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Do You Realize that Christmas is Close at Hand?

Only twenty-five more shopping days between now and Christmas. Not any too much time for you to do your buying and this week we are busy opening up Christmas goods and our store will assume its holiday dress, Stocks are complete, values never better, we would ask you to see what we can do for you in regard to your Christmas requirements.

Conclusively this Week's Values are of the best.

Womens' Hosiery

We are specialized so strongly on hosiery that shoppers will find it to their advantage to see what we are doing. We particularly draw your attention to the specials for this weeks selling.

Womens' and Gent's heavy wool hose, all sizes, on sale this week for per pair..... .....19c

Womens' heavy ribbed worsted hose representing a manufacturer's samples, in 40, 45 and 50c qualities on sale this week at 35c per pair or three for.....$1 00

Ladies' Fancy Combs

These are new styles and the kind you require. We are selling them at a big saving to you.

75 Ladies Fancy Back Hair combs in different styles with gold band and studded trimmings, 25c and 35c lines on sale this week for.... .....17c

60 Ladies Fancy styles in back combs, best French rubber, 15 and 20 cent lines on sale this week for 10c

Big Saving in Dress Goods.

This week we put on sale over 100 ends of Dress goods in different styles and makes. They are principally fn fancy tweeds, blacks, mohairs, lustres, bouchie cloths, serges and cashmere, and in no case does the price represent the cost of manufacture. This is without doubt the biggest snap in dress goods we have ever offered and in every case the price will be just half to you, so be on hand early as the best goes first.

Ladies Wool Drawers, regular $1.00, this week per pair, 85c

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Fur Caps from 1.50 to	8.50
Fur Ruffs from 1.50 to	12.50
Fur Gauntlets 3.00 to	5.00
Fur Caperines 3.50 to	15.50
Children's Boas 25 to	40
Imitat'n Gauntlets .25 to	1.50
Fur Mantles for $20 to	40.00
Fur Coats for 18.00 to	60.00

XMAS GLOVES.

Ladies Kid Gloves 1.00 to	1.75
Men s Kid Gloves 60 to	1.85
Wool Gloves 25 to	50
Children's Mitts 15 to	25

LINENS & NOVELTIES.

Side Board Scarfs 35 to	75
Tray Cloths 15 to	1.00
Pillow Shams 50 to	1.50
Colored linen covers 50 to	1.25
Damask Table Napkins 85c to	3.76
Silk Piano and Organ Drapes 1.50 to	4.50

Drawn Work Novelties 15 to 1.50

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS & NECKWEAR.

Lace Handkerchiefs 5 to	25
Hem-stitched Silk Handkerchiefs 25 to	75
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 10 to	50
Gent's Silk Mufflers 25 to	1.75
Gent's Silk and Satin Mufflers 25 to	50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars 25 to	1.00

FANCY SLIPPERS.

elt, Carpet and Leather.

Children's 20 to	45
Misses' 25 to	50
Women's 30 to	1 75
Men's 50 to	1,50

See our stock of Xmas Goods in China and Glassware. The best values we have ever had consisting of Berry Setts, Table Setts, Dinner Setts, Tea Setts, Water Setts, Porridge Setts, Vases, Rose Bowls, Jardineres, Salad Bowls, Moustache Cups, Souvenir Novelties, Wedgewood Ware, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Children's Mugs, Cake Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Fancy Silverware, Table Knives, Fancy Parlor and House Lamps.

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Artemesia Council

The Artemesia Township Council met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1907, pursuant to statute. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed. By-law No. 694, to close up parts of Simpson street in the village of Eugenia between reserves 1 and 3 and 2 and 4, and deviation of road on lots 22 and 23, con. 10, was introduced and read a third time.

Carson—McKenzie—That By-law No. 694 be now read a second time—Carried.

McKenzie — McLoughry — That the Council go into committee on By law 694 —Carried.

Council went into committee, Mr. McLoughry in the chair. Committee rose and Mr. McLoughry presented By-law 694. Council resumed, the Reeve in the chair.

Meads—McKenzie—That By-law 693 to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, and By-law 694 to close up certain road allowances be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in By-law book—Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That Thos. Sullivan be refunded 70c. on account of error in assessment—Carried.

McLoughry—Carson—That Jno. Weber be paid five dollars for using split-log drag on road in 14th con. from his gate to valley road and to the limit north on valley road—Carried.

Carson—McLoughry—That Mr Meads be paid the balance of his commission on expenditure in ward 3, $4 20 as shown by his report—Carried.

Meads—McLoughry—That the Reeve be paid as follows: letting and inspecting culvert at Ceylon, $1.20, and attending Judges Court of Revision, 1906-1907, $3.00—Carried.

McKenzie—Meads—That Mr. McLoughry be paid the balance of his commission on expenditure in Ward 3, $1.10, as shown by his report—Carried.

Carson—McLoughry—That Mr. McKenzie be paid $12 47, being commission on special expenditure in ward 4 of $124.78—Carried.

McKenzie — McLoughry — That Mr. Carson be paid the balance of commission on expenditure in ward 4, $9.55 and $18.00 for nine days, superintending special work on 30 side road, 1 N. D. R. —Carried.

