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BIG FIRE SALE

NOW ON

We secured and have now on sale hundreds of dollars worth of "Salvage Goods" bought from a large wholesale house in Montreal. These in part are slightly soiled with clean, fresh water, though a great many lines are not even marked. We place the entire lot on sale at ridiculously low prices, among which are:

LADIES' $3.25 to $4.90 CLOTH SKIRTS $1.98

36 Ladies fine Cloth Skirts, in black and colors, beautifully made and trimmed, in a splendid assortment of sizes. These are particularly nice goods not one being even slightly soiled and all are sure to be picked up quickly. Your choice while they last 1.98

A SECOND BIG DROP IN THE PRICE OF

GRANITEWARE

When we in October last purchased two carloads and eleven cases of Graniteware we did so at the very lowest price Graniteware up to that time had ever been sold for in Canada, and which enabled us to undersell everybody in the graniteware business. Our second purchase of six more carloads, which arrived in December and which are now retailing, was bought at a still lower price—sufficiently low to make it possible for us to discount our prices of a month ago by about 20 p.c.

Every dollar's worth of this immense purchase of graniteware was made by the McClary Co., London, Ont., than whom there's no better graniteware manufacturers anywhere.

During the past three or four weeks we have sold over fifty thousand pieces (representing hundreds of cases) of this same graniteware to leading retailers in Toronto, Hamilton, Peterboro, Port Hope, Orangeville, Collingwood, and scores of smaller towns, at lower prices than those offered by any manufacturer or jobber in the graniteware business.

It's not any wonder then is it that we are amply prepared to protect our home customers by giving them genuine Canadian-made Graniteware at prices away lower than you've yet heard of.

And should some dealers (whose capacity for handling graniteware is limited to a few cases totalling a few hundred pieces), inform you either verbally or otherwise that they are in a position to even approach our prices you can say for us that purchasing as we do, a carload for every case they purchase, and retailing it as we do, 20 per cent. less than they are able to buy it for wholesale (for we are thoroughly posted on the prices charged by every wholesaler and jobber in the business) we naturally, for a good long time to come, do pretty much all the graniteware trade of this section.

We have in the lot practically every line that's made, and every article is marked at as low a price as the few quoted below ::

McClary's Granite Pie Plates, 5 cents
McClary's Granite Tea pots 20 cents
McClary's 12 qt. Granite Pails 35 cents
McClary's 1 qt. Granite Dippers 12½c
McClary's Granite Tea Kettles 45 cents

Make up your mind to buy Graniteware—there's nothing in the market to take its place, particularly so when prices are so interesting as now.

MARKDALE

Electric Light and Power

To the Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR,—I have noticed in the minutes of the last council meeting that the Eugenia Light and Power Company were asking to have that part of Alma street, which is situated at the falls, and which is the greater part of the waterpower at this point conveyed to them; also to be allowed to use the street and highways for erecting poles and wires in connection with the proposed power developement. As these are important assets, the township of Artemesia should be fully safeguarded. As an illustration, the property belonging to the Hogg estate is, I believe, 40 rods wide at this point. Suppose we take the value of the waterpower which it is proposed to develop at say $20.000 and the width of the property being 40 rods, and Alma street, being 4 rods, which is 1-10th of 40, or at the same ratio of value, the street would be worth at least $2,000, it being the most important point in the whole proposed developement as per the power company's prespectus. Now you will see, Mr. Editor, that the above proposition would be a very reasonable one for the company, and as this property has been held for the last twenty-five years at a prohibitory price, although the parties owning it have been offered time and again good prices for it, it would be very unfair if the township of Artemesia should give away the most valuable part of all this property without reasonable consideration. However, the company should be given every encouragement in this matter and I would suggest an agreement something like this: Have the company agree to furnish all the power needed within the township of Artemesia, for manufacturing and other purposes, at, say, a reduction of $5 or $10 per horsepower less than charged at outside points. This they could well afford to do, as there would be little or no loss in the transmission. Of course the points where the power and light would be most likely required would be Eugenia, Flesherton and Ceylon, but as no one can foretell what will be needed in the future, the whole township should be included. I think some such agreement with the company would fill the bill.

—T. W. WILSON

Osprey Council

The council of Osprey met at Feversham on Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1904. The members present were: Messrs. John Hudson, E. W. Norman, D. W. Clinton, D. B. Winters and F. W. Brownlee. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communications were read from county treasurer list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in Osprey for 1904; Dundalk Herald, bill $7, printing Dec. 15 statement; W. H. Thurston, bill $34, printing and supplies; Thos. Scott, bill $1.20, express and carriage; W. T. Clark, asking to have centre line, opposite lots 29 and 30, improved; Walter Saigeon, asking to have lot 26, cons. 10 and 11 transferred from polling div. No. 6 to div. No. 3; from the auditors' report on accounts of 1903; orders were issued on the treas. to pay Dundalk Herald $7; W. H Thurston $34.11, per bills for printing and supplies; Thos. Scott $1 20, express and carriage; Maxwell and Feversham Public Library $10; Badjeros Public Library $10; Robt. Heron, auditor, $10, G. May, auditor $10; Philip Ottewell, $6 charity.

Brownlee—Clinton—That the petition of Walter Saigeon, asking to have lot 26, cons. 10 & 11, tranferred from polling div. No. 6 to div. No. 2, be granted and that the clerk prepare a bylaw, making such change for next meeting.

