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As an inducement for new subscribers we have decided to give *during the month of December only*, the Toronto Weekly Sun and Advance one year for only *one dollar and fifteen cents*. And in order that old subscribers may have no complaint to make, those who pay their subscription for next year on or before the first day of January, 1897, will receive the same terms.

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Artemesia Council

This council met on Tuesday, Dec. 15, as required by law. All the members were present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Bylaws Nos. 529, to appoint deputy returning officers for 1897, and 530 to confirm agreement with Thomas Wauchob re sale of timber on base line S W., were introduced, read the necessary number of times and passed. Report of local board of health was presented and read. A letter from D. Ross, solicitor, Barrie, re Mrs. Watterson, was read. Following is the business done:

Kells—Best—That the report of police trustees of the village of Flesherton be received and filed, and that they be loaned $20, to be charged to their account of 1897, as per their request. Carried.

Kells—Best—That this Council lend the trustees of S S. No. 11 $140 until their rate is collected in 1897. This loan is made necessary on account of the levy being insufficient in 1896. And that the reeve issue his order for the purpose herein contained. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That this be an instruction to the treasurer to pay the collectors when the rolls are returned according to law, as follows: Ward 1, D. McCormick, $26; ward 2, Wm. Blair, $26; ward 3, John Wright, $30; ward 4, J. Sloan, $26. And that the Clerk hand a copy of this resolution to the treasurer. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the report of Com. of ward 1 re selling timber as per resolution of Council of Nov. 2. 1896, be adopted, and that a bylaw be submitted to this Council for the purpose of confirming said sale. Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the commissioner of ward 3 be appointed to try and make some arrangement for the keep of Fred Gee, indigent, for the winter months, providing he can get some responsible party to take care of him for the sum of $6 per month. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That regarding Mrs. Watterson's alleged claim for damages by being thrown from her carriage on the Toronto Line, this Council, without prejudice, will pay her solicitor's bill and her fare on the train home to Barrie, the Clerk to forward her a copy of this resolution. And we do this in sympathy, not admitting any legal right to do so. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the reeve be and is hereby instructed to examine that part of valley road referred to by Mr. Turner and A. Graham, and if the road is dangerous for travel to make necessary repairs, amount not to exceed $5. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That as the collectors of rates for the year 1896 have not been able to collect all the rates for said year on their several rolls by time fixed by Council, viz. 14th Dec., 1896, be it resolved that said collectors be, and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of said unpaid taxes in the manner and with the powers provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes up to the 11th day of Jan., 1897, but nothing in this resolution shall alter or affect the duty of said collectors to return their rolls, or in any manner invalidate the liabilities of said collectors or their sureties. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That Wm. Strain be paid $4 to provide flour for Mrs. Williams, an indigent. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That the commissioner of Ward 1 be paid $2 for special work, and the reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That the commissioner of ward 2 be paid one half commission on $155.25, expended on valley road, $5.82; and com. on four small jobs in different parts of the ward, $2; total $7.82; and that the reeve be paid one half com. on $145.25, $5.82 Carried.

Best—McMillan—That the following bills be paid: T. Lauder for searches in registry office re sureties, $5.75; Treas. of Markdale, $6, rent for town hall Div. Court purposes; Dr Hutton as medical examiner, three visits, $3; treasurer for sundries, $10. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That the commissioner of ward 4 be paid $3 for special work on townline Osprey and Artemesia. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That John Pedlar be paid $5 for 100 loads of gravel supplied and certified to by pathmasters Carried.

Best—McMillan—That Samuel Hawkins be paid $2.75 for 55 loads of gravel at 5c per load, the same having been certified by pathmaster, W. Sharp.

Best—McMillan—That whereas Hugh McFadden having had his barn and contents burned, and having no insurance, and he having applied to this Council for refund of taxes, be it resolved that this Council refund $3.51, the same being for township and county rate. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That John McFadyen be refunded $1.20, being an error in assessment for 1896. Carried

Kells—McMillan—That Angus McLeod be refunded $1.85, the same being an overcharge in county rates for the year 1896, on lots 8 and 9. con. 5. Carried.

