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Spring Millinery Opening

Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9

We cordially invite yourself and friends to our Spring Millinery Opening which takes place on above dates. This season we are making exceptional efforts and will have a showing of Trimmed Millinery, Ready-to-wears (New York Models) and Exclusive Millinery Novelties, by far the best and most extensive we have ever exhibited. Please remember the dates—Friday and Saturday this week. On same dates of millinery opening we shall have an excellent showing of new spring Dress Goods, Blousings, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Appliques, Gloves, Hosiery, Parasols, etc., etc.

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AT A SAVING OF $3 TO $4.50 A SUIT

We secured from the Finlay Smith Company of Montreal a stock of high class Suitings five times greater than we have ever had at any time in the past. This stock, which totalled nearly $300,000, was sold a few weeks ago by the fire underwriters, and included the highest class and most up-to-date Suitings we have ever seen—all perfect goods. In the lot are all kinds of fancy Worsteds, Scotch, English and Irish Worsteds and Tweeds, English Vicunas, Serges, Venetian and Clay Worsteds, Broadcloths, Fancy Trouserings, etc. We want every gentleman hereabouts, young and old, to see this EXCEPTIONALLY SUPERB COLLECTION. Below is the actual saving we can effect you and the materials are by a wide margin the best we have ever secured.

Men's Suits worth $14 00 made to your order for $10.75.
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Artemesia Council

Artemesia Township Council met in the township hall on Saturday, April 2 The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed. The following communications were read: From J. M. Davis, notice that his horse had been lamed on the road opposite lot 24, con. 13, and Gilbert Isaacs, that he had his cutter damaged and his wife had been injured on the road at lot 24, con. 14. The Council went into committee on by-law 623, appointing officers for 1904, Mr. Gibson in the chair. Mr. Gibson presented bylaw 633 as filled up in committee. The bylaw was then read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in the bylaw book.

Gibson—Best—That the Reeve issue his order in favor of Wm. Read for work on hill on valley road as per report of Mr. Meads, $2.75.—Carried.

Purvis—Meads—That Mr. Gibson be appointed to enquire as to the injuries of J. M. Davis' horse, claimed to be hurt on bridge near lot 24, con. 14.—Carried.

Purvis—Best—That the Reeve and Mr. Gibson be a committee to investigate the matter complained of by Robert Genoe us to closing part of sideroad 25, con. 11, at as early a date as possible and to report fully on the matter to this Council—Carried.

Purvis—Best—That this Council furnish L. Latimer with repairs to plough, the same having been broken while repairing snow road—Carried.

Meads—Best—That the Reeve be appointed to repair or build bridges costing over $10 in the present year—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Every one with sore throat

Should know how quickly Nerviline cures. "I can recommend Nerviline very highly for sore throat," writes Mr. R. McKenzie of St. George "I once had a very sore throat and my chest was full of cold and soreness Every cough hurt me. I cured myself quickly by rubbing my chest and throat with Nerviline and using it also as a gargle. I believe Nervilie to be the best general remedy for emergent sickness that one can get. We have used it for twenty years in our house." Price 25c.

Address and Presentation

On Wednesday evening, 6th inst., an event of a very pleasant nature took place at the home of Mr. Thos. Snell, west back line, where a number of neighbors and friends assembled to express their regret at parting with so valuable a friend and neighbor and also to show their esteem by presenting him with a handsome Bible, prayer book and valedictory. In a neat little speech Mr. Frank Cairns explained the object of the meeting after which Mr. J. A. Kennedy was voted to the chair, who made a few choice remarks and called on Mr. Donald McLeod, jr., to read the address and make the presentation. Mr. Snell, who had been taken by surprise, very feelingly expressed his thanks for the kindness and goodwill of his many friends and neighbors. Messrs. H. Piper, W. McMullen, A. Ferguson and others made catchy speeches, interspersed with musical selections by F. Wright and F. Cairns, and a recitation by Master Roy Piper. The company were then invited to a sumptuous spread prepared by the ladies and to which ample justice was done by all present. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, led by Mrs. James McMullen. Following is the address:

