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The Spanish-U. S. protocol was signed last week and Spain has mournfully accepted all the United States demands. Previous to the signing Commander Dewey bombarded Manilla which capitulated to him and is in possession of the Amer cans.

These are among the points covered by the protocol : The cession of Porto Rico to the United States, together with other Spanish West India Islands, not including Cuba. The relinquishment of sovereignty overCuba. The cession of an island in the Ladrones. Recognition that the United States shall temporarily occupy the city and harbor of Manila, until the final decision as to the disposition of the Phillip ines is reached. The appointment of a commission to determine the final disposition of the Phillipines. The constitution of a peace commission to arrange the future of the Phillipines, with the place and time of meeting. The suspension of hostilities to follow the formal signing of the protocol. The evacuation of Cuba to be arranged by a commission of capitulation. The disposition of the Spanish warships now in blockaded Cuban ports to be settled by the commission of capitulation. Raising of the blockade against Cuba. Certain fortified points such as Morro Castle and Fort Cabanas to be occupied by United States troops at the discretion of the President, Spanish soldiers remaining in Cuba until the end of the rainy season to perform police duty and preserve order. A special commissioner to be appointed to co-operate with Capt.- Gen. Blanco in the direction of affairs. The Spanish municipal governments to be continued, as was done at Santiago, until such time as the evacuation shall have been completed. Spanish officials to be permitted to collect revenues with the exception of those imposed upon the importation of food products. Arrangements to be made for feeding, if not compensating, such Spanish soldiers as shall be employed in police duty. Mines in the harbor of Havana to be removed by Spanish authorities. All minor details regarding the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico will be left to the Commission of Capitulation. This is done in order that there may be no confusion in the protocol.

Artemesia Council

The municipal council of the Township of Artemesia met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, the sixth day of August, 1898.

The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. The members of last session were read and confirmed. The following communications were read : The Clerk of Proton asking an equivelent to $20 granted for town line. G. A. Kirkpatrick regarding surveys and Survey Act. J. Thompson and T. Whitten re closing part of Beechel Street and disposing of the same to the Baptist church The County Clerk re town line Artemesia and Euphrasia. Managers of Watson's Bank statement of amount of deposit for sinking fund purposes. From the trustees of the following school's, estimates for 1898, viz. : No, 1, A., G , and M.; No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 7,3,10, 11,12, A. and G.; 14, 15, A. and R ; 16, A. and G ; 1, A. and E.; 5, A , M. and O

By laws 552 to levy rates for County, Township and School purposes, and 553, appointing collectors for 1898 were introduced and read a first time.

McMillan—McTavish That bylaws 552 and 553 be now read a second time.—Carried.

McTavish—McMillan—That council go into committee on bylaws 552 and 553.—Carried.

Council went into committee, Mr. Thompson in the chair.

Committee rose and reported bylaw 553 filled up and asked leave to sit again on bylaw 552.

Kells—McMillan—That bylaw 553 as filled up in Committee be now read a a third time, signed, sealed and entered in By-law book, and that bylaw 552 be read at the next meeting of council.—Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That Thomas Hepburne be paid $3.50 for plow broken while doing statute labor, also 50 cents for gun powder and fuse for blasting rock on road.—Carried.

Kells—McTavish—That Richard Genoe be paid $2 for cutting and removing timber off Valley Road.—Carried

Thompson—McMillan—That W. H. Thurston be paid $70 on account of printing contract.—Carried.

Kells—McTavish—That the assessor be paid $15 for equalizing three union school sections, viz., No. 1, A. and G., No. 1, A. and E., and No. 12, A. and G., and that the amount be charged to said school sections.—Carried.

