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No matter in what department of our large store you desire to make a purchase you will invariably find our prices lower than that of other merchants and in no instance will you find anything marked at higher prices. It may be that we pay less for our goods than others or that we are satisfied with a smaller profit, certain it is we have the best kind of business and the best class of customers that could possibly be desired and which we shall endeavor to retain if prices like the following count for anything and they should.

Table Dress Goods

35 Pieces this seasons newest dress materials such as plain and figured lustres (Black) tweeds, Cashmeres, Serges, Fancies, DeBeige, etc. etc. These goods have been selling all season at 25c, 28c, 30c, 32½c, 35c, 37½, 40c. and are good values at those prices but for ten days selling or until all are gone the price will be, Your choice per yard .....20cts.

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Your choice of our best Shirt Waists—those that were 85c, 90c, 95c, $1.00 $1 25 for only..... 68cts.
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Notwithstanding that the present seasons selling in these goods has been the biggest we've ever done, we yet have sufficient on hand to give late buyers a good choice and the prices are all leaning your way. Parasols at 25c, and $2.00 and all intermediate prices are subject to the same discount 25% off each.

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Although the season is now fairly well advanced, sufficent hot weather may be expected to make cool straw hat desirable, particularly so when prices are made an object. Off any straw hat in our store you will receive a discount of 30%.

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The total death rate of Canadians in Africa up to date is 101.

The African war drags along with some recent success for the Boers, who are bound to keep it up to the bitter end.

Three weeks of suspense, and still the world does not know what has happened at Pekin. Chinese authorities assert that the European ministers are safe and have not been massacred, but there is a general tendency to disbelieve these assertions. No communications of recent date have been received from the ministers at Pekin, with the exception of one purporting to be from Conger of the United States, but which is considered by all the powers to be a belated dispatch of earlier date.

It has been asserted by those high in office that the French Canadians in Quebec are truly loyal to Great Britian, but those who have travelled through the lower provinces tell us that over two-thirds of the Frenchmen are pro-Boer and gloat over every reverse to the British arms. In strong contrast to this comes a note from Africa which is the talisman of every true Canadian who has gone to serve the mother country. It is said that at Paardeberg a young Canadian soldier said to his comrade, "Cheer up, you'll soon be dead." The reply was one which should never be lost sight of. It was this: "If I die, 'twill help the maple leaf to live," and pointed to the emblem on his breast. The writer who tells of the incident says: "It is the patriot's version of the watchword of the cross of christianity. 'He died that you may live.' Were there ever nobler words spoken? Were there ever words that more truly express the feeling of Canadian hearts? In this case they were the death song of a young and ardent life."

During the last few years we have in this county heard much on the subject of good roads, and we believe the campaign is slowly bearing good fruit, as evidenced by the more substantial work done by the township commissioners and others. In this connection it is interesting to read an article in a recent number of the Scientific American dealing with the experience of the state of Maryland. The state Department of Agriculture has made some careful experiments, and these are quite as applicable and as valuable to Ontario as they are to Maryland. The article referred to says that; "As a result of a careful estimate made by the survey, it is shown that the farmers of the State of Maryland expend $3,000,000 a year more on their hauling over the present poorly built highways than would be necessary if the hauling was done on first-class roads. These figures are to be compared with the information collected by the Department of Agriculture in 1895, when as a result of data received from over over twelve hundred counties in various parts of the United States, it was ascertained that the average cost of hauling one ton for one mile over country roads was twenty-five cents; which is just three times as much as the average cost of hauling over the improved macadam roads of six European countries. If this large sum of money represents the loss to the State of Maryland for poor roads, it is easy to say that the total loss throughout the whole United States represents a figure so great that it must have an important bearing upon the prosperity of the country at large, and particularly upon the farming interests as such."

Vertical handwriting is to be abandoned in the Public schools of New York, and a return made to the slanting Spencerian system. The reason given for the return is that the vertical system is now regarded as a fad and that the style is not liked by business houses, so that the scholars from the Public schools had the slanting system to learn if they entered commercial life. Superintendent Jasper, of New York, is authority for the statement that the vertical system is, in fact, merely a hobby, for which certain school principals, who are always hunting new things, and certain text book publishers, who are ingenious purveyors of educational novelties, are responsible. This is undoubtedly true. It is to be hoped, now the reaction has set in, that the abominable fad will soon be a thing of the past, excluded from our schools and soon to be forgotten.—Barrie Advance.

Gertie Nixon, the young lady that was shot by Ottawa Hunter at Orangeville on July 2, continues to improve and it is thought that she will recover.

