ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met on Saturday, Feb. 4. All the members were present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of January session were read and confirmed. Communications were presented and read as follows: County Treasurer, list of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes in 1911; Messrs. Pringle & Guthrie, solicitors for the People's Railway Co., copy of notice of application to Dominion Government for charter to extend their lines through certain sections of Ontario; the executive of the Salvation Army, asking a grant to their rescue work; J. & W. Boyd, account for stone hammers and cement; the auditors, their reports on accounts of 1910; Messrs Muir and McKenzie, report of committee re Treasurer's securities; the Trustee Board and other ratepayers of S. S. No. 10, asking for certain changes in boundaries of S.S. Nos. 3, 6 and 10; C. W. Bellamy, S. Thompson and S. J. Bowles, application for office of assessor for 1911.

McKenzie—A. D. McLeod—That this Council go into Committee of the Whole to formally audit the auditors' report for 1910—Carried.

Council went into Committee accordingly.

By-Laws Nos. 733 and 738 were filled up with the names of C. W. Bellamy and James Hill and passed.

D. McLeod—McKenzie—That By-Law 733, appointing C. W. Bellamy as assessor for 1911 be now read a third time, finally passed, signed, sealed and entered in the By-Law book.—Carried.

Caswell—D. McLeod—That By-Law No. 738, appointing James Hill a member of Markdale continuation school board for three years, be now read a third time, finally passed, signed, sealed and entered in the By-Law book.—Carried.

D. cLeod—A. D. McLeod—That the account of J. &W. Boyd for stone hammer and cement, $2.70, as certified, be paid.—Carried.

Caswell—A. D. McLeod — That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be paid $5 each, their expenses as delegates to wait on the Minister of Agriculture re establishing an agricultural department in connection with Artemesia high school—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—Caswell — That the Farmers' Club of this vicinity be granted the use of the town hall for their meetings, at the rate of $1 per meeting.—Carried.

D. McLeod—Caswell—That the report of Messrs. Muir and McKenzie re the Treasurer's securities be received and adopted.—Carried.

McKenzie—Caswell—That the auditor's report as finally audited by committee of this Council be adopted, and 150 copies thereof be printed for distribution.—Carried.

D. McLeod—Caswell — That the petition of the trustees of S. S. No. 10, asking for certain changes to the boundaries of S.S. Nos. 3, 6 and 10, be received, and the same be considered at March meeting of this council, and the Clerk notify the parties concerned by publishing the proper notice in the Flesherton Advance newspaper.—Carried.

McKenzie—D. McLeod—That $1,410 is hereby appropriated to be expended on the highways of this township in 1911 as follows: Div. No. 1, $325; Div. No. 2, $325; Div. No. 3, $360; Div. No. 4, $325; Valley Road from town line to Loucks' mill, $75; this amount to include all work on town lines excepting new work, also expenses on bridges costing up to $25, the Reeve and commissioner of division in which new bridges are required to be built to be a committee to oversee the same, and no new bridge to be built or other expenditure to be made save in case of emergency, except by resolution of this Council, and each commissioner is required to report in writing before receiving any commission. That the members of this council be commissioners for the expenditure of those appropriations as follows: Div. No. 1, A. D. McLeod; Div. No. 2, D. McLeod; Div. No. 3, W. J. Caswell; Div. No. 4, T. R. McKenzie; Valley Road, the Reeve.—Carried.

Council adjourned.—Advance.

DUNDALK.

Thomas Mossop, of this place, has purchased the butcher business of W. T. Rundle, taking possession on Monday.

Victor Miller, the 10 year old son of Mr. Miller, of Corbetton, was so unfortunate as to have his wrist broken at the skating rink Tuesday night. Another skater fell over him stepping on his wrist and making a very painful break. Dr. Martin set the fracture and the young lad was taken to Jos. Neithercut's with whom he is staying.

John McLellan, of Ventry, met with a rather serious accident at the church there on Sunday afternoon. After the service, while walking from the door to the cutter which was waiting for him, he fell on the icy walk which had a thin layer of snow. Being a man of advanced years he was unable to save himself. His hip joint was broken. Dr. Martin was hurriedly called and attended the unfortunate man. He was doing as favorably as could be expected at last report on Tuesday.

A couple of weeks ago a public meeting of citizens was held and a good deal of enthusiasm displayed over the possibility of having a County Agricultural School established in Dundalk in connection with the High School. After considerable discussion a unanimous resolution was passed asking the Village Council to take the initiative in having an influential deputation go to Toronto for the purpose of placing Dundalk's claims to the Agricultural Branch before the proper authorities. Evidently the council thought the chances of this place very slim for the matter dropped right there. Owen Sound, Meaford, Thornbury, Markdale, Durham, Hanover and Flesherton want the Agricultural School.—Herald.

