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Artemesia Township and Flesherton Councils Elected By Acclamation

One of the quietest nomination meetings in the history of Artemesia Township was held in Flesherton on Friday afternoon, when only about 40 electors attended. Reeve John A. Davis was returned by acclamation for the third successive time as was also C. D. Meldrum, Deputy-Reeve. The same councillors, I. B. Whittaker, Robt. D. Purvis and Elmer Warling, were also returned by acclamation. Geo. H. Cairns was nominated for the council, but withdrew. Elmer Warling was nominated for Deputy-Reeve and C. D. Meldrum for the office of Reeve. Mr. Herbert Corbett a former Reeve, was appointed chairman for the meeting.

The financial standing of Artemesia was shown by the treasurer's statement to be in excellent condition and the present council has done fine work to keep the tax rate down. Balance of taxes on the 1931-1934 assessment Rolls was shown to be only $4,471.67 with a cash balance at the present time of $3848. Besides the usual liabilities at this time there is a bank loan of $6500, while the assets over liabilities amount to $6596.03.

Expenditures by divisions for the summer road work is as follows: No. 1, I. B. Whittaker, $381.93; No. 2 Elmer Warling, $418.42; No. 3, C. D. Meldrum, $390.47; No. 4, R. D. Purvis, $293.08; No. 5, J. A. Davis, $160.-67.

Receipts for the year amounted to $26,365.56 and expenditures, $22,518.-56.

ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP

Reeve—John A. Davis, Acclamation.

Deputy Reeve—C. D. Meldrum, acclamation.

Councillors—E. J. Warling, I. B. Whittaker, R. W. Purvis. Acclamation.

GLENELG TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Angus McArthur, Acclamation.

Councillors—John Newell, Clarence Robinson, Edward Sullivan, John O'Neill, John McKechnie of Glenroadin and Frank Darcy.

KEPPEL TOWNSHIP

Reeve—John D. Hewitson and Wesley W. Shier.

Councillors—George Graham, Geo. Jennings, Earl Radbourne, Thomas Beacock and Douglas Davidson. All have qualified.

PROTON TOWNSHIP

Reeve—William Jack. Acclamation.

Councillors—Fred Grier, James Gillies, William Haw and Patrick Ryan. Acclamation.

BENTINCK

Reeve — George H. Magwood. Acclamation.

Deputy Reeve— Fred Torrie, Chas. Bailey.

Councillors — John Wells, William Grierson, Alex. Hopkins and Irwin Brown.

MARKDALE

Reeve — T. H. Reburn, A. Rusk.

Councillors — W. E. White, Dr. L. E. Turner, J. R. Dillon, H. Borinsky, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, W. E. Harris, A. C. Stewart, Ross Alcox.

Public School Trustees — W. J Howard, A. E. Hunt and Thos. Tuck. Acclamation.

There was a fair attendance of electors of Flesherton at the village nomination in the town hall, Friday evening when all of last year's council were returned by acclamation. There were two other nominees for the council, Messrs. F. W. Duncan and G. A. McTavish, but these men withdrew from the competiton. The three retiring members of the Public school board, Messrs Fred Brown, Wm. Turney and W. J. Bellamy, were returned by acclamation. The Flesherton Cemetery Commission of three members was also elected by acclamation and is composed of G. E. Banks, C. J. Bennett and F. J. Thurston. The latter two were members of the old Cemetery Board. Besides these three the Reeve and Treasurer will also be members of the Commission.

All the members of the Council gave an accounting of each of their departments and Reeve McCauley also dealt with County Council matters, F. J. Thurston, chairman of the public school board, gave an account of the work of the board during the year. This is the frist time that report of this nature has been presented to the electors at the nomination and it is right that an accounting should be made as it is one of the largest spenders of the taxpayers' money.

FLESHERTON

Reeve—H. A. McCauley, Acclamation.

Public School Trustees—William Turney, Fred Brown and W. J. Bellamy. Acclamation.

