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ROAD MAKING

The road-making season is now with us once more and a few words in connection therewith may not be out of place. Our system of road making in this country is exceedingly crude. There is nothing substantial about it. The best roads we have are our gravel roads Upon these are dumped from four to eight inches of gravel, which is left to be spread by the vehicles passing over it. Wagon wheels cut through this, rains come, the clay mixes with it, ruts form, and within two or three years nearly every evidence of the gravel has disappeared. Patching is done to a most deplorable extent and the patches do not wear, so that we have continual patching and continual bad roads. The man who came into the country forty years ago as a pioneer of course imagines that our roads of to-day are good roads. Inspector Campbell gave his hearers on Friday last a hint of what good roads really are. He said that in England the road beds are carefully laid with broken stone to secure good drainage, upon which is placed a mixture of Portland cement and gravel, making a road as hard as rock. The surface is made rounding so that all water runs away freely. If after a rain a depression is found where water lies the piece is cut out and replaced so that the water cannot lie and form a hole in the road. This is scientific road making and a road is made to last a century. Does it pay to make such a road? From every point of view the answer is that it does. Not only can much larger loads be moved, but horses and vehicles last longer and the cost of keeping in repair is small indeed compared to our tinkering system. A specimen mile or two of such a road should be laid by the municipalities this year just by way of experiment and comparison. What municipality will be first to give us an example of what a good road should be?

How often do we all see dirt roads turnpiked in a rough way in spring or fall, followed by rains causing a condition of affairs that simply precludes the possibility of drawing big loads over them; and after drying out, alarming hills and hollows alternate which cause a vehicle to roll like a ship in a storm. The continual jerking and jarring breaks harness and wheels, entailing a big annual loss to those who use the roads. Again a few stones are pitched into mud holes with the result that the mud holes are enlarged when rains come. These are common occurrences, but they seem to belong to our economical (?) system of roadmaking, and it is very difficult to eradicate old systems. It is only by educating the people to a knowledge of the real truth that it can be done.

Worse Than War.

Hundreds are killed in war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cure is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 a bottle. Druggist will refund the money if a cure is not effected.

McFarland & Richards

DUNDALK

Direct Importers & Manufacturers

Some Clothing Thoughts FOR SPRING

Spring is upon us! Are you ready? Or have you arranged for all the dress wants required. For the time of year of course you are thinking of something new to wear, a new suit or coat, new gloves or footwear, neckwear or some other article necessary for comfort and style.

The question comes up, "Where can we buy at the the best advantage?" That's where this store will stand you good service. For your benefit we present as many of the isems as space will permit us to show the special prices.

Men's Spring Suits

Men's Single-breasted Sacque Suits in brown Canadian tweed, new spring Colors, good Italian cloth lining, regular price $7.50, special	$ 5 00
Men's single breasted sacques, all wool English tweed, best lining, good trimming, regular price $10.00, very special	$ 7 50
Men's single breasted sacque suits in Scotch tweed, nice patterns, custom made, best lining and trimming, good value $12.50, very special	$ 9 00
Men's fine black clay worsted, all-wool unbound narrow silk stitched edges, in single breasted sacque and three button, cutaway styles, very special at	$ 8 10

Our stock has received several large consignments of late, consisting of men's, youth's and children's wear.

Men's black wide leaf satin-lined hats, regular 65c, special	25c
Ladies' and Misses' fine zephyr gingham blouses, lovely colors and patterns, regular $1 and $1.35, special each at $1 and	75c
Ladies' pique blouses in all shades and sizes, very special each at 75c and	$ 1 00

A large stock of Blouses ranging in price from 35c to 50c each, consistsisting of pretty patterns in print, gingham and pique goods.

Ladies ready-made wrappers, in wrapperette, good special each at $1 and	$ 1 95
Ready-made under skirts, double flowers, very special	$ 1 00

We have a full line of ladies' white underwear which we invite the ladies to inspect.

Staple Department!

Grey cotton, full width 34 inches, fine, even goods, regular 4½c, very special	2½c
Bleached steamloom, heavy weight, fine texture, 36 inch goods, regular 8½c per yard, our price	5c
Grey flannel union, 27 inch, well worth 15c special	10c

Just received a large consignment of lace curtains direct from England, ranging from 25c per pair up. The goods are being sold to our customers at prices that most wholesale firms ask and receive from the retail trade.

Grocery Department!

Prunes, extra quality, per lb	5c
Rasins, 28 lb. box, regular $1.75, very special per box	$ 1 15

The above fruits have advanced since we bought which makes the price all the more special.

Sugar has also advanced but we grasped by the forelock and a carload is the outcome at the same old prices.