ROCKLYN

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Scott spent the week end at her home in Meaford.

Mr. John Perry was quite ill for a few days last week but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. McCullough is with her sister, Mrs. Robert McLean, of Bognor, this week.

Mr. Wm. Yeadell and Mrs. Abercrombie spent Tuesday of last week at Vandeleur.

Mr. R. P. Williams and Miss Allengham spent Wednesday at the home of Dr. Williams.

Mr. Jonathan Gordon has returned home from a month's visit with friends in Toronto.

We are watching with interest the results of Rocklyn Rifle Club contest each week. The contest is nearing its close with Mr. Kenneth Donnelly, who was a close second last year on top.

The School Concert held on Friday evening last in aid of a P.S. Library was a great success and reflected great care on the teacher's part. The numbers were well received and given the best of attention. Mr. J. J. Cook very acceptably occupied the chair. The proceeds amounted to almost twenty-five dollars.

Read Standard Want Advs. on page 5.

SEVENTH LINE EUPHRASIA.

(Too late for last week.)

The worst blizzard of the season is raging as we write, a Nor' Easter with thermometer considerable below zero.

Mr. Joseph Lanktree has not yet recovered from injuries received in train wreck near Mono Road a short time ago.

Mr. John Hutchinson delivered a bunch of fat steers to Flesherton which netted him the neat sum of $1,000. Who says farming doesn't pay?

A very successful League Social was held on Tuesday evening of last week which proved a success in every way.

Mr. Jacob Neely has sold his farm to Mr. Will Lawson and moved to the village of Wodehouse where he will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson, of Markdale, visited at the parental home of the former recently.

Mr. John Mortimer Davis is hustling a large pile of logs into his field to be cut into lumber next summer.

Miss Ethel Heath attended the Necktie Social at New England and reports a good time.

Miss Clara Buskin, of Markdale, spent Sunday at the farm home.

Our popular young school teacher, Miss McMullen, visited in our midst a short time ago.

DEATH OF AGED OSPREY RESIDENT.

Death has claimed another of Osprey's old pioneers, Mr. David Wood, of Feversham, at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Wood was married in Markham 58 years ago to Miss Francis Kellington, and moved to Osprey a short time after, where they settled on a farm on the 12th concession. About four years after they moved to North Gwillimsbury, where they lived for thirteen years, and four years in Mulmer township. Returning to Osprey they settled in Feversham where Mr. Wood worked at his trade of shoemaking and repairing until a few weeks before his death. He was a life long Liberal. A family of four sons and two daughters survive him to mourn his loss, the daughters being Mrs. John Linley, of Feversham, and Mrs. Kirby, of Barrie; the sons, Hendrick, of Toronto, Thomas, of North Gwillimsbury, Matthew, of Markdale, and Theodore, of Hanock, Mich. Much praise is due Mrs. Lindley for the way in which she ministered to her father's declining years.

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"Hector Swanston realized 575 bushels of wheat off one quarter section."

"J. W. Reid had an average of 32 bushels on his summer fallow of 70 acres."

"Wilfred Marshall's summer fallow averaged 30 bushels."

"Roy McLeod's summer fallow 780 acres averaged 31 bushels."

"Jos. Dumville's wheat average 30 bushels of No. 1 Northern."

"Barber Bros. summer fallow averaged 32 bushels."

"North of Moosomin the good yields still continue to be recorded. Pillsworth's average of 28 bus. is a splendid one for so large an area."

"W. Preston has 25 acres of breaking that averaged 42 bushels and 10 acres that averaged 47 bushels."

"Jas. Murray had summer fallow average 30 bushels."

"R. H. Flewellyn's average was 33 bushels, and T. Wilde's 30 bushels."

"Fred Hewgill's summer fallow yielded 30 bushels; P. E. Anderson's 25 bushels; Ira Fyke's 30 bushels, Geo. Potter's, 30 bushels. It only requires one such crop at present prices to pay for the land."

"Hy. Wilson's wheat yielded 30 bushels; Jas. Fisher had 50 acres average 35 bushels and 130 acres average 33; His entire crop averaged 28."

"Geo. Morrow threshed 15 acres on Saturday for 600 bushels of fine plump wheat."

"Jopp Bros. threshed 3450 bushels of wheat. A fifty acre summer fallow went 30 bushels to the acre.

"Chas. Bowering threshed 6,000 bushels of wheat. His summer fallow went 30 bushels to the acre. The whole crop averaged 23."

"J. Beaudin from 60 acres threshed 2120 bushels, an average of 35 per acre, 25 acres of which was fall plowing; 8 acres of summer fallow went 332 bushels, being over 40 bushels to the acre."

"From 280 acres Jas. McMullen threshed 7500 bus."

