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ANOTHER CHAPTER ON ROADS.

In order that the ratepayers of this township may thoroughly understand the position of affairs, it would be well for them to examine figures and make an estimate of the enormous sums paid out in the past for making, mending, (and we may say marring) the roads. These figures are not at our disposal, excepting for the four years, from 1889 to 1892, but these of themselves are sufficient to tell a serious tale, and explain why it is that our taxes are not on the decrease, as they ought to be. We give the amounts expended on our roads during these four years, and would ask what lasting benefit has been derived from that expenditure? A large proportion of this money has gone for patches and repairs, where a new garment was required. These are the figures:

1889	\$ 938 68
1890	1639 93
1891	3030 60
1892	1975 40
Total	\$7,584 61

The above figures do not include statute labor. Of course the expenditure in these years was somewhat larger than in the years previous, but that fact of itself supports our contention that a halt should be made and the fabric completely renewed, or it will soon arrive at a state when our people will not be able to do the necessary patching. For years previous to the above dates the public highways were on the downward grade, but we were told that so soon as the railway debt was wiped out something would be done. It is time now for the people to decide what shall be done. We have nothing to say against the expenditure of the above amount—it was all necessary, and more, too—but we do contend that the expenditure of one large lump sum of money under proper conditions would, instead of adding an additional load, ease the pockets of our ratepayers, add prestige and business to our business places, by giving farmers easier and less expensive access to the market. The bare cost of paying off such an indebtedness must only be considered in conjunction with the fact that the expense of maintenance in after years would be reduced to a minimum. In fact the statute labor itself would practically keep the roads in good repair. When this is taken into consideration it will be seen that the direct extra taxation would be a mere song. And what farmer is there in this township who does not suffer annually to the amount of several dollars by the rough road ways over which he drives? Broken axles, whiffletrees, harness, wear of vehicles, etc., tell the tale. Just tote up your profits and losses, gentlemen, and you will probably be surprised.

And here is another point that must not be forgotten: Good highways enhance the value of properties facing on those highways. This is a fact that must be conceded by all. It is recognized the world over. In cities residents on certain streets pay individually for local improvements in order that their properties may be advanced in value, and the same effect would result if applied generally over

a township. One township in the state of New Jersey adopted the making of permanent roadway some time ago, and could not be urged to return to the old condition of affairs. Other municipalities have done the same. Why not Artemesia?

We now leave the matter once more, believing that the ratepayers will see the justness of our reasoning, even though they be not prepared to adopt it. It is no personal matter with ourselves, neither will we stoop to quarrel with any narrow minded antediluvian bigot who sees fit to satisfy personal spleen by disagreeing with us. Life is too short for that. We simply wish to place matters in a proper light, as many people see them, and leave it with the people to move or remain inert as they may choose.

Put Them in Pound.

It is understood that law forbids horses running at large, but who are the parties to enforce the law. Is it the councilman, or the pathmaster, or the constable? If you would be pleased to tell us, we want to put a stop to this nuisance, and hurt nobody.

A CONSTANT READER.

Eugenia, June 12, '93.
 A Walkerton merchant advertises for "a red-headed boy to learn tailoring." This is probably because the "goose" objects to any other shade.

AUCTION SALE
 —OF VALUABLE—
FARM IN OSPREY

The undersigned has received instructions from Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilson, to sell by Public Auction, at the Hotel, in the Village of Flesherton, in the Township of Grey, in the County of Grey, on Saturday the 24th day of June, 1893, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, that very valuable farm of 100 acres (more or less), being composed of Lot Number Fourteen in the Eleventh Concession of the said Township of Osprey.

On the farm is a Log Barn and Stable and First Class one and one half Storey Frame House containing 5 Rooms, a large Cellar and Summer Kitchen and small Orchard, and is well fenced with cedar rails.

The soil is a rich black, sandy loam, is in a good state of cultivation and well watered. There is about 60 Acres under cultivation and about 40 Acres of uncultivated good hard wood bush.

This is one of the prime farms of the Township of Osprey and is convenient to Churches, Schools and Blacksmith Shop, within thirteen miles of Flesherton and three miles from Maxwell, (good grain markets).

Terms easy and made known on day of sale. For further particulars apply to A. McKechnie, Vendor's Solicitor, or to the Auctioneer.

JOHN SMITH,

Dated May 27th, 1893. Auctioneer, Brantford.

AUCTION SALE
 —OF—
VALUABLE FARM PROPERTIES

In the Townships of Osprey, Euphrasia and Proton, in the County of Grey, There will be sold on Thursday the 6th day of July, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at MUNSIE'S HOTEL, in the town of FLESHERTON by virtue of Powers of Sale contained in certain Mortgages which will be produced at the sale, the following Properties:

PARCEL I
 Lots 13 and 14 in the 3rd Concession North of the Durham Road, in the said Township of Osprey, containing 100 acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 65 acres cleared, having erected thereon a frame house, log barn and frame barn.

PARCEL II
 Lot 6, in the 4th Concession said Township of Euphrasia, containing 20 acres of land, more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 14 acres cleared having erected thereon a log dwelling, frame barn and stone stables underneath.

PARCEL III
 Lot 23 in the 12th Concession of the said Township of Proton, containing 101 acres, more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 10 acres cleared. TERMS—20 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to **JONES BROTHERS & MACKENZIE** Solicitors, Toronto St., Toronto. Or to R. J. Sprout, Esq., Flesherton, W. L. Young, Esq., Markdale, Peter McGregor, Esq., Dundalk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of John Kerton of the Township of Artemesia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 110, Section 36, and amendments thereto, that all parties having claims against the Estate of John Kerton, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, farmer, who died on or about the 17th day of April, A. D., 1893, are requested to send by post, prepaid to Richard Heron, Robert Heron, D. K. Preston, or either of them at the said Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, farmer, who died on or about the 17th day of April, A. D., 1893, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is further given that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice as aforesaid and the said Executors will not be responsible for the Assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them as aforesaid at the time of such distribution is so made.

