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They are having a red hot time in Owen Sound this year over the mayoralty contest. Mayor Thompson is up for another term and the Times last week roasted him (a mild term) in a way calculated to give him bad dreams. It even charged him with having sold the interests of the town last summer for a family circus ticket. The mayor threatened the editor's arrest for criminal libel, but wiser counsels prevailed and the political weather has somewhat moderated.

A vote will be taken at the municipal elections to decide whether or not this county will erect a house of refuge. Simcoe and Bruce have each decided to erect such an institution and it will be speaking rather poorly for this county if it refuses to do likewise. The county council has collated a lot of figures showing the average cost of keeping inmates in these institutions to be $1 per week per head. The O. S. Times has gone into the figures somewhat and claims that the cost of erecting the building, purchase of land and maintenance will not add more than 12 cents per head per annum for each ratepayer. For the saving of this twelve cents we believe few men will vote nay.

The little czar of the post office department is making life burdensome by his fertility of brain in concocting annoying rules and regulations. His postal cheque system is announced from Ottawa to be immensely popular. The explanation of this lies in the fact that he has attempted to make it imperative to use these things by denying the use of postage stamps in remitting small amounts. The other day we desired to send $2.10 by mail and found it would cost us 4c for a postal cheque, whereas heretofore a money order for that amount cost but 2c. Now in the case of newspapers it will be necessary in many cases for publishers to purchase scales wherewith to weigh their papers, because a declaration must be made each issue as to the weight of papers posted. It would be too costly for the government to supply its postoffice officials with paper scales. The government is careful to provide for the weighing of letters, but it feels that it can safely leave the matter of papers with the publishers thereof, knowing that they are trustworthy and will willingly supply themselves with accurate scales and pay from two to five dollars per year to have them properly inspected by government inspectors! The public is warned not to transmit postage stamps in payment of any debt, as anyone selling stamps (and we are left to infer that remittances are sales) is liable to a fine. We must buy a postal cheque! If we wish to send a Christmas gift to a friend in the United States the nearest customs officer must be consulted and his consent obtained. Mr. Mulock is keeping his name before the public with a vengeance. Just now the people are grinding their teeth and suffering. The serious protest will come later on if the obnoxious rules and regulations, which emanate from Ottawa at the rate of about one a week, do not show signs of moderating.

A Warning

I hereby warn all, every of you park lot occupants on the east half of lot 7, con. 5, Euphrasia, to wake up exceedingly and save yourselves and me from the wicked ways and dealings which the ignorant members of your Council compel me and others to suffer for, I just lately having nearly lost all my east half of lot 7, in the fifth con., by tax sale, together with many blocks thereof, sold and deeded by me to others, viz., Stuart Park, Carruthers Park, McKenzie Park, Stafford Park, Stafford house and acre and Thurston Park which I deeded five or six years ago and which is assessed and taxes paid thereon every year. I furnished the council by hand of Councillor Fawcett a sketch of plan of survey, because the surveyer's plan to record was made so that I could not, and having expended well nigh $100 had nothing to finish with, but was very particular in describing the situation, measurements, distances from certain points and limits of said lot 7, that they could be legally recorded as such part, parcel, portion. etc., of such east half of lot 7 in con. con. 5, Euphrasia. Yes, they charged me to arrears on those deeded away parks, and how many others I can't tell, and sold me out for their owners and the owners for me times over, until none of us knew who we belonged to, and I mistrust the charging me to the dollar-a-day and 10 per cent. road work which owners had done, with say half the statute labor for thirty years past which I for east half usualy hired done under the pathmasters, as I have been so beyond justice taxed and sold. Of my best of all cedar, the greatest portion for that mile-long crossway went never to return, and more and more all the time since. I intend having the County Council—Warden Richardson and C. R. Sing, Esquires, in particular—rip up the whole wickedly cruel affair. I will need to attend as J. P. and High Court of Justice Commissioner to swear in the coming '99 Council, and whoever will or can be there had better be to reject and drop the unfits. My pity for any honest sureties who helped the scheming collectors and others through. More as needed.

