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HIGHWAYS AND DAMAGE SUITS

The many damage cases arising out of defective highways in this and neighboring townships has caused the people to open their eyes with regard to the responsibility of municipalities in respect to the keeping of thoroughfares in repair, and they now recognize the fact that something must soon be done or hopeless indebtedness will stare them in the face. A few years ago the sturdy settlers of these new districts would have considered it absurd and unmanly to ask their fellowmen to pay them for accidents which they might have avoided with reasonable care, but of later years a class of people has arisen who seem to think it the proper thing to "milk" the public chest for their own pecuniary benefit, regardless of equity so long as the law will allow the pound of flesh to be exacted. If the demands of these people were based upon actual justice there could be no complaint, but in many instances the demands are so extortionate that no self-respecting municipal body can entertain them and consequently huge law costs are piled up and in many instances the courts allow the plaintiffs' full original claim. This is a state of affairs that must be contended against, and the only apparent way to remedy it is to place our highways in a thorough state of repair. The Advance has always been an advocate of good roads, and kept up the agitation a few years ago until we were sick and tired of it, with little apparent result. To-day the wisdom of our contentions is being made manifest in the most emphatic manner possible, and where a half dozen years ago comparatively few disciples of good roads could be found, to-day the difficulty is to find a man who will not admit that the time has come to make a vigorous move in this direction. Direct pulling at the purse strings has accomplished what argument failed to do. To-day we repeat what we said eight years ago, viz., that it is the part of wisdom to issue debentures for a sufficient amount to make our highways thoroughly safe and convenient for travel and thus head off the epidemic of damage suits that is looming up. This also applies to surrounding townships as well as to Artemesia.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all Druggists, large bottles 50c. and $1 00.

Stop It! Stop It!

Don't imagine for a minute that a cough amounts to nothing. Thousands of people are in their graves to-day who let a cough take its course. Stop that cough at once with Shiloh's Consumption Cure, which all druggists sell at 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 a bottle. If it fails to help you, your money is refunded.

Canada's Greatest Liniment.

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the greatest curative discovery of the age. Penetrates muscle, membrane and tissue to the very bone, banishes pains and aches with a power impossible with any other remedy. Use it for rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and all soreness, swelling and inflammation. All druggists, 25 cts. 32

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, late of the the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Samuel Cunningham, who died on or about the second day of October 1898 are required on or before the 16th day of May, 1899 to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & Batson of the Village of Markdale, Solicitors for Roderick and Susan McKenzie, the Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executor and Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1899

Lucas, Wright & Batson
Solicitors for Executor & Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

In the Matter of the Estate of John Allen, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, notice is hereby given that all creditors of, and persons having claims against the estate of John Allen, late of the township of Artemesia in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twelfth day of November, A. D., 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Ann Allen, Flesherton, Administratrix of the said estate, or to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & Batson, solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D., 1899, their names, addresses and descriptions with a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which she then has notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D., 1899

LUCAS, WRIGHT & BATSON,
Solicitors for Administratrix
Owen Sound and Flesherton

ASTHMA PERMANENTLY CURED.

A Well-known Canadian Notary Public Suffered for 35 Years—Permanently Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

R. D. Mitt, Esq., Kamloops, writes: "I had suffered for at least 35 years from the great oppressiveness of asthma and shortness of breath. I had during these years consulted many physicians and tried all the remedies, until the doctor told me I might get temporary relief, but I would be always troubled. I tried Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound, and after taking the first bottle I became greatly relieved, and three bottles have completely cured me. I can now breathe as naturally as ever, and asthma does not trouble me in the least. I feel it my duty to bear testimony to the marvellous effect this remedy has had in my case, and would urge all suffering from this disease to try Clarke's Kola Compound, as only those who have suffered all these years as I have can appreciate what a blessing this remedy must prove to sufferers from asthma." Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are guaranteed to cure. A free sample will be sent to any person troubled with asthma. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, and Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents. Sold by all druggists. When writing for sample mention this paper.

Clarke's Kola Compound is the only permanent cure for asthma; is now successfully used throughout the leading hospitals in England and Canada.

