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Nominations Friday For Municipalities

Municipal nominations for the village of Flesherton and the township of Artemesia are being held in the town hall, Flesherton, this Friday, November 25th, the latter in the afternoon and the former in the evening. Reeve H. A. McCauley, Warden of Grey, has announced definitely that he will not be in the field for the position of Reeve this year and his chair will likely be filled by Mr. A. Down, a member of the Council for some years. Reeve McCauley has given fine service in the interests of his home village and many will be sorry to see him give up his duties. Councillor Down's place will have to be filled and candidates for office are not easy to locate. Three public school trustees and one member to the Cemetery Commission are to be elected.

Artemesia Nominations

From all appearances there will be an election in Artemesia Township. Mr. Elmer Warling, Deputy-Reeve, is resigning after a number of years of faithful service, as he intends moving from the township. We understand that Messrs. Robt. Purvis, who is the veteran of the Council, and Ernest A. Stinson will contest the position of Deputy-Reeve. Reeve J. A. Davis will likely receive an acclamation as he has an excellent chance of becoming the Warden of Grey County for 1939. If the Messrs. Purvis and Stinson decide to oppose each other there will be two positions to fill for Councillors, but who these aspirants are is not known at present, although it is expected that Mr. George A. Cairns will again run as he was defeated by only a few votes at the last election, after information had been given out that he had been elected over Mr. Purvis. The finances of the Township appear to be in excellent condition, according to the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Alex. Cameron. A report will also be given by Mr. Wm. Blackburn, road superintendent, on the success of the road system now in use in the Township.

A sharp nose indicates curiosity and a flat one may indicate too much.

WRONG SIDE

The Irish carpenter was throwing away about every third nail that he picked up.

"Why are you throwing away those nails?" the foreman asked.

"The heads are on the wrong end," the carpenter replied.

"You're crazy," replied the foreman. "Don't throw away any more of those nails—they are for the other side of the building."

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Important Session of Grey County Council

A by-law containing the ten-mill tax rate set for the County of Grey for 1939 was passed in Grey County Council on Friday afternoon. The 10-mill rate was set at the June session of the Council.

Eight mills are collected for the general rate, two mills for school purposes. This is levied on the total equalized assessment of the County, which requires a total of $248,185.47 to be raised for all purposes. This by-law set out the equalized assessment and the amount levied for general and school purposes on each as follows:

Eight mills on total assessment: Artemesia, $10,200; Bentinck, $11,240; Collingwood, $13,815; Derby, $9,420; Egremont, $12,000; Euphrasia, $13,725. Glenelg, $7,240; Holland, $8,800; Keppel, $9,525; Normanby, $16,040; Osprey, $9,920; Proton, $10,080; Sarawak, $2,272.50; St. Vincent, $13,680; Sullivan, $13,440; Sydenham, $14,320; Durham, $3,900; Hanover, $8,490; Meaford, $7,140; Thornbury, $2,235; Chatsworth, $720; Dundalk, $2,047.50; Flesherton, $1,327.50; Markdale, $2,272.50; Neustadt, $1,245; Shallow Lake, $30; total, $206,115.

Two mills on assessment outside of high and continuation school districts: Artemesia, $371.79; Bentinck, $2,985; Collingwood, $3,365.33; Derby, $2,355; Egremont, $3,000; Euphrasia, $3,341.25; Glenelg, $1,810; Holland, $2, 164.17; Keppel, $2,381.25; Normanby, $4,010; Osprey, $2,480; Proton, $2,520; Sarawak, $568.13; St. Vincent, $3,420; Sullivan, $3,237.30; Sydenham, $3,580; Neustadt, $311.25; Shallow Lake, $80; total, $42,070.47.

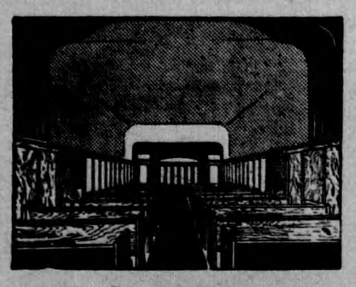
Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day was fittingly observed here on Friday, November 11th, at one of the largest attended services for years. Favored with weather, a lengthy parade of public and high school students, the Councils of Flesherton and Artemesia, members of the Orange Lodge and other organizations, Flesherton detail of "A" ompany Grey and Simcoe Foresters, and ex-service men marched to Memorial Park where floral tributes were placed before the memorial. The Last Post was sounded by Dr. Marshall of Dundalk and a short prayer was offered by Rev. Major S. Elliott of Maxwell. The procession returned to the Town Hall where a service was held with Warden H. A. McCauley acting as chairman. The service was conducted by Rev. Elliott assisted by Rev. Ashton.