MR. THOMAS SNELL,—Dear friend: We, your neighbors and friends, learn with regret that you have decided to remove from this neighborhood, and we feel that we cannot let you take your departure ftom among us without assembling at your home this evening and giving expression to the deep regret we feel at parting with so valuable and highly esteemed a friend and neighbor. For more than fifty years you have been a continuous resident in this home, which must naturally have become dear to you, and from which we feel you cannot part without a pang of regret, emanating from the reflection that it has been the home of your childhood, your youth and your manhood. As a boy you shared the hardships of the first settlers in this neighborhood—hardships which few of us know little or anything of, but of which many of us to-day are enjoying the blessings. Your life has been a life of industry, sobriety, veracity; your dealings in all matters straightforward and honest, equally with the distant stranger as with the most intimate friend. Your word has always been honored, your veracity unquestioned. To all around you have been courteous, obliging, ever ready to give a helping hand where help was needed. In you we have always found all that could be desired in a neighbor. Those among us who have been for many years fraternally associated with you will feel keenly the separation. More than forty years you have been a member of our beloved order. During those many years your consistency has been a model for all its younger members, and we are confident that the same consistency will remain unshaken to the end of your life. We ask you to accept this Bible and prayer book as a very slight token of the high esteem in which you are regarded by the donors, who pray that you may be spared many years to peruse their sacred pages, and that their precepts may be a staff and a guide in the remainder of your journey through life, and at its close your passport to that blissful and eternal home above, where trials and sorrows are unknown and friends united will never part again. We trust that wherever your future life may be spent that it will ever be attended with prosperity, peace and happiness, assuring you that you will long be remembered by the many friends you leave behind.

Signed on behalf of the donors,
F. CAIRNS,
J. A. KENNEDY
D. MCLEOD

The voice of the scrubbing brush is heard in the land, mingled with the muffled strains of the carpet beater. When you see a man these fine evenings sneaking out the back door after tea and casting a furtive glance over his shoulder as he climbs the fence, you may make up your mind that he is trying to evade one of the most sacred duties of a good husband and citizen, having been commanded to carry all the household furniture up and down stairs, beat the carpets, move the stoves and do a few more chores and stunts before seeking blissful repose on the pantry floor—Exchange.

Walkerton farmer's binder twine factory will not operate this season.

A young girl at Lion's Head named Warren committed suicide by hanging herself in her brother's barn. Melancholia was the cause.

Miss Mary Beattie, St. Vincent, attempted to walk to her home from Owen Sound, a distance of 20 miles, recently, and was found frozen to death within two miles of her home. Deceased had been undergoing treatment at Owen Sound for nervous trouble and when found she was lying across a log and had taken off her shoes. She was 29 years of age.

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New Carpets

Tapestry Carpets 35c. to 85c yard
Union Carpets 25c. to 60c yard
Hemp Carpets 12½c. to 35c. yard
Wool Carpets 75 to $1.00 yard
Tapestry Carpetes Squares } 3x3 $8.00
some lovely designs } 3x4 $11.00
Reversible Rugs 60c. to $2.75 each

NEW FLOOR COVERINGS

Oilcloths, new designs, all widths, 25, 30 and 35c., per sq. yard. Scotch Linoleums, floral and block patterns 50c per sq. yard
Japanese mattings, all new patterns, yard wide 25 and 30c.

Two Carpet Specials

A $1.00 Brussels for 85c.

An all wool English Body Brussels Carpet, handsome floral pattern in fawn and olive shades, durable and lasting colors that do not show dust. Regular $1.00 quality—**Special at 85c.**

A 60c. Jute Brussels for 35c.

A Jute Brnssels Carpet in a pretty floral design in fawn shadings, gives splendid wear and satisfaction. A special purchase gives us a chance to offer this regular 60c. quality for the **Special Price of 35c.**

Curtains and Muslins

New Art Muslins, pretty designs, 5 to 15c. yard. New Lace curtains, new patterns, 35c. to $5.00 pair. Frilled Curtain Muslin, plain and colors 25c. to 35c. yard. Chenille Curtains, all shades, $3.25 pair.

New Wall Papers

We have provided a good range to sell at the lowest prices yet quoted, but call your special attention to our selection of rich and beautiful papers suitable for every decorative purpose in the Home, Store, Church or Hall.

The cost of hanging a really handsome paper is practically no more than that of a cheap one but think of the difference in durability and satisfaction.

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