Sold by T. J. Sheppard.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

In the matter of the estate of Angus McLeod, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is here by given pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Angus McLeod, who died on or about the eighth day of January, 1899, are required on or before the 11th day of May, 1899, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & Batson, of the village of Markdale, solicitors for Alexander D. McLeod and Duncan Muir, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the eleventh day, of April, 1899.

Lucas, Wright & Batson
Solicitors for the Executors

Medical Hall, 1899

—KEEPS CLOVER—

- SEEDS -

Common Red Mammoth, Alfalfa and Alsike.

TURNIP SEEDS—Steele's Selected, Bruce's selected, Rennie's Prize Winner, Elephant, Carter's Improved, Bangholm, Grey Stone, and Yellow Aberdeen. Rape Seed.

BEET SEED—Danish Sugar Beet, French Sugar Beet, Sate Post Mangel and Garden Beet.

GRASS SEED—Timothy and Orchard Grass.

ONIONS—Dutch Sets, Potatoe Onions and Black Seed Onions, also have Steele's Small Garden Seeds, Fisher's Brockville and May's, St. Paul, U. S. Also beautiful Sweet peas in bulks

CORN—Canada Early, Minnesota Early, Sweet Corn and Ensilage Corn.

WALL PAPER

Your choice of 50 patterns, with borders, at cheap, cheaper and cheapest prices.

COAL OIL—At Popular Prices. Paints, Paint Oil and Varnishes.

FOR FISHING SEASON—We have Fishing Poles, Lines and Fish Hooks.

PERFUMERY—a variety—and Stationery—School Books, including copy and drawing books in large supply.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—Such as Violins, Bows and Strings, Accordeons and Jews harps.

MEDICINE

The celebrated Jubilee Bitters, Hypophosphite at half the usual prices. Worm Syrup, etc., our own preparations, very highly extolled. Besides, we have proprietary medicines of real value, generally in full stock. We have purchased a quantity of

Unfermented Wine

The PURE JUICE OF THE GRAPE, for Sacramental purposes—and convalescent invalids—sold by the bottle. Also we have

Pure Lime Juice

making a beautiful cooling drink, instead of lemons—Sold by the bottle.

We keep the celebrated HERBAGEUM and IMPERIAL CATTLE FOOD and OIL CAKE for horses, cows, calves, hens and Pigs, all of which is sold cheap for Cash, or Eggs at strictly cash prices.

W. S. CHRISTOE

Proprietor, ... Flesherton

M. Richardson & Co.

Flesherton - - Dundalk

Stylish - Millinery

The Millinery Show-room is filled with a most complete assortment of the latest Millinery Novelties.

Smart Trimmed Hats
Stylish Bonnets
English & American
Sailors & Walking Hats

The greatest care is taken with every Millinery order and every Hat or Bonnet leaving this Department carries with it the evidences of artistic skill and good taste.

New Lace Curtains

Exceptional Values

We have just opened out a shipment of Nottingham Lace Curtains imported direct from England.

A number of rich and handsome designs are included in this purchase—they come in different lengths and we offer a wide choice in price commencing at **25c per pair**. The cheapest and nicest Curtain assortment we have ever had the pleasure of submitting to our customers.

MEN'S SPECIAL THIS WEEK

MEN'S PLOUGH BOOTS! — Bellows Tongue Blucher cut, heavy peg extension sole, all sizes, special..... $1.35

MEN'S PLOUGH BOOTS! — Bellows tongue heavy pegged sole, all sizes extra value..... 90c

Spring Clothing!

MEN'S SUITS	$3.50	to	$ 12 50
YOUTH'S SUITS	$3.00	to	$ 6 00
BOYS' SUITS	$1.50	to	$ 4 00

Special Wall Paper Offering!

Less than Half Price

We have a few Rolls remaining from a number of of choice and beautiful designs, which were sold all the way from 8c to 30c roll. The quantities are just suitable for papering small rooms and we just ask Less than half price for them commencing at

3c per roll

Ask to See Them!

We Sell Every Requisite for The DAIRY

Milk Pans, Milk Pails,
Strainer Pails,
Creamer Cans

YOU OUGHT TO SEE!

