

# Bargains

FOR MAY AT  
**MERCER'S!**

37 inch white cotton, 5 cents yard.  
46 inch Circular Pillow Cotton 19 cents, worth 22.  
Sateens, regular stripes and floral designs, regular 20 cents goods for 14c yard.  
Flannellettes, choice patterns at 7 and 9 cents.  
Window shades, regular 50c kind for 25c each.  
Bargains in suit and straw hats for men and boys.  
Men's fine straw hats, silk bands 25 cents hats with bands 10 cents.  
Bargains in reliable boots and shoes of all kinds, black and chocolate for men, women and children, boys and girls, latest styles and at prices that cannot be beaten for reliable goods.  
Cash buyers can save money by purchasing their goods from

**H. MERCER,**  
111 MARKDALE.  
Highest prices paid for butter and eggs.

## Markdale Standard.

C. W. Kettlewell, Proprietor.  
MARKDALE, MAY 26, 1897.

### NOTES.

Quebec Provincial election on Tuesday resulted in the return of Dr. Lacombe as Premier and 1 Independent.

"Amputation by Cancer of the foot" was the main subject of a few days ago by the insured body in Crege. In a conference of Admirals commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in Christian waters.

The question has often been asked with the 4th of May as observed as a holiday after Queen Victoria's death? The question was answered last week by the Senate passing a bill to make the 31st of May a general holiday in honor of our queen.

M. Hill, the new professor of Greek and English of the University of Toronto, is the son of a professor in the University of Athens. He studied law in the University of Athens and in Paris, and is known as one of the most distinguished lawyers in Greece.

The following treatment is given from the versatile pen of the Standard upon the 1st of the Sun last week which is a commentary of the "wondering of the party now in power at Ottawa. He says: "In England when the office, who in opposition had been in honor, for reference, upon coming into office had performed as well as did, none, what the Conservative had done. Bright quoted a sentence from the Times, "As long as flowers are in the air, we should not be too sure of the result. The flowers, however, may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

How they may be a sign of the times, and the flowers are in the air."

## OPENING THEIR EYES.

The departmental store craze is evidently spreading their eyes open, not only to the injury which is done to the home community by sending the cash abroad for the necessities of life but, to the gross deception practiced by these so-called bargain stores. The Toronto Star has been making some startling revelations in showing up the adulterated tea, cocoa, wall papers, garden seeds and in fact almost every line of merchandise, even to dress goods. Many who a few months ago spoke boastfully to their neighbors of having purchased this or that from the departmental store are now mum, having learned that it is a reproach instead of something to be proud of to be a patron of these institutions. There is nothing, however, which should prevent the sale of goods to a store as for the customer to learn that they are being litten. This is a most successful means of opening their eyes.

## Meaford Road.

Our juvenile population is still on the increase. There arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan a young daughter, a happy time ago.

The Rev. Charles Langford delivered a very interesting lecture in the Methodist church here last Wednesday evening on the "Reasons why he left the Church of Rome."

Mr. J. Waring is at home for a few days on account of Mr. Sloan's saw mill being shut down for a short time.

Mr. A. C. Paterson, agent for the Sydney Mutual Fire Insurance Co., paid us a visit here last week.

## Cherry Grove.

The farmers in this vicinity are pretty well through seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser of St. Vincent were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell last Sunday.

Mr. George Coltingwood, the sewing machine expert visited this week, and repaired the sewing machines for the natives.

There are symptoms of a wedding here. Full particulars later.

Mr. George Cooper, returned from Brantford last Friday, and reports that things are quiet there.

Our general is working Mr. B. Thos. Hills farm this season. Don't both it long.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton is lying seriously ill at Mr. S. Harvey's. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Thomas Wyville of Proton Station visited the maternal home recently and Miss Annie returned with him for a short visit.

## West Berkeley.

Seeding is progressing rapidly owing to the recent heavy rain. Mr. E. C. Watts has been somewhat indisposed of late, but is recovering. Lagrippe was the trouble.