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Are Popular Wheels!

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Before Buying

PRICES

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To Suit All Pockets

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As good as barber ever gave,
Just call at my shaving saloon
At morn, or eve, or busy noon.
I'll cut an i dress the hair with grace,
To suit the contour of the face.

My room is neat, towels clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen
And everything I think you'll find
To suit the taste and please the mind
And all that art or skill can do
If you'll just call, I'll do for you.

I shave the young, the old, the gay,
I'll shave you all for ready pay,
And clean the head at any time,
And for a shave I get a dime;
I do not mean a dime in trust
For that would make the barber bust.

AGENT FOR

ROLSTON STEAM LAUNDRY

AND

PARKER'S DYE WORKS

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 the parties entitled there to, 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 19th day of April, 1899

Lucas, Wright & Batson,
Solicitors for Executor & Executrix

M. Richardson & Co.

Flesherton - Dundalk

About Import Dress Goods

This week we enter and pass through Customs another shipment of Dress Goods from Rylands & Sons, Manchester, ex S. S. "Etruria," which makes our third consignment by direct import this season, and clearly indicates without further comment the volume of our Dress-Goods trade.

In addition to this our April sales were so large as to warrant our placing a large repeat order for a number of desirable lines which are in course of manufacture, and expected to arrive from England shortly.

GOOD ADVICE!

Buy your Dress-Goods here and secure the Correct Goods at the correct figure.

New Shirt Waists This Week

We supplement our splendid assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists this week with some of the Latest and prettiest goods procurable and specially invite your inspection of our display.

The newest things in Ginghams, Muslins, Chambrays, Zephyrs, Dimities, Organdies, etc., well made and nicely finished.

Millinery Success!

Our Millinery Sales are highly encouraging. We are adding many novelties every few days and everything points to a most successful season.

We invite your patronage with every confidence in our staff being able to give perfect satisfaction with every order executed.

Kindly make selections as early in the week as possible so as to avoid the hurry of later orders.

A Word About Clothing

It pays to buy Good Clothing—the dependable kind—the kind that wears well—keeps its shape—retains its finish.

THAT'S THE CLOTHING WE SELL!

Mens' Ready Made Suits! —FROM— $3.50 to $10.50 From the best manufacturers in Canada.

Mens..... Ordered Suits —FROM— $9.75 to $20.00 Well trimmed, well tailored, fit guaranteed.

Hardware - - Department

- Scissors That Cut -

The Bailey Cutlery Co's. Patent

The most perfect Scissors made. Hand forged from the best English steel. No rivets to get loose, easily taken apart for sharpening if required, and readily adjusted for light or heavy work. Quality Guaranteed. Prices per pair, 70c. 85c, and $1.10.

Keep Out The Flies!

Screen Wire in all widths and lengths.
Screen Doors, allsizes. Our special 3 x 7 complete, $1.00

- Specials In China -

SOME NEW ARRIVALS—Handsome New Tea Setts, New Shapes, elegant designs and colors. Setts of 44 pieces, special $2.75.
Elegant New Dinner Setts, beautiful designs and patterns with artistic decorations. Setts of 97 pieces, special $6.50.

NEW WALL PAPERS

The largest and most complete stock in the district to select from. Over 7000 Rolls of Artistic Designs. Prices Just Right.

New Window Shades!

A large shipment of plain, Decorated and Fringed Window shades will be placed in stock this week. Our "Leader" Shade—New colors, heavy opaque cloth, regular width and length, complete with spring roller, brackets and shade pull, 25 cents.

- CYCLE GOODS -

Tires, Repairs and Accessories at RIGHT PRICES.

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

prepare 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.

B. flat cornet for sale cheap.—Apply at office for particulars.

Massey Harris and Winchester bicycles for sale at J. F. VanDusen's

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

Latest and up-to-date jewellery at J. F. VanDusen's, Christoe's block.

New and second-hand bicycles for sale by W. H. Heard.

The Orange Grand Lodge will meet in Toronto on May 30.

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

Dr. Little, dentist, desires us to announce that he will visit Feversham on the last Wednesday in each month.

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

Armstrong Bros. are now running two sets of hands at the Rockvale mills, and the Machinery hums for 22 hours out of the 24.

The new butter factory is erected and ready for the fittings. Mr. Wilson informs us that he will be ready for business on May 22.

Friday was observed as arbor day at the school, when flower and tree planting, cleaning up, etc., constituted the program.

Flesherton bicycle livery, Collingwood Street. Good wheels kept for hire. Repairing done. One ladies' wheel in good order for sale at only $12. A. Shackleford. Positively no wheels rented on Sunday. Order Saturday night.

