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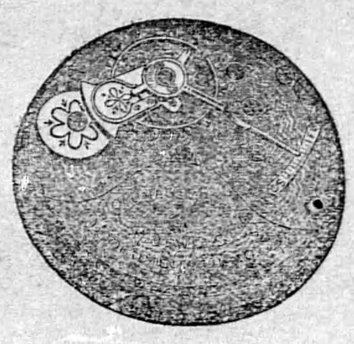

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Bargains For Next Month . .

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELLER

Flesherton, Strain's Blok

Port Law

Last week's items.

Those who are accustomed to find fault with the weather seem to have had ample opportunity during the past two months to vent their grumbles. Work and business of all kinds, with the exception of shovelling snow, has been paralyzed by the closely linked chain of storms and the super-abundance of the "beautiful." Our local weather prophets have been so often deceived that they are very reticent in venturing an opinion, and to the question, "will the weather soon moderate," the reply proves that they have agreed that "it ought to." But a dark picture may have glowing tints. There are others of an optimistic turn, who tell us, and they presume to know, that a severe winter is a certain forerunner of a fruitful season—that the more snow the more crops, is an infallible rule. So with encouraging prospect held up to view, we repress our grumbles and smile at the storm.

Mr. Joseph Badgerow has joined the army of benedicts by linking his destinies for life with Miss Maggie Shires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shires. The young couple will reside in this neighborhood. May prosperity and happiness be unstintedly meted out to them throughout their years of wedded life.

Mrs. H. Wood has been laid up for some time through illness.

Mumps have been somewhat prevalent of late. The family of Mr. W. R. Simmons have been undergoing a siege of them lately.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Udell has been increased by the arrival of another little boy.

Mrs. Charles Napier is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker of Manitoba visited for some days with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNally paid a visit to friends in Collingwood lately.

Mr. James Gordon's son, Mike, who recently had his leg amputated at the Toronto general hospital, arrived home, and is progressing toward recovery as fast as might be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carruthers, who lately returned from Manitoba, visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. McNally.

Mr. George Young has purchased from Mr. John Winters what is known as the Coutts farm. George signifies his intention of remaining a bachelor, but it is doubtful if he will be able to carry out this resolution very long under the circumstances.

The following is a result of the election of officers of Portlaw council of R. T. of T. at last regular meeting: S C, T. R. McKenzie; P C, J A Hutchinson; V C, Mrs H Wood; Chaplain, J H Watson; Recording Secretary, Fred Pedlar; Fin. Sec., Annie Sheardown; Treas., Miss L Love; Herald, S. Sheardown, jr.; Guard, Miss Annie Boyce; Sentinel, S. Shire; Organist, Mrs. McKenzie. The council is in a very properous condition, and gradually adding members to its ranks.

Delicate Boys and Girls

Are altogether too numerous. Our schools are full of them. Chances are your own children are weaklings. It's a shame so many children grow up without health when they could be made strong by Ferrozone, the best growing tonic boys and girls can take. Ferrozone invigorates the whole body, helps digestion, makes the blood pure and rich. It supplies more nourishment than children can get in any other way and soon establishes a reserve of force and energy. Give your children Ferrozone and watch them grow strong. Price 50c. per box.

Kimberley

Miss Myrtle Thompson of Ceylon, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Lawrence, for some time, returned home on Thursday last.

Miss Rhoda Loughead of the Tenth line, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. A. Burns of Clarksburg, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned home last week.

The Foresters will hold their concert here on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rehill of Manitoba are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. B. Carruthers of this place.

T. Mr. and Mrs. John Plewes returned from Kirkville on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCartney of St. Vincent spent a few days at the latter's parental home here.

Miss Nellie Wickens, who has been visiting friends in Michigan, returned home recently.

NO DIFFERENCE

No distinction is made as to the kind of piles that Hem-Roid cures.

The names internal, External, Bleeding Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-roid is a tablet taken internally.

It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found it failed to cure.

Money back if it does.

A guarantee with every package.

Artemesia Council

The Municipal Council of the township of Artemesia, met at the town hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1904. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of session of Jan. 11th, 1904, were read and confirmed, also the minutes of special meeting of Jan 14, 1904. The following communications were read: Manager Bank of Hamilton at Dundalk, showing amount of sinking fund on school debenture account to be $3845.65; the reeve and Mr. Best report upon the treasurer's security; Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, solicitors for the Eugenia Electric Light & Power Company, asking the council to grant privilege to erect poles and wires upon highways, and also to close up and convey to the company that part of Alma street in Eugenia on which the falls are situated. The auditors' report for 1903 was also presented.

Gibson—Meads—That this council go into committee on the auditors' report.—Carried.

Meads—Best—That D. Madill be paid $2 for damages to cutter in pitch holes between Ceylon and Flesherton, the same to be paid when account for repairs is presented to this council.—Carried.