Cemetery Committee—E. J. Bennett, G. A. Banks and F. J. Thurston. Acclamation.

CHATSWORTH

Reeve—A. D. McColeman, Acclamation.

Councillors — Neil McElheron, Edwin Hill and C. R. Loucks. Acclamation. One more Councillor needed.

Public school trustees—Three to be elected as none qualified.

EUPHRASIA TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Harold Dawn. Acclamation.

Councillors—R. D. Carruthers, J. J. Miller, H. E. Parker and Levi Pottage. Acclamation.

BENTINCK TOWNSHIP

Reeve—D. J. MacDonald, George H. Magwood and A. C. MacDonald.

Deputy Reeve—George H. Magwood, Fred Torrie, John Wells, Charles Bailey and Alex Hopkins.

Councillors — Fred Torrie, Charles Bailey, John Wells, William Grierson, Alex Hopkins and Irwin Brown.

MEAFORD

Mayor — William Champ, acclamation.

Reeve—W. F. Riley. Acclamation.

Councillors — J. S. Ciglen, R. J. Knight, Russell Londry, Milton Taylor, F. N. Harding, Harold Solomon Clifford Erskine and Wm. Booker. Six to be elected.

HANOVER

Mayor—A. J. Metzger, C. Witthun.

Reeve—Austin Ball, Samuel Clarke and Clifford Speer.

SULLIVAN

Reeve—R. L. Aitcheson. Acclamation.

Deputy Reeve — E. A. Carson and George Jackson.

Councillors — J. E. Kuhl, D. J. Liefso, Donald McQueen and Edward Weeden. Election to be held.

SPEED COSTS

It is not generally known that the faster an automobile travels the greater the consumption of gasoline. But such appears to be the case. Thirteen kinds of cars were tested to ascertain if that fact applied to them all. The American Automobile Association gives the following as the result of tests made: 30 miles an hour, 18 miles per gallon; 60 miles an hour, 12. miles per gallon; 80 miles on hour, 8.6 per gallon. Oil consumption is seven times as great at 55 miles an hour as at 30 miles an hour. This is we suppose, no concern of a person who starts out on a trip at eighty miles or more per hour. Doubtless he never worries about the bill—his widow can take of it out of the insurance money.

DEER WENT HUNTING

Thomas Ashby, 9th line, St. Vincent secured his venison during the open season last week, in a rather novel way. A fine buck deer came to the barnyard with his cattle, finding the civilizing influence of the barnyard quite as objectionable as the Ethiopians are finding those of the Italians, he attempted to regain his freedom and in the effort caught his foot in a wire fence, turned a somersault and broke his neck. Mr. Ashby bled the animal which is pretty well swallowed by this time, or at least it will be long before the Italian invaders of Abyssinia succeed in securing their game and civilizing it in the process of swallowing and digestion.

Life is often what someone else makes it.

St. John's United Church

Church Services, December 1st

11 a.m. — Subject, "Expectant Faith." Sunday School following.

7 p.m. — A lantern service: "Over the old Slave Trails. This illustrated lecture will be found to be of particular interest at this time as revealing typical African Life as in Ethiopia to-day.

3 p.m. — Ceylon church service. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

The Y. P. S. Tuesday night will foregather at the Church at 7.30 to go to Priceville.

Carnation Lodge L.O.B.A. Officers

The election of officers in L. O. B. A. 545 took place at the regular meeting on Monday night as follows:

Past W. M. — Sister Turney.
W. M. — Sister Littlejohns.
D. M. — Sister G. Lever.
Chaplain — Sister K. Thurston.
Rec. Sec. — Sister M. Stewart.
Fin. Sec. — Sister A. Alexander.
Treasurer — Sister L. McKillop.
1st Lect. — Sister C. Crossley.
2nd Lect. — Sister C. Duncan.
D. of C. — Sister M. McEachnie.
I. G. — Sister Elsie Phillips.
O. G. — Sister E. Cameron.
Committee — Sisters V. Nicholson, Plantt, Hawken, McMaster and H. McDonald.
Auditors — Sisters Turney and Thurston.
Guardian — Sister Mae Fisher.
Organist — Sistes M. Down.