Kells—Best—That Mrs. Haskett and Mrs. Brown be paid $5 in lieu of their claims for damages sustained by valley road being in a bad state of repair, and that all other motions regarding this matter are hereby rescinded. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Address, Presents and Pleasure

The scholars in both forms of the public school joined forces on Friday afternoon last in providing a public entertainment at which a large number of parents and friends were present. A pleasing program of recitations, singing, etc., was gone through with, at the end of which a a couple of young ladies, Misses Hattie Sullivan and Clara Strain, presented a dictionary and a gold pen to the principal, Mr Irwin, and a piece of silver and glassware to Miss Slack, teacher in the junior form, both of whom have now ceased their connection with the school. The presentations were accompanied by an address, which we append. Miss Maud Irwin was also presented by her fellow pupils of the third class with a workbox as a memento of their happy comradeship. In the absence of Mr. M. Richardson, who had similar duties to perform elsewhere, W. H. Thurston occupied the chair during the proceedings. At the close Mr. Irwin made a speech of farewell, intimating that while he believed he was bettering his condition he was sorry to leave Flesherton. The chairman paid a few words of tribute to the departing lady teacher, and thought Mr. Irwin's work spoke for itself. Following is the joint address presented by the pupils:

ADDRESS.

Mr. W. Irwin:
Miss Carrie Slack:

DEAR TEACHERS,—Before our program is brought to a close we wish to say a few words to you. While this is an occasion of pleasure for us there are mingled feelings of sorrow in our young hearts because of the severance of the tie which has so pleasantly bound us together for so many years. We know we have often been wayward and perplexing to you, and not as diligent in the pursuance of our studies as we should have been, but, through all, you have borne with us with a marked degree of patience; you have been kind and considerate to each one of us, ready to impart knowledge, to imbue us with proper conceptions of our capabilities for good, and to help us as we grow up to be men and women to honorably take our places in the world. We feel proud of the high standing of our school and of the advancement we have each made under your tuition, and now we desire to express to you our deep feelings of gratitude for all your untiring efforts on our behalf. We are sorry to part with you, because in so doing we feel that we are parting with teachers who have been solicitous for us and have taken a deep interest in our welfare. In your departure from our school our best wishes go with you, and as a token of our love and esteem we ask you, Mr. Irwin, to accept this dictionary and pen, and you, dear Miss Slack, this olive dish, hoping that in the future these gifts may remind you of this day, of your stay among us, and cause you to have a loving remembrance of those who desire to be remembered by you. We all join in wishing you both a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

CLARA STRAIN,
HATTIE SULLIVAN.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of the Flesherton public school.

Flesherton, Dec. 19th, 1896.

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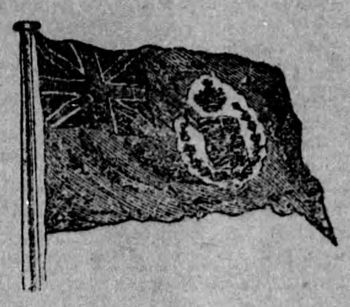

COME

AND SEE THE BARGAINS WE ARE GIVING IN

Mantling
Cape Cloths
Dress Goods
Overcoats
Ready-made Clothing
Hats and Caps
Long Boots
Etc Etc

For the balance of this month we will give you big reductions in prices for cash.

B. McDONALD

Properties

FOR - SALE

—BY—

R. J. SPROULE, FLESHERTON

IF YOU WISH TO BUY PROPERTY CONSULT THIS SPACE

FOR SALE cheap and on easy terms, one mile from Flesherton, 9½ acres land and on which is a good 7 rooms frame dwelling, well and comfortably finished stone celler underneath, and good well and pump in kitchen, good frame stable and driving house, also brick lined hen house, small orchard commencing to bear. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

A DEAD BARGAIN if sold during present month Two improved farms, one a mile from Priceville and the other same distance from Wareham. Small payment down, balance on VERY easy terms. Also a hundred and fifty acre farm and mill site one mile from Flesherton, principally hardwood bush, 25 acres cleared and frame dwelling and stable. Any person wanting a decided bargain apply quick to above.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm Property

—IN—

The Township of Artemesia

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from William Henry Martin to the Vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by A. B. VanDusen, auctioneer, at

MUNSHAW'S HOTEL

—IN—

the Village of Flesherton

—ON—

Tuesday the 5th Day of January, 1896

at 2 o'clock P. M. the following property, namely: the easterly 50 acres of lots numbers 2 and 3, both in eighth concession of said township of Artemesia. This property is situated in a first class farming district.