Purvis—Best—That W. A. Armstrong be paid $4 for wood furnished T. Manders on order of Councillor Best.—Carried.

Best—Purvis—That the clerk's postage account from March 1903, to date, $5.79, be paid.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That W. H. Thurston's account for election stationery $14.85, and assessment rolls and schedules $11.05, be paid.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the auditors' report for 1903, as presented and finally audited by this council be accepted, the clerk have 100 copies printed, and that the auditors be paid $10 each for their services.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the report of the Reeve and Mr. Best on treasurer's securities be received and adopted.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That Frank Foster be placed on the indigent list at $3 per month to commence from this date.—Carried.

Gibson—Purvis—That the clerk receive sealed tenders for the purchase of timber on Alma street, Eugenia, south from Zouve street to the falls, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

Best—Gibson—That in reference to the application of the solicitors of the Eugenia Electric Light & Power Company, to have part of Alma street in the town plot of Eugenia closed and conveyed to them (so far as the main falls is concerned) the Reeve and Clerk are hereby appointed a committee to inquire fully into the matter and to report to this council, as to the conditions upon which the same may be conveyed; said committee to report also as to the advisability of permitting said company to erect poles and wires upon highways of this municipality.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

The plucky Jap has taken the initiative and Japan and Russia are now at war.

Japan Strikes First Blow

Japan has succeeded in striking a stunning blow to Russia as a beginning of the war. Under cover of night she succeeded in torpedoing three of Russia's best war ships in Port Arthur harbor, right under the guns of the enemy. This will put the three vessels out of business at least temporarily and probably for good. The daring Japanese, who are called little Englishmen of the East, escaped without a scratch. At least one of the Russian vessels was sunk. It is conceded that Japan reaps a great advantage by this remarkable and successful act of daring.

Honor Rolls

Report of Rockvale Public School for January.

Class IV sr.—Jessie Phillips, Bessie Russel, George English, Violet McLean.

Class IV jr.—Vera Phillips, Finley Hoy, Mabel Chard, Everett McLean.

Class III sr.—Arthur Chard, Freddie Russell, Eddie Chard, Maggie Fisher.

Class III jr.—Sam Simpson, Elma Armstrong, Dora Pedlar, Walter Aikitt, Leila Clark.

Class II—Edgar Betts, Reta Fisher, Ernie Russel, Ellie Armstrong, Lewis Pedlar, Carl Achinson.

Pt. II sr.—Eddie White, Nellie Fisher, Edwin Smith, Harley Phillips, Mary White, Jimmie Armstrong.

Pt. II jr.—Reta Betts, Gertie Fisher, Walter Fisher, Myrtle Parliament.

Pt. I sr—Sammie Fisher, Wessie Smith, Minnie Armstrong, Mabel Radly.

Pt. I jr.—Ellie Blakely, Robbie Blakely, Florence Parliament.

Average attendance 45.

H. W. STAFFORD, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 6, Artemesia for January.

V—Sadie Fletcher, Ed. Whittaker, K. Fletcher.

IV—Willie Fletcher, Janet Fletcher, John Cairns.

III sr.—John McArthur, Spurgeon Whittaker.

III jr.—Ruby Stone, Bert Whittaker, Willie McArthur.

II sr.—Tommy McArthur, P. Cairns, Tommy Spicer.

Pt. II—Willie Spicer, Rita Boyce.

Pt. I—I. B. Whittaker.

E. M. SMALL, Teacher

With Crick in the Back

You are up against a lot of trouble unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much rubbing because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won' suffer long after Nerviline is applied or it relieves almost instantly. Mr. Phillip Adams Oakland says: "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can recommend Nerviline for any kind of muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price 25c.

A dastardly attempt was made to burn down the Mount Forest public school on Monday night of last week. When the janitor went to the school early in the morning he found a hole had been broken in the ceiling over the boiler, the hole filled with paper and set on fire. Fortunately the paper had burned out without setting fire to the lath and joists. Mr. J. T. Allen, chairman, and other members of the Board, were promptly notified, and they are now offering $100 for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties implicated.

One day recently, Edward, son of Mr. David Taylor, 12th line of Garafraxa, had occasion to enter a boar's pen, when the brute turned viciously on him. Knocking him down, it apparently heeded not the knocks of boards and prods of forks, and chewed the calf of one of the young man's legs. One of the beast's tusks also entered the flesh near the hip and lacerated it for six or eight inches. By a vigorous attack with forks the beast was driven off. It took a docter some time to dress the wounds, which are not only painful, but of a serious nature.

A hundred million dollar fire visited Baltimore, Maryland, on Sunday. This is nearly equal to the great Chicago fire.

McFarland, Stafford & Co.'s Big Store

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Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST STORE.

GREEN - TAG - SALE.