The society is preparing a bale to send to the Home at Richmond Hill and will be pleased to receive good second hand clothing and toys also fruit which will be sent on Dec. 10.

Pageant In Church

The service in St. John's United church on Sunday last took the form of a drama, "He came Unto His Father". The scripture lesson was the story of the Prodigal Son as found in Luke, and was read by the pastor, the hymns were in keeping with the subject. The following took part in the drama: Mrs. Russell Park, Mrs. W. I. Henry, Mrs. H. MacCauley Mrs. C. J. Bellamy, Mrs. E. C. Murray and Miss Beatrice Thistlethwaite. The reapers were Dr. Murray, Mr. G. Cairns, Mr. Eubank and Mr. F. W. Duncan, who honored the congregation with a quartette. The drama was most realistic, and each one did her part excellently. The collection was in aid of the W. M. S. funds.

About Mistakes

We all make mistakes, but those in a newspaper stand out like a mountain on a plain. Last week an error crept into the Superior Store advertisement which stated that ten pounds of granulated sugar would be given on a dollar purchase. Any person would know this was not correct but there it was. The Cornwall Freeholder states the case perfectly when it said, "Everybody makes mistakes; doctors' lawyers, plumbers, tailors, teachers, sailors, soldiers, dentists, grocers, laborers. There is no such thing as the perfect human being.

But almost every one can get away with their little slips without any one becoming the wiser. The merchants put down their mistakes to profit and loss and no one is the wiser. The housewife dumps the spoiled biscuits into the garbage can and no one knows about her mistake but the garbage collector. Doctors bury their mistakes under six feet of earth, and the lawyers hide theirs under 600 or 6,000 words of legal terminology.

But the poor newspaperman just can't get away with it. His mistakes stand out like a sore thumb on the middle of the front page.

The merchant on checking his cash register at the close of the day's business, rarely finds that the total of the cash in the drawer tallies with that on the recording tape. Someone in his employ—sometimes the merchant himself—has given the customer the wrong change. He can recall a dozen instances in each day's business when customers have complained about getting the wrong goods, or being overcharged, or being compelled to await tardy deliveries.

SHOOTING MATCH

There will be a shooting match at J. D. McLeod's, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at one o'clock. Turkeys and geese, gun shells supplied.

The best & last of the season

DANCE

Hammill's Hall, Singhampton

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1935.

Dancing, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Old Resident Passes His 80th Birthday

The Advance has recently been in touch with one of its oldest subscribers out in Saskatchewan, a pioner of this section of Canada, who will be kindly remembered by many of our older residents, in the person of Mr. James H. Stuart of Traynor, Sask. Mr. Stuart was a nephew of the late William and James Stuart of Kimberley. A letter received from our old friend in the West this week gives, at our request, some details of a long and eventful life, entertainingly told. It would be a pleasure to all his old friends here if Mr. Stuart could again come east and visit us before he passes on to the reward of an upright life. An excellent photo of the gentleman accompanies this article.

The Saskatoon Phoenix recently said that Mr. Stuart celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of his son, Robert, editor of the Biggar Independent. He was born on September 22nd, 1855, the year the first train ran from Montreal to Toronto. Mr. Stuart gives The Advance the following facts regarding his life:

"I was born in the town of Collingwood. It, too, was great in its infancy. The Northern Railway had just been built and the "Town on the Bay" soon was a place of importance so much so that the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII) visited it when on one of his visits to Canada.

