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## Nominations

Ten of the municipalities in Grey County held nominations on Friday last with the following results:

### ARTEMESIA

Messrs. Garnet McGee, Deputy-Reeve in 1932 and J. A. Davis, Deputy-Reeve in 1931, are fighting it out for the Reeveship. Mr. Alex. Cameron, the Reeve, resigned some time ago to accept the Treasurership. For Deputy-Reeve, Messrs. Cecil Meldrum and Wm. Burnett, members of the Council, are trying conclusions. Messrs. Elmer Warling, the other Councillor, I. B. Whittaker and Robt. Purvis have been elected Councillors by acclamation.

### EUPHRASIA

Mr. Harold Dawn, a former Deputy-Reeve, was elected as Reeve by acclamation. Mr. H. H. Thompson, who has been Reeve for several years, has retired. For the four seats on the Council ten candidates are in the field. Messrs. R. D. Carruthers, R. J. Bell and H. E. Parker of this year's Council are again in the field along with Messrs. J. A. Cook, Watson Fitzpatrick, Jas. Gilchrist, W. B. Gregory, Jos. Lee, John J. Miller and James Rodman. Mr. J. A. Wilson, the other member of this year's Council, retired.

A vote on the question of returning to the statute labor method of maintaining the roads will also be taken.

### GLENELG

In Glenelg township there will be an election with two in the field for the Reeveship and six for the four chairs at the Council board. Mr. T. J. Brodie is being opposed for the big chair by Mr. J. A. Boyd, a member of the 1932 Council. The other three members of the Council, Messrs. John McGirr, S. H. Wright and John McKechnie (Priceville) are again in the field along with three new men, Messrs. Chas. Weppeler, a former Councillor, John McKechnie (Glenrobin) and Archie McQuaig, a former Reeve of the township.

In Flesherthton H. A. McCauley has been re-elected as Reeve and the Councillors are Chas. Richardson, Jas. Dargavel, G. B. Welton and Alf. Down.

W. F. Riley is Reeve of Meaford and M. E. Ellis and F. N. Harding are candidates for Deputy-Reeve. No person qualified for the Mayor's chair.

M. S. Armstrong is Mayor of Hamover and Robt. Brigham and Norman Pepler are candidates for the Reeveship.

Dougald McDonald and Herb. Hunt are fighting it out for the Reeveship of Bentinck and Geo. Magwood and Alex. Hopkins for the Deputy-Reeveship.

Donald Hastie is the new Reeve in Sullivan and R. L. Aitchison Deputy-Reeve.

W. W. Shier, Reeve of Keppel, is being opposed by J. D. Hewitson.

In Collingwood township Reeve Field, Deputy-Reeve Brown and Councillors Bowser, Gardiner and Knuff have all been re-elected.

## Here and There

Bread is six cents a loaf at Grand Valley.

The Boy Scouts have been re-organized at Durham.

Mrs. James Lewis of Thornbury died on Sunday, Nov. 20th, at the age of 82 years.

Geo. R. Mills, a resident of Tara for 32 years, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 40 years.

Allan McLean of Burlington, formerly of Arthur, has purchased the general store business at Laurel.

The Bank of Commerce has closed its branch at Harriston, the Royal Bank taking over the business.

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Philip McGarvey, aged 87 years, passed away in Toronto on Nov. 15th. Most of his life was spent in Dufferin County.

Rev. James Howard Lemon, a former Presbyterian Minister at Walters Falls, died at his home in Clifford on Nov. 18th.

Mrs. James White, born in Amaranth township in 1856, died at the home of her daughter in the same township on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Mr. O. Geiger, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Tara, has been transferred to Fenelon Falls. Mr. W. H. Moise of Sterling is being transferred to Tara.

Mr. Walter Storey of the 9th line, St. Vincent, passed away on Tuesday of last week after a lengthy illness. He was born on the farm where he died nearly 80 years ago.