Our New Barrel Churns, with Roller and Ball Bearings and Labor-Saving attachment.
Churning is simply a pleasure with THEM.

M. Richardson & Co.

Business Failures

Are largely due to the lack of proper business methods. A business course at the

NORTHERN *Business College!*

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO

prepares young men and women to take a successful part in life. This institution teaches more business and better business than any other or school in Canada. Compare our course of study with that of any other. If interested send for catalogue containing full particulars to

C. A. FLEMING, Principal.
Owen Sound, Ontario

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

Spring showers.

Communications will be found on our last page this week.

SEEDS—For the best seeds go to W. E. Richardson's.

Horse wanted in exchange for a rig. J. H. Heard, Flesherton.

For money at 4½ per cent. go to A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

For the most reliable garden and field seeds go to W. E. Richardson.

The first thunder storm of the season arrived on Thursday last, 13th inst.

A special meeting of the township council is called for Saturday next, 22nd inst.

Money to loan on farm property at five per cent. free of costs. Bellamy & Henderson.

We direct attention to the advertisement of McFarland & Richards' Dundalk branch store, in this issue.

Call and see W. H. Heard's samples of Cleveland bicycles—almost any price. Massey-Harris in perfect order cheap.

Small farm of 10 acres to let, good house and stables, small orchard, 1 mile east of Flesherton. Apply to A. N. LeGard, Flesherton.

I desire to inform the public that I am still agent for the Wilkinson farming implements and would solicit patronage. Wm. Strain, Flesherton.

Mr. W. Heard has already sold eight Cleveland bicycles since securing the agency. He believes in using printer's ink and profits accordingly.

Good farm to rent, one mile east of Flesherton, 100 acres, 60 cleared, good house and barn. Easy terms to right man. Apply to W. A. Armstrong.

Wm Reginald Armstrong, Clerk of the Peace for this county, died at Owen Sound on Monday of last week. He held the office since 1854. He was a Mason and an Orangeman.

Money to loan on debentures at 4½ per cent. and on farm security in sums of $400 and upwards 5 per cent. Expenses guaranteed low. Apply to GEO. RUTHERFORD, Box 57, Shelburne

The few people to whom we owe small balances are invited to call on Saturday next, 22nd inst., and receive the same, as we desire to make settlement and close our books. Armstrong Bros., Rockvale Mills.

Mr. T. Blakeley has received correspondence from bicycle firms during the past week anent his new patent device described in last week's issue, these firms having read the article and recognized the utility of Mr. Blakeley's invention.

An entertainment under the auspices of the public school will be given in the town hall early in May. Inspector Campbell is expected to be present and deliver his address on "A trip to Europe." The proceeds will be applied towards securing a reference library for the school.

Bran, shorts, chop, chop corn and seed onions on hand at W. Barnhouse's.

Get your flour while it is cheap and good, price $2.60 per bbl. W. Barnhouse.

The large majority of our correspondents appear to be in the sugar bush this week. Look out for taffy.

The literary president of the Methodist League prepared an excellent program for last Monday night's meeting, which was much enjoyed by those who were present.

The millinery openings last week at Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms were largely attended by the ladies, the large number of trimmed hats being pronounced "most beautiful" by all who saw them. Orders galore coming in.

We recommend our readers when in Markdale to do their trading at McFarland & Co's. They carry the largest stock of reliable goods in Grey county, and having their own wholesale and dry goods manufacturing in Toronto can undersell all competitors. McFarland & Co. are leaders.—Advt.

We have received from the commissioner of Emigration at Winnipeg a pamphlet and list of lands in the Winnipeg district of Manitoba. Anyone desiring information or a list of vacant lands may procure the same by writing to the Commissioner of Emigration at Winnipeg.

For Sale—The following articles are offered at private sale: One wagon, one buggy, one 1-inch steel rope and pulley, one set trucks complete, for removing buildings; 1 plow and harrow, 1 set single driving harness. Terms cash. Apply to D. McTavish, Flesherton, or W. H. Sloan, Weston.

