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July Wedding Silverware

We have just put in stock some extra fine silverware which we can recommend as being reliable. Our prices are right, a call will convince you.

These new lines comprise :—
Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles,
Cold Meat Forks, Child's Setts
Bread Trays.

In addition to these new goods we have the regular lines of
Sugar Bowls Spoons, Forks,
Berry Dishes, etc.
Very suitable for Wedding Presents.

W. A. ARMSTRONG - FLESHERTON

Written for The Advance.

Bill's Experience.

Say Joe, you can't come down to-night,
There's nowheres here to stay;
My Dad and me can scarce pull through
For Ma, she scrubs all day.
It's rub and scrub, and scrub and rub,
And not a bit o' decent grub,
Ma's housecleanin'.

She started 'bout a month ago,
I don't know when she'll quit.
She makes me help most all the time,
'Taint nice,—a little bit.
It's pumpin', haulin,, shakin' rugs,
I thought I'd strike; she boxed my lugs.
Ma's housecleanin'.

Upstairs came first, and O dear me!
She sent me down to fill
Some ticks with clean, fresh straw. She said,
"Now hurry back here, Bill,
The tank's to fill, and kettles, too;
And then I've more for you to do."
Ma's housecleanin'.

Well, if there's one thing that I hate
It's bringin' water in,
To make a fellow do so much
Such work, I think's a sin;
So I just stayed as long's I dared,
And filled those ticks till you'd be scared
Ma's housecleanin'.

Now Dad he snores when he's asleep,
And Ma she shakes him well
To make him stop, but Oh,! that night
The shake sent Dad pell-mell
Down off the bed, onto the floor,
And then, at me and Ma he swore,
And housecleanin'.

I wouldn't minded that so much,
But then I fell out, too,
And struck my chin upon a chair
That I'd climbed in by. Whew!
I almost swore as bad as Dad,
But then I'd got it if I had.
Ma's housecleanin'.

I helped Dad take down pipes. He said,
"Here, that won't suit! 'Twill fall."
I tell you what it 'sooted' then,
And Dad, he got it all;
His ire got hot, his face got black,
It 'sooted' just right down his back.
That's housecleanin'.

Say Joe, I think I'll skip and come
To you. I ain't had one
Small bite of pie for more'n a week,
And puddin' time seem done.
What! Joe! Your mother's at it too!
Great Scott! What can a fellow do
In housecleanin'?

—INA BEATTIE.

County Council.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Report of Special committee re House of Refuge was presented by Mr. Agnew. It recommended that a House of Refuge be built, cost not to exceed $16,000. This amount to include cost of 50 acres of land and the Government grant of $4,000. The committee reported having received a number of offers for site convenient to Markdale, Meaford and Owen Sound.

Council went into committee on the report with Mr. Pringle in the chair, and a lengthy discussion ensued, occupying most of the afternoon sitting. Messrs McLean, Preston and the Warden were found to be in favor of the report, and Mr. McDonald opposed it. After committee rose Messrs. Agnew and McLean moved the adoption of the report.

It was moved in amendment by Messrs. Allen and Schenck, that the report be laid over till November session for more definite information. This amendment was lost, and the motion for adoption of the report was carried for the following division: Yeas—Agnew, Brown, Doyle, Gordon, Harness, McColman, Preston and the Warden—9. Nays—Allen, McArthur, McDonald, Pringle, Schenk, Shute and Watson—7.

Mr. James McLauchlan, President of the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital Board, and Mr. Lang, addressed the council, urging that a liberal grant be made to that institution, and pointing out the excellent work that was being done. Dr. Lang stated that no hospital in Canada had a greater percentage of cures than this one.

On motion of Messrs. McDonald and Preston the Road and Bridge committee was authorized to get legal advice as to the liability of the county to remedy the washout and deviation from its course of Mitchell's creek on the townline between the townships of Collingwood and Euphrasia, and report to council at this session, after which adjournment was made until 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY EVENING.

After roll call, all the members being present, leave was granted Mr. Watson to introduce by law 621 to levy a rate to meet the current expenses and liabilities of the county for the year 1903. The by-law was finally passed.

On motion of Messrs. McArthur and Watson Messrs. McKinnon and Brown were empowered to build a bridge on the townline of Euphrasia and Artemesia, and the Warden and Mr. McArthur to build a bridge on the townline of Artemesia and Glenelg.

The report of Mr. A. Grier, School Inspector for East Grey, was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Messrs Agnew and Doyle a special committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Gordon, Harness, Preston, McLean, Allen, Shute, McArthur, the Warden and the mover, to select a site for the House of Refuge, have plans and specifications prepared in accordance with the adopted report of the special committee, and report to the council at November session.

On motion of Messrs. McDonald and Shute, it was decided to draw the attention of the county Auditors to the necessity of furnishing their reports to the council in a neatly hand-written or type-written manner, ready to go to the printer without revision as to spelling, punctuation or general make-up.

