SENSATIONAL

PUBLIC BROKER'S SALE

and Dissolution of Partnership

F. T. HILL & Co., Markdale, Retiring from business and has engaged Broker Learoyd to clear the $45,000.00 stock in quick order.

Prices gone to smash for 21 days. No reserve. Everything must be sold.

A. D. LEAROYD, BROKER... Selling Markdale's Big Departmental Store at prices that make the world wonder. Rush in for the snaps.

VICINITY CHIPS

1911!

Mrs. Ed. Frost of Owen Sound visited at W. W. Trimbles'.

Mr. Fred Sheppard of West Toronto is ill with typhoid fever.

Gordon McMullen of Toronto visited his parents near Ceylon.

Geo. Crane of Owen Sound visited his uncle, W. W. Trimble, last week.

Mrs John Nuhn and two children are visiting her daughter in Montreal.

Jerald Legate of Owen Sound visited at F. G. Karstedt's over New Year's Day.

A bunch of correspondence is again unavoidably held over until next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Durdalk visited at Dr. Murray's on Monday.

Ellwood Genoe of Toronto visited his parents on the gravel road over New Year's Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Toronto spent the holiday with the former's brother here.

Prof. Jos. Stafford of McGill University, Montreal, visited his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ottewell for a week.

Mr. Roy Boyd of Regina spent New Years with his uncles here. He is attending college at Kingston.

Mrs. Gleny and daughter of Toronto, and Thos. Honeywell of Everett, Wash., visited at W. A. Armstrong's.

W. Stewart of Fort William is visiting with his father, Alex. Stewart, in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herco spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell while on their wedding trip. Their future home will be in Regina.

Mr. A.T. Hutchinson, Sask., was a welcome caller at The Advance office one day last week. The family will not go west until spring. A. T. says the west is good enough for him.

S. Sheardown of this township had three animals die recently of some mysterious disease, thought to be rabies. A head has been sent to Toronto for diagnosis of the complaint.

Mr. J. W. Magee of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, is making a short visit to his parents on the 8th line and gave The Advance a call one day last week. It is nine years since he went west and he has not been home during that time.

George Harrison, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Harrison, who was visiting with relatives at Teeswater, took ill of apendicitis. Word was received here Wednesday morning that he had passed away. His father arrived at his bedside a short time before his death.

Mr. S. M. Ross of Toronto has leased the Egan property at Ceylon, occupied for some time by Mr. Collinson, and will open a boot, shoe and grocery business there in the near future—in or about the second week in January. Mr. Ross is going the right way about it to make himself known, having contracted for yearly space in The Advance to that end. His announcement will appear shortly.

The Methodist Sabbath school anniversary on New Years evening was a most successful affair. There was only a free-will offering taken, which amounted to over $70. The program was of unusual excellence, but space fordids its mention in detail. Some of the pieces were exceedingly well given and entertaining. No figures were announced regarding the school, but we understand it to be in a flourishing condition.

Following are the new officers of Ct. Flesherton, C.O.F.: C.R., R.Swanton; V.C.R., Geo. Clark; Rec.-Sec., T. J. Fisher; Fin. Sec., O.W. Phillips; Treas., A. S. Thurston; Chap., J. E. Wright S.W., Fred Mathewson; J. W., L.Pedlar. The Court was only organized last May and has already a membership of about thirty and is in a strong financial condition.

Most of us can stand adversity, but it takes an uncommonly strong man to stand prosperity.

On Wednesday evening of last week about twenty ladies, representing the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, called on Mrs. Thurston and presented her with a life membership certificate in the society, of which she was a member since its inception eighteen years ago, and president for twelve years of that period. This implied a payment to the society of $25. The address was read by Mrs. W. W. Trimble and the certificate was presented by Mrs. Joseph Clinton. Mrs. Thurston thanked the gathering in fitting words. The ladies had also brought along well-filled baskets and a pleasant hour or two was spent in social intercourse.

Armstrong-Harris

A brilliant wedding took place in Cobalt on Saturday evening at 4 o'clock of Miss Edna Maude Harris, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Harris, Nickle street, and Dr. Ernest Frederick Armstrong. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Adams, pastor of the Methodist church, and the house had been attractively decorated for the event with holly and mistletoe. The bride, whose attendant was her sister, Miss Helen Irene Harris, carried a bouquet of of white roses, while the bridesmaid carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. G. E. H. Booth, and the wedding music was played by Dr Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on the 7.06 train for Toronto and other places to the south, where they will spend two weeks before returning to Cobalt to reside on Cobalt street. After the wedding ceremony many friends of the bride and groom assembled at the depot and they were given a hearty send-off.

