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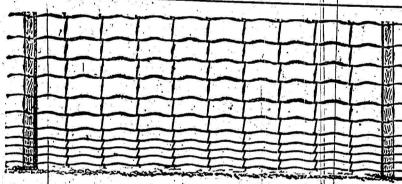
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Owen Sound's population is 9684.

Elevator B, one of the mammoth grain storage houses at Fort William, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning together with three hundred

thousand bushels of grain.

The Department of the Interior has een advised that C. W. Williams, a uccessful farmer in Illinois, has completed arrangements to move to Canada with six cars of effects and fifty-eight horses. He will farm eight sections. and bring with him a capital of \$300.-000. Some 28 families will follow Mr. Williams from Illinois. Col. Taylor, of the Salvation Army headquarters' staff in London, England, called at the Department of the Interior with a view of promoting emigration to Canada.

John L. Sullivan, of Boston, for a time the foremost prizefighter in the world, has become a pitiful wreck, the object of charity and a beggar of "benefits." In his period of success he undoubtedly made more money than any other bruiser who ever put on boxing gloves. But he was a prodigal of prodigals and in almost every way imaginable he squandered the riches which were heaped upon him in overabundan' measure. A swift descent and a miserable fate which he fully

A railway is projected from Kingston to a point on the Georgian Bay between Parry Sound and Midland. The route in a general way to be taken is northerly to Newboro' and Westport, thence gives notice of an application to Parliament for the necessary authority, but the promoters are not named. They on Saturday, June 1st, 1904. Carried, will seek incorporation as the Kingston Council adjourned.—Advance. & Dominion Central Railway Company. Power is sought to generate electricity for light, heat and power, to own, construct and operate steamships, and to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the Nerves On Edge, Appetite Poor,

Catholic Register: When Edward VII first set foot on Irish soil as king it was to the Catholic college of Maynooth his words likewise told of warm sympathy on health, I used all sorts of medical words likewise told of warm sympathy out found Ferrozone the best. with the unquenchable aspirations of Irish nationhood. Go where he will through the green isle to-day King Edward will meet none but welcoming the cures of Ferrozone are lasting,

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Mr. Haggart said he agreed that Mr. Tarte's solution of the transportation of the year no railway either to the country looks levely at this time of the compete with the water routes. He wanted to see twenty feet of navigation in the canals and especially did he want to see the Georgian Bay and Ottawa River canal constructed to Montreal; then with the best of facilities at the port of Montreal Canada would be in a very advantageous position. If we seized the opportunities given to us by nature and otherwise, present. Her many friends at Eugenia the great trade of the west would be are pleased to see her back at her old most hearty welcome is extended them not be forgotten that there were some who pinned their faith to the Hudson's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowerman, who is going to reside in Bay outlet. The Canadian Northern Williams, aged six months. intended to build to Fort Churchill and expected in a few years to ship Thomas Betts, a daughter. from Hudson's Bay enough wheat annually to feed the motherland. Personally he had no faith in the gov- on the site of the old Morey House. rnment's proposal; the line would be useless, and he firmly believed it would never be built. Under this charter the Mr. Hogg has leased his lucrative Grand Trunk would virtually have con- business at Manor, N. W. T., and will to a large number of men at their mill trol of the G.T.P. without investing a soon take control of the Eugenia Elecdollar. That seemed to be the purport tric Light and Power Company which vigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by R. I. of the clause under discussion.—Hone expects to start operations here very at their mill at Rockvale. A large force

Artemesia Council.

Artemesia council met bu? Saturday last, all the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of April session read and confirmed. Communications in the chair. Minutes of April session read and confirmed. Communications as follows were presented and read: Robt. Neilson, asking for a grant of money on townline Artemesia and Proton; Manager of the Hamilton, Dundalk, showing sinking fund in bank as on the 30th April, 1904; Jos. Buchanan, pointing out four culverts which need repairing on Meaford road; the reeve and Mr. Best, report on 180 sideroad, con. 2, N. E.; G. Graham waited upon Conneil asking the privilege of taking water across road on lot 23, con. 12; W. H. Wright solicitor for the Eugenia Electric Power Co., asked the council to appoint a committee to confer with the company in regard to closing part of Alma street, Eugenia.

Gibson—Meads—That the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to erase taxes, 21 cents, in his blooks against part 10 and 14, north side of Durham street, Priceville, for 1903, the same having been paid.—Carriel.

Gibson—Meads—That the report of the reeve and Mr. Best on 180 sideroad con. 2, N.E., be adopted a ld tlfat Mr. Richard Allon be requested to attend next meeting of this council to try and arrange terms in regard to expenditure thereon.—Carried.

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thereon. Carried.

Purvis—Best—That Wm Fisher be paid \$2.65 for 53 yards of gravel used on road in 1903, as certified by W. Simmons, overseer.—Carried.

Meads—Best—That the account of J. & W. Boyd for 1850 feet tamrack planking, \$33.30, be paid, and that the same be charged to bridge a count, 1904.—Carried.

account for printing auditors' report, 1903, and other printing, in all \$17.50, be paid .- Carried.

Gibson-Meads -- That this council Proton commissioner in expending the same. - Carried.

Gibson-Meads-That the reeve, Mr. Purvis and the clerk are hereby ap-pointed a committee to confer with the directors of the Eugenia E ectric Power

bridge over Saugeen river bear George Baunon's be paid, viz: Wm. McKee, \$1.50; H. McPherson, \$1.50; A. Muir, in a Westerly direction to the Georgian \$1.50; George Best, \$3.00; Dancan Bay. Mr. Walter Barwick, of Toronto, Muir with team, \$3.50.—Carried.

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May lambs are sporting on the green May's golden sunbeams crown the As all things fair and bright and gay

Gather to welcome lovely May. Miss Alice Gordon, of Montclair, New Jersey is home on a visit at

Died, at Eugenia, May 7th, the little Born, May 12th, to Mr. and

Mr. Hoy, of the Morey Corner, is erecting a handsome brick residence Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hogg and family

have again become residents of Eugenia. soon. As Mr. and Mrs. Hogg were of men is employed.

Gibson-Best-ThatW. H. Thurston's

Alma street, Eugenia, and to report the proceedings to this council.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That tre following accounts for work in building temporary

Gibson—Meads—That the first sit-ting of the Court of Revision on assess-ment of 1904 be held at the town ball

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