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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Mr. Bell, editor of the Mining Review, rather throws cold water on the B. C. mining boom. In an interview he said the whole country would be sorry for it some day, and claimed that only two newspapers had not lost their heads over it. It would be interesting to know how many men outside the newspaper profession have lost their pocketbooks as well as their heads over it.

Sir Ollie Mowat is hunting in the same forest that he hunted in while in the Ontario Legislature He will again place his case before the Privy Council. On this occasion he wishes to know the exact duties and prerogatives of the Dominion and Provincial governments with regard to the fisheries. This has been a matter of dispute, and the laws have clashed in more than one instance. For instance, at one time the Dominion Government said we could catch brook trout after the first of April; the provincial season did not open until the first of May. Of course everybody fished under the Dominion Act It may be just as well to have this important question settled right away, as the item of licenses is becoming well worth disputing for.

The new County Council will meet on Jan. 26. This meeting will be watched with interest, being, as it is, a matter of experiment. There have been prophecies that the new order of things will meet with failure and result unsatisfactorily. It can, however, scarcely be so unsatisfactory as was the old system, and one year's trial will discover any defects therein, when these can be remedied. Speaking of this change, we are led to note that in township councils the positions of second and third deputy reeves are now highly ornamental. A first deputy is a necessity, more is unnecessary, but reading the law as it now stands one would be almost led to suspect that the Dutchman was correct in his interpretation when he said, "Enoot ish enoof, but too mooch is shoost right." Possibly, for the present year at least, too much is just right.

A new expedition to the antarctic regions is now proposed, by which important results are expected for science and commerce. These southern regions are comparatively unknown through various causes, principally that the climate is much more severe than the arctic, but also from the fact that the arctic has been more accessible and has better bases of supply. The south polar regions lie far from any continent. While explorers have reached 84 degrees north latitude, only 71 south has been reached, and no antarctic lands have been explored, although such are known to exist. On the maps of the present day some of these are only dimly outlined, such as South Victoria, Enderby Land and Adelie Land. These have only been viewed from afar by passing mariners and absolutely nothing is known of them beyond the fact that they are icebound and contain active volcanos. It is thought quite possible that native antarctic races may be discovered there, and evidences that there is something of the kind it is believed have recently been found There have been several expeditions to these seas, but all such were by vessel alone and the interior has never been visited. The last important expedition was made in 1840, and nothing important has been added to our knowledge of these regions since that time. It is to be hoped the proposed expedition will be fitted out, as much knowledge of interest and value to the world would no doubt result therefrom.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met in the Town Hall on Monday, according to law, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Several communications and accounts were read, also applications for assessorship and auditors. Following is the business transacted: Bylaw No 531, appointing a member of the local Board of Health, was filled in with the name of C. J. Leitch. Bylaw No 532, to appoint assessor, was filled in with the old assessor's name, Mr John Whitten. R. J. Sproule and James Brodie were appointed auditors at a salary of $8.

Best—Thompson — That the commissioners of Ward 1 be paid $4 for letting and inspectings special work, the same being for bridge on townline, Proton and Artemesia, and bridge on con. 2, S D. R Carried.

Thompson — McMillan — That this council meet on the first Saturday of the month for the dispatch of business during 1897, except in the month of December. Carried.

Kells—Best—That Mrs. Wm. Wright be paid $10 to be expended by her in providing stove wood for Mrs. Spence, an indigent Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Joseph Strain be refunded one dollar, having paid the same on the collector's roll of '96, being a charge made in error by the pathmaster for one day's statute labor, lot 188, con. 1, N. E. Carried.

Thompson — McMillan — That the reeve and Mr. Kells be a committee to inquire into the validity of the treasurer's sureties. Carried.

