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The war news from Crete is decidely spicy. Turkey and Crete are likely to have it out, and if victory perches on the banner of virtue it will not pose on the Turkish banner. It is extremely mortifying to know that Great Britain and the other Christian powers are arrayed with the Turkish tyrant and threaten to crush Greece off the face of the earth if she persists in her attempts at the control of Crete. Greece could not die in a better cause than that of plucking the feathers out of this rank old bird that should have been beheaded long ago, and national martyrdom would place her so far above any thing of a like nature in history that until the end of time she would be spoken of as the hero nation. She should be reckoned as such even now, for she has defied the ghoul, and this none of the other great powers have dared to do.

The temperance legislation proposed by the Hardy-Ross government is so distasteful to the temperance people that a dead set is being made upon it from all quarters, and the bees are buzzing around Mr. Hardy's ears to such an extent that he will probably amend it in some degree before it becomes law. If he does not it will amount to a straight defiance of temperance people and temperance principles. The bill as before us is decidedly retrogressive in its action, and instead of granting reforms asked for it actually eliminates certain existing privileges and safeguards which temperance people fought for and won in the past. Indigation meetings are being held and petitions circulated but we are doubtful if they will have the effect hoped for. He who puts his faith in the temperance proclivites of the present Ontario members of the Cabinet place their hopes, we fear, upon broken reeds. In event of the bill as proposed be coming law it will be interesting to observe how some of our local Grit temperance men will take their medicine.

Artemesia Council

The Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia met in the Town Hall Flesherton, on Saturday, March 6th, 1897.

The members were all present except Mr. Best.

The minutes of session of 6th February were read and confirmed.

The following communications were presented and read: D. McTavish, account for wood for hall, $4 70; Trustees S. S. No. 10, account error in assesment 1896, 69 cents; Thomas Sullivan, et al, a petition re forming union schol, parts of Artemesia and Glenelg, at Irish lake; James Watson, et al, in reference to statute labor in the village of Priceville, asking to have same commuted at 60 cents per day or optional to pay or work instead of 50 cents per day as at present; The trustees, union school Sec. No. 15, Artemesia and Proton, asking for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1400 for the purposes of erecting school in said section; Bylaw No. 535, appointing township officers for 1897, was amended by appointing Arch. Boyd overseer instead of Geo. Wardrobe for Div. 17 and appointing Geo. Huddy overseer in Div. 42, and Donald McLean and M. Riley overseers for Priceville. The bylaw was then read a third time and finally passed.

Kells—McMillan—That bylaw No 535 appointing officers for 1897 as filled up in committee and reported to this council be now read a third time, signed by the reeve and clerk and the seal of of this corperation be attached thereto. Carried.

Thompson — McMillan — That Mr. Gilliland's account of seven dollars for fees re drain near Proton Station between this township and Proton be paid, and the balance of Artemesia's share according to the award be forwarded to the treasurer of Proton, viz. $10, and that the clerk notify Messrs. Wright and Neilson to pay to the treasurer of the township one dollar each, being their respective shares of engineer's expenses as per award. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That James Best, Councillor ward No 3, is hereby appointed to look after and enquire into all circumstances in connection with the sickness and indigence of one John Jackson of Proton Station and do what he may deem best in the matter until next meeting of this council. Carried.

McMillan—Thompson — That fifteen dollars be granted and expended to open part of third concession, N D. R. at lot 25 and 26, and commissioner of ward No. 1 supplement the same by ten dollars out of his ward appropriation of 1897. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Daniel McTavish be paid $4.70, wood for Town Hall.

McMillan—Kells—That the trustees S. S. No. 10 be paid sixty-nine cents, being trustees' rate on A. McAuley's personal property, which should have been included in S. S. No. 10, but through error in assessment was placed in S S No. 7, and that the same be charged to S. S. No. 7. Carried

Kells—Thompson—That the auditors be paid eight dollars each for their services according to bylaw. Carried

Thompson—McMillan — That W. H Wright, solicitor, be retained by this council in defence of the case, Watson vs. Artemesia, for alleged damages, and that the reeve and Mr. Kells are hereby authorized to appear on behalf of the council. Carried.

Thompson— McMillan — That as J. Hickling has applied for the timber now on roadway opposite lot 38, con. 11, the comissioner of ward No. 4 examine the same and report to this council, and all persons are hereby forbidden to cut or remove any timber on or from off said road allowance. Carried.

McMillan—Kells—That the petition of James Watson et al re statute labor in Priceville village, lie on the table until next meeting of this council. Carried.