ROAD NOTICE.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, will, after four weeks from the first publication hereof in the Flesherton Advance newspaper, (the date of first publication being the 12th day of July, A.D. 1900) proceed to pass a By-law to establish the undermentioned deviation of road in the said township, according to a plan and description made by Robert McDowell, Esq., P.L.S. and C.E., said devia ion being described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point in the south-easterly boundary of lot 130, in the second concession northeast of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, at a distance westerly of fourteen chains ten links, more or less, from the southeasterly angle of said lot: thence north 49 degrees, west thirteen chains ten links thence north 37 degrees 30 minutes, 7 chains west, thence north 30 degrees 30 minutes west, ten chains thirty links, thence north 39 degrees 30 minutes west fourteen chains seventy links, thence north 29degrees fifty minutes east, nine chains thirty five links, thence north 29 degrees 50 minutes east fifteen chains, thence north 14 degrees, ten minutes west fifteen chains eighty links, thence north 13 degrees 20 minutes east four chains, thence north 66 degrees 20 minutes east ten chains fifty links, thence north 23 degrees, 20 minutes east, two chains thirty links, thence north ten degrees 40 minutes west eight chains fifty links, thence north 32 degrees 30 minutes east two chains forty links, thence north 40 degrees ten minutes east ten chains, thence north 23 degrees 10 minutes east six chains sixty links, thence north 5 degrees 40 minutes east twelve chains forty links, thence north fifteen degrees forty minutes east 24 chains 40 links, thence north 36 degrees 40 minutes east, fourteen chains, thence north 18 degrees 20 minutes west eight chains fifty links, thence north nine degrees ten minutes east 37 chains eighty links, thence north 17 degrees 50 minutes west nine chains 30 links, thence north 8 degrees 10 minutes east sixteen chains, eighty links, thence north 28 degrees 50 minutes east eight chains 65 links, thence north 62 degrees 40 minutes east five chains, thence north eight degrees 18 minutes west, 12 chains 80 links, thence north 8 degrees eighteen minutes west fifty chains 43 links, thence north 4 degrees 18 minutes west 29 chains 30 links, thence north 41 degrees, 12 minutes east, seven chains ten links, thence north 30 degrees 48 minutes west six chains, thence north 39 degrees 12 minutes east 27 chains fifty links, to the boundary between lots Nos. 24 and 25 in the 13th concession.

All persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 12th day of July, A.D. 1900.

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M. RILEY.

Priceville, July 6, 1900.

Farms for Sale

Lot 146—147, Con. 2 N. T. and S. R., 100 acres 30 acres cleared, balance hardwood. Good frame house and barn, 1½ miles from Flesherton.

Also 35 acres with good frame barn, 18 acres under cultivation, 10 acres hardwood bush and balance rough and well watered

W. A. ARMSTRONG.

Flesherton Jan. 15, 1900.

Bull for Service

Thoroughbred Durham bull with pedigree for service on lot 146, 2nd W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1, for single, reduction for three or more.

N. LAWRENCE, Prop.

Farm for Sale

First class farm, lot 4, con. 5, Osprey, 125 acres, 100 cleared three miles from Maxwell, and eight from Flesherton, good frame house, bank barn good young orchard, farm well watered and good soil. Would rent to good tenant if not sold

A. McKECHNIE

Maxwell, May 26, 1900

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Flesherton - Dundalk

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Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett's, Eugenia.

Best Grade Machine Oil 40c per gallon at the Foundry, Ceylon.

Coat found, about a month ago, near Currie's, Artemesia. Apply to Wm. J. Wilson, Beathville.

Raspberries are exceedingly plentiful this year. Thus far the price has been maintained at 5c per lb.

Good new top buggy and first class Cleveland bicycle for sale cheap and on easy terms. Apply to T. J. Sheppard, Flesherton.

4½ per cent. private money loaned on easy terms of repayment by Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne. Expenses low. Communications receive prompt attention.

Mr. M. K. Beaton made a purchase recently at Black bank, Mulmer township, of 16,000 feet of elm. Mr. Beaton says this is the largest single purchas ever made in this part of the country.

A lawn social will be held on the parsonage grounds at Priceville on Friday evening, July 27th, under the auspices of the league and Sunday school. Admission 15 and 10c. See bills for further particlars.

A number of young men went down to Dundalk on Tuesday and had a friendly game of lacrosse with the Dundalk team. The score stood 4 to 0 in favor of Dundalk, but our boys claim that Dandalk played thirteen men. The game was said to be a very good one.