Kells—Best—Resolved, that, having received a letter from Donald Ross, Esq, solicitor for Mrs. Watterson, re the unwillingness of his client to accept the offer made by this council in lieu of alleged damages sustained on the gravel road, north of the village of Flesherton, therefore be it resolved: 1st. This council are satisfied their offer was a fair one and was made through sympathy. 2nd. This council wishes to do whatever is fair and right in the matter. 3rd. But owing to what we know and what we are prepared to prove, we do not consider that we are legally liable. The clerk to forward a copy of this resolution. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That the auditors' now appointed be instructed to make out each ward's expenditure separately in the auditor's report. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That John Vause be paid $4, building approach of bridge over Saugeen river, opposite lot 38, con. 2, S. D. R., and reeve issue order for same. Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the bill of John Bellamy of $1.50 for starting fire and care of hall for division court purposes be paid, also bill of M. Richardson for oil, 75c. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That Joseph Philips be paid $26.25 for building bridge over Saugeen River on townline between Artemesia and Proton, opposite lot 34, Con. 3, S. D. R., this being Artemesia's share for bulding same. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That George Ludlow be paid $9, being election expenses as deputy returning officer for P. D. No. 5, and W. J. Bellamy $7 as returning officer for polling division No. 3 for the current year, 1897. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That re the communication from the council of the Township of Proton stating their intention to build a certain bridge on townline, Artemesia and Proton, if this township is prepared to supplement their share, this council beg leave to state that they are not in a position to build said bridge at present. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That Geo. Thompson be first and James Best be second deputy reeve for the year 1897. Carried.

The Chatsworth Banner reports a frog as having been hopping around on an exploring expedition last week.

Thomas Moody who was last summer committed to Orangeville jail by magistrates McCue and Brown of Melancthon as vagrant, has died in the home for incurables in Toronto. The county paid the cost of his maintenance, about $18. At the time the magistrates were pretty severely pulled over the coals by the editor of the Orangeville Advertiser who, however, afterwards made the "amende honorable."

Fatality.—Edward Fenton, who lived on lot 254, con. 1, S. W., Melancthon, was burned to death on Tuesday morning. At an early hour the barn was discovered to be on fire and the young man hurriedly dressed himself and succeeded in getting his horses out. It is supposed that he then attempted to get out some cows and one of them fell on him in such a way that he could not extricate himself, and before he was found he was dead. It is said that the fire was started by an incendiary. The young man was well known here and was highly respected.—Shelburne Free Press.

Born.

McNALLY—To Mr. Mrs. W. H. McNally, Port Law, a daughter.

LYONS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, Port Law, a son.

CENTRE GREY - - - FARMERS' - - INSTITUTE!

This Institute will meet in the Township Hall

FLESHERTON, JAN. 20, '97

When the following subjects will be introduced by the gentlemen named.

PROGRAM:

Flesherton, Jan. 20, at 10.30 a. m.

President's Address.

Corn and Clover, the best crop for the Stock Raiser, Co-operation among the Farmers—Elmer Lick, Esq., Oshawa.

Sheep Breeding and Management, Corn Growing, Boys on the Farm—Mungo McNabb, Esq.

Loose Smut, The Apple Tree, Planting, Pruning, Varieties, Packing, Marketing, Parasites Injuring Fruit Trees and Fruits, and the Injuries they produce portrayed by the Magic Lantern—D. W. Beadle, M. A., Toronto.

The Towns are expected to provide Music. All are invited to attend and take part.

JOHN IRWIN, President. J. I. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Fenwick Of the Township o Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors, under R.S.O. 1887, Chapter 124, and amending Acts thereto.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Frost & Batson, Sproule's Block Flesherton, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving an offer from the insolvent and giving the remuneration of the inspectors and ordering the affairs of the estate generally

Creditors are requested to file their claims with me, duly proven, as required by statute, with vouchers attached, on or before the first day of February, 1897, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have received notice.

MATTHEW RICHARDSON, Merchant, Flesherton, Ont. Assignee

FROST & BATSON, Solicitors, for Assignee, Owen Sound, Ont.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1896.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of Boyer McDonald, of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Boyer McDonald has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of R. S. O. 1887, cap. 124 and amending acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignor will be held at my office in the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, on **Wednesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1897**, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims, verified by affidavit, as required by said acts, with me on or before the **8th day of February, A. D. 1897**, after which last mentioned date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I then shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been filed.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1896

A. S. VanDusen, Assignee, Flesherton, Ont.

Lucas & Wright, Solicitors for Assignee, Owen Sound, Ont.