The local ex-servicemen's club held a social evening when over eighty ex-servicemen and their wives sat down to a fowl supper prepared by the Women's Institute. The tables and hall were decorated in red, white and blue. H. A. McCauley acted as chairman. After a short sing-song of old favorites, with Miss Dorothy Foster at the piano, Mr. McCauley spoke briefly.

After supper the evening was spent in cards and dancing. This was the first event of this nature that the veterans have attempted, but as it was a fine success, it was decided to make it an annual event.

The man who introduced the saxaphone to Canada says he regrets it. Is that man still alive?



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Fine Artesian Well

The finest flow of water from any well in Flesherton was brought in by Mr. M. Bellerby, driller, to supply water for the new creamery. Mr. Bellerby estimates that the well will run freely at about twenty gallons to the minute or about eighty gallons with a pump and rises to the height of seven feet in a pipe attached to the top of the casing. This will allow the cream to be cooled with a steady free flow of water from the well. This supply will more than meet the needs of the creamery.

Messrs. Rapp and Borinsky expect to have everything ready to commence taking in cream by the first of December. They have the pasteurising equipment on hand at the present time and other machinery will be placed in position immediately.

Election Officers For Artemesia Township

The Council of the Township of Artemesia met at the Town Hall in Flesherton on Friday, November 11, 1938 when the members were all present and the Reeve was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted. Correspondence was read from: J. Lake Clarksburg, re sprayers; Jas. Cooper, Collingwood, re Durham Road Cemetery; Markdale Agricultural Society asking grant to the same; Clerk of the Peace, County of Grey, receipt for jurors' list and collector's bond; Pilot Insurance Company, premium on Treasurer's bond. The Reeve of the Village of Flesherton waited upon Council regarding the use of the fire truck in the Township.

The following accounts were dealt with: J. E. Bowles, weed inspector; Department of Health, insulin for indigent patients, $1.95; County of Grey, hospital accounts, $249.88; Lucas Drug Store, fumigators for Board of Health, $5.25; Dr. Broughton, re patient in St. Michael's hospital, City of Toronto, relief for Artemesia people, $27.62; John Welsh, claim for sheep killed, valued by J. Campbell at $8.00; Fred Duckett, claim for sheep killed, valued by J. Campbell at $5.00.

By-law 13-1938 to appoint deputy returning officers, poll clerks and fix places for holding elections was introduced and passed and the following were appointed: Aubrey Foster and W. G. Bowles, Ward Harrison and Emerson Wickens, C. E. Moore and Milton Bannon, J. W. McMullen and W. Gibson, Garry Whyte and Wilfred Watson, Fred Pedlar and L. Genoe, L. Teeter and W. Ratcliffe, John McKee and C. D. Meldrum.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. E. Bowles, weed inspector, $7.00; Dept. of Health, insulin, $1.95; Fred Duckett, sheep killed, $5.00; John Welsh, sheep killed, $8.00; J. Campbell, valuing sheep, $2.00; Premium on Treasurer's bond, $20.00; Grant to Markdale Fair $5.00.

Warling — Hostrawser — That whereas the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans has notified all Township and County Treasurers that the Board will not in future be responsible for interest or penalties on taxes or lands which have become the property of the Board through default in payment of the principal and interest but it be resolved that this Council vigorously protest against such action, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the sitting members of the County in the Legislative Assembly and to the County Council of Grey asking their united support, and the Reeve be authorized to present the same to the County Council for consideration, carried.

Stinson-Warling — That the treasurer is hereby instructed to pay school moneys to the several school sections when money is available, carried.

Stinson-Hostrawser — That the village of Flesherton be guaranteed $25.00 for the use of their fire fighting equipment when used fghting fires anywhere in the County, carried.