Thompson McTavish—That the following amounts be paid the several parties mentioned, being for gravel furnished for roads, the accounts having been duly certified by overseers : G. Moore, $6.90 ; W. Davis, $3.60 ; John Wright, $11.20 ; Albert Thompson, $5; H. Hewett, $4.80; G. Stewart, $5.50 ; R. McGruther, $5.45; J. Hargrave, $2.20; Wm. Knight, 20c; Jas. Hill, $5.75 ; Wm. Pedlar, $2.90 ; L. Groskurth $5 ; John Teeter, $4 45 ; R. Oliver, $2.85 ; C McMillan, $3 ; John Haney, $1.75 ; John Teeter, $2.90; Allan McLean, 1.05.—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the Reeve's report re sale of school debentures under by-law 551 be received and filed—Carried

Kells—McTavish—That the assessment of the Flesher mill property, being part of Lot 150, 1 S W be reduced to $1500.—Carried.

McTavish—McMillan—That in reference to resolution of County Council upon a petition of certain parties asking the opening of town line between Artemesia and Osprey in concessions 13 and 14, this council deems it inexpedient as well as too costly to grant their request, and propose and hereby appoint T. Kells and G. Thompson of this Council as a committee to act with a committee of Osprey Council to examine said road and report its condition as well as the utility of said work and present such report to the County Council as well as to each of the township councils, at the earliest opportunity, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Osprey council.—Carried.

McTavish — Thompson — That the Reeve be authorized to defend the suit entered against this corporation and the corporation of Proton by Messrs. Best and Raney, and that he confer with the council of Proton and employ a solicitor jointly with Proton.—Carried.

McTavish—McMillan— That Councillors Kells and Thompson and the Clerk be a committee to wait on Euphrasia council with a view of settling the matter of statute labor on town line between said townships.—Carried.

McTavish—Thompson—That $20 be expended on town line Artemesia and Proton as an equvalent granted by Proton Council, also that the drain on town line Artemesia and Osprey in Con. 1 and 2 S. D. R be completed jointly with the council of Osprey.—Carried

Kells—McMillan—That upon deposit with the clerk of sufficient funds to pay all expenses of closing and conveying to the Baptist congregation of Flesherton the Clerk is hereby required to give the proper notice to close up and grant to said congregation that part of Beechel's street survey of Flesherton and that a by-law be introduced at the proper time for said purpose—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in September.

Swinton Park

From our own Correspondent

The refreshing showers of last week were very much welcomed, as the root and other crops have been suffering from drought. Harvesting and threshing is the order of the day. The grain crop will be a little light this season on account of the dry weather.

Mr. Jas. Patterson is busily engaged having a kitchen erected.

The second Union of the E. L. and C. E. was held in the Methodist church, Wednesday last. A very large crowd was present. The topic being on Temperance, was ably dealt with by the Revs. Mr. Matthewson and Mr. Humphreys. Mr. Humphreys, sr., also gave a touching address, and a few others in the societies also spoke on this subject. These meetings are, we believe, a blessing to the societies.

Mr. Alex Hardy of Deleware, Man., who has been spending a few days at his parental home, returned last week, accompanied by his sister, Miss M.C. Hardy, who will be very much missed as organist in Sunday school and Endeavor work, but we hope she may be blessed and prospered in her new home.

Mrs. R. Campbell and family, formerly of Mt. Forest, are the guests of Mr. S Campbell at present.

Miss Eva Smiley of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. G. Martin.

Mrs. Briggs of Hamilton and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. McDonald.

Mrs. Moran and family returned to the Queen City on Tuesday, after a prolonged stay with their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Ferris.

Miss M. Scott of Durham was a very welcome visitor amongst her old acquaintance here last week.

The Rev. J. McMillan was the guest of his uncle, Mr D. McMillan, last week.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent

Harvesting is almost completed in this locality. The fine weather has made crop gathering easy this year.

School started on Monday with a very good attendance. The children were glad to welcome back among them their old teacher, Mr D. Wright. Miss Wilson of Fergus is assistant teacher. We extend to them both a cordial welcome.

Miss Lizzie Roy, who has been in Montclair, N J., for some time, and who has been seriously ill, accompanied by her sister, Minnie, returned home to recover her health. Their friends were pleased to see them.

Miss Reenie Munshaw is visiting with Toronto friends.

Mr. Smal, American consul at Collingwood, and wife, were guests at the Eugenia House the past week.