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FOR FEBRUARY

WE'RE BUSY STOCK-TAKING. All winter goods, odd ends and broken lots must be sold, prices away down. Cost price in many cases not considered. Furs and winter goods 25 to 50 p. c. off

35c. BOY'S AND GIRL'S GLOVES 19c

49 pairs Boy's and Girls Ringwood knit Gloves in fancy colors, heavy weight and splendid wearers, our selling price for these Gloves were per pr. 29 and 35c. To clear while they last, per pair 19

$1.75 LADIES' WRAPPERS FOR 99c.

38 Women's Wrappers in fancy colors of Wrapperette, some have frill, others with flounce, all of which are nicely trimmed and has been selling in regular way at each 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75, all go out on bargain counter at your choice for 99

60c. BOY'S TOP SHIRTS FOR 39c.

58 only Boy's Heavy Knit Wool Top Shirts in medium and dark fancy colors, not many of any one kind, which we are anxious to sell before completing stock taking. The regular prices are 50c and 60c each. All marked at each 39

$1.25 MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, only 89c

6 only Men's Fleece Lined Night Shirts. Extra heavy make and fleeced throughout. Regular value 1.25, on sale at 89

FOUR GREEN TAG PRICES IN FUR CAPS

14 only Western Beaver Wedgeshape Caps, regular 3.25, sale price 2.38

7 only Beaver Wombat Wedgeshaped Caps, regular 2.50, sale price 1.90

11 only Astrachan wedgeshaped Caps, regular 3.50, sale price 2.68

6 only American Seal Wedgeshaped Caps, 3 of which are with band, regular 1.50, sale price

1.00 WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS FOR 38c

About six dozen Men's Shirts, comprising White Laundried and Fancy Cambric, some of which are unlaundried and others laundried. Our regular prices for this lot were from 75c to 1.00 each, large sizes only to clear each 38

1.35 LADIES KID GLOVES 48c

48 pr Ladies Kid Gloves, bought at a big sacrifice, being small quantities of each color, black, tan, white and green, all of which are new in style and would sell in regular way at from 1.00 to 1.35. These goods are perfect in every respect, sale price 48

4.00 LADIES COATS FOR 68c

8 only Ladies Mantles in the tight-fitting back style, of curl cloth and beaver, colors black and navy olue, sizes 32 and 34, regular values 4.00 They are not damaged goods, but just a little out of style and not in the large sizes—is the reason we are putting them on sale at Green Tag price 68

3.50 LADIES SKIRTS 1.48

30 only Ladies Dress Skirts, comprising oxford grey, green and brown all-wool homespun cloth in medium weight, latest style, and best of workmanship. These skirts are very dressy in appearance and would be cheap as underskirts or cotton skirts. Regular value 3.00 and 3.50. For this month green tag price 1.48

McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

10 Men's all-wool Tweed Suits $7 and $8 for..... 5.00

12 Ladies' Fine Coats, $7.50 and $9.00, for..... 5.00

A large assortment of carpets, arranging in price from 25c. to.....$.125 per yd

An extra good stock of Horse Blankets on hand, and we are selling them at the lowest living prices known. Also a full range of Men's Heavy Footwear, such as Felt Boots, Heavy Rubbers, Moccasins, Leggings, etc.

20 Men's Heavy Ulsters, good value at $6

12 only Men's Pea Jackets, on sale at 3 90

20 all-wool Men's Sweaters, worth $1.00 for..... ...65c.

50 yds. crash toweling, worth 8c. yd. for 7

6 pr. gray wool Blankets, to clear out at $1.90 pair

12 Men's Cardigan Jackets, reg. $1.50, for.....1.19

Men's Kid Gloves, regular price 90c. and $1.00, for.....60c. per pair

A Reduction in Groceries

5 lbs good Japan tea for.....$1.00

5 lbs Ceylon Black tea..... 1.00

13 lbs. best selected raisins..... 1.00

25 lbs. best Tapoica..... 1.00

25 lbs. fresh Figs..... 1.00

20 large bars soap, reg. 12½c for 9c. pr. bar

A nice assortment of Faucy Glassware to Choose for Xmas Giftt. . . .

Highest prices paid for Fowl and Butter.. . .

W. HOCKLEY Proton Station

On Wednesday, through the agency of Mr. Lamon, W. J. Benson purchased the vacant property on Main St., opposite the McCullough House, belonging to James Dean for $1500. This is one of the best business sites in the village and we understand Mr. Benson intends erecting during the coming summer a large brick block thereon, containing suitable general store premises for his own purpose and other business places for renting. Mr. B. has faith in Dundalk and his enterprise is commendable.—Herald.

The scarcity of divorces in Canada is remarkable. In Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the territories divources can be obtained only by act of the Parliament of Canada, and from 1868 to 1900 only sixty nine were so secured. In the other provinces they may be obtained in the courts, and during the same period Nova Scotia has granted 92, New Brunswick 73, British Columbia 47, and Prince Edward Island none.—Boston Transcript.