Welwyn Correspondence—"Here are some average yields in this district; R. Stewart, 32; W. Fallis 30; Wright & Johnston, 30; C. Owens, 35; F. J. Collyer, 36; H. Owens, 31."

"Jas. Graham had one acre of Marquis wheat as a trial, and threshed 45 bushels."

"T. Ross' summer fallow averaged 34 bushels."

"E. Connor had 36 bus. per acre on summer fallow."

"Hy. Douslin's breaking yielded 41 bushels, summer fallow 36, and fall plowing 24."

From The World-Spectator, Dec. 14—"We are informed that forty per cent. of the wheat in Moosomin District has not yet been marketed.

. . . Sixty-one cars have been shipped from this point by the farmers, a total of 61,000 bushels. The elevators have taken in 98,000 bushels, making a total of 159,000 bushels of wheat."

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At a cost of only two-thirds of a cent a day per Animal, Royal Purple Stock Specific makes each Animal worth 25 per cent. more.

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Royal Purple will permanently cure the Bots, Colic, Worms, Skin Diseases and Debility, and restore run-down Animals to plumpness and vigor.

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MR. ANDREW WEGRICH, of Wainfiett, Ont., says: "This is to certify that I have tried your Royal Purple Stock Specific for two weeks, on one cow. On the 16th I weighed her milk as 17 pounds. I noticed a change after 5 or 6 days, as there was an extra weight of milk. On the 29th, I carefully weighed the milk, and she gave 22 pounds. I am giving an order for 5 boxes, as I consider it the best I have ever used."

"Stock Food" will not do this. Because "Stock Food" is nothing more or less than a mixture of the very things which you, yourself, grow on your own farm.

It is not more food your Animals need. They must have something to help their bodies get all the nourishment from the food they are getting. So that they will fatten, and stay fat, all the year 'round.

They need something to prevent disease, to cure disease, and to keep them in the best of health, all the time.

Not a Stock Food

Royal Purple is not a "Stock Food," nor a "medicine." It is a Conditioner.

It does not contain Grain, nor farm products. Nor does it contain "Dope," or any other injurious ingredient. Royal Purple does not merely temporarily bloat or inspire the Animal. It fattens and strengthens it, permanently.

No other Specific known adds flesh so quickly as Royal Purple. It makes 6-weeks-old Calves as large as ordinary-fed Calves are at 10 weeks.

Royal Purple makes naturally-thin Animals fat and heavy. And it builds up the health and restores the former plumpness and vigor of run-down stock, in little or no time.

The very best time to use this Conditioner is NOW. It digests the hard food properly and prevents the animals getting indigestion or losing flesh.

50 per cent. Cheaper

One 50-cent Package of Royal Purple will last one Animal 70 days. This figures a little over two-thirds of a cent per day.

Most "Stock Foods" in 50-cent Packages last but 50 days, and are given three times a day.

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(A $1.50 Pail, containing four times the amount of the 50-cent Package, lasts 280 days.)

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Just think of making each Animal worth 25 per cent. over its cost! What will that mean to you, Mr. Stock Owner!

It makes the Hens lay Eggs in Winter as well as in the Summer.

MRS. WM. BURNHAM, Sanford, Ont., says: "Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have used two boxes of your Poultry Specific for my hens. They laid so well while feeding it to them, I wondered if you would mind sending me word how or where I could get some this winter. I bought it from your agent last winter. I had 32 hens, and some days I got two dozen eggs a day in February and March, while feeding them the Specific."

Royal Purple Poultry Specific prevents Fowls losing flesh at moulting time, and permanently cures every poultry disease. It makes their plumage bright and keeps them always in prime condition.

It makes your Poultry worth more than they could ever be without it.

Yet one 50-cent Package will last 25 Hens 70 days. Or a $1.50 Pail will do 25 Hens 280 days. This is four times more material at only three times the cost.

Centralia, Ont., Feb. 7, '10.

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You can see results plainly in two or three days after the use of "Royal Purple," and the poultry have the same hustle and appearance now as in the summer time. With cows and poultry, am using exactly the same feed and care as before starting to feed "Royal Purple."

When farmers and stockmen get acquainted with Royal Purple, it will have a greater demand than all other tonics and stock foods on the market combined.

Yours truly, ANDREW HICKS.

Aug. 28, 1910.

W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—Last Fall we had in our stables a young mare belonging to Miss Clouston, of Montreal. We could not feed her any bran on account of causing violent scouring, consequently causing her to become weak and thin. We commenced using your Royal Purple Stock Specific, and the results were wonderful. After using it three weeks, we found we could feed the animal bran or any other soft feed without scouring her, and she actually took on in this time twenty-five pounds of flesh, we working her at the same time through the hunt. I can heartily recommend your Stock Specific.

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Every ounce of Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specific is guaranteed.