Meads—Carson—That Engineer McDowell, be paid $58 75 for plans, specifications and inspecting Boyne bridge at Flesherton—Carried.

Meads—Carson—That W.L. Wright be refunded $3.34 being an overcharge in his school rates for 1907 on lots 134 and 135, 2 S. W. T. and S. Road—Carried.

Carson—McLoughry—That the following accounts, duly certified, for gravel furnished overseers be paid, R. J. Carson $4.85, Geo. Moore $5 85, E. Cullis $4.20, John Pedlar $2.00, T. Atkinson $4.05, W. Fisher $1.50—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That the report of the local Board of Health for 1907 be received and the members be paid for services as follows: J. P. Ottewell, $4.00; A. Muir, $4.00; W. J. Bellamy, $4.00; W. J. Caswell, $2.00; Dr. Carter, $2.00 —Carried.

McKenzie—Meades—That C. H. Love be paid $40.00, being contract price for work on the Collinson ditch at Ceylon as certified by Engineer McDowell, and the same be placed on Collectors' Roll of 1908 against the property of A. Rutledge, being part of lot 159, con. 3, S.W.T.& S. road—Carried.

Meads—McLoughry—That T. R. Lever be paid $2.00 for his services in connection with placing lights on road and 3 lantern glasses and oil, when the Boyne bridge was washed away in January 1907 —Carried.

McLoughry—Meads—That C. H. Love be paid $4 75 for putting in culvert over ditch at Ceylon—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That W. J. Reid be paid $2.50 for repairs to bridge and timber furnished at lot 198, con. 2 N. E. T. & S. Road—Carried.

McLoughry—Carson—That caretaker of town hall be paid as follows—4 sessions of Division Court, $2.00; 5 concerts, $2.50 and 15c for light of glass—Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That John Pedlar be refunded $1.50 and M. L. McIntyre $1.00 being overcharge in statute labor respectively in 1907—Carried.

McKenzie—McLoughry—That W. H. Thurston be paid the balance of his printing account, $26.28.

McKenzie—McLoughry—That R. P. Legate be paid his account for plank and timber amounting to $7.50 for culvert at Ceylon—Carried.

McKenzie—Meads—That Messrs. Lucas, Wright and McArdle's account for legal services at Court of Revision, $5.00, be paid—Carried.

Meads—Carson—That D. McTavish's account of $3.75 for blacksmithing and repairing grader, be paid—Carried.

Meads—Carson—That the arbitrators in the matter of forming a new union school section with part of the township of Osprey, be paid Artemesia's share amounting to $12.50—Carried.

McKenzie—Meads—That the attention of the C. P. railway authorities be called to the condition of their crossing on Durhan road at lot 31 in this township as it appears to this council to be at present in a very dangerous condition—Carried.

McKenzie—McLoughry—That the several collectors not having returned their rolls as required by-law and this Council deems it expedient, it is resolved that the said collectors be and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes in the manner and with the powers provided by law up to the Dec. 27, '07, but nothing in this resolution shall alter or affect the duty of said collectors to return their rolls or in any way affect or invalidate the said Collectors' sureties—Carried.

McKenzie—Meads—That the Reeve and Mr. McLoughry and Mr. Carson be a committee to enquire into the circumstances in connection with alleged damages claimed by George Douglass—Carried.

McLoughry—Carson—That the following be a committee to confer with the Police Trustees of Flesherton re Cornfield's alleged damages to property by sidewalk, and that they follow up with legal advice—Carried.

McKenzie — McLoughry — That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered Reeve Mr. A. Muir in recognition of the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over this Council, and discharged the duties of the said office during the past year—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Thomas Clark Dead.

Mr. Thomas B. Clark, one of the oldest residents of Artemesia, died at his home, east back line, on Tuesday of last week, at the age of 77 years, from paralysis. Mr. Clark was born in Belfast, Ireland, came to this country when a young man of 20. He settled on the farm, where he died, 57 years ago. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Ann Teats, predeceased him six years ago. The funeral took place to Meaford Road cemetery on Saturday of this week. Deceased leaves behind him a family of nine children as follows: Robert, Mary and Maggie, living in Michigan; Fannie, at home, John in Owen Sound, Charles in California, Wm. at Flesherton, George at home and Adam in Colorado.

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Election Cards

To the Electors of Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having represented you at the council board the past two years, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for 1908 as Councillor. As in the past my aim shall be to serve your best interests.

H. D. McLOUGHRY.

Markdale, Dec. 13, 1907.

To the Electors af Artemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for the office of Deputy Reeve for 1908. Thanking you for the generous support accorded in the past four years during which I have served you as councillor, and soliciting a renewal of your valued favors.

Your Humble Servant,

T. R. McKENZIE.

To the Electors of Ariemesia:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having decided at the request of a large number of ratepayers to again offer myself as deputy reeve for the Township of Artemesia I would respectfully request your vote and support. My past year's experience at the County Council Board has fitted me to give you the benefit of that experience. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain your obedient servant,

WM. MEADS

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