Houden-Petch

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Petch, 6 Geary ave., Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 3 o'clock, when her only daughter, Alva May, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Allen Houden, eldest son of Mr. John Houden of Toronto, formerly of Elmvale, Ont.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and white bells, and Rev. F. J. Maxwell of Davenport Road Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Glen Petch, and entered the drawing room while the wedding march was played by Mr. J. Tomlinson. She was prettily gowned in cream voil trimmed with satin lace, and the bridal veil was caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Ethel Stothers was flower girl and looked sweet in cream delaine, and carried a basket of pink and white carnations tied with pink satin ribon, and wore the groom's gitt, a pearl crescent.

A dainty supper was served, after which the bride changed her gown to a traveling suit of wedgewood blue, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Houden drove away amid showers of confetti and good wishes to catch the 5.20 train for Buffalo Niagara and other places.

A Voice From the City

In a review in rhyme of the year just past the clever writer of "On The Side" in the Toronto News paints the 1910 farmer thus:

On the farm the crops were fine.
Fatness gathered on the swine.
Prices were exceeding high,
No one can inform us why.
Eggs and butter——wondrous dear.
(Pray excuse a vagrant tear.)
Vegetable, fruit and grain.
(Now we want to weep again.)
But the owners of the truck
Smiled at their abounding luck.
Farmer folk of every rank
Overworked the Village Bank,
And the young Receiving Tellers
All are nervous wrecks, poor fellers!

Division Court

Morrison v. Long—Morrison is secretary of the Feversham Football Club and sued the Maxwell C.O.F. for a $10 prize offered last summer. There was some dispute about payment. It was shown that the game was not finished and the judge dismissed the action without costs.

Cherry v. McRae—Action for wages, $7.50. Judgment for plaintiff.

Levine v. Boyce—Action on promissory note for $40.19. Non suit.

Edwards v. McRae—Action for wages. Judgment for plaintiff.

Riverdale

Held over from last week

Now for a good January thaw.

Mr. G. Nesbitt left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Thomas was the guest of his "pal" at Vandeleur on the first of the week.

Miss Lou Wiley of Meaford is spending Christmas vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. John Stephenson and sisters, Misses Euphemia and Nellie, spent Christmas with city friends.

David Boyd captured a precious specimen of the mink tribe last week. It is a perfect beauty and a whopper, too.

Misses Mabel Fadden of Beaverdale and Bertha of Markdale, were visitors in our burg recently.

Mr. Black of Thornbury was a caller in our burg on Friday. His daughter, Miss Eva, accompanied him home.

We understand that Mr. Sanford Ward, framer, has decided to move to Markdale in the near future.

We have certainly experienced a very tempestuous winter to date. Old timers inform us that not since the year 1834 has there been such cold, stormy weather so early in the season.

Since our remarks on the art of checker playing appeared in the sporting columns of The Advance, a multitude of enquiries in regard to the game have been received from all parts of the compass, some of which assume a very pugnacious attitude. One received recently is as follows: "If your opponent persists in cheating you, what course is to be adopted." In reply I would say, if you are physically his superior kindly request him to come outside for a few minutes!

Despite the inclemency of the weather on Friday evening last, the box social held in our public school was a glorious success. The program numbers were beautifully blended, and each and every one was a good thing. Keen competition prevailed during the selling of the dainty wreath-covered boxes, a number of them going for a perfectly extravagant figure. Misses Mabel Fadden, Ella Richardson, Theresa Lee, and the Wiley sisters, also Mrs. E. Brady and Mr. Gregory of Cherry Grove, were the entertaining stars of the evening, excluding the Riverdale orchestra, which captivated the audience on every appearance with their lively rag-time stunts. Chairmen, Messrs. Cutting and Black, ably discharged their duties and kept the audience in a spirit of perpetual delight during the evening with their humorous anecdotes and witty remarks. Considering the many unavoidable impediments of the occasion, it was one of the best entertainments ever held in our school and we congratulate the official board on their able management, the proceeds amounting to $26, after deducting expenses.

A discovery of a most remarkable and sensational nature has recently come to light in this vicinity. Last fall while our blacksmith was engaged blasting stones, he observed several lumps of greenish-looking quartz embedded in the silicious rock, and later out of mere curiosity as to their composition, forwarded a sample to the Provincial Government mineralogist for analysis. Recently a report has been received that the sample is rich in gold, silver and copper. Just what will be the result of this stupendous discovery we are unable to say at present. Preliminary mining operations by way of ascertaining the extent of the auriferous quartz will be pushed forward with all haste as soon as spring opens.

