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AN ANOMALOUS SITUATION

The local election for Artemesia on Monday last resulted in an unusually small vote, less than half of the available vote of 1555 being cast It looked as though many of the ratepayers resented the fact that a vote had to be taken this year. Two of the new candidates had announced themselves as favourable to doing away with statute labor, and both were defeated, while the voters registered unmistakably their whole-hearted approval for which the defeated men stood. It is rather difficult to account for an anomaly like this in any other way than that it was for the reason mentioned above. The old council is to be congratulated upon the confidence again placed in them.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Over in California a zoo possesses a monkey which regularly smokes cigarettes as naturally as many of our Canadian ladits in the big cities. If that monkey could speak he would probably be heard saying "Give me a light, big sister."

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It is in the news that Canada is preparing on a large scale for war. Her battle ships are not much to talk about but her air ships will be something to be proud of, so far as one can be proud of anything so destructive of human life as the modern bombing plane. It is startling, to say the least to learn that Canada has contracted for eighteen of these weapons of wholesale murder — the fastest bombing planes in the world, machines that will fly nearly 300 miles per hour with a full load of bombs, and with a cruising range of 1000 miles. It is expected that these carrin birds will cost a million and a half dollars. Think of that for a small country. Doesn't it make the vertebra of every loyal Canadian stiffen and his head go up!

SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. JAS. PEDLAR

A shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pedlar, Rock Mills. Friends and relatives of the bride and groom gathered from Orangeville, Ayton, Portlaw, Maxwell and other places locally, to present them with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pedlar, Laurie Pedlar, Bob Meldrum and the Watts brothers of Berkeley supplied music and lunch was served at midnight.

ROCK MILLS SCHOOL

Grade 8 — Arthur Betts Harold Clarke, Laura Porteous, Phyllis Partridge, Eleanor Russell.

Grade 7 — Mansell Atkinson, Hilda Betts.

Grade 6 — Helen Betts, Jean Phillips, Amanda Fisher, Vernie Atkinson, Evelyn Phillips,(absent).

Grade 5 — Edna Shiers, Marie Phillips, Jack Porteous, Harold Betts, Russell Shiers, Lily Fisher.

Grade 3 — Mabel Chard, Edgar Betts Billy Smith.

Grade 2 — Dolores Betts, Viva Atkinson, Billy Clarke, Bob Croft, Clifford Fisher, Harvey Atkinson, Marion Croft, Billy Phillips.

Grade 1 — Irene Phillips, Frank English, Alan Betts, Don Smith, Helen Saddler.

— J. H. Priddle, Teacher.

British politician paying a visit to this country announces that Canada is over-governed, helping to confirm a suspicion that has been long held by a lot of folk throughout the Dominion.

Thirty Chinese were arrested during a raid in Toronto and the charge is they were gambling on Sunday something which the Christian people of Toronto never do.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY—
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.

ROCK MILLS—
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Divine Worship.
"O Come; Let us Worship the Lord in His Sanctuary."

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,- I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence you have placed in me in electing me by acclamation to the office of Deputy-Reeve. I would also like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for your confidence in the ability of the Council in again supporting the policy of government assistance in the maintenance of our roads. I solicit the co-operation of all the ratepayers in our effort to promote a sound, sane and economical road policy. I believe the policy that should be adopted by the council-elect is one for the general good of the whole township, uninfluenced by the personal desires of the council or a section of the ratepayers. It is not the policy of the council to go into an elaborate scheme of road building at this time and we would caution the ratepayers not to expect too much from the new system the first year.

I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a prosperous year in 1938.

Yours truly,
—G. E. WARLING.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,- It is with a deep sense of appreciation that I wish to thank all who so ably supported me at the polls on Monday The decision of the ratepayers as regards the government improved system was most gratifying to me

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain

Yours respectfully,
—GEO. CAIRNS.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen- I wish to toke this way to express my appreciation of your support in again electing me to the Council board. I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. May your Christmas be a happy one and the new year bring prosperity to you.