J. E. King of the Bank of Hamilton, Orangeville, and wife, were also guests at this popular resort last week.

Mr. Thomas Spence and family of the Toronto fire department, are visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Purvis.

Mrs. McNally of Toronto spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fenwick.

Mrs. John Sherwood of Toronto, and Miss Cole of Flesherton are also the guests of friends here.

Mr. E. Duncan of Inistioge lost a young child on Friday last under peculiar circumstances. For some time there had been a growth on the child's throat but as the child had a good appetite and was apparently not troubled with the growth a doctor was not called in. The lump finally broke inwardly from the effects of which the child died. When the doctor was called in it was too late to save its life. The growth should have been lanced by a physician. Under the circumstances the parents feel the bereavement very sorely.—Herald.

LATHING

I am prepared to do lathing in first class style and at reasonable rates. Parties desiring my services can drop a postal to.
J. A. FELSTEAD, Flesherton P. O
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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 good cellar, orchard, two wells, etc. Apply t
H. FENWICK, Eugenia.
Eugenia, Dec. 6, 1897

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale cheap. 91 acres, well watered 2½ miles east of this village, known as the Fenwick farm. Apply to
M. Richardson, assignee

Farm for Sale

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

FARMS FOR SALE

Lot 146 and 147, con. 3 N.E., T.Sk., 100 acres, 10 cleared and 50 bush. Good house and barn, ½ miles from Flesherton,

Lot 32, con. 4, 100 acres. Good frame barn and small log house. About 45 acres cleared and the balance well timbered. Good water.

The above properties will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser. For particulars apply o W. A ARMSTRONG Flesherton.

BULL FOR SERVICE

Holstein-Friesian bull (Proton Chief, No. 975 or service on lot 176, con. 2, W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. A fine young thoroughbred animal. Pedigree on application. Terms one dollar.
JOEL WURTZ.

M. Richardson & Co

Special for August

This month we clear out a lot of goods to prepare for deliveries of fall purchases. In numerous instances we reduce prices so that profits reach the vanishing point and a little beyond—but no matter, the goods must go. A time like this presents golden opportunities to the careful and economical purchaser which should not be missed.

We have gone carefully through our stock and can offer genuine bargains n every line of seasonable goods.

Men's Straw Hats

Special prices this month. We have a good assortment of fashionable shapes, which must be cleared regardless of cost. See our 25c special.

Tweed Remnants

We have a number of short ends of Tweeds remaining from the season's business, which are specially suitable for Boys' clothing. We offer them at less than cost while they last.

Our American Wash Goods Purchase

Last week we distributed a large number of samples of our recent purchase of Wash Goods by mail. We shall be pleased to mail a selection of samples of our leading lines to anyone on application. The goods are splendid value and are selling rapidly.

Seasonable Novelties

Collars, Cuffs, Neck Ribbons, Belts, Gloves, Mitts, Blouse Setts, White Pique Crash Suitings, Blouse Muslins, etc.

Three Clothing Specials

NO. 1	Men's Tweed Pants, All Wool Special wear resisting quality	90
NO. 2	Twelve Men's Suits, different sizes, regular $6.50, special	$4 50
NO. 3	Children's Blouse Suits, assorted sizes Very special	75

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Our large stock of Fancy Glassware, Chinaware Silver plate, Fine Cutlery, etc., presents the finest assortment in this district for presentation or domestic use.

M. Richardson & Co.

! NOTICE !

Is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Township of Artemesia on 11th day of June 1898, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1300 for purposes of the trustees of S.S. No. 14 of said township and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry office for the south riding of the County of Grey on the 18th day of June 1898.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

