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The Ladies of Flesherton and Vicinity will be pleased to learn that our

SPRING MILLINERY ...OPENING.

Takes Place...

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 12th and 13th, 1901.

To which you and all your friends are cordially invited. Our preparations for the present season are the most artistic and extensive yet attempted by us. Miss Stein, who is in charge of our Millinery Department, has just returned from a second visit to the Wholesale Millinery Centres where she was fortunate in securing Novelties that were not to be had at the regular openings a few weeks earlier, and in favoring us with your esteemed patronage you are assured of the most fashionable and moderate-priced head-gear it has been possible for us to procure. Please remember the dates—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—THIS WEEK.

WHITE GOODS SALE

We place on Special Sale this week a very perfect assortment of LADIES' WHITE WEAR. New corset covers. New white under skirts. New pique skirts. New night gowns. New drawers. New embroideries. New laces. New muslins. New cottons. New shirt waists. All at interesting prices.

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Tweeds

14 pieces, beautiful new pattern Tweeds, suitable for men and boys' wear. They were bought by us personally in the mill where they were made, and discount all tweed values heretofore given. Goods worth 40 cents, 45 cents and 50 cents, you can now have at, per yard.....33 cents

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The American people have another hero in the person of General Funston, who the other day captured Aguinaldo by a clever ruse. The wily Philipino has at last fallen into the snare of American duplicity. He is not alone. Others have been there before him. He will in all probability be given a free domicile, same as Dewey was, and with that illustrious but forgotten hero, be allowed a long life of obscurity. Poor Aggy! Poor Funston! Poor Dewey!

The metric system of weights and measures is coming, and we may as well begin to familiarize ourselves with it. It is the prevailing system in Europe; the British government is considering its adoption, the United States Senate has a bill before it making the system compulsory, and Canada will have to fall into line if for nothing else but to prevent confusion. School Inspector Campbell of Durham is an enthusiast on the metric system, believing it to be the only complete system of measures and weights yet introduced. It is very simple and easy to calculate when one once gets the key to it. According to all signs it is time that we familiarized ourselves with the intricacies of centimetre, metre, litre and the rest.

The proposed Manitoulin and North Shore railway is destined to make a big change in the possibilities of this portion of Ontario if pushed through to completion. Parts of the road will be difficult to build and a ferry will connect the Bruce peninsula with the Manitoulin, winter and summer. In time a railway will traverse the Manitoulin from end to end and that beautiful and favored agricultural spot will be given access to outside markets and will consequently become one of the most valuable agricultural assets of the province. Its area is free from untimely frosts and a large market is at its door so soon as transportation is provided. Fifty miles of the Bruce peninsula, too, will share in the benefits, and the Sault and the Northwest will be brought a hundred miles nearer to us. The undertaking seems to be a somewhat colossal one, but Clergue is at the head of it and his name will go a long way towards rendering it a success.

If there is one thing more than another that makes a township councillor's bed one of thorns it is this eternal tinkering with school sections. He is, as the old saying goes, in nearly every case "between the devil and the deep sea," with a good chance that the former will come out ahead. Evil is bound to come out of it for somebody. Take the case under consideration at last meeting of council. A large number of ratepayers have been laboring under great disadvantages for many years on account of their distance away from the public school. They want a new section formed, and if they do not get it their children are at a disadvantage in securing an education. On the other hand the principal section to which they have been attached was never a strong one financially and a new school building is needed. If the seceders, who think the present an opportune time to apply for removal before any building obligations are entered into, are allowed to go, it will practically destroy the main section of which they now form a part. What is a township councillor to do under such circumstances? We do not wonder that the council took a month to consider a matter of such magnitude. It is enough to make a municipal Napoleon hesitate. Whatever the outcome the loser should not be too hard on the council.

Badjeros

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr Editor, after such an enormous feed of eggs as we had on Sunday, you would not expect us to say something.

A very sad event occurred at Shrigley on Wednesday of last week, when Dan and Archie McQuarrie (two brothers) both died with a interval of about six hours and a half between them. They had been ailing for some time but up to a week before their death, were able to go around, when they took seriously ill with a severe attack of pneumonia. Medical aid was summoned but with no success. The double funeral was held to Badjeros cemetry on Tuesday, where they were laid to rest to wait the resurrection morn. The funeral was well attended, considering the bad condition of the roads. The family have this community's sympathy in their sad hour of trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Jamieson who has been ailing for some time, took suddenly worse on Sunday. Particulars unknown.

