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Where the vows of total abstinence Weave a safeguard round each home, Proving that the nation likewise, Might be blest in days to come.

Prohibition in our households Is the safe and only course For our boys and girls in training To detect the rampant curse.

You are toiling for the welfare Of descendants yet unborn, To destroy the works of darkness Hoping, praying for the morn.

When the laws of Prohibition, Ruling our Dominion fair, Will have crushed the slavish traffic— Sending freedom everywhere.

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Sorrow's wail will hush in gladness, When the curse has been removed, And the hearts that leed with anguish Will rejoice for their beloved.

Though a host of Satan's agents All conspire to thwart our plans, In Jehovah's strength give battle, Till your forces lead the van, Ever keep the chariot rolling; Though assailed still march along; Now the traffic's knell is tolling, Soon you'll shout triumphant song.

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Artemesia Council The Municipal Council of the township of Artemesia met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, December 15, 1899.

Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

Report of Mr. A. Muir, commissioner of Division No. 1, on expenditure, 1899; Report of G. Thompson on special expenditure on hill in con. 10, 30 sidewalk; report of John Boyd on special expenditure on bridge at lot 180, Toronto line; report of G. Thompson on statute labor, Townline A. and E. and report of A. Muir on new deviation, Pricerville, were presented and read.

Ry. No. 567, to open and establish a deviation of road on lot 4, con. 1, S. D. R., was introduced and read a first time.

Muir-Boyd-That bylaw No. 567, to open and establish deviation of road on lot 4, con. 1, S. D. R., be now read a second time—carried.

Boyd-Muir-That bylaw No. 567, be now read a second time—carried.

Boyd-Muir-That bylaw No. 567, be now read a third time, signed and entered in the bylaw book—carried.

Muir-Boyd-That Joseph McDonald be refunded one dollar of taxes of 1899 on account of some of his village lots appearing twice on collectors' roll.—carried.

Kells-Muir-That Jas. Blackburn be refunded \$4.50 of his taxes of 1899 on account of his protracted illness.—carried.

Thompson-Boyd-That Jas. Armstrong be paid \$27.00 being township proportion of contract on Roy's hill.—carried.

Boyd-Muir-That the account of D. McTavish for Blacksmith's work and repairs to road grader, \$8.65, be paid.—carried.

Boyd-Thompson-That John Watson be paid \$6.00, being payment for repairs to a bridge and two culverts in his road division as recommended by commissioners.—carried.

Thompson-Muir-That John Weber be paid fifty cents for timber used in repairing bridge on valley road.—carried.

Thompson-Muir-That Jas. Armstrong be paid \$1.50 for repairing bridge on con. 10 at lot 29.—carried.

Muir-Boyd-That the account of R. McDowell, C. E., for survey and plan of road deviation lot 4, con. 1, S. D. R., \$10.50, be paid.—carried.

Boyd-Thompson-That D. G. McLean's account 35 cents for repairs to scraper be paid, and that W. J. Smyth be paid \$1.00 for livery rig for committee re Ashdown lawsuit.—carried.

That Hugh Walton be paid \$5.00 for building culvert on Meaford road, lot 36, con. 14.—carried.

Muir-Boyd-That the members of the local board of health for 1899 be paid \$4 each for their services.—Carried.

Kells-Muir-That the persons named be paid for gravel for roads as certified by overseer, viz: James Hill, \$1.40; W. Fisher, \$1.50.—Carried.

Thompson-Boyd-That Robert Cooper be paid \$5 for repairing wash-out on 25th sidewalk, con. 13 and 14, as ordered by overseer and recommended by commissioner.—Carried.

Kells-Muir-That W. Boyd be paid \$12.12 as per account rendered for lumber supplied committee and used in completion of horse hill job.—Carried.

Thompson-Kells-That collectors McCormack, Blair and Latimer, having completed the collection of Taxes in their several divisions, they be paid their salary, \$25 each, and \$1 allowed them for postage, as per bylaw.—Carried.

Boyd-Thompson-That the account of S. Sheardown for digging ditch be not entertained, as the same was not in accordance with bylaw.—Carried.

Kells-Thompson-That Mr. Thompson, having completed his printing contract for 1899, be paid the balance due him \$15.—Carried.

Boyd-Muir-That Geo. Moore be paid \$8.80 for gravel used on townline A. & P., and that Proton council be asked to pay to our treasurer one-half of the amount.—Carried.

Kells-Muir-That Geo. Moore be paid \$8.55 for gravel used on road as certified to by overseer.—Carried.

Boyd-Muir-That Wm. Caswell be paid \$20 for repairs to bridge at lot 180, Toronto line as per report of committee.—Carried.