A communication from Feversham regarding some mason work done by one Gillespie cannot be printed. If Gillespie did a bad job there is a legal way of recovering damages, and if he did not he would find a legal way of recovering damages from us for injuring his business.

Big sales and plenty of them at McFarland and Company's, Markdale. One week's sales—29 suits, 7 cloths, 147 dress lengths, 98 trimmed hats and 59 pairs boots. McFarland & Company's, the busiest store in Grey county. They want 50,00 lbs. wool.

At the meeting of Presbytery held in Orangeville last week Rev. Mr. Crozier of Grand Valley tendered his resignation which was regretfully accepted. Mr. Crozier's pastorate extended over a period of fifteen years. The next meeting of presbytery will be held on July 11.

The tent caterpillar, which did so much damage to foliage last year is again in evidence and his white, tent-like webs that cover the young broad may now be seen shining amid the foliage. These should be gathered and destroyed at once. A little carelessness now may result in very great loss to fruit and foliage trees later on.

The large frame barn and stables of Messrs. Richard and William Green, near Heathcote, were struck by lightning on the evening of April 30, during the big storm and entirely consumed, together with most of their contents. The fire consumed two horses, six cows, a binder, from ten to twelve tons of hay, between two and three hundred bushels of wheat, 400 bushels oats, 100 bushels peas and a large quantity of seed potatoes. There was not a cent of insurance. The loss is estimated at $3000.

Tomato plants for sale. Apply to P. Holman.

An adjourned public library meeting will be held in the library on Friday evening (to-morrow) at 8 o'clock. All interested in the welfare of this grand institution should make it a point to attend.

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

The last meeting of the Methodist church board for the current year was held on Monday evening. The finances are considerably ahead of what they were last year; and altogether the church has had a prosperous year. The envelope system which was inaugurated last summer works well. Mr. R. Best was appointed to attend the district meeting at Markdale.

The sixth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of Owen Sound district will be held in the Methodist church, Flesherton, on Tuesday next, May 16, commencing at 9.30 a. m. Among those who will be in attendance are Dr. O. L. Kilborn and Dr. Retta Gifford Kilborn, late of the China mission. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be present. Flesherton has the name of being a hospitable convention village, and we trust the usual generous hospitality will be extended our lady guests on this occasion. We are instructed to extend to the ladies of the village a hearty invitation to be present at the various sessions.

The Minister of the Interior has just published a descriptive atlas of western Canada, showing maps of Manitoba and British Columbia, and the districts of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. A large amount of information is here given in small compass, and this little atlas conveys a better idea of the vast extent and resources of our Canadian territory, in condensed form, than can be gathered in any similar publication that we have yet seen, while the maps are thoroughly up to date, including the newly explored territories of the far north. We presume it is for free distribution.

Villagers were shocked on Friday last when the news flew around that Mrs. Chas. Irwin was dead. Deceased was suddenly called away, few of her friends knowing that she was seriously ill. In fact five minutes previous to her death no one suspected that the grim reaper was hovering over her. The deceased lady was fifty-two years of age and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Previous to marriage she was a Miss Sharpe and has numerous relatives living in this vicinity. The funeral took place to the Flesherton cemetery on Sunday afternoon and was very largly attended. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Irwin and the sorrowing family.

The case of Ashdown v. Township of Artemesia, in which the plaintiff claims damages for an accident which occurred between this village and the station, may never come to trial, but in any event we believe the council acted wisely in resisting the claim. An exactly analogous case was decided before Justice McMahon at Toronto last week, in which one Smith sued the township of Uxbridge, and the case was reported in the dailies as follows: "Judgment in action tried at Whitby brought to recover $1000 damages for injuries sustained by James Smith, deceased, on Nov. 15, 1898, while driving on the public highway between lots 5 and 6 in the 1st concession of the township of Uxbridge. It was alleged that owing to a structural defect in the embankment and want of guards or railings, the plaintiff and his horse and carriage went over the embankment, and the plaintiff sustained serious injury. The plaintiff died after the commencement of the action, and it is continued by his administrator. Held, on the evidence, that the highway was in good condition and of sufficient width for all purposes of travel as a township road, and having regard to the height of the embankment, and there being no ditch at the foot of it, that the township was not guilty of negligence in not guarding the road by a railing or fence. Action dismissed with costs. Farewell, Q. C., and J. W. McCullough for plaintiff. C. J. Holman for defendants.