Miss Christian of Toronto arrived on Saturday to take charge of F. R Noble's millinery department.

Misses Mary and Emma Whiteoak spent Sunday with friends at Maple Valley.

Making syrup is the order of the day. There has been no taffy yet.

Wedding bells are still ringing. Ring on sweet bells for there is a large number of bachelors and old maids on the south line yet.

Big pearls, little pearls,
Pearls of evry kind,
Oh, how nice it is to have
Pearls that sit behind.

When a depositor in the Postal department wished to withdraw any of his money from the bank it usually cost him a delay of five days for the return advice. This prevented a great many from investing in that institution But now the department has ordered that all postmasters can pay up to $20 to any despositor that is known to him without waiting for the advice.

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Has on hand Noxon and Massey Harris second-hand binders, horse rakes, seed drills and rollers for sale at a bargain.

I am also agent for McCormack, Coulthard and Scott, and Cockshutt Company of Brantford; Aspinwall hand sprayer and potato digger.

Binder mower sections.....5c
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SPRING MILLINERY

Everyone admired our Opening Display of Spring Millinery last week as a very comprehensive exhibition of the season's newest styles in high class artistic Millinery.

Every few days throughout the season will see the addition of some novelties not procurable earlier.

New Arrivals this week.

Shirt Waists in Silk, Lawn and Cambric and Ready-to-wear Skirts.

Excellence IN BOY'S CLOTHING

We have secured an assortment of Boy's Clothing for spring selling that will more than hold its own against any—materials, workmanship, fit, style and price cannot be be excelled. Black and Blue Serges. Light, medium and dark effects Tweeds and Worsteds. Range of sizes in two and three price suits, full and complete.

Prices from $1.50 to $6.75

Men's New Felt Hats

Just a word about our New Spring Import Selections—they're all from the celebrated houses of Christie and Wakefield which conclusively guarantees correct style and good wearing qualities. All the new colors in stiff and Fedora shapes.

Our Dollar Special Fedora in Black, Brown, Fawn, Pearl and Grey is Worth Your Notice.

New House Furnshings

New Carpets New Linoleums
New Japanese Matting New Lace Curtains
New Art Muslins New Cretonnes
New Damasks

New Spring Footwear for Men Women and Children

Reliable kinds at Reasonable prices.

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We are Pushing Paint

The painting season is at hand and we are ready to supply your needs with

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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Buy your field seeds at the Medical Hall.

Buy your onion sets at the Medical Hall.

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

Get your bicycles repaired by A. Shackleford, Flesherton.

Buy your garden seeds at the Medical Hall.

Black Minorcas eggs for setting, for sale by F. Dafoe, Flesherton.

If in want of new or second hand farm machinery read D. Madill's advertisement in another column.

Clovers kept at the Medical Hall, common red, mammoth, alfalfa and alsike, also timothy.

There were 78 births, 27 marriages and 25 deaths registered in Artemesia during the year 1900.

Private or company funds to loan at from 4½ to 5 per cent. Expense low. Apply to Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne.

Mr. Neil McColman has his reward for throwing over the old party last election. He is census enumerator in Thornbury.

The ladies are invited to call and see the display of trimmed millinery next week at Mrs. Timrle's millinery rooms.

Purse Lost—A pocketbook lost on Monday evening, April 1st, containing ten dollars. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office.

New fancy straw shapes, also latest styles in sailors just in at Mrs. Trimbe's millinery rooms. Call and see the line of sailors which will sell at exceptionally low prices.

The Advance has to thank Mr. W. T. Pedlar for a sealer of very fine maple syrup, the first of the season. So far there has been not been much good sap weather.

A large number of our villagers took advantage of the cheap Easter trips to visit friends in the outside world, the majority making Toronto their objective point.

Master Charley, son of Clerk Bellamy, tumbled off Richardson's salt house on Friday. Fortunately he got off with a sprained arm, but it might have been worse.

Mary, an invalid daughter of Mr. R. Hoy, gravel road east, died on Sunday last, aged 20 years. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetry on Monday afternoon. Deceased had been an almost helpless invalid for five years past.