The Methodist Sabbath school children of Markdale took possession of our village on Thursday afternoon last and picnicked in the village park. Several of our own young people were invited to join the visitors and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. The young people will be welcome should they decide to visit us again.

East Grey fall fair prize lists are now in the hands of Secretary R. J. Sproule and any one desiring a copy can get one by addressing that gentleman. Eight hundred copies have been issued and many of these will be distributed this week to those entitled thereto. The date of the fair is Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 3.

The political scribe of the Orangeville Advertiser goes into ecstacies of delight over the sylvan beauties of a ten foot waterfall near that town. We fain would invite him up to see our Eugenia falls, but fear that the ravishing beauties of nature in connection therewith might prove fatal, restrains us.

An excursion will be run from Owen Sound on Wednesday and Thursday next, Aug. 1 and 2, to Toronto and Niagara Falls, under the auspices of the A. O. F. The fare from Flesherton station will be: To Toronto or Niagara Falls, $2.05. Train leaves at 8.40. A special train will bring excursionists home the same evening at 11 p. m., but tickets are good for two days and those who desire to do so may remain over.

A citizen of this village received a letter this week from Frank Irwin, son of Mr. W. Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle. Frank, who is well known here, is on the island of Cebu in the Philipine group, in Uncle Sam's service, 19th infantry. He professes to be enjoying himself but says he is trying to get his discharge so that he may go to South Africa. The excitement seems to be over in the Philipines and things are rather slow for Frank. He could get something livelier in Africa or China, but if he cares anything about living a while longer will remain where he is.

A number of four young men attended the Mt. Forest-Markdale lacrosse match at the latter place on Friday. They report a rough game with a score of five to six in favor of Markdale.

Teacher Wanted for S. S. No. 8, Artemesia, holding 1st or 2nd class certificate, duties to commence August 20th. Experienced male preferred. Apply, with testimonials up to August 4th to T. R. McKenzie, Sec Treas., Port Law, Ont.

Boyne Water Lodge U.P.B.A. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., R. T. Whitten; D. M., R. Best; Past Master, W. Blackburn; Chap., T. Whitten; Fin. Sec., W. A. Armstrong; Treas., W. J. Moore; Rec. Sec., T. Clayton; Sr. M. of C., Ed. Best; jr. M. of C., Albert Blackburn; Con., W. Field; Lect., W. Badgerow; Sent., R. McGruther and J. Hales.

It is not often that a turkey cock takes to hatching, but some weeks ago a "gobbler" belonging to Mrs. Wm. Blair, Artemesia, drove a hen from a setting of turkey eggs and took possession of the nest, keeping the eggs warm until the young birds came out, and since then there's not as proud a mother or more diligent protector of young than this turkish usurper. It is extremely comical to see this male bird strut about the barnyard, and particularly in gathering his brood under his wings.—Standard.

Mr. John James White, who was well known in this vicinity, died at the home of his father, back line west, Artemesia, near Proton Station, on Wednesday morning last after a lingering illness, at the age of 27 years. The illness was pronounced as consumption, but there was a complication of disease. The young man's death was expected for some weeks. Deceased was popular among his many friends and the funeral to Flesherton cemetery on Friday afternoon was very largely attended. Deceased leaves a young widow to mourn his untimely end, cut off as he was in the early prime of manhood. The case is a sad one and much sympathy is felt for the young widow and parents. The funeral sermon was preached on Sunday evening by Rev. A. W. Thom before a very large congregation from Revelations 14-15: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Police Villages

For the benefit of residents of the village and interest of others we append the following appertaining to police villages. This includes the law as revised up to date by the Legislature. It would be well for our citizens to discuss the various privileges and decide whether it would not be well to institute some of the reforms now made possible. According to the law as it now stands a police village may—

1. Appoint a pound and poundkeeper.
2. May restrain animals from running at large and provide for impounding them and appraise damages to be paid by their owner.
3 May compel persons to remove all snow and ice from the roofs of houses and likewise snow from sidewalks, and provide for removing the same if not removed within twenty-four hours, at the expense of the owner.
4. May pass by-laws for regulating any exhibitions of waxworks, circus riding or other such like shows; for regulating and licensing roller skating rinks or other places of like amusement.
5. Also for regulating any premises having billiard or bagatelle tables.
6. Also for licensing and regulating the owners and keepers of shops or stores other than taverns, where tobacco, cigars or cigarettes are sold.
7. For restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs and for seizing and impounding dogs running at large; for selling dogs so impounded, for killing them, and imposing a tax on the owners, possessors and harborers of dogs.
8. May provide that the nomination for Trustees shall be held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening instead of noon.