There are some, perhaps, who have wondered how news items concernig themselves or their friends get into the local paper. Don't think that they print themselves or announce themselves to the editor by wireless telegraph. It would save the editor many a night's vigil, much searching into nooks and corners for news, if subscibers and non-subscribers would let us know what they are doing. The average local paper and its friends are a little world in themselves. They both have common interests. Therefore, don't sit with folded hands and wait for the paper; and when it comes, don't feel angry at the editor for not printing the special news item about you. Get busy, send him a few lines telling him of your doings and he will be glad to print it, regardless of your wealth or station.

Are Your Children Puny?

A Suggestive Letter to Parents.

Nature is not often at fault. Stupidity and thoughtlessness of parents are responsible for many of the half-dead men and women we meet.

Their fathers and mothers did not supply the aid that would have set their body activities into full force to develop vitality and rugged strength.

Mrs. Timothy Bristow writes a letter that should set thousands of parents thinking: "My boy and girl, fourteen and sixteen years old, looked pale and puny. They seemed not to care for play like neighbors' children. They were too effeminate and lacked something I would have liked to see them possess. I don't know what put it into my head, but I gave up making cookies and sweet dishes, and it didn't take me long to see they were eating more of the right kind of food. I just thought I would give them some of my own tonic, 'Ferrozone,' and was delighted with the result. Such an appetite it gave them! They grew fairly fat and had a lovely pink color. I think when such a good tonic as Ferrozone is available there is no excuse for delicate children. Certainly lots of nourishing food, and Ferrozone will give a child a great chance to grow up hearty and strong."

FERROZONE Makes Health

And Ferrozone is a good tonic for old folks, too—it's full of nutrition and blood-building properties and makes the weak strong very quickly. Try one or two tablets with your meals. Fifty cents per box, six for $2.50; all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Odds and Ends

MISCELLANEOUS

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

A good house and lot with stable to rent in Eugenia. John H. Jamieson, owner, or apply to Mrs. Robert McMaster, Eugenia P.O.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Horse, buggy, two cutters, harness, rugs, whips and complete outfit. —W. Loucks.

Cairns hotel at Ceylon is for sale or rent. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Cairns on the premises.

Baled Hay for Sale—Apply to Geo. Binnie, near Proton Stn. $10 50 per ton. jan5 tf

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—A gold locket, set with pearls, oval in shape, in Flesherton Dec. 27—This office.

Found—Cant hook. Owner apply at this office.

SOCIALS AND CONCERTS

The Flesherton I. O. F. will hold a choice concert on Wednesday, Jan. 12. See bills for full particulars.

AUCTION SALES

Auctioneer McPhail is ill of pneumonia at his home near Ceylon. W. Kaitting will take C. Stafford's sale on Friday of this week.

Mr. Thos. Plant, of the 9th Con., was unfortunate in loosing a valuable horse on Saturday. Mr. Plant had been to Tara and was driving home when the horse staggered and fell dead. —Tara Leader.

Mr. T. Hepton, Snelgrove, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Hepton has sold his 100 acre farm, for which he paid a little less than $7000 about two years ago, to his neighbor, Mr. Barber, for $8500.—Orangeville Banner.

YOUR GREATEST PROBLEM IS YOU

Are you prepared to hold your own in the business world? Is your education sufficient along lines that will actually assist you in meeting the business problems of life? Are you familiar with Business Law and Commercial Forms, Business Correspondence, Bookkeeping and the many other subjects which are of use in every walk of life.

The Northern Business College can help *YOU* solve *YOUR* problem. Three courses of study—Business Course, Preparatory Course (for those whose early education has been neglected) and Shorthand and Typewriting course. Individual Instruction. Experienced Teachers. May enter any time. Winter Term begins Tuesday, January 3rd, 1911.

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Hardware Hints

A Happy New Year

To all our Patrons

C. J. Bellamy, - Flesherton

It's **Rubber Time**

For good wearing rubbers try the 'Lion' and 'Maltese Cross' Brands, both snag-proof and light weights.

FELT BOOTS---Something warm for the cold weather for Men and Women. - - Repairing as usual.

CLAYTON'S

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	80 to 85
Oats	31 to 31
Peas	75 to 75
Barley	45 to 50
Hay	10 00 to 10 00
Butter	21 to 21
Eggs, fresh	27 to 27
Potatoes per bag	50 to 50
Geese	13 to 13
Ducks	13 to 13
Chickens	12 to 12
Turkeys	20 to 20
Wool	21 to 23

Wood! Wood!

We have a large quantity of Hardwood Slabs for sale at Rockvale Mills at the following prices:

18 inches long..... 50c per cord
4 feet long.....$1 per cord
18-inch hemlock slabs.....35c per cord

These slabs are in good shape, and anyone wanting wood should secure a supply.

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