

Artemesia Council.

Artemesia Council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, April 4th. All the members were present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications and accounts: Petition from W. G. Coburn and others asking that at least \$100 be expended on Louck's mill road; acct. J. F. Collinson, \$5 for rent of snow plow; tenders for operating stone crusher with engine were received from E. Best at \$4.50 and Fred Radley at \$4.00; tender from Fred Mathewson for operating grader at \$2 per day without moving machine.

McKenzie-Graham - That the tender of J. F. Mathewson to operate road grader for the sum of two dollars per day of ten hours be accepted. - Carried.

Bylaw 726, appointing road commissioners, etc., received its third reading.

Graham-McLeod - That the tender of Fred Radley to operate an engine to run the stone crusher be accepted and that all moves after hours of day work to the distance of three miles be free, and that he furnish oil and grease for both and oversee the running of both; price \$4.00 per day of ten hours, or 40 cents per hour. - Carried.

McLeod-Best - That the petition of W. G. Coburn and others, referring to Louck's Road be placed in the hands of the reeve to be repaired out of his appropriation. - Carried.

McKenzie - McLeod - That the sum of \$1600.00 be appropriated to be expended on the highways of this township to be distributed as follows: Division No. 1, \$350.00; Division No. 2, \$350.00; Division No. 3, \$400.00; Division No. 4, \$360.00; Valley Road from 6th con. to town line, Artemesia, and Ephrasia, \$150.00, this sum to include all work on town lines, excepting opening up new roads, also expenditure on bridges costing up to \$25.00. That the councilmen be commissioners in their several divisions to expend the same, and the Reeve oversee expenditure on Valley road. That the Reeve, and commissioner of division in which a new bridge is required to be built be a committee to oversee the same, and no other expenditure be made, save in case of emergency, except by resolution of this council and each commissioner be required to report in writing to this council the amount of his expenditure before receiving his commission. Council adjourned. - Advance.

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King Edward's Cook.

Mr. Menager, the King's \$10,000 a year cook, does not live in Buckingham Palace, but has his private residence close to it. On arriving at the Palace—usually at 11 o'clock in the morning—his first care is to inspect the lunch menu for that day, which has been prepared by his first assistant, and also the menu for breakfast the following morning. He then prepares the dinner menu for the following day—a task that occupies him usually a couple of hours. No two dinners at the royal table are ever the same. Certain dishes are from time to time repeated, frequently by the request of the King, but what may be termed the general scheme of each dinner is always different. One of the side kitchens is reserved solely for Mr. Menager's use, where he carries on experimental culinary operations, and is constantly elaborating and working out new ideas. Some dishes have taken him months of preparation before he has decided to put them into the menu. There is one particular sauce which Mr. Menager invented some years ago for which the King has a particular liking. Mr. Menager was making experiments for more than three years before he served this sauce to the royal table. - Dundee Advertiser.

A FIEND AT WORK.

Dynamite Cartridge of Tremendous Power Left on Track. Montreal, April 9.—Lying right on the Mount Royal avenue street railway track, two men found a dynamite cartridge strong enough to blow a street car to pieces. The discovery was made just as an eastbound car was about to pass over. The two quarrymen, who picked it up, say it was a 50,000 dynamite cartridge, the explosion of which would be strong enough to displace 50,000 pounds of earth and gravel.

We do not offer you the cheapest seed, but we do offer you the cleanest and best seed you can buy. W. Turner & Co.

King Edward a Diplomat.

M.A.P. There is not a cabinet minister who knows the movements of foreign nations half so intimately as Edward VII. There is not a cabinet minister who knows the desires of the British people half so intelligently as does His Majesty. King Edward is beyond all question the wisest foreign minister and the most intelligent home secretary in the world. The King's training as a diplomat was very carefully looked after by Queen Victoria, who saw that his memory was well trained and that he was thoroughly conversant with many foreign languages from the days of his youth. In his boyhood, on her instructions, the King was made to repeat to his tutor every night before going to bed the names of the people he had met during the day and the circumstances under which he had met them.

BEAVERDALE

Quite a number attended church here Sunday night, among them being Mr. Harold Curry, of Rocklyn, and Miss Hazel Knott, of Epping.

Mr. Ab. Cowan and his sister, Miss Fanny, were visiting their parents recently.

Glad to hear Mrs. C. Fothergill is on the mend; Mr. Fothergill is also able to be around.

Miss Fadden was the guest of Miss Wilson over Sunday.

Two beggars went through this way last week, and when they got to the 11th line a kind-hearted young man drove them back to Mr. James Wilson's where they stayed over night.

Most people around here have done some sowing, but Monday's squall stopped them for a while.

Mr. John Fitzsimmons is working with Mr. D. T. Mathers.

Mr. Charlie Merrifield is working in the saw mill this season.

Miss Fadden has quite a number of beginners going to school now, but as she is pretty good-natured we guess she will get along alright.