Mr. Michael Prior lost a valuable horse last week through a valuable kick by its mate.

Calvin Hill has purchased another farm which was recently occupied by the Greenway. This is very promising looking.

Holland was Mr. Geo. Stafford has forsaken his labor down country for a position with the J. B. Winlay, Lake View. The considerations are as follows: Firstly, here I get more money. Secondly, here I find one team, whereas there I drive a team and a half, and lastly and best of all he is nearer and nearer to his home.

Mr. E. Marshall of Markdale was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. P. Sullivan, lumber merchant of Pelee was here this week.

Mr. Thos. Troughton, who for some time past has been Holland Centre's local temporal agent, "bid the boys good-bye" on Friday last. He remains were interested in the Fleisher cemetery on Saturday afternoon and memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening. A growing family of four sons and six daughters survive her.

Mr. James Carson, of the 8th con., who has been a patient sufferer for some time, gave up this life for that of Friday last leaving a sorrowing husband and family of young children to mourn his departure. The funeral, which was very large took place on Sunday afternoon to the Salem cemetery where an open air service was held conducted by Rev. Mr. Thos. C. W. We're in error last week. Mr. Darroch's theological course. That gentleman informs us that he has yet another, but in the mean time is as well situated in charge of the Baptist congregation.

Mr. H. Down who is in the stock buying business has moved his family from Horning's Mills to his farm on the 4th line and will take his place there to ship from.

Mr. J. E. Miller, of Brantford, paid Rev. Mahan's visit last week and purchased from him one of his fancy drivers.

Miss Kibus and Miss Vabzan Sunday with friends in Durdak and Mr. Sparling of Markdale here.

Mr. Ed. McNea of Buffalo is visiting relatives here.

## Berkeley.

We regret to announce that house cleaning is again character, and has become epidemic in its character.

Meers J. Lund, J. Black and I. Elder have been beautifying their property by planting a number of choice maple trees.

A number of the buildings have been, unlike our young ladies, replenished with a nice coat of paint.

Miss H. Higgins of Marshville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell.

Mrs. G. David is visiting friends here.

## Flesherton.

The Rev. Charles Langford, of Monong Road, delivered his lecture "Why I left the Church of Rome" in the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening last week. The audience was not large enough to lend inspiration, however, Mr. Langford dealt with his subject in a fairly interesting manner, revealing his partly unbelief when considering first, why he left, and then why he was being taught in the Roman church, and then in a touching manner he described his anxiety of soul after he left and the mental struggle through which he passed before he renounced the point of decision.

Rev. Mr. Mahan occupied the chair and he was the speaker a hearty vote of thanks given by the audience. Miss Edith Richardson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud, rendered two beautiful violin solos, and the choir also contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. Langford was a probationer of the Flesherton circuit 25 years ago and was pleased to remark that he had seen many of the boys who now are now in the city of the dead.

Our local young townsmen and ladies, Mr. A. M. Lindsay quite took a holiday Wednesday of last week and with a lady became a benedict the estimable young lady to whom he might be alluding being Miss Maud Rosevear of Melanethon. The happy event took place at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Simpson at that town, officiating: Miss Edith Mitchell assisted the bride while Mr. Ed. Lindsay, the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have settled in their new home here and are receiving a most cordial welcome.

"The Last Lord" drama was given, by "The Talent Unit" the auspices of the Epworth League in the town hall, here on Friday evening last. The drama, though not a farce, was very appreciative and the actors played their parts in quite an entertaining manner. The case was as follows: Mark Ashton his wife Kate and daughter Lily were represented by Editor Thurston, Mrs. Will Appleton and Miss Bell Gerdrum; Clap Hamilton, the banker and his son Harry by H. Patten and Dr. Mahan; and Dick Buglio the townsmen, by A. M. Lindsay, M. Wilson played Tom Chubb the stammering butler who made love to Patty Jones the young Yankee girl represented by Miss Gertrude Keefe. The music furnished by the orchestra under the leadership of Miss Richardson was highly pleasing. \$15 was taken at the door.