## W. C. T. U. Concert

During October and the early part of November the children in the Sunday Schools of the village have been taking the temperance study course and already a number have handed in their papers to Miss E. Artley. All should be in by Sunday, Nov. 27th. The time has been extended to Sunday, Dec. 4th.

In view of this the local W.C.T.U. gave an entertainment last Wednesday evening, the proceeds to provide first, second and third prizes for the contestants. The entertainment was held in Annesley Church School-room, the children providing the majority of the numbers. Nearly all the numbers were of strong temperance influence. The children all did exceptionally well, the choruses being especially pleasing.

The opening and closing choruses were given by the girls, each wearing her badge of white; while the boys, with fine effect sang "We'll turn our glasses down." There was a doll recitation by little Eleanor Fleming; recitations by Miss Alice Cutting and Jack Lyons and a speech by Jack Kinney. A dialogue by seven boys, "Who nailed King Alcohol up in a box"; a piano solo by Miss Eileen Thompson, violin solo by Hills Burnside, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Verdun Kidd sang "The beautiful garden of prayer" with Miss Ruth Armstrong at the piano. Miss Elta Henry sang "Juanita". A dialogue "A Woman's Privilege" was given by Mrs. S. L. Hare and Miss M. McLoughry. An orchestra of five boys with violins played "Old Black Joe" with piano accompaniment.

Rev. H. S. Warren acted as chairman and his timely remarks added much to the pleasure and profit of the evening. At the close the president, Mrs. J. F. Ritchie, thanked all those who had assisted, mentioning particularly Mrs. J. E. Walker, who had trained the children for the choruses. In appreciation of her willing assistance Mrs. Walker was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums, little Gwendolyn Burnside doing the honors.

The blackboard was decorated with white bow and streamers, also the words "For God and Home and Every Land" the work of Miss Ruth Armstrong.

## R. S. Lee Wins at Chicago

Mr. R. S. Lee, Chatsworth won for the Province of Ontario and himself the greatest honor in the small Pea class at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago last Saturday. Everyone is delighted over the signal honor brought Grey County.

The peas, first bought, some twenty years ago are of the Golden Vine variety. These have been grown ever since. Two years ago they were shown at the Grey County Championship School Fair when the quality so impressed Professor Squirell and the officials of the Grey County Department of Agriculture that a sample was sent to Chicago. On that occasion Mr. Lee's peas won second place.

This year the exhibit was again sent with the result that the Championship was won. Mr. Lee will enter the peas in the competition at the World's Grain Show in Regina during July and August 1933. Success to him.

## Farmer Has Narrow Escape

On Thursday of last week Mr. Duncan Smellie of Glenelg had a very narrow escape from being killed by an infuriated bull which he was leading in his farmyard, when the animal attacked him, butted him into unconsciousness, and was preparing to gore and trample him when a son, Mr. Cameron Smellie, discovered his predicament. The younger man jumped on the bull's back, and, reaching forward, proceeded to choke the animal. With this new interference the animal forgot the unconscious man on the ground and gave his attention to the new enemy. The bull dropped to his knees and in all likelihood would have killed both men had not the younger whistled for the dog. With the dog's arrival, and his subsequent attack, the bull charged his third antagonist and in the interval the young Mr. Smellie dropped from the animal's back and removed his father to safety. The dog led the animal to the bush. Mr. Smellie was badly shaken up, though not seriously. He suffered lacerations about his head when he fell and was sore for a few days from the encounter, but has so far recovered that he is able to be around again and attend to his farm duties. The bull has since been sold, and was taken to Toronto, where his charging days are over. It was a narrow escape.—The Durham Chronicle.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson, former residents of this locality, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Nov. 14th, a report of which appeared in the Port Arthur News-Chronicle on that date. The clipping from the Port Arthur paper follows:

