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NOTE THESE.....

CLEARING LINES AND OBSERVE PRICES

50 MENS FINE BLACK FEDORA HATS

Good quality, very newest styles, deep silk band and silk bound. We have them in all sizes. They are worth 85 cents, take you pick for only.....38c.

60 PAIRS LADIES SHOES

(sizes 2½ and 3.) These are extra fine goods in laced or button, and provide an unusual opportunity to secure a small sized shoe at a small sized price. Come as soon as you can, take your choice at exactly....HALF PRICE

20 MENS ENGLISH SERGE SUITS,

All sizes, self-faced to shoulder, farmers satin lined, thoroughly well made and perfect fitting. These suits have been ready sellers at $7, but the balance (20 suits all told) must be sold during August and at this price—each.....$5.00

28 MENS TWEED SUITS,

Odd sizes in each line, but all sizes represented. These include the balance of lines that sold at 5.00, 6.00 and $7.50. If you want a respectable suit and one that will give you good wear, take one of these now. You'll scarcely feel the price, each only.....3.75

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS

This is the best offer that has come your way in years. All shirt waists that were selling at 75, 85, 95, 1.00 are now clearing at only.....38c.
All shirt waits that wear selling at 45, 50, 60c. are now clearing at only.....25

MENS SHIRTS

About ten dozen of these, fine, heavy fast colored, the best you can get for harvest wear. No other store will give you better for 50c.—some charge more. Our price each.....38

Fine Blouse Muslins.

In these we intend to make a hurried and general clean up. This is the whole story briefly told. Hundreds of yards white and colored muslins worth 15, 20, 25, clearing at.....5

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The closing of the 19th century has certainly been franght with great events, and much is yet possible during the remaining few months. The Chinese question has just loomed to the fore, and the circassian races are face to face with the Monogolian monster, which may mean the greatest shedding of blood this world has ever witnessed. As the affair looks now, the Chinese have apparently murdered every white person in Pekin and have ordered a wholesale butchery of foreigners throughout that vast empire, as well as eqery native who has professed christianity. Such a horror is sufficient to thrill western humanity from stem to core and demand the eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth. If the Chinese have not murdered the ministers of foreign powers they have at least imprisoned them and hold them as hostages while their mobs do the bloody work of their masters upon defenseless women and children, and we can only look on and wring our hands in impotency while the governments are preparing the sword which will surely fall upon this pigtailed Shagpat of inhuman instincts. Under the circumstances the proper thing for our various governments to do would be to detain every Chinese minister now at the various capitols until such time as China has made full reparation for the crimes they are now perpetrating. Not one of them should be allowed to escape until the men now claimed to be living are produced and full satisfaction given for the destruction of others.

In a communication elsewhere "Bota" deals with the vertical writtng nuisance, and we indorse his conclusions entire. The system has failed totally in the claims made for it. Its failures may be summed up in short: It takes up more space than the old system. 2, It is a slower method. 3. It is not as neat, and only by an expert writer can it be made pleasing to the eye. 4, Our children who are learning this system will have to modify it or learn another before their writing will be acceptable to business men. There are other reasons why it should be discarded, but these are enough in all conscience. In order to still further fortify these opinions we quote the following taken from the last issue of Toronto Saturday Night:

"A visiting educationist from Sidney, New South Wales, pronounces vertical writing a fad which has run its course and been discarded in his part of the world. A person using vertical writing could not now, he said, get a position in the civic service of the colony. This is not surprising, and the only question is how long such a freak system of penmanship will be tolerated in Ontario. The writing of most youngsters whom the Public schools are now grinding through the mill is atrocious, and the worst of it is that no one who is taught the vertical system ever seems to improve. There are thousands of men in Toronto who mastered the pen beneath the blackboard of the log school-house, or from the copper plate mottoes of the old-fashioned copy-books, and who had mighty few unsatisfactory lessons in the art from teachers who would now be considered old fogeys; but these fossils of an age that is looked back on as pre-historic, can write all around the smart young people of to-day who are well up in the "ologies," but have to master the fundamental Three R's. Vertical writing was supposed to prevent a certain physical malformation, to which the sloping system was accused of predisposing the pupil. That it has had any beneficial effect of this kind has yet to be proved. Meanwhile, it is producing the worst generation of penmen since primitive man first scratched unshapely characters on the unyielding rocks. The writing of Public school pupils in Ontario is as characteless and monotonous as that of a typewriter, and less lovely than the inscription left by a house-fly on a window pane."

