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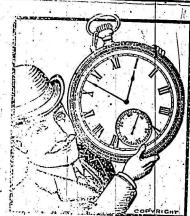
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At the Collingwood Police Court this the body being in the loft of his stable, 25 cents. se had not the means to bury it, which ie intended to do as soon as he could raise the money. The case was remanded for an investigation.

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ARTEMESIA COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the town hip of Artemesia, met at the town hall Flesherton, on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1904 The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of session of Jan. 11th, 1904, were read and confirmed, also the minutes of special meeting of Jan. 14, 1904. The following communi cations were read: Manager Bank of Hamilton at Dundalk, showing amount of sinking fund on school debenture account to be \$3845.65; the reeve and Mr. Rest report the school debenture Mr. Best report upon the treasurer's security; Messrs. Lucas, Wright and McArdle, solicitors for the Eugenia Electric Light & Power Company, asking the council to great privilege to erect the council to grant privilege to erect meals. My appetite was poor, and I poles and wires upon highways, and didn't relish my food. It was all due to also to close up and convey to the company that part of Alma street in Eugenia

Gibson-Meads-That this council a new lease of life. I am stronger, go into committee on the Auditor's re-

ont.—Carried.

Meads—Best—That D. Madill be paid did tonic, the best I ever used."

'Between bad kidneys and a weak \$2 for damages to cutter in pitch holes

Best—Purvis—That the clerk's postage account from March, 1903, to date, \$5.79, be paid.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—ThatW. H, Thurston's account for election stationery. \$14.85, and assessment rolls and schedules, \$11.05, be paid.—Carried.

placed on the indigent list at \$3 per nonth to commence from this date.-Gibson Purvis -That the clerk re-

ceive sealed tenders for the purchase of timber on Alma street, Eugenia, south from Zouve Street, to the falls, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.— Best-Gibson-That in reference to the application of the solicitors of the Eugenia Electric Light & Power Company, to have part of Alma street in the town plot of Eugenia closed and con-

yeyed to them, (so far as the main falls is concerned,) the Reeve and Clerk are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into the matter and to report to his council, as to the conditions upon which the same may be conveyed; said ommittee to report also as to the advisibility of permitting said company o erect poles and wires upon highways of this municipality.—Carried.
Council adjourned.—Advance.

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Irish Lake

(Intended for last week,) A very pretty wedding took place at Irish Lake when Miss Ellen Sullivan became united by the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Sullivan, a The C.P.R. has placed another order matrimony to Mr. John Sullivan, a for passenger rolling stock to be built The ceremony was performed by Rev. in the C. P. R. shops in Montreal, and Dr. Walter, of St. Joseph's Church, the work is already in progress. The Markdale. The bride, who looked, as order is one of the largest single orders usual, charmingly, wore a white silk waist and grey skirt, and was assisted ever placed by a railway in Canada or the United States. Five luxurious diners, 15 standard C.P.R. sleepers, and 25 tourist sleepers make up the order, and delivery of all the cars will be given in May and June, This is the second large order placed by the U.P.R. within a veer. The cars will be placed in a year. The cars will be placed in such occasions, they boarded the commission next summer, and will be sleigh, and it was not long till the distributed over the system where they sleigh bells, mingled with the joyous neals of voice and song, filled the air at Irish Lake. The bridal house being Radium will have to do a good many the happy couple sat down amid a few Radium will have to do a good many things to keep up with the doctor's expectations of it. It is to cure capeer, baldness, insomnia and stuttering turn negroes white, destroy injurious germs and foster benignant ones, and is constantly disclosing new potencies of the most diverse and unexpected character.

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Lent is about on hand and we are omewhat surprised there were not more weddings in our community this leap year, but I suppose we must be

Mrs. Nasch still lingers very low,

elder sister, returned to her former

charge on Thursday eve.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Leo Sullivan was unable to attend the wedding mentioned above, being inlisposed with an attack of congestion. He and his sister, Miss Kate, are expected home early in the coming week, where Miss Kate will reside

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Gibson—Meads—That the report of the Reeve and Mr. Best on treasurer's securities be received and adopted.— Gibson—Best—That Frank Foster be placed on the indicator.

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