F.T.HILL & CO., - Markdale

Convincing Proofs in Bright New Spring Goods

This week we have placed in stock some very heavy shipments of bright, new goods including many new lines of Canadian made goods as well as the latest patterns in American and English lines. We would ask you to see what we are showing in the way of New Prints, New Ginghams, New Muslins, New Dress Goods, New Laces, and the new spring styles in Shoes and Clothing. For this season we are showing a very extensive range and the values never were better.

See the New Zenda Cloth

In American Prints with the Borders, the Newest Thing on the Market

We are showing this week a new and direct importation of American Prints called Zenda Cloth. This is a very fine cloth, fast colors and the patterns are entirely new, being represented in all the new colors with the fancy border, the latest style on the market. Extra special value per yard 10c

MILLINERY MILLINERY

On Monday next our Millinery Parlors will again open for spring trade with Miss Stein again in charge. The advance styles for spring will then be open for your inspection. For early buyers who are not prepared to wait for the formal openings we will be pleased to show the new advance styles.

GRANITEWARE GRANITEWARE

This is the last week of our Graniteware Sale, so if you wish to take advantage of the opportunity to buy Graniteware cheaper than it can be bought wholesale, be on hand this week.

The Flesherton Advance

Is published every Thursday at $1.00 erp annum if paid in advance, $1.50 if not so paid.

NET ADVERTISING RATES

1 column display one year, $60
Half column one year, $30
Quarter column one year, $15
Fortnightly changes if required
Quotations for transient advertising will be given on application

GUARANTEEING BONDS.

The promoters of a railway from Meaford to Owen Sound sent a big delegation to Toronto on Tuesday to ask the Ontario government to guarantee their bonds. This looks like a fair proposition and probably Mr. Whitney will look favorably upon it.

Mr. Whitney will also be asked to guarantee the bonds of the Eugenia electric development company, which claims that the government is largely responsible for the delay in the developing of their power, through the combining of Eugenia with Severn power by the hydro-electric commission. The proposition is that the government guarantee only $150,000 of these bonds in order to raise money to complete the undertaking, and we are informed that the member for East Grey will aid in the matter by his vote and influence. The promoters of the Eugenia power probably undertook a greater financial task than they imagined. The works have been at a standstill for a couple of years past, and this seems too bad, considering the thousands of dollars that have already been spent upon them. We trust the government will see its way clear to helping the company in the manner suggested. A guaranteeing of the bonds can work no injury and will aid very materially an industry that is worthy of aid.

Mr. Masson of Owen Sound says there is no doubt whatever that the building of the Huron-Ontario railway will begin this spring, but that it will be a steam line and not electric, as we have long been led to suppose. And thus the dream of riding from Owen Sound to Toronto in two hours is rudely shattered.

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The clerical tournament that has been in progress in Toronto during the past week has created intense interest throughout the country and the result may be more far-reaching than either of the contestants imagined. It is not in the province of a secular newspaper to offer opinions on church doctrine, but we may be excused in saying that Dr. Carman's attack on Rev. Mr. Jackson came as a painful surprise to many a man who held the Dr. in reverence for the work he has done in the past. It was not so much surprise at the stand taken by Dr. Carman as it was the bitter, contemptuous, unforgiving tone exhibited throughout what we may call his encyclical. A dignified protest would have been understood, but the holding of Mr. Jackson up to contumely and contempt is resented by scores and thousands of good church people who consider that they have as much right to think as has Dr. Carman, and who recognize the right to form an opinion on any controversial subject without having objectionable epithets hurled at them by men of whom better things should be expected. Those who carefully read Rev. Jackson's utterances will be still more surprised and pained that Dr. Carman should exhibit himself in so unenviable a light. But then he is an old man, and the idiosyncrasies of old age are probably upon him. We all decay, mentally as well as physically.

No Change of Cars.

Going to the northwest by the Canadian Pacific direct line. Trains make fast time, no changes en route, no transfers or customs examinations. The route is attractive and interesting. Being the short line, the C. P. R. sets the standard for low rates. Special settlers' train service during March and April. Ask agent for particulars.

Honor Rolls.

Report of Ceylon P. S. for Feb., 1909.

Class 4 jr—Myrtle Hemphill, Annie English, Effie Chislett, Bonar Balfour, Lena Legate, J. J. Pattison, Helen Gibson, Austin McMullen, Melville Rutledge, Mary McMullen, Percy McLeod.

Class 3 sr—John Hemphill, Charlie Chislett, Forbus Rutledge.

Class 3 jr—Murray Legate, Edna McLeod, James McMullen, Snowdon McLeod.