School Concert

The school concert held in the town hall on Friday evening was a decided success, there being a large number present and the program was a most attractive one. Trustee W. J. Bellamy occupied the chair and entered upon the program without any ruffles and tucks as a prelude to the feast, and also omitted the chairman's speach. As it proved he showed his wisdom thereby, as the program was very long. The opening piece was a nice chorus by the school entitled "Raise the Flag," after which Miss Josie Richardson recited the "Death of Minnehaha.' Then followed a dumb-bell exercise by Miss Meredith's class of little tots. Miss Ida Gjerdrum recited Poe's Raven in a manner which called forth a great deal of favorable comment, and hearty applause. This young lady is winning much favor as an amateur elocutionist. The affair of the evening, however, was Inspector Campbell's talk on his recent trip to England, Ireland and Scotland. This subject was so vast that it was only possible to give a cursory glance at a few places of interest including London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and at the same time giving us a comparison of the character of the three different branches of people composing the Anglo-Saxon race. This was made amusing as well as instructive. The Englishman, said the speaker, is a good all-round man; he can do anything and do it well but is not specially brilliant at anything. The Irishman is a born leader of men, and that is the reason they are eternally at variance with each other in the British Parliament. Many of England's most renowned military leaders were Irishman. As for the Scotchman, he was found at the head of most of the great business institutions the world over. In London however, there were two financial institutions where no Scotchman would be admitted. One of these was the Rothschilds' establishment, where only Jews are admitted and the other is the bank of England. Inquiry as to the cause of their being debarred from the bank of England elicited the information that were a Scotchman allowed employment there it would be only a matter of a short time until he would own the whole institution." It would be impossible to give even a synopsis of all the interesting and instructive matter that Mr. Campbell crowded into his address. Those present enjoyed a treat which was highly appreciated. Master Elwood Genoe, the boy orator of our school, rendered "Farmer Brown," which was loudly applauded. The music was supplied by our best singers, that of Miss Joy being specially appreciated. Club swinging by a class of Miss Irwin's pupils brought a very interesting program to a close. The stage was nicely decorated and furnished, thus entailing considerable work upon teachers and pupils A nice sum was taken to be applied toward a reference library.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett returned on Friday after a visit of several weeks' duration with relatives in Heathcote.

Mr Sheppard, sr., of Mt. Forest, is the guest of his son, Mr. T. J. Shepard.

Miss Emma Hamilton of Thornbury is the guest of her cousin, Miss Blanche Hamilton.

Mrs. John McKee is visiting with her son in Owen Sound.

Miss Alice Porte of Brighton is the guest of Mrs. R. N. Henderson.

Mrs. J. E. Moore and family left on Monday for California. They will reside at San Mateo

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES.

Clarke's Kola Compound Officially Tested by the British Columbia Government, at the Home for Incurables, Kamloops, B. C., the Medical Superintendent Pronounced Long-standing Cases Cured.

Many temporary relief asthma remedies have during the past few years been placed before the public, but until the introduction to the medical profession of Clarke's Kola Compound, nothing has been found to have any effect on preventing future attacks. The Medical Superintendent for the Home for Incurables in Kamloops, B. C., has had probably the best chance in Canada to thoroughly test this wonderful remedy for asthma. He reports that on the three cases of asthma where Clarke's Kola Compound has been tried, in not a single instance did it fail to cure, and in one particular case a lady had been confined to her bed most of the time for many a year previous to taking this remedy, and was than three bottles have completely cured her. Over one year has now passed, and there has not been the slightest indication of asthma returning. Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are guaranteed to cure any case of asthma. Over 500 cases have already been cured in Canada alone by this remedy. Sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

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Lace Curtain Department!

Our Lace Curtain Department surpasses any showing that has ever taken place in Flesherton, the manager of this department having displayed much skill and taste in its arrangements.—Lace Curtain Prices—25c, 35c to 75c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.65 end up. Drapery curtain window shades, cornice poles, etc.

We're helping trade this way with the lever of attractive goods and low prices. That means we're doing business on business principles. All departments in this store are filled with up to date goods

Prinrs, Dress Goods, Clothing, Gloves Corsets, Blouses, Ribbons, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Laces and Hats.

In the above important departments our stock is constantly maintained in a condition of complete assortments.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to

Come and See Us!

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We are carrying newest style of

SEASONABLE GOODS

In all lines of

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Consisting of

Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Lounges, Side-Boards, Extension and Centre Tables, Chairs, Window Shades and Curtain Poles, Pictures, Easels, etc.

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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

Notice to the Farmers

We desire to inform the farmers of this section that it is absolutely necessary to have all male lambs castrated, otherwise they will be unable to sell at any fair price. It will pay farmers to attend to this matter.

J. BOLLINGER

East Buffalo, March 22, '99.