After a pleasant week of "ethereal mildness" Boreas got in a retiring blow on Monday, but the warm spring sun appears to be too much for him and with a few more expiring kicks the unwelcome guest will depart. Our mail carriers and stagedrivers have earned their money during the winter just past.

A young Armenian student of Albert college occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening and told his experience in the recent Turkish massacres in his native land. The experience was interesting to many, others find no pleasure in the recitation of horrors of which they had read at the time of occurrence

When the matter of forming a new school section was up before the council on Saturday one of the delegates favoring the new section was asked how many children he had. The delegate replied that he had two, and it all depended on the action of the Council whether or not he would have any more. This surely was laying a heavy load of responsibility upon our township fathers.

In honor of the 75th birthday of the Youth's Companion the publishers have issued a handsome "75th Birthday Souvenir." It contains a series of striking maps and suggestive facts, showing the vast growth of the nation and of the nation's foremost family weekly since the day in April, 1827, which saw the first volumn of The Youth's Companion come from the press.

An editor of a comtemporary says: "Send your items of news when they are fresh. We don't like to publish births after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again, nor the notice of an entertainment when the job is done elsewhere and the editor is charged for admission.

Obituary.

The late Mrs. Alfred Down, whose death was announced in last week's Advance, was born in Somersetshire, England. At the age of 22 she married the late Alfred Down, who preceded her to the grave some fifteen years ago. In 1855 they came to Canada, settling first in Oxford county, and 35 years ago purchased a farm on the 4th line, this township, where they remained until death broke up a happy family. Five children remain as fruit of the union, namely Mrs. T. Chislett, Ceylon; Mrs. J W. Hodgson, Hornings Mills; Alfred and Henry Down of Cleveland and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt of Flesherton, The funeral on Friday last was largely attended, the remains being first taken to the Methodist church, where an eloquent tribute was paid to deceased by the pastor, Rev. J. Ward. Away back in 1849 she had joined the the Methodist church and had remained a consistent and faithful member ever since.

Personals

Principal Slaughter is this week in Toronto attending the Ontario Educational Association meeting.

Mr. Henry Bretz of Shelburne spent Easter with his nephew Mr. G. W. Slaughter.

Dr. R. Henderson, Toronto, was an Easter guest at the residence of Mr. Jos. Blackburn.

Mr. R. T. Whitten will leave for Montana on Tuesday next.

Among the Easter visitors which we noticed in town were: Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Toronto; N. Dunsmore and wife, Owen Sound, at C. W. Bellamy's; Alex. Hurd, Toronto; May Ross and Miss Smith, of Weston, at W. P. Crossley's.

The Colorain correspondent of the Bolton Enterprise says:—Mr. and Mrs. Lamont of Flesherton visited Mrs. Paul, the latter's mother.

Miss Mamie McLean of Priceville spent Easter holidays with Miss Flossie Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gibson, Dundalk, were in town on Friday.

Mr. McAully of Toronto spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Fred Tucker.

Miss Meredith of the public school is spending Easter holidays at her home in Durham.

M. Richardson, M. P., spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Mr. Henry Richardson of Cooksville amd little daughter spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Master Hubert Ward, who has been attending Albert Collage, is at home somewhat under the weather.

Drugging will Not Cure Catarrh.

Doctors say so. Victims of snuffs, ointments and tablets tell the same story. Catarrh is a germ disease. The germs excite disease in the lungs, throat, nasal passages and bronchial tubes. Germs are hard to get at, but destroy them and you cure the disease. How can it be done? By carrying powerful medication with the air you breathe direct to the diseased parts. You must be sure, also that the medication will kill the disease germs. Catarrhozone is guaranteed to do this, that's why it has created such a sensation in the medical world. You simply breathe Catarrhozone; it destroys the germs—it heals—in a word it cures. Now you know everything about Catarrhozone, except what you can learn by using it. Catarrhozone never disappoints and is guaranteed to cure Catarrh. Price 1.00; Small size 25 cents, at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Artemesia Council.

Saturday was a warm day for the township council, there being no less than three delegations before that body. The most important of these was a delegation with a long petition asking for the formation of a new school section out of parts of sections 6, 9, and 13, and a counter delegation which energetically opposed the scheme. Arguments pro and con were listened to and the matter held over for next meeting. Communications were read from Clarke, Nicolson & Co. asking privilege to build a platform on road allowance, and from the reeve of Euphrasia re appointment of committee to investigate complaint of John Fadden.

