight. It happened that that day was the monthly fair in Durham. Mrs. Watson claimed that the oxen were stolen and that the man seen the evening before would take them to Durham to sell. The family thought it was foolish to think such a thing that no one would steal them, and they were only off in the bush and would return or be easily found. Mrs. Watson decided to follow the oxen to Durham, but the family tried to persuade her not to make the fourteen mile trip when she would have to walk the entire distance with the rain falling so heavily. She finally started on the long trip in the rain.

Not far on the way she met a neighbor who enquired where she was going and on finding that Mrs. Watson was intending to go to Durham also tried to persuade her not to, saying that she was crazy to try to go to Durham in the rain. He suggested that the oxen would be off in the bush and would turn up or be found in good time. Further on she met some others and about the same dialogue took place, but all without effect. Mrs. Watson plodded resolutely along. She crossed the corduroy stretches of road and climbed the weary hills and once in a while would stop and shake the water from her skirts and clothing for the rain continued to fall. This of course lessened the load she was carrying, for in those times women's apparel consisted of more bulk in dry goods than what has been considered necessary in more recent years.

By and by, wearied almost to the point of exhaustion, she was delighted when some of the houses of Durham hove in sight. She went direct to the yard where the fair was held, and there in truth stood her oxen. They were then in the hands of a new owner who had bought and paid for them. Mrs. Watson claimed the oxen and told her story. They attempted to bluff her, but she pressed her claim. The next thing to do was to find the man who sold the oxen, and a constable was set on the trail, and the man was found in a town store, spending some of the money. They laid a charge of theft against him, but he denied it and tried to defend himself. Mrs. Watson expected that she would have to bring some of her neighbors in order to prove her property, but this did not turn out necessary, and the trouble was cleared up without though much in need of dry clothing and rest from her trying ordeal.

To conclude, these oxen, when they were young cattle, were broken to the yoke by William Watters, grandfather of Mr. Elford Watters of Priceville, and sold by him to Mrs. John R. Meads, mother of Mr. Wm. Meads of Flesherton, who, in turn

Problems With Figures

We noticed in a youths' column of the Canadian Railway Magazine a problem stated thus: Arrange the first seven figures in such a manner that when added up the total will be exactly 100. The answer was given: arrange the figures under each other thus: 15, 36, 47, 2: add these up and the total will be 100. Other arrangements may be made, for instance we made two groups as follows: 76, 12, 3, 4, 5, and 67, 23, 4, 5, 1. Probably other groups may be formed.

We remember another set of six figures that has some curious properties: 1, 4, 2, 8, 5, 7. Multiply them as one number, 142857, by any one of the first six numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, and the result will contain the same six figures, for instance multiplied by 4 the result is 571428. It will be noticed that the figures are in the same order, though differently placed.

Another class of problem is thus given:

Ask some one how many would be left if one was taken from four. He will say that three would be left. Then you can say that you can prove that five would be left. Your friend will think that this is quite impossible, but you can easily prove that it is not so with a small square of paper. The square you point out has four corners. If you cut one of these off, five corners remain. So you have taken one from four and left five.

There is another way of solving the problem that is probably more familiar: remove the I from the Roman IV and you have V left. Similarly you can remove I from IX and have ten left.—Ex.

NEIGHBORS HONOR THE COBURN FAMILY

A large gathering of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and son, Willis, of Orange Valley, met recently at the Orange Hall to spend an evening with them previous to their departure from the neighborhood, and to present them with gifts of remembrance. An address expressive of appreciation and regret at the departure was read by Mrs. W. J. McFadden. A china dinner set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and to Willis a Waterman's fountain pen, Messrs. Clarence Alcox and Carl Stoddart made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn have been residents of Orange Valley for quite a number of years and will be greatly missed by their old friends and neighbors.

Grey County Notes

Mr. Chas. Ramage, editor of the Durham Review celebrated his 85th birthday on Thursday last.

Open water was seen in the bay out of Meaford, the first time for two months. In some places the ice is 24 inches thick.

Mrs. H. K. L. Charlton, wife of the rector of St. George's Anglican church, Clarksburg, died last week, the funeral taking place on Wednesday, March 7.

Master Bruce Graham of Markdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham was presented with a beautiful rose bowl, the T. Eaton Co. prize, which was for the exhibitor winning the highest number of points at the school fairs in Grey, he having headed the winners at the Markdale fair

Dundalk council is intending to force payment of taxes by placing them in court for collection.

SOW THISTLE MENACE

Determined that sow thistle be stamped out within the confines of its area, the Council of the County of Kent have had a conference with Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.

Colonel Kennedy has offered his assistance, and has promised to prepare revisions to The Weed Act, enabling local weed inspectors to administer weed control measures more effectively. A definite organized campaign is now being prepared, consisting of newspaper publicity, special sow thistle lessons in all schools of the county, and a stringent clean-up of all waste and cultivated land during the growing season.

HEALTH by Frederick Tennyson M.D.

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ANAEMIA

Did you ever wonder why a person who has had a hemorrhage complains of thirst? One imortant function of the blood is to supply fluid to the tissues of the body. After a hemorrhage, the blood is diminished in volume, and fluid is withdrawn from the tissues to make up this deficiency The tissues are thus deprived of fluids, so the patient complains of thirst.

The sudden loss of comparatively large amounts of blood causes one form of anaemia. Other anaemias are due, not to loss of blood, but to changes in the blood. Millions of red blood cells carry oxygen to the tissues. The average life of a red blood cell is a month. The body machinery is able to replace red blood cells at this rate. There is a reserve of red cells in the spleen and bone marrow sufficient to meet any sudden or unusual demand. If, however, the extra demand continues, the reserve is soon exhausted and the machinery for making new cells is unable to meet the demand, with the result that there is a deficiency in the quality or quantity, or both.

Chlorosis is a type of anaemia which occurs in young women. There is no reduction in the number of red blood cells, but there is a change in the haemoglobin, with the result that the complexion takes on a yellow-green tinge, hence its popular name, "green sickness." This condition, which used to be common, is now comparatively rare in this country. The cause in unknown. It is readily cured by the administration of iron properly prescribed.

Pernicious anaemia, or Addison's disease, is a type of anaemia in which there is a tremendous decrease in the number of blood cells. The onset of this disease is slow and gradual The patient becomes aware of an increasing lack of energy. He finds that he fatigues easily and becomes breathless; he has no appetite and is occasionally dizzy. Numbness and tingling in the extremities are common. The skin is pale or yellow tinged, but there is no loss of fat.

A few years ago, it was discovered that the addition of liver to the diet of those suffering from pernicious anaemia brought about a startling improvement and the blood became normal again. What substance is present in liver which does this is not known; it is found in extracts from the liver tissue and the tissues of other organs. This discovery marks one of the great advances in medical treatment for, through the use of liver, patients are brought back to normal. They are not cured, but they are kept normal by the continuous use of liver.

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