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." The murder of King Humbert of Italy on Monday adds another to the long list of rulers who have succumbed to the assassin's hand. What is there in depraved human nature that whets the appetite to kill and destroy those of a superior station in life? In this case a very worthy and much loved ruler has been destroyed simply because he chanced to hold a seat worthy of his high and noble nature. The whole christian world will condone with Italy over the crime.

A message has been received from Sir Claude Macdonald which proves that the members of the legations in Pekin were safe on July 21, with casualities to that date of 62. The women and children are stated to be in the British legation. This is cheering news but does not signify in any sense that the beseiged Europeons are safe out of the ordeal. The Chinese say they will be slaughtered if an advance is made by the powers on Pekin.

ROAD NOTICE.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Noticeis 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 50, 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 57 degrees 30 minutes, 7 chains west, thence north 39 degrees 30 minutes west, ten chains thirty links, thence north 30 degrees 30 minutes west fourteen chains seventy links, thence north 26degrees fifty minutes east, nine chains thirty five links, thence north 29 degrees 30 minutes east fifteen chains, thence north 14 degrees, ten minutes west fifteen chains eighty links, thence north 13 degrees 30 minutes east four chains, thence north 66 degrees 30 minutes east ten chains fifty links, thence north 23 degrees, 30 minutes east, two chains thirty links, thence north ten degrees 40 minutes west eight chains fifty links, thence north 22 degrees 50 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 30 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 26 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 42 links, thence north 8 degrees 18 minutes west 29 chains 30 links thence north 43 degrees, 12 minutes east, seven chains ten links, thence north 30 degrees 48 minutes west six chains, thence north 29 degrees 12 minutes east 27 chains fifty links, to the boundary between lots Nos. 24 and 25 in the 11th concession.

All persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1900.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Township Clerk.

Farmers' Scales

THE BEST AVAILABLE

The undersigned is selling the best Farm Scales that can be produced on the market, known as the Handy Truck scale. I also keep Wilkinson and Fleury repairs on hand, also guards and sections for different machinery, Horse shoeing done on the most approved principles, as I have worked under the veterinary surgeons in the Old Country.

Price ville, July 6, 1900. M. RILEY.

Farms for Sale

Lot 146—147, Con. 2 N. T. and S. R., 100 acres 50 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.

M. Richardson & Co.

Flesherton - Dundalk

August Opportunities!

The month of August usually affords the careful buyer unusual opportunities to purchase seasonable goods at reduced prices—this August is no exception and the store fairly bristles with Bargain lines in every Department.

Anticipating a very heavy business this fall, our purchases have been correspondingly large and we need all our available space, so every summer line—odd length—short end—broken assortment—odd size has been reduced in price and will be cleared out without reference to first cost—our Bargain tables are evidence of his.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords

All sizes—plain, patent or self-tipped—coin or opera toes—regularly sold from $1.25 to $1.75 clearing at **98c.**

Infants Dongola Shoes

Sizes 1 to 7—Lace button or oxford—stiff or soft soles—Regular price 45c. to 65c clearing at **25**

Men's Harvest Boots

All sizes—high cut—bellows tongue, pegged extension sole—a very serviceable general purpose boot **$1.00**

Ladies' Parasols

Fancy Bamboo Handles—fine black twill covers—durable and servicable—Regular Price 55c for **37½**

Cheap Wash Goods

A good assortment of Fancy Muslins, Crepons, Sateens, Grenadines, Piques and Points in a goodrange of colors. Regularly sold from 12½ to 20c yard, **10c.**

Cheap Dress Goods

An assortment of Fancy Summer Suitings in fashionable colors and patterns—all double width—some all wool—others wool mixtures—Regularly sold from 25 to 45c yard 15c.