Council adjourned until Saturday at 9 a. m.

SATURDAY MORNING

The concluding session of the council met at 9.20 o'clock Saturday morning. Very little business was transacted and adjournment was reached at 11. Some discussion took place on a motion by Messrs. McDonald and Watson to grant $500 to the General and Marine Hospital. It was moved in amendment by Messrs. Doyle and Gordon that the grant be $1,000, and each county commissioner have the privilege of sending one patient from his division to the hospital for 21 days free. Mr. Gordon said this would place the county on the same footing towards the hospital as the municipalities which contributed toward its support. Mr. Preston said that he would be in favor of the county issuing debentures for $10,000 for the purpose of assisting the hospital. Mr. McDonald was opposed to increasing the grant to $1,000, as it would not go far towards providing the additions which were said to be necessary, and there would be nothing to show for the expenditure. In view of what Dr. Lang had said as to the success in treating cases an increased grant was not necessary in order to make the hospital successful. A grant of $500 annually he considered was a good allowance Mr. Gordon said he fancied that surgical instruments were badly needed and could be obtained if the grant were increased. Mr. Watson said he had been informed by a medical practitioner in Toronto hospital that it was better for the doctors to own the surgical instruments. In Toronto hospital this was found to be the case. Mr. Brown said he understood the hospital board had other funds and with $1,000 from the county would be able to build a wing and operating room. He highly approved of the work which the hospital was doing and believed the county could not do too much in the way of giving assistance. Messrs. Allen & McColman were also opposed. Mr. Gordon withdrew his amendment and Mr. McDonald's motion granting $500 was passed.

The following accounts for services in connection with the House of Refuge were passed :—Chas. Gordon, $3; Thos. Harness, $4.50; D. K. Preston, $13.70; R. Agnew, $15.15 Mr. Preston said he did not wish to charge for looking after sites, but another member advised him to charge for his time, as they got no thanks for working for the county for nothing.

Report of County Property was presented by the chairman, Mr. Gordon. It stated that the committee had visited and inspected the gaol and found everything in a satisfactory condition under Mr. Miller's guardianship. There were nine inmates, and it was a cause for satisfaction that there were none of these confined for serious crimes, although the county included so many shipping points within its limits. They recommended that the walls and ceilings of the halls be painted, to finish the work partly done; that platform for jurors be removed so that persons going to and from the barrister's room would not pass between the judge and the jury; also that $10.00 be expended on the purchase of flowers for the court house grounds. The report was adopted, Mr. Allen remarking sarcastically that perhaps they should erect new county buildings.

Mr. Brown said it was a mistake to leave the selection of a site and other business with reference to a house of refuge over until November session. Arrangements should be made now so that materials could be got in readiness for commencing the work early in the spring. Brick could not be got early in the season. Some discussion took place. Mr. Agnew, chairman of the poor house committee, stating that he believed they should wait further offers of sites and perhaps deal with the matter at a special meeting of the council. After several members had expressed themselves, it was decided to leave the matter with the committee at present, and the Warden will call a special meeting, if necessary, when the committee are prepared to report definitely as to a site. The opinion was expressed by members that there was no fear of brick being scarce.

On motion of Messrs. Preston and McDonald, Master Vincent Gordon, messenger of council, was voted $ 1 per day for his services during the session.

Mr. Agnew stated that he had referred the difficulty regarding Mitchell's creek on the townline between Euphrasia and Collingwood to the county solicitor, Mr. A. G. Mackay. He read the solicitor's opinion on the matter which stated that the county had the power and right to take any action to prevent the washing away of bridge approaches, but that the solicitor could not from lack of information advise definitely in the premises. On motion of Mr. McDonald Messrs. McColman and Agnew was appointed to look after the matter and take action to restore the creek to its original channel.

Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday the 10th November, at 7 p.m. The members before dispersing sang the national anthem.—Advertiser.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

Rev. J. A. Matheson is taking his holidays at present. Mr. H. McLennan of Alton took his place on Sunday.

Miss N. Grier spent a few days with Mrs. J. Boyd of Flesherton last week.

Mrs. Jennings and three children of Toronto are visitors at the Manse

Mrs. Hains of Duluth visited at Arch. McPhail's last week.

Mr. L. Grier and Miss F. Whitley of Dundalk spent the first at Mrs. Griers.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry of Cleveland are visiting the latter's parental home at Mr. Dugald McLean's.

Mrs. E. J. Grier is spending a few days in Dundalk.

Misses Jennie and Fanny James and Miss Alice Ross are spending their vacation at their homes here.

The circuit garden party on the parsonage grounds Friday evening was quite a success. The abundance of good things prepared by the ladies appeased the cravings of the inner man. Ice cream, lemonade, etc., was served in the booth. About 9 p. m. all repaired to the church for the programme. Mr. M. K. Richardson, M P., ably filled the chair Rev. J. S. I Wilson of Flesherton and Rev. T. R. White of Eugenia gave pleasing addresses. Misses Anna James and Emma McLean rendered beautiful solos and the Dromore choir acquitted themselves in their usual pleasing style The proceeds of the evening were $48.