M. Richardson & Co

J-A-N-U-A-R-Y

- BARGAINS -

This month cuts deeply into prices and the shrewd buyer who has waited for a good opportunity now takes advantage of it. Any person who will look at our pile of O-V-E-R-C-O-A-T-S prices from $5.00 to $8.00 all cut down to one figure

$3.75

Will See we Mean Business

Come and look at our table of Ladies' MANTLES and JACKETS. Figures cut right down. Your choice of the lot for $2.95 indicates what January prices will be.

Mantle Cloths and Golf Cloakings

We have a nice assortment in these lines and are offering them at cut prices.

FURS BARGAINS IN FURS

FURS are quite seasonable yet as the genuine winter weather is only just commencing, but we will refuse no reasonable offer for anything in this line. Our fur sales have been encouraging—we have only one Fur Mantle and six Fur Capes left. These are elegant goods—all new, selected skins. Come and make us an offer for them.

Men's Underwear

Notwithstanding our large sales in this line we have still a splendid assortment of heavy weights ☞ Bargain prices during JANUARY.

The Millinery Season

Is over, yet we have some nice goods left—we offer them at half prices during JANUARY.

Bargains in Staple Dry Goods

40 dozen Bleached Towels, 2c each or 20c dozen.

10 dozen Linen Towels (red border) 7c each or 75c dozen.

20 White Bed Quilts, large sizes, 95c.

38-inch White Cotton, 6c yard.

34-inch Grey Cotton, 3c yard.

Job Line Grey Flannels, 8c yard.

Heavy Crash Towelling, extra wide, 5c yard.

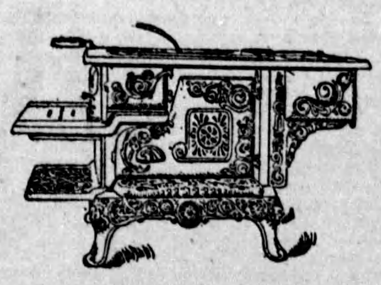
Women's Wool Hose, full sizes, 15c pr.

January Bargains in Footwear

Felt Boots, 4 buckle, regular $2.50, selling for $1.75.
Felt Boots, 4 buckle, No. 1 quality, regular $2.75, selling for $2.25.
Moccassins, No. 1, hair lined oil tanned, regular $1.60, selling for $1.20.
Moccassins, No 1, oil tanned, regular $1.35, selling for $1.10.
Men's Genuine Gum Rubbers, $1.15 pair.
Men's Long Manitoba Overshoes, regular $2 85, selling for $2 25.
Men's Lined Overshoes, $1.25. Women's Felt Lined Overshoes, $1.20
Child's Gum Rubbers, buckled, 85c.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Without a Peer and Up-to-Date



When decided to buy a STOVE one certainly looks around to see where they can buy the best. It is the same with us. We want the best and won't have any other.

The CROWN PEARL and GOOD CHEER

We picked out from among hundreds of other stoves as the best BAKERS and HEATERS made. They have extra large FIRE BOXES, steel plate ovens, beautifully ornamented and are made of very heavy metal of first quality. Next to finding a STOVE, the cheapest way is to buy from us. OUR MOTTO: Best article, lowest price.

Fix Your Eyes Here:

THESE PRICES ON CROCKERY SHOULD INTEREST YOU

Flat Pickle Dishes, worth from 12c to 22c, for 5c each.
Oval Vegetable Dishes, worth 8c, 10c and 15c; for 4c, 6c and 10c each.
Sugar Bowls in China Stone, worth 35c, for 10c.
Large White Bowls, worth 10c, for 6c.
Gravy Pitchers, worth from 20c to 35c, for 10c.
Butter Pads, in brown, blue and white, worth 35c, for 20c dozen.
Covered Butter Dishes, worth 50c, for 20c.

Sleigh Bells and Skates, X-Cut-Saws and Axes at Lowest Prices

M. Richardson & Co