I was interested in The Advance from its first number issued. Its editor (A. R. Fawcett) was a cousin of Mrs. James Stuart, my aunt. Newspapers, too, were my hobby, so much so that I was Eugenia correspondent for The Advance, Standard and Durham Review, and Uncle Bill (Squire Stuart) liked to get an item in The Advance too. Before I moved to the West I resided at Ceylon, where I was mail and express contractor from there to Durham. I lived on my farm, lot 34, con. 11, Artemesia, from 1865 to 1890. In 1885 a rusted crop of wheat caused me to seek other work and it was then I tendered for and received the mail contract. I had married in 1888 Miss Lizzie Sparrow of Elderslie, Bruce County. We have a family of three boys and one girl. After coming West I worked for the C.P.R. in Winnipeg from 1892 to 1906, when I moved to Saskatchewan."

The Advance wishes Mr. Stuart the compliments of the season and many more years as a reader of its columns.

COURTESY

A city intersection. A quarter to nine, and two little girls on the way to school. Traffic generally unware of such things as schools and little girls. A big truck thundering down the street. A Direct Transport truck, Number 60. A quick application of brakes and the truck stops. The driver, leaning out, with a kindly arm waving the youngsters across the road. All this in, of all places, Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM

GIBSON—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Ella Gibson, who passed away November 29, 1928.

Seven years have passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away,
God took her home, it was His will;
But in our hearts she liveth still.

—Sadly missed by father, brothers and sister.

Osprey Township Officials Are Conducting Probe Into Accounts

During the past summer the council of the Township of Osprey has had an audit made on the road accounts and assessment roll for the year 1934. Mr. J. D. Crabtree, chartered accountant of Meaford was engaged by the council and his report on the accounts was the basis of the auditor's report for 1934. Mr. Crabtree did not find anything seriously wrong with the accounts, but did recommend that the treasurer commence a new system of bookkeeping and the handling of money and much of the trouble would therefor disappear. He also recommended in a letter to the Reeve, Mr. John Lockhart, which is embodied in his report, that all taxes should be paid to and deposited by the preson appointed as collector. This will cause less confusion than if paid to some other official. He also recommended that all payments by the treasurer be made by cheque and a complete record of transactions would then be available. These two instances seem to lie at the base of the trouble.

Th council has faced the problem of balancing the account with a steadfast purpose and are tackling a difficult problem with vigor. While there has not been any suggestion of the wrongful conversion of money by any official, the trouble is laid at the door of wrong accounting methods. These are now being corrected.

At a recent meeting of the council Reeve Lockhart and Deputy Reeve Hutchinson were appointed to interview chartered accountants when they were attending county council and to engage one to audit the accounts of the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 in an effort to locate a shortage which is said to be present, and the cause of it. They engaged Mr. C. L. Vanwyck of Owen Sound, well known in that section of the County, who will shortly commence working on the problem, the cost of which will amount to between $250 and $300. The Council of Osprey has been in a very difficult situation this year, but have conducted affairs with credit to themselves. The work they have undertaken will continue into 1936, when the accountant will have finished his probe and reported to the council. Mr. Lockhart and every member of the council should be kept in office to complete the audit, in fact it is not expected that an election will be held in Osprey this year, due to the investigation. They have learned many details of township affairs that wil be useful in aiding the accountant in his investigation.

Minutes of the Council

Saturday, Nov. 23rd, was the day set for the meeting of the Osprey Council and as the weather was ideal the members were all on hand and in good time; all apparently in the best of health and best of spirits, although there was, to the keen observer, an undercurrent of words and action that the minds of all would try to piece the future especially, about Jan. 1, 1936?:—However, the present is always here and the business brought to their attention was taken in hand and speedily disposed of.

Mr. M. McLean of the Rob Roy district was on hand to clear up a matter of arrears of taxes charged against his lot. As he convinced the members these had already been well and truly paid a motion was passed to have them erased from the county Treasurers books.