Norman—Clinton—That the taxes charged to Geo. Whiteoak against lot 37, con. 1 N.D R., as arrears for 1899,'90,'91 and '92 be remitted as said lot belonged to the crown until 1902.

Norman—Winters—That the taxes of James Potts, on lot 69, con. 2 N. D. R. and lot pt. 61, con. 3 N. D. R., be exempted.

Norman-Brownlee—That one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to each of the five road divisions for road and bridges.

Norman—Winters—That a special grant of fifty dollars be given to div. No. one, to improve the centre line, opposite lots 29 and 30.

Brownlee—Norman—That the reprot of the auditors on accounts of 1903, be adopted and that the clerk get 300 copies printed with the minutes of the same year.

Bylaw No. 439, appointing road commissioners, was read 1st and 2nd time and passed in committee.

Council adjourned to meet at McIntyre on Saturday, Feb. 27th next.

A Small Tribute to the Honored Dead

Many readers of THE ADVANCE will regret that its colums of the 11th contained the last contribution of Artemesia's "Grand old Man," the late Dr Christoe. From its conception he had been a frequent and able contributor to its columns. His communications were direct, unclouded and conscientious, and although his letters were sometimes severely criticised, and by some condemned, yet we believe that his sentiments were generally voiced by a large majority of readers. During his long official career as chief of the municipal council he displayed his ability and rendered signal service to the township; the number of successive years in which he was elected to that office was a guarantee of the confidence reposed in him by the electors, and from whom he deservedly received the appelation of Artemesia's "Grand old Man."

In politics he was true to his party, at the same time honoring an upright and conscientious person of the opposite party, and disdaining an unscrupulous person of either party.

As a practising physician his skill was used conscientiously, tenderly and to the best of his ability. To the sick poor he was a friend, considered their means, frequently attending and supplying them free of charge. In temperance and religious matters he was a leader and a pattern. In him, the township has lost a faithful old servant and adviser, the local press an able contributor, the church a pillar and the poor a friend. —F. G.

Every Child's Health Demands

The use of a laxative occasionally. For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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Farm for Sale

150 acres in the Township of Osprey—part of lot 8 and all of lot 9, in the 13th concession.

About 40 acres under cultivation. There is a large quantity of timber. A good frame barn 40x60 feet, frame stable and a comfortable dwelling, also good well. Apply on the premises or to W. J BELLAMY, Flesherton.

CHEESE FACTORY TO RENT

Tenders are hereby invited up to Feb. 15, 1904, rental of cheese factory situated 1½ miles south of Maxwell, in the township of Osprey.
For particulars apply to the presidents,
R. FENWICK, Maxwell P.O.
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SPECIAL CLEARING

PRICES THIS WEEK

We want more room for our purchases of Spring Goods which will arrive shortly and are clearing out a lot of desirable COLD WEATHER GOODS at prices that make them a most profitable investment—if you don't use them this winter you will make splendid interest on your money by keeping them till next.

$1.50 Felt Boots for $1.00

Fifteen Pairs Womens Felt Boots—medium last, lace or gaiter, good stout sole, buff foxed, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular $1.50.

Selling for One Dollar.

50c Fancy Slippers for 30c.

Children's Felt and Velvet Slippers, trimmed fur, some felt soles, sizes 9 to 11, very pretty, suitable any time for house wear. Regular 45 and 50c. quality.

Selling for 30 Cents.

Women's Wool Lined Rubbers for 29c.

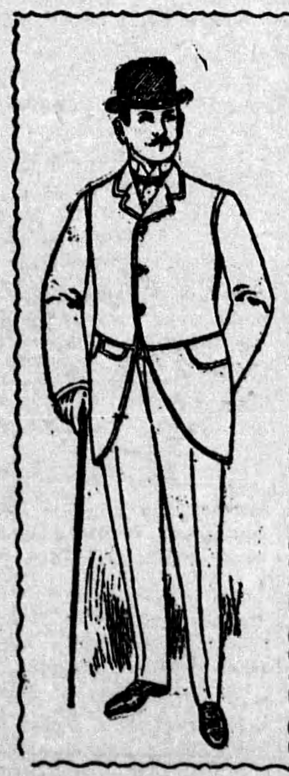
Sixteen Pairs Women's Wool Lined Rubbers, medium last, mostly size 4 but a few larger sizes included. Regular 55c. quality.

Selling Price 29 Cents.

Youth's Boots for 79c.

A lot of Youth's Heavy Lace Boots, just suitable for early spring wear, some grain, some buff, some split leather, sizes range from 9 to 12, but the majority are size 11. You'll find some $1.25 lines among them—none sold less than $1.00.

All Selling for 79 Cents.



An Extra Special in Men's suits

Before our spring clothing arrives we want to clear out a pile of Men's Suits, consisting of lines of which only one suit is left. These were some of our best sellers, and if you need one every day suit now, or are likely to do during the next six months, it will pay you well to buy one of these.

All sizes from 36—42 are represented and the patterns are good—neat dark patterns in checks and stripes, some single and some double breasted, well made, finished and trimmed. Some $6.50 suits are in the lot, none sold less than $5.00 regularly.

All Selling Now for $3.95

ANY one needing FURS will find it very much to their advantage to drop in and see the special values we are giving to wind up the season. It's a paying investment to buy Furs now!

Men's Black and Natural Dog Coats
Men's Wombat and Buffalo Coats
Ladies' Astrachan Jackets
Ladies Caperine Ruffs & Gauntlets

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