"Their golden wedding anniversary, signifying fifty years of happy wedded life, is being celebrated today by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson, of O'Connor, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald McLennan, 394 Tupper Street. Many messages and tokens of congratulation from friends near and far were received by the happy couple. Joseph Gibson was married at Collingwood, Nov. 14th, 1882, to Elizabeth Hill, daughter of William Hill, who was one of the early pioneers of Artemesia township, in the County of Grey. They resided near Markdale, in Artemesia township for twenty-four years, during which Mrs. Gibson held the positions of Reeve and Councillor. Later, in 1906, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family moved to Western Ontario, and settled in O'Connor Township, to attempt pioneer life in what was then new country, and succeeded in establishing a comfortable home for themselves. Their family consisted of five daughters, Mrs. F. A. Payne of Windsor; Mrs. Donald McLennan of Port Arthur; Mrs. (Rev.) F. W. Lee of Melita, Manitoba; Mrs. Norman McNally of Murrill and Miss Della Gibson, a nurse in Hollywood, California; three sons, Frederick William, who was killed in the World War, at Passchendaele, Nov. 7th, 1917; Gordon Joseph, who died December 21, 1914, at the age of nineteen years, and Cecil James, who resides with his parents in O'Connor. There are fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren."

From a private source we have received the following information regarding the gathering of friends: At 6.30 p.m. about twenty-five guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The tables were very attractive, with vases of yellow chrysanthemums, placed at each end and a three-tier wedding cake, decorated with golden ornaments, was in the centre of the table.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Rev. Robt. Dewar, minister of O'Connor United Church, gave a short address and proposed a toast to the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Mr. Gibson responded very splendidly with the following words: "Ladies and Gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure to celebrate our golden wedding with you. It means fifty years of married life. Fifty years is a long time to look ahead but to look back the time has gone very quickly. Fifty years ago we were young and in the prime of life, to-day we are aged, grey and feeble, at least I am. Those years have not been all sunshine. We have had our share of sorrow, but thank God, we have had health and strength and He has been very good to us. There are some who cannot be with us to-night as we would like to have them, but as we cannot have them here, we hope to so live that we shall meet them in Heaven. Again I say we are very pleased to be with you for our golden wedding and hope we shall be spared for a few more years."

A short program was given after the dinner, consisting of musical numbers by Miss Ethel McNally, Misses Dorothy and Jean McLennan, Eileen Mutch and readings by Master Gordon McLennan, Miss Marjorie Cardiff, Miss Margaret Robinson and Mrs. Norman McNally. Mr. Gibson also contributed several selections. The singing of Auld Lang Syne concluded a happy celebration of the Golden Wedding.

The Standard joins with many old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson in extending congratulations and wishing for them continued health and prosperity.

## Miss Mary Kirktown

On Sunday, Nov. 27th, Miss Mary Kirktown, daughter of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Kirktown, passed away at the home of her brother, George Kirktown, con. 4, Holland. The deceased was born on the farm where she died on Feb. 15th, 1867, and excepting for ten years spent at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. spent all her life there. She is survived by two brothers, Alexander at Glamis and George on the homestead.

The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Presbyterian Cemetery at Berkeley. Rev. W. G. Wakefield had charge of the services at the house and grave. Those present from outside points were Mr. Alex. Kirktown sr., Mr. Alex. Kirktown jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of Glamis; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kirktown of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Sewell of Markdale.

## ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of Euphrasia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am again a candidate for the position of Councillor for the year 1933 and respectfully solicit your support. I ask for your votes on the record of my past performances as well as on my program for the future. We must get down to earth in the matter of expenditures. About \$20,000 of the total taxes collected goes for County rates and general school levy, over which the Council has no control. Our biggest item of expenditure is on roads, and this year we have spent too much. I must take my share of the responsibility for this as a member of the 1932 Council, but I want all to know that I kept the road expenditures in my division down to a fairly reasonable amount—only about \$1185.00. Of this amount the grant from the Department of Highways took care of \$942 leaving \$223 payable by the taxpayer. I have gone into the matter of road maintenance with others who are well posted from a municipal point of view and have a proposal to submit for your consideration in connection with the vote on the question of returning to statute labor. It would be too bad to deprive ourselves of the grants, which the Department of Highways are paying. A great many of us contribute directly to the funds from which these grants are taken in paying gasoline and automobile taxes, and we should not be too hasty in our decision to kill the goose which lays the golden egg. If elected I will do my utmost to have the Council adopt my proposal which is this: Limit the expenditures on roads to four dollars for every one thousand dollars of the assessment of the township which at the present time is \$1,865,350. This would give us \$7461.40. Allot to each one thousand dollar assessment four dollars' worth of work, the same as statute labor would be allotted, paying for same with post-dated cheques good only in the payment of taxes when same become due. As an example a man assessed for \$3000 would receive \$12,000 worth of work, say three days with team, the same as if he were doing statute labor. The only difference would be in the grant which on the \$12,000 would amount to \$4.80. On the \$7461.40 the grant from the Department would be \$2984.56. This is too much money to let slip away from us without some effort. The system could be worked out very much the same as statute labor and would retain all the good points of both systems. On Friday night at Rocklyn a meeting is being held at which I will go more fully into this proposal and will be assisted by another who in his capacity as clerk of a township has had actual experience. Come and hear the matter discussed fully. If you think I can serve you to your advantage and to the advantage of the township do not fail to place an X opposite my name when you mark your ballot on Monday.

With best wishes to all, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
H. E. Parker.  
Goring, Nov. 29th, 1932.

To the Electors of Artemesia:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am again offering myself to represent you as Reeve of the township for the year 1933. Experience is needed to run the affairs of the township and I believe that my four years as councillor and two years as Deputy-Reeve have given me that experience and should entitle me to a term as your Reeve. It will be my endeavor, if elected, to bring about economies in the conduct of the County Council that will be worth while, and also to conduct the township affairs in a fair and impartial manner.

I solicit your support at the coming election and wish you the compliments of the season and a return to better times next year.  
Yours respectfully,  
John A. Davis

To the Electors of Artemesia:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Reeveship for the year 1933. I have served you in Township and County Council business the past year to the best of my ability making every effort to reduce the taxes and I think that more rigid economy must be exercised in both County and Township business in order to prevent financial disaster in this township.

I respectfully ask for your support.  
Sincerely yours,  
Garnet Magee.

To the Electors of Artemesia:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having served three years continuously as Councillor, I have decided to enter the contest for the position of Deputy-Reeve, and would therefore solicit your vote and influence in my

behalf, with kindly appreciation.  
Yours truly,  
Wm. Burnett.

To the Electors of Glenelg:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having served you for the past three years I am again asking you for your support to re-elect me as Councillor. If you again entrust me with the responsibility I will continue to do my utmost to further the best interests of the whole municipality. Do not neglect to vote on Monday.  
Yours very sincerely,  
John McGirr.

To the Electors of Glenelg:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am again one of the candidates for Councillor and ask for your votes and influence in my behalf. I have served you to the best of my ability during the past three years and if you re-elect me I will continue to do my best in your behalf.  
Sincerely yours,  
S. H. Wright.

To the Electors of Glenelg:  
Ladies and gentlemen,—I am a candidate for Councillor, and if elected, I will strive to discharge the duties of the office with justice to all I am.  
Yours sincerely,  
Archie N. MacQuaig.

To the Electors of Euphrasia:  
Ladies and gentlemen,—Having decided to again allow my name to go before you for the position of Councillor I respectfully solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. If you see fit to re-elect me I will give my best services to the municipality trying at every opportunity to relieve the burden of taxes which has been placed on the taxpayers. I will appreciate your support.  
Yours sincerely,  
R. D. Carruthers.

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Ladies and gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the position of Councillor for 1933 and respectfully solicit your votes and influence on my behalf. If elected I will do my very best to reduce the taxes at every opportunity. On the ballot my name will be designated by the word "Glenelg". Thanking you in anticipation, I am  
Yours respectfully,  
John McKechnie.