Trustees may appoint a village constable.

All these are in addition to other duties well understood.

Recent letters from Robert and Harry Young, two Toronto boys in the first contingent, report a tragic incident. The two brothers have always fought side by side. In a recent engagement a soldier got between them in the line, but on being asked to change places by one of the brothers he did so. A moment later a bullet came whizzing along, and the man with whom one of the brothers had changed positions was killed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Burke of Osprey were in town on Saturday on their way o visit friends in Scarboro for a few weeks. It is about fifteen years since Mr. Burke took a holiday and he had certainly earned one. But what will the big vegetable garden do during his absence.

Mr. Robt. Wright of the Hagarsville high school, and bride, are guests at Mr. Wright's parents here. The wedding notice appears elsewhere in this issue. The Advance tenders hearty congratulations.

Mr. McWhinney of the Walkerton high school, in company with a friend, paid the Advance a short visit one day last week Mr. McWhinney is in this section working in the interests of the new Walkerton binder twine factory, and informs us that the undertaking is now insured, nearly sufficient stock having been subscribed.

Miss Nettie Brown of Durham is the guest of Miss Florrie Richardson.

The following party of young people left this week to go into camp at Bell's lake for a fortnight: Misses Alice Joy and Clara Strain, Flesherton; May Damude, Toronto; Katie Moore, Owen Sound; Miss Lamon and Miss Blacklock, Dundalk; Miss Lottie Lucas and Miss Gillespie, Markdale; Mrs. Skinner, Great Falls, Mont. Messrs. Frank VanDusen and Fred Strain, Flesherton; Dr. Little, Bert McKay, Jas. Struthers and James Christie, Owen Sound; Mr. Anderson and T. Blacklock, Dundalk.

Mrs. Wm. Strain and daughter, Mrs. Skinner of Great Falls, Mont., took an enjoyable trip down the St. Lawrence during the past week, returning on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Edith Richardson is spending a week or so with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Lucas, Markdale.

Mrs. John Nixon of Chingacousy and Mrs. Rosa of Toronto are the guests of Mrs. A. Stewart, back line west.

Mr. W. Richardson, wife and youngest daughter, sailed for England on Saturday per s s. Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will return in three or four months, but Miss Jossie will remain with friends in England for a year or so.

Mrs. Egan of Hamilton is making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Runstadler.

Miss Ivy Moote of Orangeville is a guest at Mr. J. Sullivan's.

Miss Mable Munshaw is making a visit to friends in Orangeville.

Miss Maguire and Miss Martin, daughter of Councillor Martin of Quebec are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. M. K. Beaton returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. S. Damude of Toronto was a caller on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Crossley gave a birthday party to a large number of young friends one evening last week, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fawcett of Heathcote have been guests of friends in town during the past week.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong of Toronto is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ad. Armstrong.

Mr. Hubert Ward, who has been attending Albert College, Belleville, has returned home for holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Stibbs of the American Sault, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. W. P. Crossley.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Edmund is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Trimble.

Mr. R. A. Spence of Toronto spent a few days with his sister-in law, Mrs. Spence, this week.

Mrs A. M. Gibson visited last week at the manse in Dundalk.

Mrs. E. Gaudin is visiting friends at Heathcote.

Mr. John English of the gravel road east returned last week from an extended trip through the Canadian Northwest and Minnesota. The trip evidently agreed with Mr. English.

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Staple Department

1000 yards Cotton, 30 yards to a web, special at 9c a yd., we will clear 1 bale at per yard	7c
500 yards Cotton, regular 6½c, rpecial per yard	5c
500 yards Crums, best washing prints, reg. 12½c now	10c
100 yards good washable print, reg. 7c, now	5c
2 pieces white pique, reg. 22, now	16c
1 piece white pique, reg. 15, now	11c
4 pieces strip Dress Muslins, reg. 10, now	7c
2 pieces flowered Dress Muslins, reg. 15, now	10c
5 pieces White Duck with dark spot and anchor, for children's wear, reg. 12, now	9c
1 only lady's Velvet cape, well lined, reg. $4.50, now	$3.50
2 only ladies' Velvet Capes, nicely lined, reg. $3.25, now	2.50
6 only ladies' Crash Skirts, reg. $1.25 and $1.35, now	1.00
7 only ladies' White Duck Skirts, reg. $1.15, now	85c
5 only ladies' White Pique Skirts; reg. $1.35, now	1.00

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