Archie Day at the school here passed very well, the regular routine of school work.

Presbyterianism and an interesting reception service which was well attended, held in the Presbyterian church of Friday last when the Rev. Mr. Mahan was assisted by Rev. Mr. Darroch who preached an edifying sermon on the unity of the Spirit. On Sabbath morning there was a large congregation present when the pastor presented the offering of the Lord's table for 11:30 to all and especially to those who were for the first time celebrating the Lord's death till he came and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed. 23 new members were received into full communion.

Mr. Lever, sr., relief of the late Roger Lever, to whose illness we refered last week, departed this life on Thursday last, at the age of 82 years. Her remains were interred in the Fleisher cemetery on Saturday afternoon and memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening. A growing family of four sons and six daughters survive her.

Mr. James Carson, of the 8th con., who has been a patient sufferer for some time, gave up this life for that of Friday last leaving a sorrowing husband and family of young children to mourn his departure. The funeral, which was very large took place on Sunday afternoon to the Salem cemetery where an open air service was held conducted by Rev. Mr. Thos. C. W. We're in error last week. Mr. Darroch's theological course. That gentleman informs us that he has yet another, but in the mean time is as well situated in charge of the Baptist congregation.

Mr. H. Down who is in the stock buying business has moved his family from Horning's Mills to his farm on the 4th line and will take his place there to ship from.

Mr. J. E. Miller, of Brantford, paid Rev. Mahan's visit last week and purchased from him one of his fancy drivers.

Miss Kibus and Miss Vabzan Sunday with friends in Durdak and Mr. Sparling of Markdale here.

Mr. Ed. McNea of Buffalo is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. L. Laitch Monday to visit her son Mr. Edwin Laitch at Manitowaning.

Miss Campbell, who lives near Forest, is visiting her sister Anne at Mr. S. A. Thompson's "Brookhill."

Mr. J. W. Henderson, Inspector North of Scotland Co., Toronto, was the guest of his son R. M. here on Thursday last.

Mrs. Eullamy, ar., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Parliament left on Monday to visit friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trimble left on Saturday to visit the latter's mother James who is very ill at Horning's Mills.

Mr. W. L. McFarland and Miss Richardson, Markdale, took in the "Last Lord" on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of the same place were in town Monday.

## Windsor.

Since our last issue Mr. John Ellis and Mrs. Wm. Bowring have gone to B. C. We wish them good success in their venture.

Mr. Ed. Wilcox is erecting a building for a workshop so he says.

Mrs. Wagne made a three days visit to her home at Balalava.

We are busy with our seeding and have little time to-day for writing.

## Markway.

Mrs. Murdoch is quite recovered from her late illness.

Mr. Troughton has ordered a top buggy from a Bogart firm while Archie Murdoch purchased one from Frank Graham.

Per report. Old time Sullivan challenges little Jim Mitchell for the champion-sailor. Mitchell accepts, and they meet on Wednesday eve. 5th where some three dozen admirers were on hand to witness the old time contest.

Mr. Geo. Proctor has a very substantial stable and drive house combined nearing completion.

## Rocklyn Spring Show.

The energetic efforts of the managers of the Toronto Agricultural Society in building a spring show, where other societies feared the result, met this year with unbounded success. The show on Wednesday was well attended notwithstanding that this is a busy time among farmers, and there was an excellent array of superior animals.

Following is the list of prize winners: Improved Draught—W. J. Shepherson's Rhythe Prince.

Calves—C. H. Shaw's Young Barney White.

Carrriage—Jas. Eskin's Prince Arthur, Ontario Bros. Rys-Hawk.

Blood—S. F. Bebo's Miniselo. Durham Bull, 2 years old—S. J. McKnight's Lord Salisbury.

Jeckey, aged—J. L. Dinsmore's Herbert Exmoor.

