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THE EUGENIA POWER

Toronto is at present wrestling with the problem of securing independent electrcial energy, and is discussing the advisability of getting it from Niagara falls, In connection with this there appeared an item in the Toronto Star last Thursday which read as follows:

Mr. Hogg, of Beaverton, called on the Mayor this morning in reference to a water power owned by him at Eugenia Falls, Beaver River, and which he is willing to sell to the city. It is claimed that the falls are equal to 4,400 horse power. Engineer Rust is acquainted with the locality, and is of opinion that the falls could be used to good advantage for power purposes if possessed by the city.

In our opinion the city of Toronto will make a mistake if it does not look into the matter. The distance from the city to this Eugenia power is no greater than to the other. The power to be secured does not begin to be represented by the 4000 odd mentioned—it is practically unlimited. Mr. Hogg may control that amount of power, but his is a small portion. A line of wire from Toronto to Niagare Falls would run through a country already well supplied with electricty; between Toronto and Eugenia it would supply towns and villages along the route if sufficient could be generated after supplying the city's requirements. The engineering works at this point would not be nearly so costly as those required at Niagara, as this power is much easier harnessed. These are but a few of the arguments to be advanced in favor of the Eugenia power, and we invite the city of Toronto to send its engineer on a tour of investigation to prove the solidity of the arguments. There is a power here that has been going to waste for ages, and some day soon the property will be developed and transmitted into electrical energy from which the fortunate corporation that secures it will reap a handsome reward.

Henceforth, by the passing of Mr. Caven's bill in the Legislature, there will be no more deputy reeves and the ward system is done away with in towns under 5000 population. The county council will hereafter appoint both municipal auditors.

Mr. Middleton's departmental store bill has been laid over until next session. The matter was brought up too late in the session to do it full justice. The general concensus of opinion, and this has been voiced by the Monetary Times, is that these stores should be regulated and limited in the lines of goods which they carry. The strong agitation kept up against them during the past year, and the evidence accumulated of their crooked methods of doing business, has been productive of much good, and the influence of these concerns has dwindled to quite an appreciable extent.

The papal encyclical upon the Manitoba schools has been made public. It is a lengthy document and of a highly diplomatic order. Is advises the clergy to refrain from antagonizing anybody but to work insidiously and faithfully to attain the desired end by peaceful methods, This is the course that should have been adopted in the first place. Such a course originally would have left the Conservative party still in power and prevented much bitterness of feeling and the awakening of legions of lethargic spirits which it will take the Catholic church a long time to mollify and soothe into a condition where they can look through an archbishop's spectacles Had Pope Leo but resided in Canada he would have managed the matter more scientifically. Many of his prelates here should read a strong lesson from his moderate utterances.

Township Council

The inanguaal meeting of the new township council was held in the Town Hall on Monday last. The newly elected members present were as follows: Dr. Christoe, Reeve; D. McMilan, Ward 1; T. Kells, Ward 2; D. McTavish, Ward 3; G. Thompson, Ward 4. After each member had taken the necessary declaration of office and qualifications the minutes of last session were read and confirmed. Communications were read from American Guarantee Co., from G. Ross Robertson, asking grant for children's hospital, from Molson's bank, statement of amount deposited Wm, Henderson, J. B. Sloan, C. W. Bellamy and John Whitten applied for the assessorship; R. J. Sproule and R. N. Henderson wanted to be appointed auditors. Bylaw No. 542, appointing Jas. Brodie and John McArthur auditors, and 542, appointing G. Latimer and J. P. Ottewell as members of local board of health, were passed. Bylaw No. 544, appointing an assessor, was introduced and read a first and second time and laid over until next session to fill in the name. Two of the collectors have returned their rolls, but the third is still out.

Kells—McMillan—That Fred Gee and Mrs. McMillen be each paid $2, in excess of what they are now getting during the winter months only, and that Thos. Manders receive $4 during the winter months—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the assessors shall be appointed on the first Saturday in the month of February first coming—Carried.

McMillan — Thompson — That Thos. Kells be paid $1 40 com. on $17 50, road jobs let on valley road—Carried.

