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21ST YEAR.—No. 1045. THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1900. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

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### In South Africa.

Lord Roberts and his generals are steadily advancing and tightening the cords around the bands of burghers who are keeping up a guerilla warfare, but the fact that the fighting men of the first Canadian Contingent are to be kept in the field another three months indicates that the end is not yet. There can be only one ending to the conflict which now drags its weary length along, and that ending is all too well known to the majority of the Boers who are said to be disgusted with Paul Kruger as anxious to be allowed to return to their homes in peace. Hostilities are said to be kept up largely by foreigners who have nothing at stake and nothing to lose. The Boers have had their eyes opened to the fact that their trusted Kruger led them into trouble which it is not his intention to share with them. He keeps out of harm's way and before the worst comes will, if possible, his way to some foreign shore and there in affluence live on his unbounded wealth. Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal to the Dominion of the British Crown. Queen Victoria, when asked the secret of Britain's greatness, pointed to the bible, which has ever been her counsellor and guide. And not only Britain's Queen has the old book been a solace and staying power, but her soldiers amidst the conflicts of the battle field has it proven itself to be an inspiration, perhaps to none more so than to the Field Marshall on the South African veldt, of whom a correspondent who represents the Canadian Y. M. C. A. writes,—"Lord Roberts, the little man of seventy-two summers, is enshrined in the heart of every British soldier, and as he walked along the streets of Kroonstad last Sunday morning, with his bible and hymn book under his arm, like a little school boy, followed only by a tall Indian servant, one began to realize the secret of Britain's greatness and Britain's blessing in having such a man in command of her army."

### Artemesia Council.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, September 1st, 1900.

Members all present, receive in the chair, minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

James Corbet, Esq., reeve of Proton, waited upon the council in regard to right of placing pipes upon highways for carrying natural gas.

The following communications were presented and read, viz.:—Messrs. McKay and Sampson re J. H. Duckett's claim for right of way of road on lot 24, concession 9. Thereafter Mr. Boyd, report re 180 side road concession 24d N. E. recommending that no action be taken at present in opening said side road.

Bylaws Nos. 580 to ratify an agreement between the council and Messrs. Curry and Coste in reference to development of natural gas or petroleum—581 to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow \$500 to meet current expenses, and 582 to establish what is known as the Valley Road, were introduced and read a first time.

Thompson—Muir—That bylaws 580, 581 and 582 be now read a second time.—carried.

Muir—Thompson—That this council go into committee on bylaws 578, 579, 580, 581 and 582.—carried.

Council went into committee on said bylaws 578 and 579.

These motions were put in committee: Kells—Thompson—That bylaw 582 be amended by striking out easterly limit of said lot in the 21st clause and inserting therefor the words "Robert Grahams' deviation leading from the Beaver river bridge on 12th con. eastward," said change effecting clauses 20 and 21 of said bylaw.—lost.

Boyd—Muir—(In amendment)—That bylaw be adopted as read in committee and signed, sealed and entered in by-law book.—carried.

Committee rose, council resumed, the reeve in the chair.

Boyd—Muir—That bylaws 578, levying rates, 579, appointing collectors for 1900, 580, to ratify agreement with Curry & Coste, 581, to borrow \$500 for current use, and 582, establishing what is known as the Valley road be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in the bylaw book.—carried.

Kells—Boyd—That the reeve and clerk are hereby instructed to sign an agreement with Messrs. Eugene Coste and John A. Currie with this corporation, those gentlemen representing a private organization seeking incorporation for the purpose of sinking gas wells within the limits of the township of Artemesia, the bylaw giving effect to said agreement having been passed by the council.—carried.