Jeckey, year old—Nelson Curry's Eubrasia Chief.

Holstein—F. J. Eaton's Lord Rocklyn—Thorburn Standard.

## Artemesia Council.

The municipal council of the township of Artemesia met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, May 1st '97. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of session of April 28d, 1897, were read and confirmed. Communications as follows were presented and read: The secretary of the Home for Invalids, to admission of patients, etc.; the assistant commissioners of Crown Lands, re land improvements; Joseph Strain, re the Middagh family, who are in disagreeable circumstances; J. W. Davis, et al, petition re dissolution of union school section No. 1, Artemesia, Genog and Markdale; Alex. McKee, et al, petition for forming union school section of parts of Artemesia, Onroy and Melanethon; Robt. Graham, et al, petition asking change in the line of Valley Road at lot 23, con. 11.

Thompson—McMillan—That bylaw 536, to authorize the issue of debentures for purposes of union school section No. 15, Artemesia and Proton, be now read a third time, signed, passed and entered in bylaw book—carried.

Bylaw 535 as above, was then only read a third time and signed by the reeve and clerk.

## Kimberley.

Seeding is nearly completed.

Mr. W. O. Harris has ordered a carriage shop in town.

Mr. E. J. Loughhead has a new hen house built in a good situation.

The fisherman and ladies are endeavoring to hook things around here these days, eh?

Misses Mary Knott, Jessie Gilbert and Bob. Knott each won a cash prize for Easter for committing verses of scripture to memory at the Union S. School given by Dan Henderson.

Mr. Geo. Mundle measured a blade of fall wheat, his own growing, on May 7, which was 19 1/2 inches long.

Rev. Mr. Foster of Texas will preach in the Union church here next Sabbath morning and evening.

Mr. Geo. Proctor has a very substantial stable and drive house combined nearing completion.

## Best—McMillan.

That in compliance with the application of James Vance and others, the sum of fifty dollars be granted and expended by Mr. McMillan to improve the south line at lots 87 and 88—lost.

Thompson—Kells—(In amendment) That the application of James Vance, et al, to grant on south line be laid on the table for future consideration, as this council is not in a position at present to undertake the opening of any new roads—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the petition of J. W. Davis of Artemesia, Samuel Millar, of Genog and W. L. McFarland, of Markdale and twenty-five other ratepayers of union school section No. 1, be entertained, and that this council hereby appoint W. S. Christie, M. D. as arbitrator in the matter and that the clerk give the necessary notice when the petition is deposited the necessary amount for expenses of arbitrator, say \$15—carried.

Best—McMillan—That in the matter of the petition of Alex. McKee, John Johnston, Geo. Hutchinson, et al, re forming a union school with Artemesia Osprey and Melanethon, the same be entertained, and that W. J. Bellamy be appointed as arbitrator in the matter, interested upon an undertaking by Geo. Hutchinson to say Artemesia's share of arbitrator's expenses—carried.

Kells—Best—That Mr. Thompson meet the council of the township of Osprey in repairing bridge on town line in fourth concession—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Mr. Thompson meet the council of Genog in repairing the town line near lot 111, Toronto and Sydenham road, and north of Markdale—carried.

McMillan—Best—That upon receiving a proper plan and description and deposit of expense of publication, this council will undertake the change of section 11 of this township, Andrew Graham to make the new road same as old road and to have old road advance in line of new road—carried.

McMillan—Best—That the reeve and Mr. McMillan are hereby appointed to examine, and if necessary to repair the bridge over Sauguen at Privoille—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the monthly grants heretofore allowed the following indigents be for the present withdrawn, viz: Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Smith and John Jackson; and that the grants to Prof. Gee and Mrs. McMillan be recalled to four dollars per month—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the request of Joseph Strain for aid to a family named Niddaugh at Proton Station be not entertained, as this council are of opinion that these people are not, nor have ever been ratepayers of this municipality—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That there be paid \$3.75 for his expenses at Owen Sound to the consultant solicitor re the case of W. Watson vs Artemesia—carried.

