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PRICES THIS WEEK

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$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.

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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.

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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

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Men's Wombat and Buffalo Coats
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Artemesia Council

The Artemesia Council met in the hall on Saturday last. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of session of Feb. 6, 1904, were read and confirmed. The following communications were presented and read: The clerk of Nelson township, asking council to join in a petition to the Legislative Assembly, asking that the term of municipal councillors be extented to two years; M. F. Ainslie, secretary of local municipalities of county of Oxford, asking council to join in a petition favoring optional legislation re formation of county council; tenders for purchase of timber on Alma street, Eugenia, from P. Munshaw, James Williams and J. E. Williams; J. I. Graham applied to be appointed overseer on valley road; the reeve and clerk, report as to closing part of Alma street, Eugenia, and disposing of the same to Eugenia Electric Light and Power Company, recommending that the same be done on certain conditions.

Bylaw 633, appointing officers for 1904, was read a first and second time. Bylaw 634, authorizing the borrowing of $1000 for current liabilities, was passed.

Meads—Best—That R. G. Warling be refunded 93c., being an error in his taxes, 1903, lots 1, 2, con. 2 N. D. R.—Carried.

Purvis—Best—That this council take no action in sale of timber on Alma street, Eugenia—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the reeve and Mr. Best be a committee to examine part of 180 side road from back line to Richard Allan's land, with a view of assisting Mr. Allan to open the same or disposing of it.—Carried.

Purvis—Gibson—That notices be placed on valley road, that the same is only under construction and persons travelling on the same do so at their own risk.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That any person or persons cutting or removing timber from any streets in the town plot of Eugenia, or any roads of this township shall be prosecuted according to law.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the report of committee as to closing part of Alma street on which the falls are situated, be accepted by the council, but that no action be taken in the matter at the present time.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the draft petition presented to this council regarding the formation of county councils to consist of the reeves and mayors of the municipalities, be adopted and that the reeve and clerk sign the same and forward the same to I. B. Lucas, Esq., M. P. P., for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.—Carried.

Best—Purvis—That the council concur in the petition of the township of Nelson, making the term of councils two years, and that the council sign the same and forward it to I. B. Lucas, Esq., M. P. P., to be presented at the Legislature—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That this council hereby appropriate the sum of $600 for repairs to roads for 1904 as follows:—div. 1, $150; div. 2, $150; div. 3, $150; div. 4, $150; and the members of this council are appointed commissioners to expend the same in their several divisions, and that they be allowed ten per cent. of said amount for expending the same. Should any comissioner expend more than his appropriation without consent of this council, the amount shall be deducted from his commission, and that a statement of such expenditure be presented to this council before any commission be paid, this appropriation not to include town lines or bridges costing more than ten dollars.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

OVERSEERS

T J Coleman, A S Irving, John Gibson, Wm Purvis, F J Matheson, Frank Chard, Charles Irwin, Alfred Harrison, George Moore, Wm Moore, Henry Johnston, Jas Foster, Robert Mercer, sr, Wm Carter, W J Cargo, W J Teeter, W J Talbott, John Pedlar, John Blackburn, W H McNally, Jos H Watson, J J Little, George Hutchinson, Wm Wilson, Ben White, R Black, George Snell, Wilson McMullen, John Stewart, E Doupe, Jos Duncan, E Wurts, Geo Blakley, Jos Aussum, Colan McLean, Alex white, Richard Waters, J Parslow, Jos Oliver, J G Little, Charles McKinnon, A Dingwall, James Turner, Alex Carson, Dan Stewart, Dan Muir, J W Lyons, Wm Fletcher, Henry Stone, Jas Fisher, Robert Meldrum, Fred Nicholson, Thomas Sullivan, John Porteous, jr, Robert Fisher, John Beecroft, Fred Boland, J K Jamieson, Wm Cameron, W Walker, Thos Genoe, J H Holley, George Warling, Ben Madill, Henry Williams, Robert Cooper, O Walker, Wm Heath, John Braniff, J W Crozier, J H Duckett, Robert Graham, Andrew Wilson, W W Trimble, Samuel Bowles, S Hemphill, J Eagan, J C Adams, William Foster, Wes Lyons, Robert Nicholson, George Lawler, Robert Ferris, Martin Phillips, Thomas Thornbury, C H Lyons, Malcolm McMillan, John Boland, Irwin Fawcett, W W Fields, Andrew Graham, Thos Butler, J. Paton.

POUNDKEEPERS

Patrick Bulger, Herbert Purvis, George Wright, Jos Cairns, Peter Munshaw, Ed Patterson, M G Orr.

FENCEVIEWERS

Richard Whittaker, Jos Aussum, Henry Huddy, Wm Heath, Wm Blair, C Irwin, George Moore, C W Bellamy, Geo Binnie, W H Hemphill, Robert Plant, Alex Carruthers, Leonard Latimer, Alex McRae, jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Council of the Township of Artemesia—

GENTLEMEN—We, your committee appointed at your last session to enquire into and report upon the closing of part of Alma street in the village of Eugenia upon which the falls are situated, beg to report as follows,—

Your committee after considerable thought and enquiry have concluded that it would be advisable to close up said street from the northerly limit of Simpson street to the southerly limit of Bosquit street or so much thereof as would be required within said limits, and convey the same to the Eugenia Electric Light and Power Company, upon conditions as near as may be as follows—

1. That the said company shall enter into an agreement with your honorable body covering as follows,—to supply the inhabitants of your township with electric power for lighting purposes at a rate of not more than 25 cents per month per sixteen candle power lamps, and at the same rate for greater or less candle power lamps all night service, and that the inhabitants of your township shall have the first right to the said power. Street lighting not to exceed $10 per year per 32 candle power, all night service.

2. That for power purposes the inhabitants of your municipality shall have the first right to be served, and at a reduction of say at least twenty per cent less than shall be supplied to outsiders.

3. That the said company shall commence the developement of the said power within one year from the time the said agreement is effected, and shall have the said plant in operation and suppy power within two years from said time and in case the said company do not have the same in full operation within the said time the said street and falls shall revert back to the said municipality, as if the same had never been sold or leased to the said company.

4. As to the price over and above the privileges asked we suggest that your honorable body shall fix the price to be asked therefor, which may be arranged between your honorable body and the said company.

5 We would recommend your honorable body to grant the said company the right to erect poles and wires upon such highways as they may require for their purposes but to be subject to such stipulations as the council may think necessary in the case.

6 We also beg to suggest that a clause be placed in said agreement that in case of the incorporation of any of the villages now in your towuship at any future time such village or villages shall have the benefits of such arrangements as shall be made by your honorable body with the said company in regard to the use of said power.

7 We further beg to suggest that your honorable body be legally advised in any action taken in regard to this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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