Ladies' Belts

A wide choice in Black, Colored and Patent Leather with plain or fancy buckles. Some pretty lines in Fancy Sequin and Pique Belts. All prices 40, 35, 25, 15 and 5,

Summer Snaps

Ladies' Kerchief Ties 25c.
Ladies' Sailors 25c.
Ladies' Linen Collars 10c.
Ladies' Summer Corsets 37½c.
Ladies' Under vests 5c.
Men's Flannelette Shirts 25c.
Men's Derby Ties 15c.
Washing Ties 2 for 5c.
Men's Cotton Hose 4 pairs for 25c.

Hardware Depart.

Some Very Cheap China!

To make room for new goods we are selling some Toilet and Dinner Setts at exceptional prices.

TOILET SETTS—10 pieces, new shapes, handsome colorings, heavily gilt. Regular price, $5.00, Selling for **$3.50.**

DINNER SETTS—97 pieces, new shapes, artistic designs and colorings. Good value at $7.50, Selling for **$5.00.**

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TWINE

We have several brands to choose from, but remember the Plymouth. Plymouth Twine is Best and Goes Farthest.

HARVEST TOOLS. BINDING GLOVES
MACHINE OIL.

M. Richardson & Co.

FLESHERTON

NORTHERN Business College

OWEN SOUND, ONT.

Re opens for Fall Term

Sept. 3rd, 1900

Young men and women who wish to be successful should call or write for particulars and be ready to start on Opening Day.

C. A. Fleming, Principal,
OWEN SOUND

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Called for the Curious

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

Artemesia township council will meet on Saturday next.

Noble's blacksmith shop in Markdale got a scorching on Monday. The fire was put out after about $150 damage was done. The cause is unknown.

The town of Durham is doing its share towards supplying the world's fighting force with men. Cecil Gunn is with the British army in South Africa, Fred Hunter in China and Frank Irwin in the Phillipines.

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.

For the half year ending July 15, Clerk Bellamy registered 32 births, 14 deaths and 14 marriages for the township of Artemesia.

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, Portlaw.

A garden party will be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian C. E. Society on the evening of August 10th at Mr. James McMullen's. Rigs will be provided for those desiring to attend. Proceeds in aid of the Famine Relief Fund. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Married—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, on Monday, July 30, by the Rev. Joseph Ward, John Richardson of Holland township, to Miss Mary Jane Clock of the Meaford Road, Artemesia.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard has taken the agency for Mack's Improved Sarsaparilla with Celery, a guaranteed cure for rheumatism and catarrh. This is claimed to be the greatest blood purifier extant and no cure no pay. Get our guarantee. Full particulars will be given in advertisements later on.

Osprey voters' list will be in the hands of the clerk this week and Artemesia is also nearly completed and will be in the clerk's hands before another issue of this paper. Both should be examined by the ratepayers of their respective townships to see that names are properly entered.

W. Barnhouse is in direct communication with the largest fruit growers in the Niagara district and gets regular consignments of all the fruits in season. Orders elicited for currants, peaches, tomatoes, pears, plums, grapes, etc. Can deliver anywhere outside village same day of arrival when orders are booked.

We notice that some of our villagers are allowing quantities of burdocks and other noxious weeds to grow on their lots without an attempt to keep them down, to the detriment of adjoinsng property and annoyance of neighbors. The Noxious Weeds Act, sec. 2, provides that "It shall be the duty of every occupant of land, or if the land be unoccupied it shall be the duty of the owners, to cut down or destroy all the Canadian thistle, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, ragweed and burdock growing on his land, and all other noxious weeds growing on his lands to which the act may be extended by bylaw of the municipality, so often in each year and every year as is sufficient to prevent the ripening of their seed, provided that such cutting or destruction does not involve the destruction of the growing grain. Section 9 provides for the penalty on all offenders against the Act, viz.: that upon conviction, offenders shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5 (five dollars) nor not more than $20 (twenty dollars) for every such offence."