J. W. FROST, Solicitor for Executors. Owen Sound, 12th June 1893.

Eugenia Mills and Carriage Works.

We are in a position to do grain chopping, also all kinds of Carriage making, and repairing, painting, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low. Give us your trade and encourage home enterprise. Grain chopping done any day. Will have more to tell you shortly. Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Proprietor. T. W. Wilson, manager at Eugenia.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Has no equal for the prompt relief and speedy cure of Colds, Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Preacher's Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe, and other derangements of the throat and lungs. The best-known cough-cure in the world, it is recommended by eminent physicians, and is the favorite preparation with singers, actors, preachers and teachers. It soothes the inflamed membrane, loosens the phlegm, stops coughing, and induces repose.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

taken for consumption, in its early stages, checks further progress of the disease, and even in the later stages, it eases the distressing cough and promotes refreshing sleep. It is agreeable to the taste, needs but small doses, and does not interfere with digestion or any of the regular organic functions. As an emergency medicine, every household should be provided with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Having used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, I can confidently recommend it for all the complaints it is claimed to cure, its sale is increasing yearly with me, and my customers think this preparation has no equal as a cough cure." — S. W. Parent, Queensbury, N.B.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Prompt to act, sure to cure.

LACE CURTAINS HAVE BE- come a necessity in house adornment. They give grace and beauty to the humblest home and are within the reach of everybody. We have nice curtains with taped edges at 45 cents per pair, better ones at 50 cents, superior at 75 cents and curtain net at 10 cents per yard. But the curtains we have at \$1.50 are a dream of beauty.

In the Mantle department we show novelties in Waterproofs, elegant and durable garments.

The raids made on our Millinery last week by eager purchasers depleted our stock but our sources of supply were not exhausted—we have novelties every week—we bought part of a manufacturer's stock of parasols and umbrellas which are just in and can be sold at wholesale prices.

We are just opening a new lot of midsummer Prints in new patterns and colors. The spring goods unsold must now go at clearing prices.

In Carpets and Cretonnes and Art Muslins we have a large range—our Art Muslins at 7½ cents are wonderful value.

We have the new Oxford Ladies Shoes in colors varied shades of Red and Tan all sizes—prices from 75 cents to \$1.25.

In Dress Goods we still lead the trade. The lady who cannot be suited from our stock (and there are some we admit) is hard to please.

In Ladies' Vests we offer exceptional value this week, clearing out the lot at 10c each or three for 25c.

Some fine lines in Gents' Balbriggan Underwear just to hand. Splendid values and most suitable for summer wear.

M. Richardson & Co.

WEAVING.

Barclay, the weaver, has removed from Flesherton and opened up business in Priceville, near the Presbyterian church. He is prepared to do all kinds of weaving, such as damasks, blan to do full cloth and tweeds.

Carpets a Specialty.

Any work left at Mrs. Wm. Wright's, Flesherton, will reach me and be returned home after woven. All work guaranteed. June 15-5m **JOHN BARCLAY.**

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL. WANTED.

FOR CASH AND TRADE.

Having placed in stock this week a lot of all wool Blankets, white and grey, also heavy Tweeds and Flannels, I am prepared to give you good value for your wool.

10,000 dozen eggs wanted, also Butter, Sheep Skins etc. I pay the highest market price for all produce. My stock is complete in all lines, and prices right.

Call and see for yourself.

T. HILL'S - - - - - Flesherton.

A SHORT TALK FROM HARRISON, THE Flesherton Furniture Man.

Since we have come among you it has been our aim to build up a large trade by giving **GOOD GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.** and we are glad to say have so far succeeded beyond our expectations, for which we thank our numerous customers from far and near, and it will be our aim to still keep the **QUALITY AND PRICE**

SECOND TO NONE

And we would kindly ask all intending purchasers to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. Picture Framing, Furniture Repaired, Lounges Upholstered.

N. B.—Undertaking carried on as usual. One all white Hearse for children.

E. HARRISON.

For Farm Waggons

Democrats, Buggies, Carts, Iron Harrows, Trimming, Painting, and Horseshoeing, Lumber, Lath and Shingles and Farm Implements

—GO TO—

John H. Heard.

Carriage Making

Buggies, Carts, Sleighs, Cutters, etc., all made in the highest style of the art, and at reasonable prices. Get estimates from me if you wish anything in these lines. Painting and Trimming also attended to.

R. T. WHITTEN,

FLESHERTON, ONT.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLEY

Roller Flouring Mills

are now open for business, and in full operation. A first Class Miller has been employed and I will guarantee satisfaction. Bring along your custom work.

Chopping done at any time.

A. B. Bell, - Prop.

NOTICE.

I desire to inform the public that I have purchased the flour, feed and grocery business carried on by Mr. T. Wyrill, and am prepared to cater to the public in a satisfactory manner. I hope to retain the confidence of all old patrons and to secure many new ones by fair and prompt dealing. Place your orders with me for:

- No. 1 Flour.
- Teas, as low as the lowest.
- Sugars, ditto.
- Groceries.
- Flour and Feed.
- Fruits in Season.
- Vegetables.
- Canned Goods.
- Confectionery, etc.

All reasonable goods kept in stock. My boot and shoe business will not be neglected, but will be continued same as before.

The Best of Goods. Lowest living prices. Prompt delivery of orders. Call and do business. Eggs taken in exchange.

W. Barnhouse, - Flesherton