R. McLean Purdy.

Eugenia, 28, 11, 1898.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald Cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all skin Eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

Feversham.

From our own Correspondent

Revival services will commence at Bethel Methodist church Dec. 5 and continue two weeks.

Mrs. W. Parks of Collingwood recently visited her parents here.

The Feversham Sunday school purpose having a cantata and Christmas tree on Dec. 21. The tree will be open to all. The entertainment is expected to be a good one.

The snow storm on Sunday week was so excessive that a number of our young men found much difficulty in getting home until it was so very late that some of them had to crawl through windows.

Miss Annie Gargon of the 8th line Osprey left this vale of tears on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. She has been a great sufferer for the past year from that fatal disease, consumption. She had become a great favorite in society and in the Presbyterian church, to which she belonged, and her death is sincerly mourned by the young folks especially. Her remains were interred in the Presbyterian church burying ground.

Feversham's lady doctor has prescribed for those of the youths who have been suffering with a severe cold. The perscription is, a long walk in the company of the said lady doctor. We have not heard whether the dose was taken or whether it effected a cure.

Next Monday there will be a nomination of county councillors for division No 6 at Feversham. We have'nt heard of any opposition to Mr. Coleman and Mr. Preston, and we don't think it will be of any use, as the above mentioned councillors have done their duty and have won the confidence of the public.

Mr. R. Brown has gone to Brampton to work at the blacksmithing and to seek his fortune. We wish him success.

The continual storm made it impossible for the mail to reach Feversham Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Ottewell, veterinary surgeon, died at his home, lot No. 9, con. 13, on sunday, Dec 11th. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order, and President of the Osprey Agricultural Society since it settled in Feversham He was well known and respeced by everybody. The burial will be performed at Providence on Tuesday Dec. 13.

ASTHMA

Why Continue Suffering? — Nature Holds Out Her Arms to Help You—Clarke's Kola Compound Has Successfully Coped With This Dread Disease and Cured to Stay Cured.

In the Kola plant—a medicinal botanical product discovered in Africa—has been found the mecca for asthma patients. Compounds of this wonderful medicinal plant have been tested in very aggravated and distressing cases of long standing and proved to not only relieve instantly, but perform speedy and permanent cure. Clarke's Kola Compound has had most successful tests in the leading hospitals of England and the United States and Canada. In three years in the Dominion alone five hundred testimonials have been received. Wm. Brown of 500 Burrard street, Vancouver, B.C., says:—"I have been a great sufferer from asthma for four years. For four months I could not work a day. I lost my appetite and lost 40 pounds in weight. Physicians told me to leave the country or I could not live. Just about this time I procured a bottle of Clarke's Kola Compound and in one week I was back to work. I have taken the treatment two months and I am a cured man." Sold by druggists at two dollars per bottle; three bottles, with cure guaranteed, for five dollars. Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, Ontario. 7.

FOR SALE BY T. J. SHEPPARD

ELECTION NOTICE!!

Election of County Councillors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey, that a meeting of said Electors will be held in Victoria Hall in the Village of Dundalk on

Monday, the 19th day of December,

A.D., 1898, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the offices of two County Councillors for said Fifth Division of the County of Grey.

And if at the day and time above named or after the lapse of the time in which candidates may withdraw from nomination there are a greater number of candidates nominated than are required to be elected an election will be taken at each of the Municipal Polling places in said County Council Division on Monday, the 2nd day of January 1899 from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of same day.

W. J. WARDELL
Nominating Officer of the fifth County Council Division.
Dated at Dundalk, Dec. 2nd, 1898.

Notice to Electors

To The Ratepayers of Artemesia :

Gentlemen,—It is my intention to become a candidate for the Council of Artemesia for the year 1898. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

S. SHEARDOWN

Proton Station, Dec. 13, 1898

Notice to Electors!!