TERMS: 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to BELLAMY & HENDERSON, Flesherton or to MOSS, BARWICK & FRANKS, Vendors Solicitors, Toronto.

Dated 7th day of Dec., 1896.

M. Richardson & Co

We are Now on the

HOME STRETCH

In the Race of 1896

ONE WEEK MORE in which we will cap the climax of the year's trade. Prices no object, we want the biggest business we have ever done. Come along and see what WE are selling.

Millinery

Season closes in a few days. Prices greatly reduced to clear out the balance of the stock.

Mantles

Business never was better in this dept. Last week we bought balance of ANOTHER manufacturer's stock at a low rate. It was a risky step to buy mantles so late, but the goods and the prices tempted us. Now we are offering them at prices so low that they will all sell in the next few days.

COME WHILE THEY LAST

Every Day Goods

Selling at bargain day prices!

BLANKETS—large size, 75c, 85c, 95c pair.
GREY FLANNEL—full width, 8a yard.
CRASH TOWELLING—extra wide and heavy, 5c yard.
ALL WOOL TWEEDS—heavy weights, 40c yard.
FLANNELLETTES—32 inch, dark colors, 6½c yard.
MELTON CLOTHS—plain check and figured, from 15c yard.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—49c the complete suit.
MEN'S WOOL HOSE—heavy weight, 2 pair for 25c.
GENT'S LINEN COLLARS—2 for 25c. All the new shapes.
GENT'S Ties—knots, bows and derbys, from 15c. All colors.
MEN'S HEAVY TOP SHIRTS—from 89c.
GENT'S CASHMERE HOSE—clearing out a job line below first cost. Splendid goods, black, brown, red and navy.
HANDKERCHIEFS—silk, linen, cotton, embroidered, bordered, hem-stitched.

Ready-Made Clothing . . Men's & Boys' Overcoats

In spite of the great business we have done in these lines we have still a good assortment to offer. The cold weather has only just commenced and you'll need a good warm OVERCOAT more than ever. COATS at all prices. We have a splendid line at $4.50, men's sizes, excellent values. See our values before buying!

Skating Boots

Ladies' Skating Boots, lined flannel throughout, flannel insoles, all sizes, $1.50. Gent's Skating Boots from $1.50, all sizes.

Rubbers & Socks

OVERSHOES, FELT BOOTS, SHOEPACKS, MOCCASSINS. Assortment complete as at the beginning of the season. All sizes, all prices. Stock all new, fresh arrivals every week.

Buy From Us! Good Goods! Low Prices!

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Christmas Presents

WE HAVE ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN CHINA, FANCY GLASS AND SILVERWARE. SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING.

Gramophone

We have none in our department, but we are making the prices talk:

7-inch Lovely Glass Fruit Dishes at 15c
1 Sett Smoothing Irons for 75c
Large White Bowls at 7c
Square Story Cake Tins, 25c sett
Side Platters from 6 to 35c each
Blue Cups and Saucers, $1.00 dozen

A Rink . . .

Of course we will have a rink. How are your skates? We sell:

No. 5 Acme Spring Skates, 65c pr.
No. 9 Acme Spring Shates (plated) $1.15 pr.
No. 10 Acme Spring Skates (plated) $1.30 pr.
Skates Straps, 10c, 15c and 20c pr.

1924 Rolls

Of WALL PAPER left. It is going because it can't help it. The prices are so low.

6c paper in brown and white, 3½c
10c paper with gilt pattern, 7c.
15c paper, extra value, 10½c
25c paper, heavy lots of gilt, 17½c

Come at once as we have only a few rolls of each pattern left.

Any Time

Covered Self Basting Roasting Pans are used, but in TURKEY TIME they are indispensable.

☞ Prices each 45c, 65c and 75c

TRY ONE and if not satisfactory return it.

Great Values in X-Cut-Saws AND AXES

M. Richardson & Co