W. J. Blakeston spent a few days around town and took in the garden party.

Miss Flora McMillan has given up her school. No. 7, Artemesia, and on the last day of school was the recepient of the following address and presentation :—

Miss F. McMillan:

DEAR TEACHER—It is with deep regret that we, the pupils of S. S. No. No. 7, learn you are about to sever your connection with us as our teacher. You have always been kind to us and faithfully endeavored to help us along in our studies everyway in your power. We now, on the eve of your departure, take this opportunity of showing in a small degree our appreciation of your valuable services to us, and trusting that you may have a long and prosperous life before you and that we may all meet at last in Heaven where there is no parting. We ask you to please accept this writing desk, not that it will in any way repay you but as a token of remembrance. Signed on behalf of the school. NELLIE MEAD, EDITH DINGWALL, EMMA HENDERSON, JANNET WHYTE.

Mr. N. McKinnon of Owen Sound spent Sunday with his wife and family.

During the thunder storm of Saturday evening Mr. M. McDugald's house was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Only part of the contents were saved.

The A. O. U. W. intend holding their picnic in Sullivan's grove on Wednesday of this week. This promises to be the best picnic of the season and all should try and take it in.

Miss M. McDonald, O. D. R., spent a few days last week with the Misses Munshaw of Flesherton.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.

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Grey County's Biggest and Cheapest store

It is easy enough to buy goods and get hold of low prices, but how about the qualities? Are you always sure that your purchase is what it ought to be—thoroughly reliable? You never run any risk at this store. We make sure that our goods are worthy and dependable before we offer them to you. Then to every purchase you make we add another safeguard—our guarantee which says : Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

$4.00 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS FOR $2.98.

All-wool blankets, thoroughly cleaned and scoured, soft and lofty in finish, 7 lbs. size 60 x 80, worth $4.00, while they last 2.98

$1.25 COLORED DIMITY SHIRT WAISTS 89c.

48 Dainty Dimity Shirt Waists in a variety of color combinations, most of them are blue and white, pink and white. This particular line is correct in style and just the thing for hot weather, only 89

20c. MERCERISED FINISHED SATEEN 12c.

33 inch Mercerised finish dress sateens and foulards, in fast colors, new goods and new patterns, worth 18 and 20c. yard, to clear 12

50c. BELTS FOR 10c.

Another lot of Ladies' Sample Belts received in a variety of styles and qualities, prices ranging from 25c to 50c. each in regular way, your choice for 10

20c PER PAIR TOWELS FOR 12½

Three-quarter bleached towels, all linen, fringed ends and colored borders, size 32x16, for per pair 12½

60c MEN'S SHIRTS FOR 38c.

6 dozen Men's Black and Colored Shirts, suitable for everyday wear which means they must be fast colors and durable. We may say here you could not procure the material for the price we are offering them for 38

10c. PURE SILK RIBBONS FOR 5c.

Colored Ribbons in staple colors of soft quality No. 9, worth 10c. per yard, this week 5

$1.75 CUPS AND SAUCERS or PLATES 95c. doz.

Another lot similar to last in quality but much nicer pattern, being a blue printed floral decoration with considerable gold lines on edges. You may have any you wish while they last, plates 8c., cups and saucers 8c. or 95c dozen.

Many lines will be reduced for this month (July.) Come and satisfy yourself that values are quite out of the ordinary. The above are but a few of the many bargains that will await you for this month. By coming early the assortment will be better, therefore you reap the benefit. When in town have a look through whether you buy or not. No trouble to show goods.

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HARVEST TIME

Approaches fast, in more senses of the word than one. The public is fast becoming aware of the fact that harvest time is always with them when they deal with us. Our stock is bran new, our prices the lowest and our desire to please is certainly genuine. Let us quote a few of the seasonable things now in stock :

Men's Suits, good workmanship and material, $7 suit for. .. ..$ 5.00
Men's Suits, $10 value, for 8 50
Men's suits, $12 value, for 10 00

These are sold at cost for a short time to run them off.

Shaker Flannell, per yard... .....5c. — Heavy Cottonades, 20c, reg....25c. Scotch plaids per yard 12c. reg....10c. — Wrapperette goods, 10 to 12½c., reg. 12 and 15. Straw hats, a big stock, ranging from 8c to 75c. each. Call and get your harvest hat or something better for Sunday.

Balmoral Shoe..... } 90c.
splendid harvest shoe }

Tailor Made Goods a Specialty.

Men's and Ladies summer underwear—a splendid line of the best goods.

Hardware Department

Our hardware department is complete in every line. We have hayfork ropes and slings, binder twine, binding gloves, rakes, forks, scythes, snaiths, etc. Everything for haymaking and harvest. Paris green for your potatoes.

BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN IN ANY QUANTITY

F. G. KARSTEDT, FLESHERTON