Kells — McTavish — That the Clerk provide one 100-page book for the registration of marriages according to statute —Carried

McTavish—McMillan—That the following bills be paid: Brown Bros. for cash book, $3.40; W. H. Thurston, full supply of election stationery, $17.38—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That Mr. Thompson be refunded $3.52 paid by him to James Sample on contract on con. 10, lot 35, balance of said contract cancelled—Carried.

McTavish—Thompson — That on or about Nov. 6 last a resolution of this council was farwarded to Euphrasia council regarding statute labor on the townline between the two townships, to which there has been no response. It being very desirable to have an adjustment made according to the statute in the case, Euphrasia council is hereby requested to appoint a committee to confer with this council in the premises at a very early date, so that no necessity may exist for an appeal to the county council—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the following bills for municipal election expenses be paid: Geo. Ludlow $9, H. P. Dyson $9, Thos. McArtuur $9, Geo. Warling $9, H. D. McLoughrey $9, Wm. Watson $9, W. W. Williams $9, W. J. Bellamy $6; James Sullivan, for two ballot boxes, and lock (30c), $1 80—Carried.

Thompson—McTavish—That T. Kells be 1st deputy reeve and D. McMillan 2nd deputy reeve for the year 1898—Carried.

McMillan—Kells—That the 1st deputy reeve and Mr. McTavish be a committee to act in compliance with section 249 of the Municipal Act with reference to the treasurer and his sureties—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Born

QUIGG—In Artemesia, on Monday, Dec. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Quigg, a son.

Married.

CONDELL—HICKLING—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, by the Rev. J. W. Jones of Tara, Rev. J. H. Condell, English Church rector at Maxwell, to Miss Maria, youngest daughter of Jonathan Hickling, Esq., 8th line, Artemesia.

To the Electors

To the municipal electors of the Township of Artemesia:

GENTLEMEN,—The contest for the reeveship of your township being settled, I trust that all differences of opinion will cease and amity and harmony prevail. To those who supported me I tender my sincere thanks; to those who opposed me I hold no animus. I trust that future events municipally will be such as will be meet with the most sanguine expectations of those who thought that "no good thing could come out of Nazareth." Again thanking you, gentlemen I am your obedient servont,

JOHN MCARTHUR.

Priceville, Jan. 4, 1898.

To the electors of Ward No. 1, Artemesia:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I take this opportunity of publicly thanking you for the liberal support given me in the recent municipal contest. Having again chosen me as your representative to the Council board, I shall ever strive to be worthy of the confidence you place in me. Wishing you all a very prosperous year, I am your obedient servant, D. MCMILLAN.

A man named Brisque of Beausoleil island visited Penetanguishine and drank liquor. He lay down on the way home, went to sleep and never woke up.

MARRIAGE LICENCES
At Government prices dozens of them: New Version First class: U. E. and Jubilee For SINGLE person, in PAIRS Or Six at a time.
R. MCLEAN PURDY, ISSUER, EUGENIA.

MISS SARAH STRAIN.
Teacher on piano, pianoforte, organ, etc. Holds first class teachers' certificate in music with honors from Alma College; pupil of Prof. St. John Hyttenrauch of Copenhagen, Denmark. Residence opposite Methodist church Flesherton.

Lumber for Sale

A quantity of 1-inch hemlock lumber, also scantling to exchange for cows or cash.
LUKE BRADBURY,
Flesherton Dec. 25th '97.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

A quantity of shingles for sale at my mill, lot 38, con. 9 Artemesia. Also shingles cut on shares, would exchange a span of horses for shingle timber.
J. HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

Farm for Sale

For sale cheap—Lot 37, Con. 12, Artemesia. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton
Flesherton, Nov. 16, 1897.

Stock For Service

The undersigned has a fine young thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 174, T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms, 75 cents. I have also a part Polled Angus bull, 1½ years old, weighing 1150 lbs., for service at 75 cent.
Dec. 7, '97. W. G. ORR, proprietor

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that no person is authorized by me to collect moneys owing me for threshing, and that all payments must be made to the undersigned direct, otherwise no credit will be given.
R. WHITTAKER
Artemesia, Dec. 4, 1897.