A fatal accident occurred at Markdale on Thursday of last week when Edgar, a 6-year-old son of George Ricketts, section foreman on the C. P. R., was instantly killed. The lad was playing with some other children on some square timber at the station and slipped between two sticks which came together and crushed in his skull.

Our mail carriers have had a hard time of it during the past week and have found much difficulty in getting over their respective routes. Perhaps Mr. W. Trimble the stage driver between Flesherton and Durham, has been most seriously handicapped. On Friday last it took him seven and a half hours to come from Durham. On the trip he broke two rigs and had to harness and unharness four times. It is needless to say that on Saturday and Monday he did not attempt the trip. Mr. Sam Hawkins, who carries the Epping mail, has for some days been making the trip every other day only, or rather a one way trip each day. Feversham gets through on time, and Vandeleur with some delay.

Mr. A. G. MacKay, county crown attorney, is receiving the congratulations of friends this week on his succession to the position of clerk of the peace for the county of Grey. The appointment was not a political one as some years ago the statutes provided that the office of crown attorny and clerk of the peace should be combined upon the death or resignation of the then incumbents of the office. The death of the late clerk of the peace on Monday admitted of the combination, and Mr. MacKay entered into the best feature in connection with his appointment to the county crown attorneyship, made a few years ago on the death of the late Alfred Frost. Mr. MacKay's legal ability and other qualifications eminently fit him for the combined offices.—O. S. Times.

The Advance made a call on the Rockvale mills Saturday last, and found work simply booming. The Armstrong Bros., who are known as enterprising men, have an A 1 mill, with a capacity of about 1500 feet of lumber per hour, run by an 80-horse-power engine. They also manufacture large quantities of mangle rollers, but their seasons out of these is nearly completed. Their attention will now be turned wholly to the production of lumber, and the quantity of logs in their yard is a sight worth seeing. The exact quantity in feet is not known, but it ranges somewhere between two and three million. To give a better idea of the huge quantity, there were seven acres covered two deep with maple, elm, hemlock and basswood logs, but a large quantity has already been sawn, and it is expected that the end of the big pile will be reached about harvest time.

Dundalk has now three fine general dry goods stores and all appear to be doing a large business. There has been so much talk about these establishments that the Advance decided to investigate and on Saturday last paid them a visit. We found Mr. Archie Gibson in charge of M. Richardson & Co's branch store, with several clerks under him and many customers apparently securing satisfactory bargains. The store is beautifully arranged and is full of seasonable goods to overflowing. McFarland & Richards have Calhoun's old stand but have enlarged the premises until they have quite as much floor space as the parent store in Markdale. The smiling, affable "Jack" Richards is the presiding genius here and his staff of clerks, he informed us, are kept on the jump from morning until late at night. Miss Maud Harnden of Brighton manages the millinery department and has a beautiful display. Mr. J. D. Brown, who recently leased the Nixon block, has a double store with elevated millinery display room at the rear. Miss Wells, a city milliner, presides here over a beautiful display of head gear for the ladies. Mr. Brown informed us that he has done during the past month just twice the amount of business that he did last year during the same period. All three stores have large millinery displays and the ladies of Dundalk have this year a wider range of choice in goods of all kinds than they have ever had before. One peculiarity of the three Dundalk stores is that they are all managed by young bachelors who of themselves should be no small attraction to at least the younger portion of the fair sex.

Personals

Miss Maggie Egan of Chicago has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Runstadtler for a couple of weeks.

Miss A. Armstrong returned last week from a winter's sojourn with relatives in Toronto.

Dr. George Armstrong and wife of Washington state are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Miss Christena Richardson of Markdale spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home here.

Miss Belle Gjerdrum has a situation at Carelton Place, near Ottawa. Miss Chris. Gjerdrum has charge of a millinery business in the same town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson are spending the week in Toronto.

The band again favored us with some choice music on the square Tuesday evening which was much enjoyed by the villagers.

Married.