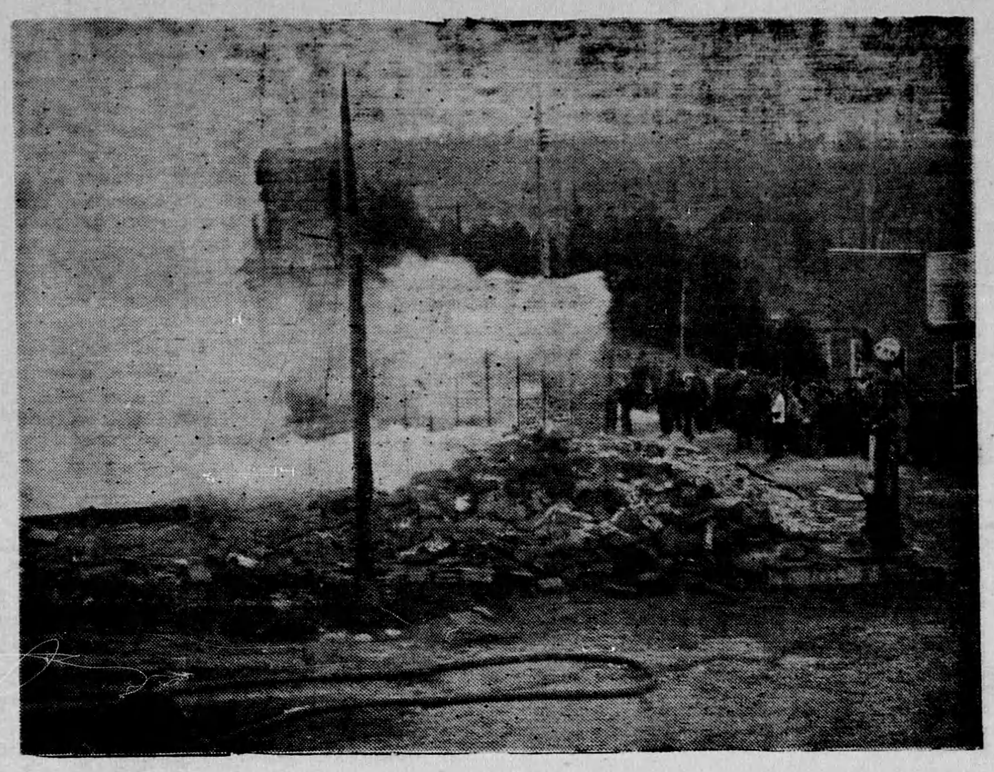
The Council adjourned to meet on December 15th, 1938.

Card of Thanks

The Council of the Township of Osprey wish to express their appreciation to the Flesherton Fire Brigade for assistance rendered at the fire which destroyed the Robinson store in Feversham on November 15.

C .N. LONG, Clerk.

DISASTROUS FEVERSHAM FIRE ON SATURDA,Y NOVEMBER 12th



Fire Destroyed Feversham Store In Spectacular Blaze

Saturday noon, November 12th, Feversham village was visited with a dirastrous fire that gutted the store of Eli Robinson and Son, the Robinson residence and the barber shop at the rear of the Robinson store. For a time it was feared that the flames would spread to neighboring buildings and a call was sent in to the Flesherton and Dundalk fire departments and later to Collingwood for their big pumper. With these outfits on hand the fire was brought under control and further danger averted.

The fire originated in the barber shop of Jack McCready while he was away for his lunch, supposedly from overheated pipes and was blazing fiercely when discovered by Messrs. H. W. Kernahan and Morton Sayers. The high wind soon caused the fire to spread rapidly and in a short space of time a large crowd had gathered to give assistance in removing the contents of the store and post office, whinh was kept by Mr. Robinson in his store. While nothing could be done to save the store building all attenton was directed to the neighboring buildings and with the arrival of the various chemical apparatus and the Collingwood pumper steady streams of water were directed at the ruins and the fire extinguished. The residence of Jack McCready, next Robinson home, was in constant danger but was saved. An abundance of water was secured from the pond in the village and bucket brigades watched the buildings for any sign of a blaze commencing.

Most of the contents of the store were destroyed and some posst office records lost, besides considerable of the house furnishings. A gasoline service tank in front of the store exploded and spread flaming gasoline in all directions.

It is estimated that the total loss in the fire would amount to 10,000 or over. We understand that Mr. Robinson, an old resident of Feversham, expects to rebuild in the spring.

A special water system for fire protection had been installed in the building but refused to work when the wires were burned by the fire, as it was located adjoining the barber shop. Within two weeks prior to the fire a new bathroom outfit had been installed and hardwood flooring laid at a cost of between $500 and $600, as Jack Robinson had been married only a short time before. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Robinson in his loss, which he feels keenly, as he is about 75 years of age. Mr. Robinson had associated with him in the store at the time of the fire Miss Irene Hudson, Miss Alma Essland and Charles Stephenson.

The post office had been installed in the Temperance Hotel on the south side of the village.

Saturday evening the smouldering embers again came to life with the high wind and another call was sent for the Collingwood outfit which spent some time directing streams of water into the ruins and completely drenched the embers, so that further danger was eliminated.