BERKELEY

The funeral of the late Hamilton Acheson, of this village, took place on Wednesday, April 6th, to St. Matthias Cemetery, Bognor. Deceased was born in the year 1832 in the County of Donegal, Ireland, coming to Canada at the age of seventeen and settling some years later near the village of Bognor. Three sons, Robert and John, of Bognor, and William of Meaford; and three daughters, Mrs. Reid, of Millbank, Mrs. Young of Bognor, and Maggie, of Owen Sound, survive. This family is to his first wife who predeceased him some fourteen years. His second wife still survives him together with his family to mourn his departure. Deceased had been a long sufferer, being stricken with paralysis about five years ago. Since then he has been gradually sinking. He was a member of the Anglican Church, a life-long Conservative, and a member of Bognor Lodge L.O.L. No. 76, under whose colors he was buried. Although taking no active part in any work of late years on account of illness, he will be long remembered for his sterling character among his many friends. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Acheson and his own family in their bereavement.

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Opening of Navigation.

The C. P. R. will begin the season at Owen Sound next Saturday when the Assiniboia steamers will be on this route, one going out every week day, but Friday, the Athabasca, on Monday, Keewatin on Tuesday, Alberta on Wednesday, Manitoba on Thursday, and Assiniboia on Saturday.

CHERRY GROVE

Miss Ellen Bradley is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hill, Vandeleur.

Mr. Hunter Harrow and sister, Miss Ethel, were the guests of Miss Minnie Bradley recently.

Mr. Ran Bradley was down to Shelburne a few days last week.

Mr. Jas. Conley is engaged with Mr. Ed. Donnelly, Wodehouse, for the summer.

BACHELOR CORNERS

Seeding is now in full swing. Mr. Will Heinbecker is engaged for the summer months with Ira Stafford.

Mr. F. Stafford goes this week to work at the framing with Mr. James Cooper, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinbecker spent Sunday last in Hanover, returning on Monday.

Mr. P. Holley commenced a seven months' term last week with Mr. Jos. Hampton.

Our teacher, Miss M. Barrie, returned after the Easter holidays to teach for a couple of months.

Mr. John Mumby, of Berkeley, spent a couple of days with his daughter, Mrs. T. Sowerby.

HARKAWAY

Mr. A. A. Lyons visited with friends at Kemble over Sunday.

Messrs. Shaw & Hopkins, of Berkeley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney recently.

Miss Scott, of Simcoe County, wilds the birch in Harkaway academy for this term.

Miss Mary Clarke, of Lily Oak, has been the guest of Mrs. A. Rusk of late.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Godfrey, of Meaford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers, jr., of Cherry Grove, attended service at this appointment Sunday.

Mr. W. Donlan, of Chatsworth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinney last week.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the children of the late Hamilton Acheson, desire to thank the members of L.O.L. No. 176 of Berkeley, and the people of Berkeley in general, for the kindness they have shown our father during his long illness. We also thank them and members of other Lodges for assembling in such good form to accompany father's remains to their last resting-place in the cemetery of St. Matthias Church, Bognor. Signed on behalf of the children, John H. Acheson, Bognor.

Report of U.S.S. No. 2, Holland & Ephrasia, for March. 4-N. Richardson. 3 sr.-I. Acheson, T. Acheson. 3 jr.-C. Acheson, R. Acheson, N Mills. 2 sr.-G. Doubleday. 2 jr.-D. Robinson. 1st-A. Burrell, S. Acheson. Sr. Prim.-J. Eagles, V. Eagles, B. Burrell, E. Neely. G. M. Kines, Teacher.

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Correct Designs, Perfect Workmanship, Superior Finish and Unsurpassed Values

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This week we are offering Iron Beds that we recommend to particular people. Hand made, perfectly fitted, neat and graceful in design, beautifully finished, and the prices will surprise you.

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Our Sideboards are second to none, hence no need to apologize. We offer them this week at greatly reduced prices to make room for other goods. This is your opportunity. Call and see them.

No trouble to give prices.

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Standard Clubbing Rates

In order to get advantage of the club rates it is necessary to pay in advance for The Standard.

Table with 2 columns: Publication Name and Price. Includes Weekly Mail, Weekly Globe, Toronto Sun, Christian Guardian, Daily World, Family Herald, Weekly Witness, Weekly Sentinel, Farmer's Advocate, Daily News, Daily Star, The Canadian Farm, The Catholic Register, Farm and Dairy.

Advertise in The Standard.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by R. L. Stephen.

Mr. D. L. Roy, Consul-General for Switzerland, is suing the city of Montreal for \$15,000 damages. He was wounded in the cheek by a bullet fired by a policeman after a fleeing burglar.

Work on the new Ontario Reformatory at Guelph has now commenced. All of the original owners of the 800 acres purchased for the site have vacated their farms and the same has become the property of the Province of Ontario in order that the modernizing movement of taking our criminal unfortunates away from contaminating surroundings and placing them close to nature may be consummated.

The meeting of the Advisory Union at Providence Bay appears to have a good bill of fare. The electric railway will give plenty of scope for discussion. Its feasibility, and benefit to the island generally will no doubt be enlarged upon. The Union is also open to all other discussions, religion and politics excepted.—Manitowlin Expositor.

Value of Laughing.