The council adjourned to meet on the 7th day of June, 1897, as a Court of Session and general business—Advanced.

## Best—McMillan.

That in compliance with the application of James Vance and others, the sum of fifty dollars be granted and expended by Mr. McMillan to improve the south line at lots 87 and 88—lost.

Thompson—Kells—(In amendment) That the application of James Vance, et al, to grant on south line be laid on the table for future consideration, as this council is not in a position at present to undertake the opening of any new roads—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the petition of J. W. Davis of Artemesia, Samuel Millar, of Genog and W. L. McFarland, of Markdale and twenty-five other ratepayers of union school section No. 1, be entertained, and that this council hereby appoint W. S. Christie, M. D. as arbitrator in the matter and that the clerk give the necessary notice when the petition is deposited the necessary amount for expenses of arbitrator, say \$15—carried.

Best—McMillan—That in the matter of the petition of Alex. McKee, John Johnston, Geo. Hutchinson, et al, re forming a union school with Artemesia Osprey and Melanethon, the same be entertained, and that W. J. Bellamy be appointed as arbitrator in the matter, interested upon an undertaking by Geo. Hutchinson to say Artemesia's share of arbitrator's expenses—carried.

Kells—Best—That Mr. Thompson meet the council of the township of Osprey in repairing bridge on town line in fourth concession—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Mr. Thompson meet the council of Genog in repairing the town line near lot 111, Toronto and Sydenham road, and north of Markdale—carried.

McMillan—Best—That upon receiving a proper plan and description and deposit of expense of publication, this council will undertake the change of section 11 of this township, Andrew Graham to make the new road same as old road and to have old road advance in line of new road—carried.

McMillan—Best—That the reeve and Mr. McMillan are hereby appointed to examine, and if necessary to repair the bridge over Sauguen at Privoille—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the monthly grants heretofore allowed the following indigents be for the present withdrawn, viz: Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Smith and John Jackson; and that the grants to Prof. Gee and Mrs. McMillan be recalled to four dollars per month—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the request of Joseph Strain for aid to a family named Niddaugh at Proton Station be not entertained, as this council are of opinion that these people are not, nor have ever been ratepayers of this municipality—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That there be paid \$3.75 for his expenses at Owen Sound to the consultant solicitor re the case of W. Watson vs Artemesia—carried.

The council adjourned to meet on the 7th day of June, 1897, as a Court of Session and general business—Advanced.

## Best—McMillan.

That in compliance with the application of James Vance and others, the sum of fifty dollars be granted and expended by Mr. McMillan to improve the south line at lots 87 and 88—lost.

Thompson—Kells—(In amendment) That the application of James Vance, et al, to grant on south line be laid on the table for future consideration, as this council is not in a position at present to undertake the opening of any new roads—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the petition of J. W. Davis of Artemesia, Samuel Millar, of Genog and W. L. McFarland, of Markdale and twenty-five other ratepayers of union school section No. 1, be entertained, and that this council hereby appoint W. S. Christie, M. D. as arbitrator in the matter and that the clerk give the necessary notice when the petition is deposited the necessary amount for expenses of arbitrator, say \$15—carried.

Best—McMillan—That in the matter of the petition of Alex. McKee, John Johnston, Geo. Hutchinson, et al, re forming a union school with Artemesia Osprey and Melanethon, the same be entertained, and that W. J. Bellamy be appointed as arbitrator in the matter, interested upon an undertaking by Geo. Hutchinson to say Artemesia's share of arbitrator's expenses—carried.

Kells—Best—That Mr. Thompson meet the council of the township of Osprey in repairing bridge on town line in fourth concession—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Mr. Thompson meet the council of Genog in repairing the town line near lot 111, Toronto and Sydenham road, and north of Markdale—carried.

McMillan—Best—That upon receiving a proper plan and description and deposit of expense of publication, this council will undertake the change of section 11 of this township, Andrew Graham to make the new road same as old road and to have old road advance in line of new road—carried.