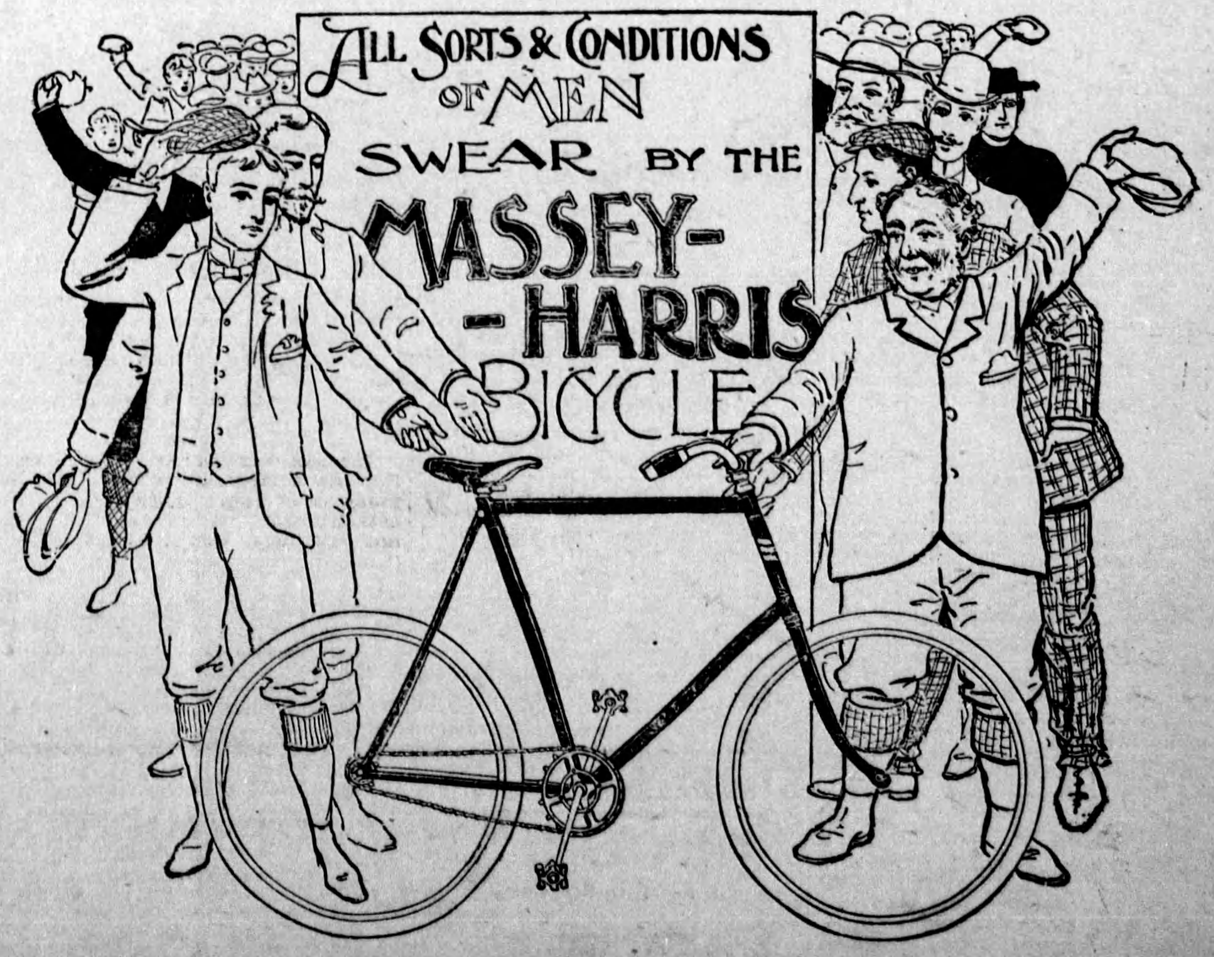
Dated at Flesherton this 28th day of June 1898. W. J. BELLAMY, Tp. Clerk

BOAR FOR SERVICE

The undersigned having purchased from Mr. P. Muir that Magnificent thoroughbred Berkshire boar, "Mountain Sheik," has now the same for service on lot 155, E. T., & S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1. Pedigree on application.
A. BOYD

JERSEY BULL FOR SERVICE.

For service in Flesherton, fine pedigreed Jersey bull. TERMS—$2 at time of service.
J. H. HEARD



J. F. VANDUSEN, AGENT, FLESHERTON, ONT.