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FRESH GROCERIES.

Butter & Eggs Wanted.
MCDONALD & EVANS.

Osprey Council.

Osprey Council met at Badger's on Monday, July 6, 1891. Members all present.

Communications received from John Rutherford, bill \$18.13, for municipal stationery; from County Treasurer re arrears of taxes on lands occupied in 1891; petition from Jas. Bateman and 10 others asking for grant of money to open a watercourse opposite lots 23, Con. A.

The Reeve's order was issued on the treasurer for the following: John Rutherford, \$18.13, stationery; Donald McLean, \$3.00, refund of statute labor on lot 5, con 3, S. D. R.; Encch Silley, \$2.00 for postage stamps to clerk. The petition of Jas. Bateman and others was referred to the commissioner of Div. No. 4.

D. K. Preston was appointed a commissioner to superintend the building of a bridge over the Beaver river, near Maxwell.

George Lush was tendered \$25.00 in settlement of his claim re lot 17, Well. St. W., Feversham.

The clerk was instructed to notify the estate of the late C. McD. Williams, that they cannot entertain that bill for goods furnished in 1886 to indigents.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Gilliland, surveyor, asking him to send in report of deviation road across lot 30 and 31, con. 14, to valley road.

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on August 17th next.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

The recent rains have brightened the prospects for the farmers here. Most of them have commenced haying.

We have succeeded in getting a sidewalk, which adds much to the appearance of the place as well as to the comfort of the people.

Mr. McKinness, who has for the last three months been overseeing the business of the late C. McD. Williams, has gone home for a short time.

Mr. J. Little, druggist, of Toronto, spent a short time with his brother, Mr. Johnston Little.

The Misses Church, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. Phillips.

Miss Blakely, of Toronto, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Little.

The Misses Kernaghan, who have been teaching school near Parry Sound, are spending their vacation with friends here.

Mrs. McCallum, of Waterloo, is the guest of Mr. Edward McCallum.

Mr. D. English, who has spent some three years in this place, has gone from our midst. Dave was highly respected by all. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Mrs. William Horton has gone to Dundalk, where she will remain for some time.

The Methodists intend having their annual garden party sometime between haying and harvest, but have not decided on the day yet.

Hopeville.

From our own Correspondent.

Our quiet village was cheered by a wedding last Tuesday. Mr. Chas. Stevenson, who has occasionally resided here during the last few years, was united in marriage to a lady of Priceville vicinity. Quite a number of guests assembled for the occasion at the residence of Mr. D. K. McArthur, where the ceremony was performed.

"McGinty jr." has got himself into trouble over a little item which, whether real or imaginary, was better not to find its way into public print. But it is a pity that one should have to wear a black eye and a marred visage for what may only have been intended for a joke.

Jas. Ridal, while working at statute labor, had one of his fingers badly bitten by a horse. The bone was splintered, and a part of the finger has to come off.

Gilbert McArthur, of Mich, is visiting old friends here.

Mary McMillan is home from Wy-

ming, Lambton Co., where she was teaching school.

Mr. R. C. Evans and Mr. Fligg, of London, are expected to spend a while in this part shortly.

Haying will soon be commencing. Seemingly it will not be hard to get through with it, as the hay crop is very light.

Silk Worms in Canada.

They Hatch and Begin to Spin Here as Early as in Italy.

It will be interesting for Canadians to know that silk worms hatch and begin to spin in this country as early as they do in Italy. By the kindness of Mr. Michael Basso, the Empire had an opportunity of seeing the silk worms at work. Mr. Basso last fall imported one-quarter of an ounce of silk worm eggs, one-half of which he hatched out this spring, and he has attended them through their several sleeps till now he has a great many thousand cocoons under way, and thousands and thousands of worms ready to commence spinning. The stages through which the silk worm passes are as follows: The egg, which is about the size of a small pinhead, contains the worm, which hatches of its own accord about the 15th of May, after which the worm is fed for seven or eight days on the leaf of the mulberry tree, which is its natural food. At the end of that time the worm takes a sleep of 24 hours or so, and during its snooze sheds its skin, after the manner of snakes. It takes four sleeps of 24 hours and five times feeding for seven or eight days, shedding its skin every time it sleeps. At the end of the fifth feeding time it has to be "bushed"—that is, given a bush or something with branches in which to begin to spin the cocoon. It spins very industriously for from eight to ten days, when the cocoon is ready for market and is sold to the manufacturer. The first thing the manufacturer does is to kill the worm inside to prevent it from eating its way out, which would destroy the silk, as it would act on the silk very much as if one drew a sharp knife across a good spool of thread. The cocoons are then placed in boiling water and stirred with a brush, to which the ends of the silk attach themselves and are then attached to a bobbin and the cocoon is then unwound as fast as the bobbin can be moved. Those cocoons which are wanted for eggs for the next crop are kept with the worm alive. At the proper time the worm, in the form of a butterfly, emerges and in a few days begins to lay the eggs, which are kept till next season.

Mr. Basso is certainly very enthusiastic about his family of worms, and says that if the people of this country only knew it they could make more out of silk worms in the six weeks which they require attention, than off a whole crop of oats and potatoes. He says that in three years a great industry could be worked up, which would not only save the sending of money abroad, but would cause it to be sent here for silks which now come from Italy. Mr. Basso seems as fond of his silk worms as if they were children. He picks them up, handles them and admires the beautiful creamy yellow color, which is shown when they are ready to spin. He thinks that any farmer or anyone else could make mere money for less trouble than could be made from bees for the same trouble. Mr. Basso says that the industry of silk-growing has grown to large proportions in California, and he cannot see why we could not make it worth while here. It was tried once before here, but the parties failed because they tried to feed the worms on lettuce. Mr. Basso concluded: "I wonder they did not feed them moasses!"—[The Empire.

Schenker & Rothaermel's hardware store at Milverton, Ont., was burglarized on Sunday night. A suspect was captured at Newton with some of the stolen goods—razors and jackknives—in his possession, and he was committed to Stratford for trial.

For Balance of July and August Look for Bargains in Ordered Clothing from C. J. Leitch, Merchant Tailor.

NO CHARGE for Cutting Goods Purchased FROM US.

April 10

Properties for Sale

ARTEMESIA.

Lots 165 and 166 3rd range N. E. T. & S. R., Artemesia, 100 acres, frame barn and dwelling on the premises; well fenced and watered. Will be sold cheap.
Lot 170, 1st S. W. T. & S. R., 50 acres. New frame dwelling thereon, and outbuildings. Will be sold cheap and on time.
Lot 178, 2nd N. E. T. & S. R., about 90 acres, 50 cleared, balance good hardwood bush. Terms of payment easy.
Lot 23 in the 15 Con., 100 acres. Also a number of village lots with houses thereon in Flesherton.

Village Properties

Several very desirable village properties will be disposed of, one of which, known as the Brownlee property, is particularly valuable. This lot contains about 2½ acres. A comfortable residence is erected thereon. Any person desiring bargains in farm or village property should communicate with JOHN W. ARMS, FLESHERTON, Ont.



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