Next came the matter of paying the taxes for the currrent year. As many ratepayers found it a great inconvenience to get in touch with the collector, arrangements have now been made with the Bank of Toronto at Feversham and the Bank of Commerce at Dundalk whereby anyone who wishes to pay their taxes at either of those places may do so by paying the small fee which the banks will charge them.

Next came the annual protest of dogs which died, dogs which ran away and dogs with no owner recognizing them. As the council decided to abide by the stipulations of the act only those who could show that they were improperly assessed were given rebate, which were, Jos. McGrade, W. Lawlor, A. McQueen and Wm. Hargrave.

A deputation from the Osprey Agricultural Society was on hand for a grant. This was complied with and the usual amount was given them.

Relief is always a vexatious problem, whether the municipality be large or small, and Osprey is no exception. While the amount of relief granted here is not large, and possibly the organization as complete as it could be yet the administrator gets into difficult situations at times. This came to a head by a motion being presented to have the Reeve and Deputy make an investigation but did not get the support and was declared lost.

The Clerk was instructed to advise the proper authorities respecting a family who are liable to be put on relief, as to the living conditions in the home.

Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Hutchinson, reported on the hiring of another accountant to audit the accounts of the township. Mr. C. L. Vanwych of Owen Sound was engaged to audit the acounts for the years 1931, 1932, and 1933. The cost of the audit will be between $250 and $300.

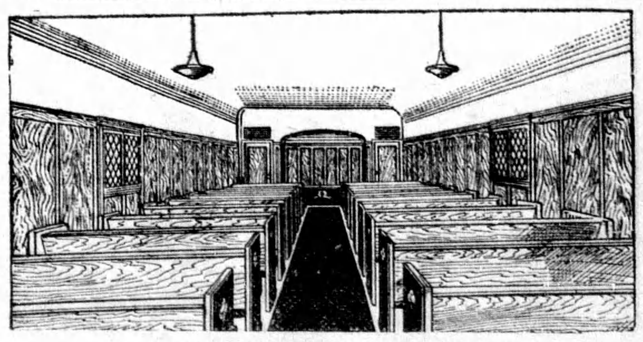
General road account ordered paid were: O. V. Cornett, paysheet $121.80; Jas Winters $6.80; Les. Bell $88.00; S. McInnes $150.40; J. Lougheed $44.; E. Hayes $119.80; Cy Short $5.00; E. Grey $6.40; A. Buie $5.60; J. Monaghan $1.60; Jas Moore, work on culverts $20.00; L. Hill, timber $11.00; J. McKenzie, Superintendent $21.60; E. Wright $99.75; W. Davison $4.80; J. Essex $9.30; C. Sampson $1.40 Gravel accounts were: H. Poole .80; H. Grummett $9.00; S. Carson $10.00; M. Whiteeoak $6.00; J. Grummett $12.40; W. Jamieson $12.30; L. G. Buston, weeds $1.10; W. Service, posts $10.00; W. Scutt, wire fence, bonus $24.60; S. J. Simmons $8.14; Ed Hillock, acocunt $4.07; C. Lockhart, trucking $60.00; W. Service, work $4.-00; Thos. Sammons, weeds $2.00.

General accounts ordered paid were: W. Hargrave, school attendance officer $5.00; H. Osborne, disposing of dead dog, .50; C. W. Long, sanitary inspection $2.50; R. Edward, E. Davidson and H. Pedlar, fence viewers, $2.00 each; Department of Public Welfare $11.04; Municipal supplies, $3.39; W. Scutt sheep claim $84.00; W. Poole, sheep claim $5.00; A. Campbell, sheep claim $6.50; C. N. Long, trip to Owen Sound $7.50; E. Robinson, relief account $11.38; H. E. Hammil relief account $16.00; Jos Wright, sheep valuer .75; Osprey Agricultural society, grant $50.00; E. Robinson, stamps $6.00.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, December 14 at 10. a.m.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk

Out in Calgary a man has invented a darning machine. There is no excuse now for the bachelor having holes in his socks.



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