COUTS—COUTS—On the 5th April, at 364 Wellesley street, Toronto, by Rev. S. S. Craig of "Independent pulpit," John Couts, to Margaret daughter of Wm. Couts, all of Osprey township.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out pain and aches. Only 25 cents per box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

EUGENIA PLANING MILLS

J. B. Sloan & Son
Proprietors

GET YOUR
Sash, Doors, Flooring, Sheeting,
Newel Posts, Balusters,
FROM US
Hand Railing, Corner Blocks, the best of Spruce Lath, No. 1 and 2 Shingles Veranda and Fittings, Sidings, etc.

Turning of all Kinds Done to Order

New run of Stones for Chopping. Satisfaction in all our lines guaranteed

Cash : for : Hides!

Sheepskins and all kinds of furs purchased, for which highest market price will be paid.

Homemade sausages on hand, also all kinds of meats.

M. WILSON.
Flesherton Meat Emporium

COME WHERE YOU CAN *Save Money*

That People are quick to appreciate a good thing is shown by the very large quantity of Boots and Shoes that we are selling. We have a very big stock in all the latest Styles. Call and we will give you as good bargains as ever you had!

Ordered Work and repairing Promptly Attended to at

WM. CLAYTON'S

Agent for Dominion Money Order Express

Sheppard's

Bargain Store!!

FLESHERTON

New additions to our large stock of

General Dry-Goods

Hardly a day passes but something new finds its way to our counters and scarcely a day but we are making new and valued customers—a sure sign that we retail at

Right Prices!

Our stock is now complete in all lines. We might mention here that we have some extra values in New Prints, Cottonades, Shirtings and Tweeds.

GOOD - BOOTS!!

For the past two seasons, owing to the steady advance in the price of leather, manufacturers were at their wits end to keep boots at old prices, and in nine cases out of ten the quality suffered. Only the most reliable dealers maintained their reputation by charging a higher price and keeping up the quality. We have been very careful this season in insisting on the quality being right, and we believe we have as fine a stock of boots and shoes for the spring trade as it is possible to get by buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturer's and paying spot cash we are still able to sell good boots as cheap or cheaper than you buy inferior goods for.

Just one word about

- WALL PAPERS -

Our new Wall Papers, beautiful in designs and colorings, some of the finest effects ever seen in delicate tinted grounds with glimmer and gold patterns are now shown by us. The prices, considering the quality are remarkably low.

T. J. SHEPPARD

McFARLAND & RICHARDS

TORONTO, DUNDALK and MARKDALE

Direct Importers & Manufacturers

Although the roads and season of the year is against business we have every reason to congratulate ourselves in the way business is continuing. Daily we are sent sell to customers living many miles from Dundalk who all go home well pleased with both usage and prices. Large consignments are arriving in rapid succession, keeping our staff busy placing goods.

Our Millinery Department is just in receipt of a large assortment of White Embroidery, Baby Bonnets, Tams, Embroidery Caps and Silk Hoods ranging in many shades.

DRESS GOODS—A large consignment just to hand, containing a number of pieces of the famious Gold Medal Goods.

GLOVE DEPT—Dents Kid Gloves in Tan and Black color, one of the leading lines regular price $1.25, our price $1.00 per pair. You can make no mistake in buying the above famous brand.

GENT'S FURNISHING DEPT is complete with all that is new and seasonable. Special attention is being paid to ordered clothing, prices right. See our Tweed at 25 cts per yard, just the thing for boys wear, strong and good.

Men's Spring Ties selling 2 for 5c. Men's bow ties very special, 6 cents each. The stock is large, ranging in price from 50 cents down.

BOOT & SHOE DEPT is an important one this time of the year. Our aim is to give quality for your money and by so doing retain your custom. Men's Fine Don Cong., fair stitched, regular price $2.25, very special $1.75. Men's Plough Bal., regular $1.10 Special 75c. Men's Plough Boot, reg. $1.90, special $1.65. Men's Plough Bal., Regular $1 35, special $1.00. Men's Plough Bal., Regular $1 50, special $1.18. Our stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds is complete, but space will not permit our quoting kinds, colors and prices.

GROCERY DEPT—50 Boxes Raisins, Fine Stock, 28 lbs., $1.18. Corn Starch 5c per package. 28 lbs. sugar, $1. We make a specialty of Teas. Two teas just to hand.

McFARLAND - & - RICHARDS