Boyd—Kells—That the communication of McKay & Sampson re Mr. Duckett's claim for compensation for road way on lot 24, concession 9, be not entertained.—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the Reeve and Messrs. Boyd and Muir be and are hereby appointed a committee to examine and put such repairs on bridge near lot 39, concession 2nd, S. D. R., said bridge being reported burnt down. Said committee to rebuild said bridge if they think it necessary to do so forthwith.—carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the report of the reeve and Mr. Boyd on 180 side road, concession 2nd, N. E. be adopted and filed for further reference.—carried.

Boyd—Muir—That the commissioner No. 4 be paid \$1.00 for inspecting work on 30 sideroad, concession 9, and \$4.00 for two days' services on committee on Davis' deviation, and also that the reeve be paid \$2 for two days' services on committee re Davis' deviation.—carried.

Boyd—Muir—That John Weber be paid \$34 for balance of contract and payment in full for road deviation on lot 24, concession 14.—carried.

Muir—Boyd—That the reeve and Mr. Kells be paid \$1 for services on committee, Div. No. 2.—carried.

Muir—Boyd—That the following accounts for gravel used on roads and certified by overseers be paid, viz.:—Robert Oliver, \$3; Thos. Knight, \$2.45; John Pedlar, \$4.70.—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Mr. Muir be paid \$2.50 for letting and inspecting special work of rebuilding culvert and having road fenced where bridge was burned on south line at lots 29 and 40.—carried.

Muir—Kells—That the account of Sawyer Massey Co. for repairs for

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grader and express charges, \$12, be paid.—carried.

Muir—Thompson—That the reeve and Mr. Boyd be paid \$1.50 each for committee work on 180 side road.—carried.

Boyd—Kells—That \$25 be granted to Artemesia agricultural society to assist in payment of prizes and other expenses in 1900.—carried.

Council adjourned.—Advance.

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### Honor Rolls.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia, for August, names in order of merit:

Sr. 4—Kate Dickie, Edna Deery, Balmer Bradley.  
Jr. 4—Will Douglas.  
Sr. 3—Randolph Bradley, J. Corley.  
Jr. 3—Alice Bath, Grace Corley.  
Hattie Hutcheson, Reuben Bradley.  
Class 2—Lottie Harvey, F. Donohue.  
Sr. part 2—Laura Acheson, Victor Bath, Ab. Hill, Ethel Bradley.  
Jr. part 2—Lydia Bath, Rosy Acheson.  
Sr. 1—Ethel House, Minnie Bradley.  
Jr. 1—George Foy, Laura Corley, Chris Bradley.  
J. D. Gilchrist, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Holland, for August:—  
4—Eliza Williams, Minnie McLean, Price Wilson.  
3, Sr.—Bertha Flynn, Wesley Deaver, Arthur McKennit.  
3, Jr.—Wesley Veasey, Mary McCurry, Arthur McKennit.  
2, Sr.—Jessie Williams, C. Williams.  
2, Jr.—Kate Flynn, M. Strible, John Fitzsimmons.  
Pt. 2—Edith Love, Maggie Black, Norman Hannah.  
1—Mary McLean, Ellen McLean, David Strible.  
E. J. Treadgold, Teacher.

### Serious Storm.

The worst wind and rain storm ever experienced in Assiniboia and Manitoba is reported to have passed over the provinces recently, causing the loss of some lives and doing an enormous amount of damage to property. At Whitewood the loss by demolished buildings is estimated at \$10,000. At Pelly Mound the Agricultural hall, a fine new brick building, and several others were laid in ruins. At Pipe Creek many buildings were damaged and standing crops are almost a total loss. Elkhorn and vicinity suffered in a like manner. At Nooson dwellings, barns and outbuildings were severely and one woman was injured. At Severe one skating rink was blown down, another badly damaged, along with many other buildings, and grain was scattered in all directions. At Virden great damage was also done; a stable containing ten horses was struck by lightning and all consumed. At Marquette the skating rink and one residence were destroyed. At Whitewood nearly every business place was damaged. Wapella the Presbyterian church and one hotel were damaged, one thing house was blown over and of the inmates fatally injured.

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