McMillan—Kells—That the petition of Thomas Sullivan et al in regard to forming a union school section between parts of this township and the township of Glenelg be entertained, and that John McArthur be and he is hereby appointed as arbitrator on behalf of this municipality in the matter. Carried.

McMillan — Thompson — That the application of Dougall McCormack et al for a lease of thirty-three feet along Queen Street in Priceville, adjoining the school grounds in said village, be granted and that the clerk prepare a lease of same at the expense of the Artemesia Agricultural Society, the yearly rate to be twenty-five cents per year. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the treasurer be required in future to charge the amount expended on roads and bridges to the various wards in which such expenditure is made, whether by resolution of council or ward appropriation, and that each commissioner in making the order shall in all cases give the number of this ward, and where and for what purpose the expenditure has been made. Carried.

Thompson — McMillan — That the application of the trustees of union school section No. 15, Artemesia and Protion, for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1400, for purposes mentioned therein be entertained, and that a bylaw be passed for the same in accordance with the public school act of 1896. Carried

Thompson — McMillan — That the municipal council of the township of Artemesia, in council assembled, do hereby enter their solemn protest against the passage of an act, now before the Local Legislature of the Province of Ontario, providing for the appointment of a Provincial Auditor, and that the clerk forward Mr. Gamey, M. P. P. for Centre Grey, a copy of this resolution, to be by him presented to the Local Legislature. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That W. H. Thurston's offer to do the Township printing and provide necessary stationery for 1897, be accepted, being the same as he did it for in 1896. Carried

The council adjourned.

Honor Rolls.

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Honor Roll, in order of rank, of the Principal's room for February.

V class—Eva Rutledge, M. Vanzant, Florence Richardson, John Hill.

IV Class—Alfred Moore, Vera Tomlinson, Harold Stewart, Bertie Crosley, Ethel Trimble, Tena Smith.

III class sr.—Wm. Swanton, Wesley Davis, Emerson Bellamy, George McCormick, Reginald Smith.

III class jr.—Flossie Thurston, Harold Smith, Stella Loucks, M. Thurston, Wilda Crossley, Mable Munshaw, Bert Barnhouse, Alex. Gibson, Chas. Sullivan, Mabel Moore, May Hales, Roy Hamilton.

Number on register 57, average attendance 46.

J. TOMLINSON.

II class sr.—Fred Lever, Albert Logard, Chelta McCalmon, Harry Steeley, Ethel Whitten, Charlie Ortewell, Ida Sullivan, George McGruther, Rob Thompson, Willie Hales, Walter Loucks, Nellie Hopps, Effie Thompson, Percy Trimble, Emerson Wickens, Alva Petch, Levina Croft.

II class jr.—Ella Barnhouse, Tom Davis, Will Williamson, Millie Crossley, Charlie Thompson, Lottie Moore, Katie Taylor, Mamie Sullivan.

II pt.—Lou Teeter, Charlie McGruther; Stella McCalmon, Lily Baker, Roy Flesher, Harry Sloan.

F. I. IRWIN, Teacher.

Honor roll of S. S. No. 7, Artemesia Based on result of examination, and on general proficiency.

IV class— Donald McMillan, Wm. Turner, John Gowland.

III class—Duncan McPhail, Wm. McMillan, Augus McMillan

II class—Dougall McPhail, Len Maxwell, Wm. Dingwell.

Pt. II sr.—J. Whyte, H. Maxwell, John Oliver.

Pt. II jr.—Katie McPhail, M. Meads, Wm. Currie.

I sr.—Bella McMillan, Robbie Oliver, Janet Whyte.

I jr.—Wm. Whyte, John Meads.

Names on roll, 32. Average for Feb. 20. JOHN A. MCLEOD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9. Artemesia.

IV class—Mary Cameron, Sarah Paul, Ida Benson.

III class— Minnie Hanley, Meda Radley, Maggie Murphy.

II class — Victor Phillips, Teenie Hanley, Lizzie Milligan, Geo Paul.

Part II—Janie Magee, Stanley Gamey, Walter Russell.

Part I sr.—Bertie Jamieson, Charlie Hanley.

Part I jr.—May Jamieson, George English.

Average attendance 42.

JOHN COULTER, Teacher.

Maxwell honor roll.

Com. class—Wm. Schenneman, M. Strachan.

Sr. IV G. Buchingham, J. Morrison, C. Ferguson.

Jr. IV—S. Legate, Fred Long, Annie Scutt.

Sr. III—L. Kerton, R. Kinnear, W. Legate.

Jr. III—Jas. Guy, Chester Long, A. D. Deavitt.