To The Electors of Municipal Ward No 5.

Gentlemen,—The period for which your representatives to County Council were elected having nearly expired, I beg to tender you my best services for another term. If my record for the past two years has merited a continuance of your confidence, I ask for your support at the coming municipal election, and if returned again as your representative will give my best efforts to serve you during another term.

M. Richardson.

Flesherton, Dec 13th, 1898.

Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 2 and 3, con, 5, Osprey, some time ago, one yearling bull. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

JACOB LOUGHEAD

Maxwell, Dec. 1, 1898.

Logs Wanted!!

At Boyd's Mills. Maple, Basswood, Birch, Black Ash Rock and Soft Elm, Spruce and all kinds of logs wanted in any quantity. Cedar ties, 8 feet long 9 inch top, cedar logs, from 10 to 16 feet long, and cedar piles from 20 to 45 feet long especially wanted. Cedar and Rock Elm may be delivered at Flesherton Station. Highest cash Prices paid. For further particulars apply to

J. & W. BOYD

BOAR for SERVICE

The registered **Tamworth Boar**

PORT LAW DAN for service at Port Law. Certificate can be seen by applying to owner.

GEO. THOMPSON.

Port Law Dec. 7, '98.

Boar for Service

The undersigned has a fine thoroughbred Berkshire boar "Artemesia Chief," No. 5111, for service on lot 37, con. 8 Artemesia. TERMS, 75 cents cash, $1 if booked.

JOHN J. BENSON, Prop.

M. Richardson & Co.

This Week's Special Offerings ....

The lines we mention this week deserve more than ordinary attention—they are all seasonable and desirable goods, and the exceptional values in conjunction with the special prices will commend them to the careful purchaser. Read this ad. carefully and come and see the goods—they speak for themselves.

WORTH BUYING!

Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Underwear, Ribbed and Striped Patterns, full sized, every line special. The Suit 70c, 60c and .. 50c
Men's Extra Heavy Union Underwear, Great Value, Colors Flesh and Grey, The Suit ... 95c
Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Underwear, special in Flesh, Blue and Grey, The Suit $1 10
Ladies' Extra Heavy, Plain or Ribbed Hose, Seamless, All Wool, Sizes from 8 to 9½, The Pair 25c
Men's Special, All Wool, Ribbed Half Hose, Seamless, Winter Weights, The Pair 20c
Plaid Dress Goods, 35 inches wide, selected patterns, seasonable weights, Regular 20c, lines 15c
Tweed Costume Goods, 35 inches wide, Good patterns, suitable for winter wear, regular 30c. goods 24c
Extra Heavy Dress Tweeds, 50 inches wide, splendid wearing qualities, regular 32c..... 27c
Beaver Coatings, 56 inches wide, in Black, Blue, Brown and Myrtle, regular 85c. goods, special at 70c
Frieze Coatings, 56 inches wide, in Navy, Brown, Fawn and Royal Blue, regular $1 00 goods, special at 87½c

Special Sale —OF— MANTLES

We are clearing out the balance of our Mantle stock at special prices.

Three Leaders:

Black Curl Effect Mantles, Velvet Collar, Large Buttons, well finished, Good Value at $3 75... $2 50
Black Frieze Mantles, Heavy Cloth, Velvet trimmed, Deep Storm Collar, and Pearl Buttons, Regular $4.25 ..... $3 50
Brown, Fawn and Myrtle Frieze Mantles, Deep New Collar, Large Fancy Buttons, well cut and finished, Regular $4.00,... $3 75

- Millinery : Department -

Specially Reduced Prices on all Millinery lines, during the concluding weeks of the season. Specials in Ladies' Fur Collars, Muffs, Ruffs and Caperines.

M. Richardson & Co.

NOTICE

Don't buy your Christmas presents until you have read the contents of this space next week.

Have not had time to get it together for this week.

W. Richardson