Class 2 sr—Lizzie English, Muriel Legate, Arnel Love, Roy Rutledge, Golden McMullen.

Class 2 jr—Willie Pattison, Pearl Whitney, Lizzie Ridley.

Part 2—Susie McClocklin.

Part 1—Earnie McMullen, John English, George Whitney, Percy Hemphill, Rob. Rutledge.

Class A—Angus English, J. C. McLachlan, Gertie McClocklin.

Average attendance 28

P. McGregor, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17 for Jan. and Feb. 1909. The names in order of merit.

Class 5—Edwin Smith, Fred Russell.

Class 4 sr—Edgar Gibson, Arthur Chard, *Harley Phillips, Ernest Russell, Eddie White.

Class 4 jr—Annie Betts, Edgar Betts, Edna Fisher, Nellie Fisher, Allie McDowell, Reta Fisher.

Best in spelling, Arthur Chard and Harley Phillips, equal.

Class 3 sr—Lila Fisher, Reta Betts.

Class 3 jr—*Annie Pedlar, Ella May Genoe, Sam Fisher, Wessie Smith, Bertha White.

Best in spelling, Lila Fsiher.

Class 2—Herbie Betts, James Leitch, Violet Smith, Artie Porteous, Lorne Atkinson, Frank White.

Best in spelling, James Leitch.

Part 2—Letta Partridge, Sarah White.

Part 1—Pearl Porteous, Irene Smith, Frank Betts, Jean Millan, Bert Porteous.

*—The ones perfect in attendance for the two months.

Average attendance for Jan., 22, for Feb., 25.

L. Maidment, Teacher.

Rural High School Fully Organized

At a meeting held in the town hall on Friday afternoon last of trustees from several school sections in the township, it was decided to go ahead with a rural high school in Flesherton and to advertise for a teacher forthwith. To Artemesia township will, therefore, belong the honor of being first in the province to inaugurate a rural high school. A number of towns and villages have had continuation schools for years, but township sections have falied heretofore to take up the question. Inspector Campbell said he knew of no point in his inspectorate so suitably situated for a demonstration of the benefits of a rural high school, and there is little doubt that success will attend it.

At the meeting on Friday Mr. T. Henry was in the chair and Mr. J. I. Graham of Vandeleur acted as secretary.

It was moved by W. J. Bellamy, seconded by M. Thistlethwaite, that a continuation class be commenced in Flesherton, to be composed of the sections represented, viz.: Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11. Carried.

Moved by M. Thistlethwaite, seconded by W. Huddy, that the taxes be levied according to the assessed value of the various sections interested. Carried.

Moved by W. Buskin, seconded by M. Thistlethwaite, that the Board consist of one trustee from each section entering into an agreement for a continuation school. Carried.

A resolution was passed authorizing W. H. Wright to prepare an agreement for the various sections entering the federation to sign. The date of the annual meeting was set for the last Tuesday in each year.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a board of trustees: S. S. No. 5, W. J. Bellamy; S. S. No. 7, W. Parslow; S. S. No. 9, W. C. Pedlar; S. S. No. 10, G. W. McKenzie; S. S. No. 11, J. I. Graham. T. Henry was appointed chairman, and W. J. Bellamy secretary.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that a teacher be immediately advertised for at an initial salary of one thousand dollars.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by all dealers.

Auction Sales.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 2, con. 4, Osprey, Wednesday, March 10, at 1 o'clock, when a large list of stock, etc., will be offered. The proprietor has rented his farm and everything must be sold. Wm. Kaitting auctioneer, Robt. Menzie proprietor.

A sale of farm stock and implements will be held at lot 21, con. 10, Osprey, on Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 1 o'clock p.m. M. Jeffrey and C. Steveson, proprietors; Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

The color line is drawn very strictly in Essex. Because a colored teacher was appointed in charge of a country school the majority of the white children have been withdrawn.

Osprey Council.

The council of Osprey met at Feversham on Feb. 20th, according to adjournment from January 11 last. The members were all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Communications, accounts, etc., were read from: Ontario Bridge Co., circular; treasurer township of Melancthon, enclosure of $45, half of expenditure on town line; Meaford Wheelbarrow Co., circular; Sawyer & Massey Co., circular; Municipal World, account $21.81, for supplies; C. E. Noble, account $2, ballot box and lock; Department of Agriculture regarding the assessment of schools, churches, etc.; county treasurer, list of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes in 1909; petition to Legislative Assembly to amend Sec. 606 of Municipal Act; Auditors' report on accounts of 1908; report of committee re treasurer's security; I. Traynor, account $46 re drain No. 2 and Menzie drain; James Crawford, re opening townline Osprey and Collingwood; Fred Brackenbury, asking to rent sideroad between River and Victoria street, Feversham.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay Robert Heron and J. S. Douglass $10 each as auditors, J. A. Kernahan, treasurer, $4.35, exchange on cheques and expenses paying county rates; Ira Fyke $2, conveying Alfred Roome to the house of refuge; James Elliott and M. Gordon, $60 each, salary as collectors; Municipal World, $21.81, supplies; C. E. Noble, $2, ballot box and lock.