Boyd-Thompson-That Geo. Ludlow be paid \$4.12, being half cost of repairs to bridge on Townline A. & P.—Carried.

Boyd-Thompson-That John Macdonald be paid \$7.50, being half cost of repairs to bridge on townline A. and P. on gravel road south of Inistioige.—Carried.

Muir-Thompson-That John A. Boyd be paid \$2 for letting and inspecting work of repairing bridge on Toronto line at lot 180.—Carried.

Muir-Kells-That G. Thompson be paid \$5.20 commission on \$65 expenditure on roads and bridges.—Carried.

Boyd-Thompson-That Messrs. Lucas, Wright & Batson, solicitors, be paid \$167 being their fees and disbursements in the suit Ashdown vs. Artemesia, and that the reeve's action in paying the amount of damages awarded, \$200, and the plaintiff's solicitors' fees and witness charges, \$273.20, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.—Carried.

Muir-Thompson-That R. McGowan be paid \$125, being purchase money for deviation through lot 3, con. 1, S. D. R., and the clerk prepare a deed of the same and present to Mr. McGowan for execution.—Carried.

Kells-Thompson-That the report of A. Muir on the building of deviation at lot 4, con. 1, S. D. R., be received and that the cost thereof, viz, \$28.45, be paid.—Carried.

Boyd-Kells-That A. Muir be paid \$7 for overseeing work and services on committee re McGowan's deviation.—Carried.

Boyd-Thompson-That the Reeve be paid \$2.50 for services on committee re deviation of road through Mr. McGowan's lands.

Kells-Thompson-That Mrs. Beecroft's communication addressed to Mr. Boyd be laid over for future consideration, the council not being in possession of all the road and fences mentioned.—Carried.

Thompson-Boyd-That in accordance with the offer of John Weber to pay expenses in connection with surveying roadway opposite his property on condition that if his fence is in its proper place the council pay the expenses, be accepted and that this council proceed to have surveying done accordingly.—Carried.

Boyd-Thompson-That the application of Mr. John Weber, to have obstructions removed from Valley road at lot 93, con. 14, be referred to Mr. Kells with a view of having same removed, the same to be let by public competition.—Carried.

Thompson-Kells-That the offer of Geo. L. Latimer for the timber on East street, Eugenia, be accepted, he agreeing to pay \$5.00 and to clear the timber off two rods of said street.—Carried.

Thompson-Muir-That the report of the Police trustees of Flesherton be received.—Carried.

Thompson-Boyd-That the report of committee on contract on Roy's hill be adopted and published with the minutes of council.—Carried.

Muir-Boyd-That Mr. Thompson wait upon Mr. Love with a view of settling the claim of J.B. Egan for damage to rig on road.—Carried.

Boyd-Muir-That the clerk acknowledge receipt of communication from P. McCullough and J. B. Egan and state that council is giving the matter serious consideration.—Carried.

Boyd-Muir-That the collector, John Wright's time, for return of his

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roll be extended to the 8th day of January next, but nothing herein shall alter or effect his duties to return his roll or in any way invalidate the liabilities of his sureties.—Carried.

Kells-Boyd-That this council hereby tender the reeve, Mr. John McArthur, Esq., their sincere thanks for the impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as Reeve of this municipality for the year now about closing.

This motion was put by Councillor Thompson and carried by a standing vote. The Council adjourned.

Red Hot From The Sun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years.

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One night when traveling through Virginia John Randolph stopped at an inn near the forks of two roads. The innkeeper was a fine old gentleman, and knowing who his distinguished guest was, he endeavored during the evening to draw him into a conversation, but failed.

But in the morning, when Mr. Randolph was ready to start, he called for his bill and paid it. The landlord, still anxious to have some conversation, tickled him again: "Which way are you traveling, Mr. Randolph?"

"Sir," said Mr. Randolph, with a look of displeasure. "I asked, said the landlord, 'which way you are traveling'."

"Have I paid you my bill?" "Yes." "Do I owe you anything more?" "No." "Well, I am going just where I pleased. Do you understand?" "Yes."

The landlord by this time got somewhat excited, and Mr. Randolph drove off. But to the landlord's surprise in a few minutes he sent one of the servants to inquire which of the forks of the road to take. Mr. Randolph, still being within hearing distance, the landlord yelled at the top of his voice: "Mr. Randolph, you don't owe me one cent; take whichever road you please!"

Nothing in It. "I see from the papers that a man fell into the docks and was drowned," said Phildog.

"Couldn't swim, I suppose," said Wagster. "That goes for nothing," said Phildog. "Look at me. When I was washed overboard, going to the Isle of Man, I couldn't swim a stroke, yet I kept myself afloat by keeping my head."

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500 pair Ladies' heavy wool hose, 1 pair for...

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