Sr. II—Minnie Scott, Alex. McEachnie, L. Clark.

Part II— Rob. McEachnie, Harry Linley, John Fenwick.

Sr. I—Wendell Phillips, P. Pallister, L. Meek.

W. MCWHINNEY, Teacher.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour	$4 50	to	$5 40
Oats	16	to	17
Wheat	80	to	85
Barley	20	to	30
Peas	37	to	37
Butter	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh	10	to	10
Potatoes bag	25	to	25
Pork	4 00	to	4 75
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Hides	4 00	to	5 00
Sheepskins	25	to	50
Geese	5	to	5
Turkeys	7	to	7
Chickens per pair	20	to	25
Ducks per pair	40	to	50
Wool	17	to	20

10 CENTS Pays for your Name on 12 Beautiful HIDDEN NAME CARDS, lovely pictures, or 20 Handsome Calling Cards. Cash with order. Stamps taken. Address, CANADA CARD HOUSE, Ingersoll, Ontario

Farm and Mill Site for Sale

For sale very cheap and on very easy terms. Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesherton, known as the Wm. Hogg sawmill property, and on which is an excellent water power, foundation of saw mill, dam and pond and water wheel in place and all ready for putting mill on. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber most off, balance well timbered, mixed timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Small payment down, balance on very easy terms. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton, Ont

Time Table

GOING SOUTH.

Markdale—6.40 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Flesherton—6.53 a. m.	4.53 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Flesherton—11.48 a. m.	9.17 p. m.
Markdale—12.04 p. m.	9.30 p. m.

WANTED

Old established wholesale House wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 89, Brantford, Ont.

M. Richardson & Co

BARGAINS For MARCH

A LAST SHOT at WINTER GOODS

In order to clear out balance of our winter stock and make room for Spring Goods now arriving, we are offering very special inducements to March purchasers.

Flannel Specials

Grey Flannels	7c to 10c a yard
Navy Flannel Shirtings	15c a yard
72-inch Flannel Sheetings, grey and white	60c a yard
32-inch Heavy Flannelettes	5c, 6c and 7c a yard

Staple Specials

32-inch Grey Cottons	3½c a yard
34-inch Grey Cottons	4c a yard
17-inch Huck Towellings	5c a yard
18-inch Linen Towellings	6c a yard
45-inch Table Oilcloths	18c a yard

Dress Goods Specials

38-inch Double Fold Dress Goods	10c a yard
42-inch Double Fold Dress Goods	12½c a yard
42-inch Navy, Myrtle and Maroon Dress Goods	15c a yard
Cashmere, Serge and Tweed Dress Goods	At 60c on the $

Laces and Ribbons—A lot of short ends clearing at 5c a yard

GLOVES

MITTS

HOSIERY

WINTER - WEIGHTS, - ALL - AT - CLEARING - PRICES

Boots

Gum Rubbers

Felts

Moccasins

AT - BARGAIN - PRICES - TO - MAKE - ROOM - FOR - NEW - GOODS.

Clothing Special

A line of heavy All Wool Tweed Pants, all sizes, going at $1.00

Grocery Specials

Pail Pure Sugar Syrup, 95 cents
Baking Powder, 10 cents a pound
3 Boxes Sardines, choice, 25 cents
2 Bottles Pickles, 25 cents
3 Boxes Matches, 25 cents
6 Bars Richard's Pure Soap, 25 cents
Prunes, 5c lb.; Evaporated apples, 5c.
Raisins 5c., Figs 5c.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

MONEY SAVER.

For this month we will give extra bargains in all lines of Winter and Spring Goods.
Large Covered Bread Tins worth 60c for 45c
Glass Table Setts, cheap at 35c, for 23c
Colored Cups and Saucers, worth $1.40 per doz., special at 90c per doz.
A few Soup Plates still left, to clear at 5c each

New Tinware Cheap

Every year our trade in this line has been increasing. This year we intend to make it bound up We bought our spring stock when the manufacturers were hard up and got a better price, and now we will make it Interesting for you.

Sap Buckets and Spouts, Milk Pails and Pans, Creamery and Factory Cans, and all other kinds of Tinware very cheap.

PULL DOWN THE BLIND

We have got window shades for everyone and at prices to suit everyone. 118 SHADES came our way at a bargain. They are Standard Linen, oil stained, newest patterns, and only 40c each.

CURVELETTE

The new fashioned Curtain Pole, is all the rage. Prices run from 25 cents up. See them.

IT IS TIME

To singe and clip your horses before starting spring work. We have all kinds of Horse Clippers and at lowest possible prices. . . . .

M. Richardson & Co