The Orangemen of Eugenia convened at the home of the late Mr. Wallace Armstrong on Monday last and cut about 20 acres of grain, and hay, and got most of it housed. Mrs. Armstrong called on the Advance on Tuesday requesting us to thank the Orangemen for their extreme kindness. At the same time she desires us to thank all those who have so spontaneously expressed their sympathy in a practical manner since her husband's death.

There was more than the regulation amount of firewood burned at Proton Station on Sunday afternoon. In some manner the hardwood in the vicinity of Wright's brick kiln caught fire, and notwithstanding the fact that the villagers turned out en bloc and fought the fire with might and main, some 300 cords of good hardwood and 2000 feet of lumber were destroyed ere the flames were put out. The heat was intense. Sunday school and evening service were dispensed with. Mr. Wright's loss will be heavy.

Commenting on the Dundalk-Flesherton lacrosse match last week at Dundalk the Herald says: "The Flesherton boys are a gentlemanly lot of fellows and take defeat in good part. Not a profane word was heard during the game. While the Flesherton boys were heavier than our team, their lack of combination play prevented them from making a very brilliant showing. Tucker was great at playing 'rover.' T. Reaburn refereed the game satisfactory to all. Geo. Mitchell and Newt. Henderson's countenances were in harmony with the gloomy state of the atmosphere."

Mr. David Madill had a peculiar runaway experience one evening last week. While driving his lively team out by Clark's corner on the back line he drove over a cow lying on the road. This upset the buggy and dumped Dave out on the grass, where he sat preaching to the retreating horses as they fast disappeared toward the north. The buggy fortunately righted itself and after the team had run about three miles they were captured by Mr. James Lever. Neither horses nor buggy were damaged. The cow has not informed us as to the extent of her injuries.

The Chatsworth Banner laments thus: "The Dominion Day celebration at Flesherton paid all expenses and cleared $276.50. Gee whiz! If we had only had a celebration here."

One of our village ministers recently married a young? couple whose united ages amounted to 129 years. When the preacher asked of the groom the momentous question, "Wilt thou take this woman for thy lawfully"——the groom cut in here with the answer, "Ay, that's what a' coomd for," showing conclusively that he had been through the grind before and knew the formula.

Mr. Thompson Wilson's sash door factory at Eugenia had an exceedingly narrow escape from total destruction one day recently. While Mr. Wilson was at work in the turning department he smelled smoke, and stepping to the door was confronted by a pillar of flame coming up through the floor from the lower story. He rushed below, got a pail of water, and dashed it about the ceiling above the flame. This had the effect of staying its progress. The second pail dulled the fire perceptibly and others following after the villagers had quickly gathered succeeded in completely quenching the fire. Two minutes more of headway and Mr. Wilson's fine factory would have been a total loss. As it was, about $75 would cover the damage done to belting, pulleys, flooring, etc. The fire undoubtedly was caused by friction.

Flesherton people were treated to quite an exhibition of lacrosse on Monday, when Dundalk sent over what they called a club of juniors to play the Flesherton boys a friendly game. Among the juniors were such men as Taffy Wilson and Norman Calhoun of Markdale league team, and a stranger named Jessop. Another man from the Shelburne league team was brought along but Flesherton thought this was too much of the good thing and he was discarded. The game was a fast one and one of the best seen here for some time. The official score stood 7 to 5 in favor of Dundalk. Mr. R. Wilson of the Shelburne team refereed the game to the satisfaction of all concerned. Under the circumstances the Flesherton boys put up a splendid fight and defeat at the hands of the men whose names are given above was no disgrace, while Dundalk is welcome to all the honor they can command over the victory gained for them by league players from outside clubs. We do not like to censure our own lads, but the language used by a couple of them was a disgrace to the town. If those young men have no respect for themselves they should respect the feelings of spectators who patronize them and who do not care to listen to Billingsgate. The Dundalk boys conducted themselves in marked contrast to the couple of instances referred to, and if they did not ring in picked players from outside towns they at least conducted themselves like gentlemen. They took home with them the name of victors, and as we said before are welcome to all the honor accruing under the circumstances. The captain of the Dundalk team showed rather too much bitterness in his play and in his actions, according to the general opinion, but the majority of our players magnanimously forgive him and trust he will come to his senses later on.