Caught Deer By Antlers

Only two deer were taken by local hunters from town during the past week in the open season for this elusive game in Grey and Bruce. Bob Priestley, local butcher, shot a fine two-year-old buck on Tuesday, while Wilfred Lever bagged a doe on Wednesday, both being taken from the marsh in the south of Osprey Township. The Priestley buck travelled two miles and a half after being shot and was finally overtaken when standing on some ice, unable to go any further. Wilfred Lever grabbed it by the antlers, led it to firm ground and finally dispatched it with a knife after quite a struggle. Several deer were taken near Kimberley and a couple of East Mountain residents were fortunate in securing their number. There are plenty of deer in this district, but most of them managed to stay out of rifle range or were lucky to escape from poor shooting by their pursuers. Many hunters went back home with nothing on their backs except their rifle and experience.

Nominations In Grey Municipalities

Municipal nominations throughout Grey County commence on Friday of this week, November 25th. Of the twenty-six municipalities in Grey County, sixteen will hold their nominations in November, the remainder on December 26th, with elections following a week later.

Those holding the early nominations and elections are: Artemesia, Bentinck, Collingwood, Derby, Egremont, Euphrasia, Glenelg, Keppel, Proton, St. Vincent, Sullivan, Durham, Hanover, Meaford, Thornbury, Flesherton, and those later in the year, Sydenham, Chatsworth, Dundalk, Neustadt, Markdale, Holland, Normanby, Osprey, Sarawak and Shallow Lake.

County Appointments

Mrs. Audre M. Rutherford of Owen Sound was named as the new clerk for the County of Grey at a salary of $1,700 per annum. She succeeds her late husband, Fred H. Rutherford, who had been clerk for twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. French received the appointment of manager and matron at the Grey County Home at Markdale, their duties to commence on January first. Both Mr. and Mrs. French saw overseas service, the former as a lieutenant of the First Alberta Battalion and the latter with the American Expeditionary Force. Mr. French has been farming for 19 years. Both are well qualified for the position.

SOLD DORNOCH HOME

Mr. Bryce Dargavel has sold his residence and property at Dornoch to Mr. Alex. Fulton of Kirkland Lake, who will remove there next spring. Bryce has purchased Vincent Sweeney's place about a mile further south on No. 6 Highway.—Durham Review.

Mr. Dargavel is a brother of J. O. Dargavel of Flesherton.

If you want everything, eat hash.

St. John's Y.P.U.

Flesherton young people turned out in full force Monday evening to attend one of the most successful and most interesting programs of the season. Mr. Ernie Hutton, the president, opened the meeting by reading the 121st psalm and then the hymn "Leaning on His Everlasting Arms" was sung after which the meeting was turned over to Mr. Oscar McKee, Christian Fellowship Convenor. The Scripture was given by Miss Florence Kinsman followed by a solo by Miss Alice Armstrong. Miss L. Pallett then gave two passages on "Fellowship" and concluded with the poem "Neighborly". A guitar and violin duet was given by Mr. Mervyn McFadden and Miss Marion Wickens. Oscar then gave a short talk on the meaning of Fellowship and how this can be best accomplished. His talk was in the form of poetry as the whole meeting was more or less along the lines of music and poetry. Mr. Service announced that our missionary objective had not been reached and special missionary cards were given out to the members. Two special conferences are being held this coming Saturday at Markdale, one for the girls and one for the boys to which all are invited. A social half hour in charge of Emery Fisher concluded the meeting followed by a short prayer by Rev. G. R. Service.

The Monday previous Miss Kay Bannon had charge of the meeting and took as her topic "Hymns and Their Uses." She delivered an excellent discourse on this subject.

Mr. Ted Dixon, Citizenship Convenor, will have charge of the next meeting on Monday, October 28th.

Two car-loads of Flesherton young people attended the rally in Chatsworth on Friday evening last.

Eugenia Y.P.U. Elect Officers

On Sunday at the regular church service Rev. Mr. Elliott installed the officers of the Y.P.U. for the year 1938-39.

President: Argyle Martin.
Vice-Pres.: Cecil Magee.
Christian Fellowship Convenor: Miss I. Dinsmore.
Christian Missions Convenor: Mrs. C. Martin.
Christian Citizenship Convenor: Mrs. W. Graham.
Christian Culture Convenor: Mrs. Jos. Porteous.
Social Convenors: Mrs. Neil MacDonald and Miss Marge Parks.
Treasurer: Miss Evelyn Campbell.
Rec. Sec.: Miss W. Martin.
Cor. Sec.: Miss Jean Tudor.
Organist: Miss Hazel Tudor.
Ass.Org.: Mrs. C. Park.
Miss. Treas.: Miss Irva Magee.
Auditors: Messrs. Cecil Magee and Art Proctor.

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Baptist Church Services

Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister

Flesherton: 11 a.m.—Divine Worship
12 a.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Rock Mills: Bible School 2 p.m.
Worship 3 p.m.

Come and Worship. A welcome to all.