An eminent surgeon says: "Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud. A good, hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh—not to a little sniggering laugh, but to one that will sound right through the house, and will not only do your child good, but will be a benefit to all who hear and be an important means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merriment is very catching and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony. Indeed, it is the best of all music."

His Anxious Thoughts.

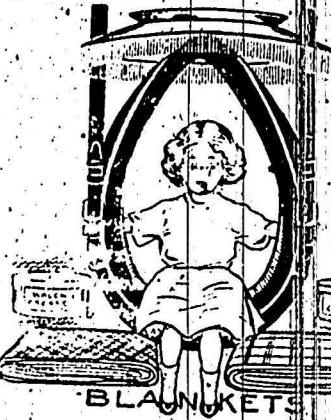
He was the sole survivor of the wreck of the Mary Ann, and when asked what his thoughts were as he found the steamer sinking under his feet he replied: "I thought of the future, of course. 'You mean that your thoughts turned toward eternity?' 'No, sir; I don't. I mean that my thoughts turned toward home, and I tried to calculate how I could swim fourteen miles, walk ten more, and get home in time to feed the pigs.'"

The Best is None Too Good

Why use poor quality of Wire for Fencing when you can get the best for such a small price? Do not be deceived by others telling you they have the best. Buy something just as good. I am the only agent in town who can sell you the FROST WIRE.

Also the DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR leads all others. Any cheap make of Separator is dear at any price, when you cannot get repair for a couple of years. Try a De Laval and it will please you for many years to come. Also remember a full line of Clearing Implements and Cocksfoot Plows at moderate prices. Give me a call before you buy and be convinced.

HUGH KNOT Agent, Markdale



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may make or mar their effective service. It is details that do NOT catch the eye that go to make up success or failure. As in the particular point of horse collars, so in every single piece of harness we pay attention to the little details, and thus earn a reputation for being "thorough." We make single or double sets of harness to order, as well as blankets and other horse requisites.

Before buying your HORSE COLLARS have a look at the Spatzel Pat Horse Collars.

They are selling and giving entire satisfaction. Markdale Agent.

J. R. MATHEWS

A few Fur Coats left yet. Will take Cost, for I sure need the money.

COLD A MONTH FROM NOW

Because of Comet's Tail, Early Part of Next Month May Be Cold for That Reason.

MARKDALE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Flour, etc.

LOCAL and GENERAL

Four boys wanted at Furniture Store to learn trade. Don't forget to see the new arrivals in furniture at M. Oliver's. A public celebration is to be held in Christ Church on Victoria Day, May 24th. For wheat or oat smut and rust, use formalin and use the best grade. W. Turner & Co. The Oddfellows will attend service in Christ Church on Sunday morning next, April 24th. Sulphur, salts, saltpeper, and drugs are of first quality, fresh and well cared for at Turner's drug store. Men wanted for Mercantile Agency Co.'s saw mill, at Markdale, to be made to J. G. Ferry, W. Turner & Co. The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Miss Dunlop on Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. A gentle rain continuing all day Tuesday has put the soil in better condition. The bulk of seedling clover, and all nature's smiles. Four or five strong active boys wanted to work in the lumber factory for a few weeks, beginning May 1st. W. Turner & Co. E. Armstrong, Markdale. Durham proposes to build a \$20,000 public library. The town will contribute \$5,000 towards the cost. They will rely on the generosity of Andrew Carnegie to furnish the balance. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egan have hereby to convey their sincere thanks to all who so heartily aided and sympathized during their recent sickness and death of their beloved son, Albie. The marriage took place in St. Paul's Church, Arthur, this morning, April 10th, at 11 o'clock. Bristow of that place, and Johnson, of Markdale, were the officiating ministers. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will return to their residence on a week-end. Turner's residence, corner of Centre and Main streets. Mr. William Anxolov, of the line, Ephrasia, who has been recently by the death of his wife, wishes to sincerely thank his neighbors who so heartily assisted him from the devouring demon of grief. The house itself was a total loss, the major portion of the contents were gotten out. At a simply-attended public meeting in Haskett's Hall on Monday evening, steps were taken to organize a volunteer fire brigade. Mr. J. C. Shute, Vice-Chief, Mr. Cecil Alton, Captain. The fire was left in the hands of three men to choose the name for the brigade. The thirtieth anniversary of Christ Church will be held on Wednesday, May 1st, and Rev. J. Ward, the Rector at that time, will preach at both services. There will be service also on Monday evening the 2nd, sermon by the Rector. A social gathering of all the congregation will be held in the hall after the Monday service. At the regular meeting of the Methodist Epworth League on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Hon. Pres.—Rev. Jos. Y. Hunt. Pres.—Miss J. L. Burdick. 1st Vice-Pres.—J. C. Keating. 2nd Vice—Miss Nellie Armstrong. 3rd Vice—Miss Flossie Levan. 4th Vice—Miss Lottie Brown. 5th Vice—G. T. Todd. Secretary—John Hicks. Treas.—Miss Emma Baines. Organist—Miss Belle McKee. During the past year the League has been fairly well attended, the meetings always interesting and profitable, and the new year's hope that the members also attend regularly during coming year and make this the best the League has yet experienced.