Taylor—Buie—That the reeve and Clerk be instructed to sign the petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to co-operate with the Municipal Association of Ontario asking for the amendment of Sec. 606 of the Municipal Act.

Taylor—McCallum—That the account of Isaac Traynor be laid over to the next meeting of this council for further information.

McCallum—Taylor—That the clerk prepare a lease of that part of 15th sideroad between Beaver river and Victoria street, Feversham, to Richard Brackenbury for 20 years, subject to the termination of said lease by giving six months notice should the council want it for public travel.

McCallum—Taylor—That the report of the auditors on accounts of 1908 be adopted and that the clerk get 300 copies printed.

Bylaw No. 517, appointing road commissioners for the current year, as follows, was passed: Div. No. 1, Archie Buie; Div. No. 2, A. E. McCallum; Div. No. 3, John Thompson; Div. No. 4, W. L. Taylor; Div. No. 5, E. W. Norman.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on March 20th, next.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlains Liniment. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

Division Court

Division Court was held in Dundalk on Wednesday of last week when the following large list of cases was disposed of.

Pivnick v. Sanderson and Hollingshead, garnishee, claim $15. Judgment for primary debtor for amount.

Stinson v. Lever—adjourned.

Williams v. Clinton—Action for damages on a horse deal. Judgment reserved but since rendered. The plaintiff is given $35 damages and costs. The claim was for $40. Plaintiff purchased a horse from defendant for $115, and afterwards claimed that the animal was defective. The case occupied some time, a number of witnesses being heard.

Smart v. Karstedt was adjourned.

McTavish & Teeter v. Swanton. Action on account. Judgment $9 on counter claim.

Heitman v. Conn—Action on account for $14.40. Judgment for plaintiff for $8.40.

Heitman v. Lush—Action on account for $67.44. Judgment for plaintiff for $24.82.

Hamilton v. Hall—Action on note. Settled out of court.

International Harvester Co. v. Cosgriff.—Claim $53.10. Judgment for full amount.

Dow v. McKechnie—Dow sued McKechnie for $35, balance on contract. Judgment for $31.

Burnett v. McMurdo—Settled out of court.

Perigoe v. Clark and McKenna—Garnishee. Judgment for primary creditor against primary debtor, $31.05, the full amount claimed.

Sinclair v. Purdy et al—Contract. Judgment for full amount $33.50.

McGregor v. Copeman—Action on contract for $33.75. Judgment for $5.50.

Brown v. Tryon—Action on contract $81.18. Judgment for plaintiff for $61.53.

Scilley v. Menzie—Action for damages for letting water run on plaintiff's property, for $60. Judgment reserved.

McCabe v. Boyd et al—Adjourned.

Tryon v. Brodie—Action on contract for $8.25. Settled out of court.

J. & W Boyd.

General and Hardware Merchants.

FLESHERTON - - ONT.

WE have made arangements with Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co. of of Toronto, wherby we have engaged their Miss Sissons, who is an expert teacher of Silk Embroidery in its various branches, to give free lessons in fancy work to any of our customers who wish to take advantage of the opportunity. The free lessons will be given in our millinery show rooms, begining March 1st, and continuing for two weeks. This is an excellent opportunity for any one who has a taste for fancy work and should not neglect to take advantage of hours of lessons, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

FURS FURS FURS

As the end of the season for furs is approaching we have decided to sell the balance of our stock out at prices without regard to cost.

2 men's Coon Coats, regular $55 and $60, No. 1 stock at $45
1 only Bulgarian Lamb, reg $32, No. 1 stock at, ... $24
1 only Australian Bear, reg $17, No. 1 stock at..... $20
2 ladies' Astrachan Jackets, reg $35 at $20
Caperines, Collars, Sable Muffs, Caps, Robes, Gauntlets, etc., at prices never before heard of.
Golf Jackets in white, navy, cardinal and black,
Reg. $2.25 at $1.75
" $1.75 " $1 25
Childrens bear skin coats, sizes 22, 24 and 16, reg from $2 25 to $2.75, selling at $1.83
Men's Overcoats, regular $10 and $11, selling at..... $7.50
Men's heavy Rubbers, at prices below cost.

Flour and Feed.