McMillan—Best—That the reeve and Mr. McMillan are hereby appointed to examine, and if necessary to repair the bridge over Sauguen at Privoille—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the monthly grants heretofore allowed the following indigents be for the present withdrawn, viz: Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Smith and John Jackson; and that the grants to Prof. Gee and Mrs. McMillan be recalled to four dollars per month—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the request of Joseph Strain for aid to a family named Niddaugh at Proton Station be not entertained, as this council are of opinion that these people are not, nor have ever been ratepayers of this municipality—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That there be paid \$3.75 for his expenses at Owen Sound to the consultant solicitor re the case of W. Watson vs Artemesia—carried.

The council adjourned to meet on the 7th day of June, 1897, as a Court of Session and general business—Advanced.

## Best—McMillan.

That in compliance with the application of James Vance and others, the sum of fifty dollars be granted and expended by Mr. McMillan to improve the south line at lots 87 and 88—lost.

Thompson—Kells—(In amendment) That the application of James Vance, et al, to grant on south line be laid on the table for future consideration, as this council is not in a position at present to undertake the opening of any new roads—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the petition of J. W. Davis of Artemesia, Samuel Millar, of Genog and W. L. McFarland, of Markdale and twenty-five other ratepayers of union school section No. 1, be entertained, and that this council hereby appoint W. S. Christie, M. D. as arbitrator in the matter and that the clerk give the necessary notice when the petition is deposited the necessary amount for expenses of arbitrator, say \$15—carried.

Best—McMillan—That in the matter of the petition of Alex. McKee, John Johnston, Geo. Hutchinson, et al, re forming a union school with Artemesia Osprey and Melanethon, the same be entertained, and that W. J. Bellamy be appointed as arbitrator in the matter, interested upon an undertaking by Geo. Hutchinson to say Artemesia's share of arbitrator's expenses—carried.

Kells—Best—That Mr. Thompson meet the council of the township of Osprey in repairing bridge on town line in fourth concession—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Mr. Thompson meet the council of Genog in repairing the town line near lot 111, Toronto and Sydenham road, and north of Markdale—carried.

McMillan—Best—That upon receiving a proper plan and description and deposit of expense of publication, this council will undertake the change of section 11 of this township, Andrew Graham to make the new road same as old road and to have old road advance in line of new road—carried.

McMillan—Best—That the reeve and Mr. McMillan are hereby appointed to examine, and if necessary to repair the bridge over Sauguen at Privoille—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the monthly grants heretofore allowed the following indigents be for the present withdrawn, viz: Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Smith and John Jackson; and that the grants to Prof. Gee and Mrs. McMillan be recalled to four dollars per month—carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the request of Joseph Strain for aid to a family named Niddaugh at Proton Station be not entertained, as this council are of opinion that these people are not, nor have ever been ratepayers of this municipality—carried.

Kells—Thompson—That there be paid \$3.75 for his expenses at Owen Sound to the consultant solicitor re the case of W. Watson vs Artemesia—carried.

The council adjourned to meet on the 7th day of June, 1897, as a Court of Session and general business—Advanced.

## Best—McMillan.

That in compliance with the application of James Vance and others, the sum of fifty dollars be granted and expended by Mr. McMillan to improve the south line at lots 87 and 88—lost.

Thompson—Kells—(In amendment) That the application of James Vance, et al, to grant on south line be laid on the table for future consideration, as this council is not in a position at present to undertake the opening of any new roads—carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the petition of J. W. Davis of Artemesia, Samuel Millar, of Genog and W. L. McFarland, of Markdale and twenty-five other ratepayers of union school section No. 1, be entertained, and that this council hereby appoint W. S. Christie, M. D. as arbitrator in the matter and that the clerk give the necessary notice when the petition is deposited the necessary amount for expenses of arbitrator, say \$15—carried.

Best—McMillan—That in the matter of the petition of Alex. McKee, John Johnston, Geo. Hutchinson, et al,