To prove that Royal Purple has no equal, we want you to make this test:

Feed Royal Purple to any one of your Animals for four weeks. And at the same time feed any other preparation to any other Animal in the same condition.

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EIGHTH LINE OSPREY.

Miss May Braniff visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Madden, last Sunday.

Mr. John Fenwick gave a party to a few of the young folks of this vicinity on Thursday evening and they all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whewell returned to their home near Arcola last week accompanied by Miss Florence Clinton.

Miss Pearl Hanley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Findlay, in Owen Sound.

Mr. Herbert Buckingham visited at Mr. Wm. Osborne's last week.

Mr. John Madden, of Orr Lake, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Trudgeon, Dundalk.

Mr. J. G. and Mrs. Wm. Moffat visited at the latter's brother's, Mr. S. Park's last week.

Miss Carry Kernahan visited over Sunday last with Miss Zadie Lawler.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 16th, 1911.

THE STRAN[illegible] AND THE P[illegible]

BY SEWARD W. HO[illegible]

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CHAPTER I.

A DESPERATE MAN NEEDED.

"THE gloomiest spot in Paris, if for the gloomiest man." The words were spoken by a young man who stood leaning in an attitude expressive of weariness and dejection against one of the guard walls of a bridge over the Seine.

The spot, as might be inferred from the remark, was far from the brilliant lights and gay life of the chief bridges, the boulevards, the principal quays. It was dark with the darkness loved by criminals. Few people passed that way at night, and had there been many the young man would scarcely have been noticed.

"I believe I have 5 francs left," he muttered to himself. "The prospects are delightful."

A shiver ran through his frame. He looked down at the dark, forbidding water. It swirled below his feet, whether in invitation or derision, he depended on the man.

Buckford Wallace was an American. He was young. He had sought Paris with a well filled purse, a heart full of hope and ambition and a belief that he was a born artist. Within less than a year he had emptied his purse, lost hope and changed his belief to this that he was a born fool.

At any rate he could not draw, neither could he paint. The full sting of the realization did not come to him till he had spent his money and learned that the uncle who had been supporting him in luxury had died and left his fortune to his nieces, none of whom was on marrying, or even friendly terms with Buckford.

Buckford Wallace saw nothing ahead but the bitterness and gloom of poverty.

A month before he had believed himself to hold a fortune securely in his hands and to possess talent enough to make a name for himself. Today he knew that 5 francs was all he had and did not know where another franc was to come from.

Despair was in the young man's heart, and it was a pity, for he was a handsome youth, free from the follies and vices so common to those who live idly and at ease in Paris. He was brave enough too. But at 22 he could not face poverty and misfortune as he faces a human antagonist.

Buckford Wallace had not contemplated suicide. He had, in his misery, wandered to that lonely spot to think over his next necessary step.

Even had he thought of ending his life and his troubles he would be forgiven by all except those who have had little life and no troubles.

But whatever was passing in Buckford's mind, his attitude was certainly that of a man who was about to plunge into the Seine.

Perhaps at that moment he did not even know the Seine was there.

It was the appearance of this stranger motive that set the pieces of this story in motion.

A man was lurking in the still deeper shadows on that bridge. The man wore a large cloak which almost enveloped him and served as a disguise. A slouch hat was drawn over his eyes. These eyes were [illegible] a cat. They could see in the dark. They could stand anything but the light.

"Heavens!" this man was muttering to himself. "There is a young man who is sick of life. Weary of life, he is about to end himself. Yet when, if he chose, he could devote his life to the service of humanity and immortality and fame."

This was a strange sentiment to come from the lips of a man who skulked in the dark, wearing a disguise.

"And," he added, as Buckford leaned farther out over the water, "[illegible] we need a man who courts death."

Buckford, oblivious of the presence of the other, gazed down into the swirling water.

"I believe," he said to himself, "if I had not been born a Wallace or had not had my own dear mother to teach me in my youth I would feel tempted to jump into that water and find rest."

A light touch on his shoulder startled him.

"Monsieur, do not attempt it. You might succeed, but there is a doubt. If you must do it, there is a way."

"What the deuce do you mean?" asked Wallace, drawing back in startled amazement from the stranger.

"Hush! Not so loud! The police can hear even in the dark and on this bridge. We are two brothers in misfortune. I, who am older, have learned the way out. I pity you. I will lead you as I myself was led when younger."

"I—I thank you," stammered Wallace. "But I really don't need to be led."

"Come! We are fencing. Do you deny that in one moment, had I not accosted you, you would now be in the Seine?"

For a moment Wallace hesitated in doubt as to the other's meaning. Then, the dark cloak and slouch hat acting as a source of inspiration, he laughed.

"Oh, my friend," he said, "I had not got so far down as that."

"But you were near it. Listen. If I am not mistaken, you are an Ameri-