Farm to Rent or Sell

The undersigned has for rent or sale lot 179-180, N. E. T. & S. R., Artemesia, containing 100 acres. This a good farm and will be rented low at a suitable tenant. Apply to W. H. Brown, Stayner, or
JOHN BROWN, Flesherton, P.O
Flesherton. Dec. 4, 1897

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Park lots in the Village of Eugenia, comprising 26½ acres in two blocks. On these are erected a frame and a log house. There is a good cellar, orchard, two barns, etc. Apply to
H. FENWICK, Eugenia.
Eugenia, Dec. 6, 1897

FARM TO RENT OR TRADE

Lot 31, concession 12, Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 40 cleared. A good stock farm, well watered, parts seeded to clover. Good new frame house. Well at door. Good barn, and stable. Would rent from 3 to 5 years Would trade for town or village property.
J. R. BRADBURY, Eugenia, P. O.
Nov. 30.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Toroughbred Berkshire Boar for service on lot 14, con. 3, W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Pedigree on application. Terms $1. T. SNELL, Prop.
Nov. 30, '97.

Farm to Rent

Hundred acre farm situated on the Toronto & Sydenham road, in the township of Artemesia, 1½ miles south east of Flesherton. On the premises are a good brick house and a frame barn. For further particulars apply to
JOHN WRIGHT, SR., Flesherton.

WANTED A experienced canvasser to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salary and expenses paid. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., LTD., Toronto.

TAMWORTH BOAR FOR SERVICE

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Tamworth boar for service on lot 138 39, T. and S.R., Artemesia.
PEDIGREE—Brutus, farrowed May 10th, 1897 Bred by John Bell, Amber, Ont.; sire Dorchestrr Hero, 567 (bred by R. Sutherland, jr., Dorchester Station, Ont.), dam Agincourt Queen 661 (bred by W. J. Raymond, Agincourt, Ont.), by Algernon—573—(bred by J. C. Nichol, Aubrey Ont.,) Miss Kennedy—497—by Ranger—98—Middleton Mimulus (imp.)—12—(3628, by Middleton Monarch (1161), Middleton Mab (2084,) by The Squire (649) Middleton May (1596).
Terms—$1 for the season.
FRED BROWN, Proprietor.

M. Richardson & Co.

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Compliments of the Season - -

We take this opportunity of wishing our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and thanking them for their liberal patronage during 1897.

We have just closed a most successful year's business and commence the New Year with fresh energies and ambitions to make it the best on record.

Special Prices for Seasonable Goods

Although we believe the coldest portion of the winter is yet to come, we are not waiting the advent of spring to put the knife into prices of winter stock—read our list of seasonale specials for this week.

. . Overcoat Specials . .

Men's Frieze Coats, - - - $4.75, $5.25, $6 50, $8.00,
Boys' Freize Coats, - - - - - $3.85, $4 25, $5.00
Men's Overcoats, Tweed, Worsteds, Beavers from $3.00

50 SPECIAL MANTLES

After the satisfactory sales of the past month we have only 50 Mantles left, which we intend to sell during January, we will carry none over. These prices will compel quick sales.

Mantles from $1.00
A very nice range at ..... $2.50, regular $4.50
Heavy Beaver Mantles at ..... $3 75, regular $5.50
Girls' School Ulsters $1.95

- MILLINERY -

We are winding up one of the most successful seasons on record by clearing out the balance of our Millinery stock at prices regardless of first cost. Everything must go, and go quickly.

BOOTS AND SHOES

This department has had a phenomenal turn over during the past year and we commenced the new year with some extraordinary values.
On Monday next we shall place on sale an assortment of

Children's Boots at ..... 25c pair
Women's Boots at ..... 50c pair
Men's Boots at ..... 75c pair

WINTER DRESS GOODS

We are going through our very large assortment of Dress Goods and find after our heavy season's business, we have some very tempting bargains to place before our lady customers at special prices.

Fancy Winter Dress Goods, Tweed effects. 10c
Figured Boucles, good style ..... 20c special 16c
Double Width Tweed Patterns ..... 22c special 17c
40 inch, All Wool Colored Serges 22c
50 inch Heavy Dress Tweeds. 28c
Dress Tweed, Extra Cloaking weights 38c

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Stock Taking

SALE - - SALE!

Bargains in

Wall Paper
Window Shades
Crockery
China
Tinware

COOK
BOX
PARLOR
STOVES

AWAY DOWN

M. Richardson & Co.