Cow Lost—Grey cow, milking, from lot 33, 14th con., Artemesia, about July 17. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by John Braniff, Eugenia P.O.

Personals

Masters Al. Hurd and A. Comisky wheeled up from Toronto last week and were the guests of Mr. W. P. Crossley for a few days.

Mr. Percy Hamilton, who has been working in Meaford, has returned home somewhat under the weather.

Mrs. Geo. Keefer left on Tuesday to visit with friends at Ayr.

The following Toronto guests are now at the Munshaw house, Eugenia: Mrs. Galloway and two children and maid, Mrs. T. Nixon, and Mr. Thomas Spence of the Toronto fire department and son.

Mrs. Jos. LeGard and daughter, Mrs. Poulter (nee Miss Ida LeGard), are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Fields of Toronto Junction is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston and niece, Miss Howe, took in an excursion from Owen Sound to Penetanguishene on Wednesday. Miss Howe will remain over to visit friends in Owen Sound and Thornbury previous to returning to her home on Long Island.

Mr. Stanley Gerow returned last week from a two-weeks' camping experience on the shores of Lake Scugog, where a very enjoyable time was spent capturing big muscalunge, black bass, etc. The best lunge he caught weighed twenty pounds. No fish are now allowed to be sold from Lake Scugog, and no fish yarns are possible. Mr. Gerow brought a couple of 9-pounders home with him which have since graced the tables of the Munshaw house and Mr. W. P. Crossley respectively. It is not often this king of Canadian fishes is seen in Flesherton

Rev. Jas. Ward of Flesherton called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Pedlar on Monday last.—Thornbury Herald.

Mr. Malcolm of the Stratford high school staff, was a caller at this office one day last week while on his way to visit the homestead at Banks, Collingwood township.

You Make A Mistake

If you have Pale, Greenish, or Sallow Complexion, Cold Hands and Feet, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Lack of Energy or Stomach Troubles,

You Make A Mistake

When you do not use Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills to counteract these conditions. Why? Because they contain all the natural elements necessary to build up the human system. The way to a cure lies along the road from the stomach to the blood and nerves. All food is acted on by the stomach and prepared for absorption into the system.

Dr. Ward's Pills give just the proper help to a tired system, and diffuse a glow of health through the whole human frame.

You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

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Get the best for your Money.

We have now a well selected assortment of Shoes, Slippers and Boots, in Kid, Dongola and heavier grades of footwear for Ladies, Gents, Children.

NEW GOODS

Cheap and up to date in Style. Inspect them, compare the prices and give us a chance to make your feet comfortable in warm weather.

Custom Work and Repairing as usual at Clayton's

Wm. Clayton, - - Flesherton

Agent for Dominion Money Order Express.

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FLESHERTON

Great Clearing Sale of Summer Goods

We will start Wedensday July 25th wit a great clearing sale of all summer goods we are bound to clear our stock and have reduced the price in all lines of goods. This is a genuine sale and the prices on every line in the shop shall be cut to cost and navy lines will run much below that. We have not space to mention one quarter of the many bargains, but below we will quote you a few:

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, special 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, ren. $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

T. J. SHEPPARD

Flesherton, Ont.

D. McTavish

FLESHERTON

KEEPS ON HAND

REPAIRS...

For Massey-Harris, Noxon, Fleury and Wilkinson farm implements. Fleury and Verity plows on hand all the time also all kinds of repairs for the same. We manufacture Wagons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs, etc. Horseshoeing promptly attended to. Special attention to tender contracted feet. Logging and Plow Chains constantly on hand.

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MELOTTE - CREAM - SEPARATORS

Which have no equal. It takes ½ less power than any other. Does more work in less time. Separates more efficiently. All gearing protected. Perfect lubrication. No tin tops. Milk and cream pass over thickly enamelled surfaces. No tin plates, but aluminum, which never rusts and is easily cleaned. Also agent for the Alexander Cream Separators