A petition was read from Donald McMillan and others asking council to open a portion of town line between Glenelg and Artemesia.

Muir—Gibson—That Thos, Lauder be paid $8.45 for registering deed and by-law 582. Carried.

Muir—Boyd—That the clerk be paid $25.50 for registering 129 births, marriages and deaths. Carried.

Thompson—Muir — That upon Wm. Meads and Joseph Oliver making a good title and giving possession of deviation for road in lieu of 30 mile road in con. 1, N. D. R., they be paid as follows: W. Mead, $75, and Jos. Oliver, $100, they to give possession at once and the money to be paid when title is completed, they to agree to remove fence off centre of said side road by May 1st, 1901, said compensation being for land and allowance for extra fencing. Carried.

Boyd—McTavish — That the Reeve close contract with W. H. Thurston in accordance with his offer, $71, for printing auditors' reports 1900, voters' lists for 1901, and 1200 tax receipts. Advertising to be 8 and 2 cents a line. Carried.

Boyd—Thompson—That the following names be substituted for persons appointed pathmasters, who declined to act: Alfred Thistlewait instead of Chas. Irwin, Arch. Neilson instead of John Wright, Thos. Irwin instead of S. Boyd. Carried.

Thompson—Boyd—That the bill of W. H. Thurston for furnishing one thousand assessment notes at 50c per 100, $5, be paid. Carried

Boyd—Thompson—That Messrs. Clark, Nicolson & Co. be granted the privilege of placing a platform on road allowance between their mill and the bridge at Eugenia in order to better enable them to get their manufactured goods out of their mill, so long as the same does not interfere with any public or private interests in doing so, and that the said parties hold themselves responsible for any damages which may occur during their occupancy of said road. Carried.

Boyd—Thompson—That W. J. Bellamy be paid the sum of $7.87, being amount due for postage for 1900 and up to date. Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That the question of forming a new school section out of parts of sections 8, 9 and 13, having been fully discussed, the matter lie on the table until the next regular meeting of this council, to be then finally disposed of. Carried.

Boyd—Thompson—That the petition of D. McMillan and 38 others, asking that township opening lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 3rd south D. R., be opened up for winter travel, be entertained, and that the reeve arrange a meeting with the reeve of Proton with a view of having road opened. Carried

Council adjourned.

Putnam's Corn Extractor.

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Miss Jessie Alexander, the Toronto reader, is retiring from public life. She was married to a New York professor of elocution and will reside in New York

Mr. John Julian, who resides near Union, has been very unfortunate of late. About a week or ten days ago one of his horses took sick and died and one day this week his hired man was returning from Epping sideroad when the horse got off the road which was flooded with water and was drowned.—Herald.

A young lady, who is visiting friends in town, dropped into one of our stores and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the extremities which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." The clerk had just time to hand out a pair of garters and then fainted.

Spring Trade

The spring trade is now in full swing and we are here to make a bid for it.

Latest New York fashion plates just to hand

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A farm for sale in the Township of Artemesia containing 153 ac., more or less, 70 acres cleared with fairly good building, comprised of lots 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, on the second concession, North of Durham Road. Terms easy. Apply to
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Mar. 1—3 m.

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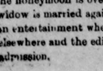

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T. J. Sheppard, - Flesherton.

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We have just received our Spring Stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing and we have the finest lot for you to pick from that we have ever shown in Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants, Overalls and Shirts.

Our Staple Department is complete with all lines of Shirtings, Cottonades, Factory Cotton, White Cotton, Table Linens. Oil Cloths, Prints and Ginghams, and all at very close prices.

TO THE LADIES:

Our Spring Millinery, which our first opening of takes place this Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, will be worth any Lady's time to call and inspect. Mrs. Sheppard has taken special care in her selections and has at present a very select stock to pick from and she will be pleased to have all the Ladies call and look through her stock as the opening.

We have added a branch to our business at Eugenia this week where will be found an up-to-date stock of everything pertaining to a good general store and we will be pleased to have you all call and give us a look through.

Agents for Butterick Patterns, which we will get for you on short notice without any extra expense.

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T. J. Sheppard - - Flesherton.

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