Yours truly,
—ROBT. D. PURVIS.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,- It is with gratitude and appreciation that I received your confidence in my work during the past year, when you again elected me at the head of the poll. I will continue to endeavor to warrant the confidence you have placed in me.

Yours sincerely,
—ERNEST A. STINSON.

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Abolished The Frills

Frills and pomp were dispensed with when Ontario's new lieutenant-governor, Albert Matthews, formally opened the first session of the province's 20th Legislature December 1. The King's representatlve wore morning clothes instead of the customary Windsor uniform.

There was no state procession to the legislative buildings for the ouening, no booming guns in salute. The lieutenant-governor was not met at the main entrance by a guard of honour and no escort led the way to the legislative chamber.

"We got along very well with only one formal opening of the last legislature in three years," Premier Hepburn said. "I think we can very well do without them altogether".

As soon as Dr. Bruce moved out of Chorley Park the mansion was closed and only sufficient staff retained to maintain the house and grounds in good order, the premier said.

All of the pictures of any historical value will be moved to Queen's Park and some of the furniture which can be used in the remodelled Speaker's chambers will also be kept. The remainder of the contents, the premier expects, will be sold at auction while the government is seeking a purchaser for the house itself.

Don't Want Fat Hogs

It is particularly difficult in these days of lots of feed and low prices to get farmers to realize that the market does not want a fat hog, at least not a hog of the fatted type, so popular a decade or so ago. The hog that takes the premium today is the select bacon type which is, comparatively speaking, a lean hog weighing 180 to 220 pounds off cars at stock yards. Such hogs have a jowl and shoulder light and smooth, a back from neck to tail evenly fleshed, a side long dropping straight from the back, a belly showing thickness of fleshing, a flank well let down and firm, a ham full, and a good general finish with no excess fat.

The best way to understand the type of hog that gets the dollar premium is to visit the stockyard or abattoir or grading station where hog grading is being done and see for yourself the type of hog that nets the dollar premium for the producer.

Young Couple Feted

Over eighty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E.McKee, Ceylon, on Wednesday evening of last week to wish the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McKee, much happiness. To show their wishes were sincere they showered them with many useful gifts. Rev.G. R. Servire conveyed the wishes of the crowd to the happy couple. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music.

Uncle George had just died, and his small nephew had watched the funeral procession leave the house. When he went to bed that night he wouldn't say his prayers. His mother asked why, and he explained: " Well, you see, I don't think I'll bother God tonight. He'll be so busy unpacking Uncle George.

Inspector Was Caught

It doesn't pay to be neglectful or forgetful as was evidenced when the radio inspector dropped into town this week on a surprise visit. A number were caught napping and a number of licenses and fines were gathered in from those who had just forgotten. A good story is told at the expense of an inspector on a recent visit. He dropped into town and with a great deal of authority happened to call at a home where the license was not paid and the radio had been in the house only about ten days. No matter, the license and fine had to be pald. Stinging under the penalty extracted, the householder noticed the visitor pass a stop sign without notice, and he whispered the note to the proper authority and had the satisfaction of seeing Mr. Inspector mulcted some $13 for the offence. Human nature is like that, you know.—Meaford Express.

BIG POULTRY FAIR IN MARKDALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Is the date set aside for one of the biggest old-time open market days for dressed poultry that Markdale has had in 20 years. Buyers will be on the market in Markdale from several reliable firms to buy and pay for all the poultry **the country can supply.** Arrangements are completed and are in the hands of capable committees. The business men are behind this and are prepared for one of the biggest crowds that Markdale has had since the old market days.

Be sure you make arrangements to be here, even if you have no fowl, as you will see your friends as this event has been extensively advertised. Tell your friends, and if you want a real good time in a busy little town Poultry Fair, then don't miss this one.

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