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John McKechnie.

## THOMPSON'S BARGAIN BULLETIN

### ROCKBOTTOM PRICES ON USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

We have just received delivery of the new hand-tailored models in Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits. Come in and see them. Special value at \$16.75 and \$17.85.

Heavy Wool Underwear  
Men's wool ribbed Underwear. Reg. \$1.25 for 89c

Winter Work Shirts  
Men's grey tweed Work Shirts. Good fitters. Regular \$1.25 for 79c

Men's Coat Sweaters  
Jumbo slitch. All wool. Fawn, black & fancy. Reg. \$4.50 value for \$2.95

Hansons All Wool Work Socks  
Extra quality. Special 3 pair for \$1.00. 35c

Men's Overalls, Smocks and Pants  
These garments are the best value in the trade. Special \$1.00

Men's Work Shoes  
In heavy tan grain cow hide. Panceo sole. Exceptional value at \$1.98

Men's Woollen Mitts  
Good weight, close elastic-knit wrist. A real special 29c

Men's Fleece Combinations  
A splendid line of fleeced-lined, Random jersey cloth combinations. Guaranteed satisfactory. Note this very low price \$1.00

Horseshoe Pullover Mitts  
Extra good quality. All seams welted. Elastic at wrist. Chopper thumb. While they last at 59c

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Boys' Pullover Sweaters  
A very attractive garment in black, trimmed with red and white. Very special 98c

Boys' Coat Sweaters  
Just the thing for school wear. Shawl collar, two pockets. Note the price 98c

Boys' Fleece-lined Combination Underwear  
An extra good quality in mottled shade for 95c

Plain Over Rubbers  
Men's good quality black Rubbers. Ideal and Frisco lasts. Special 69c

Men's Work Sweaters  
In coat style. Shawl collar. Two pockets. Brown shade only \$1.69

Men's Fancy Hose  
Silk and lisle fancy patterns. Reg. 35c, for 25c

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Choice Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs. for 21c  
Currants, new and clean, 1 lb. 15c  
Aunt Dinah Molasses, per tin 15c  
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 18c per tin  
Vanilla, 8 oz. bottle 15c  
Gold Medal Floor Wax, 1 lb. tin 23c  
Cranberries, 1 lb. 18c  
Celery Hearts, each 15c  
Tomatoes, 2 lbs. for 35c  
No. 1 Onions, 8 lbs. for 15c  
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| Chickens—                            |               |                |
| Over 6 lbs. ....                     | 9c            | 13c            |
| Over 5 lbs. ....                     | 8c            | 12c            |
| Over 4½ lbs. ....                    | 7c            | 11c            |
| Over 4 lbs. ....                     | 6c            | 10c            |
| Under 4 lbs. ....                    | 5c            | 9c             |
| Fatted Hens—                         |               |                |
| Over 6 lbs. ....                     | 9c            | 12c            |
| Over 5 lbs. ....                     | 8c            | 11c            |
| Over 4½ lbs. ....                    | 7c            | 10c            |
| Over 4 lbs. ....                     | 6c            | 9c             |
| Under 4 lbs. ....                    | 5c            | 8c             |
| Old Roosters ....                    | 5c            | 8c             |
| White Ducklings—                     |               |                |
| Over 5 lbs. ....                     | 7c            | 10c            |
| 4 lbs. to 5 lbs. ....                | 6c            | 9c             |
| Colored Ducklings 1c per pound less. |               |                |
| Geese ....                           | 7c            | 10c            |
| No. 2 Poultry 2c per pound less.     |               |                |
| Turkeys—                             |               |                |
| Over 10 lbs. ....                    | 11c           | 15c            |
| Under 10 lbs. ....                   | Market Value  |                |
| No. 2 Turkeys 4c per pound less.     |               |                |

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