We keep on hand a full stock of Flour and Feed including Feed Flour Shorts, Bran and the famous Five Roses Flour made by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Kewatin, every bag of which is guaranteed if not satisfactory return it and get your money.

Hardware.

We have a well assorted stock of Hardware—parties contemplating building will do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere—also a nice line of stoves, tinware etc.

BARGAINS

In Sleighs, Buggies, Waggons, Harrows, Ploughs, Cream Separators and Wire Fencing

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

Heard's Carriage Works

Farms for Sale & Rent

100 acres choice land, lot 17, con. 11, township of Osprey, one mile from Feversham. Large bank barn, straw shed adjoining, Implement house, large frame dwelling house, good orchard and well, 47 acres fall ploughed, 10 acres good bush, balance seeded down, well fenced. Apply to
Wm. DAVIDSON, Robroy, Ont.

Farm for sale, containing one hundred acres more or less, being lots 141-142, con. 1, N. E. Toronto Sydenham road, about eighty acres cleared; balance bush. On the property is one frame barn 35x55 on stone basement with concrete stabling and good implement shed. Frame dwelling house, small orchard, two good wells. Also two springs on back end of place. There are thirty acres fall ploughed, five acres of fall wheat, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. This is one of the best farms in the township and can be bought right. It is situated one mile from Flesherton and five miles from Markdale. Apply to RICHARDSON BROS. Flesherton

Lots 34 and 35, con. 3 S D R, 100 acres, 65 cleared 10 acres pasture, balance good bush. Barn 65x50, driving shed, good frame house, 2 wells, 1 acre of orchard and stone wall under barn. Saugeen river crosses back of farm. Well fenced and in good state of cultivation, 3 miles from Proton Station. For terms apply on premises to JAMES H. VAUSE, Proton Station

For sale cheap, or rent, immediate possession *Lot 30 con. 14, Artemesia, about 75 acres clear, comfortable log house and frame barn. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, or John J. Martin, across the road from said lot.

Lots E ½ 8 and 9, Con. 13, in the towhship of Osprey, 150 acres, large clearing, good frame barn and stables, good dwelling and well. Apply on the premises or to
W. J. BELLAMY, Flesherton

For sale cheap and on easy terms, good comfortable frame dwelling, stable and driving house, with three village lots, in Ceylon. Dwelling well built and finished and good bearing orchard on the property. Apply to
R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton

For sale or rent—100 acre farm, 1 acre of orchard, 10 acres bush including 5 acres hardwood, well watered and good fences, brick house, frame barn, 1½ miles from school and post office, 3 miles from Proton Station. For price and terms of sale apply to Wm. Taylor, lot 73-74, con 1 north of Durham road, Artemesia

Lots 65, 66 and 67, con 3 Artemesia, 150 acres 135 cleared and under cultivation, all fenced two good orchards; large frame barn, basement barn and outer frame barn 24x36, frame dwelling. This will be made a good thing for the right man W. H. McNALLY, Portlaw

For rent—lot 37, con 4, Artemesia, 100 acres, 85 to 90 cleared and in cultivation, comfortable dwelling, bank barn, stone stabling, in a first class settlement and well worthy the attention of those requiring such.
R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton

Lot 3, con. 4 Osprey, 100 acres well timbered. For terms etc. apply to R. Roberes, Lady Bank P. O.

Ceylon's Meat Market.

All kinds of fresh and smoked meats, head cheese, sausage, always on hand.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Jas. McClocklin,

El Dorado Farm.

Of Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep. Bulls and heifers on hand for sale, also a number of single and rose comb brown leghorn, and single comb white leghorn cockerels. Lot 32' Con. 5. Chas. Stafford.

Shorthorn Cattle for Sale.

Levinias and Wimples, the best of breeding and quality. Bull, cows and heifers for sale at reasonable prices
Lot 32, con. 5 CHAS. STAFFORD, Flesherton

Herefords For Sale.

Three bulls fit for service, and five heifers none better. Prices right, Post Office, Proton Station; farm half mile from Saugeen Junction.
J. & T. WATSON.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned has a good ½ acre lot in Priceville for sale, containing roughcast house, good barn, good orchard, two wells, etc. Also a 3-acre vacant lot near the station, under cultivation.
These lots must be sold as I am leaving or the west this spring. Apply for terms, etc., to
—HERBERT WATSON,
Priceville, Feb. 9, 1909.

PUMP - MAKING

Wooden pumps manufactured throughout and repairs promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

I am agent for three of the best iron pump manufacturers in Ontario.

A card dropped to me at Ceylon P. O. will have my prompt attention. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

JAMES A. McLEAN,
Currie's Corner, Ceylon P. O.