IT CAN'T BE DONE.

Durham Chronicle.

Some of Durham's merchants have passed through the Christmas season without advertising. No doubt they will be among those who, after the big buying festival is over, will declare that business is "rotten." In these days of modern business, when printers' ink is regarded as the most valuable ally of good business, the manner in which some of those doing business with the public steer clear of it is simply marvellous. It reminds us of the old, old story of the boy throwing kisses at his girl in the dark. He may know what he is doing but the girl knows absolutely nothing about it. Modern buyers read the advertisements. How any man in the mercantile game can expect to pile up his shelves and get rid of them without advertising beats us. The musty biscuits always come from the store that doesn't advertise.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Some eighteen couples motored up to Markdale Thursday evening of last week and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Down. The party took along with them everything necessary for the gastronomical pleasure of the outing, and a most delightful evening was spent in dancing, games, etc.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN.

Somebody sent the editor a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results:

William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses—on her breast and two white calves as background of farm implements—too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milk cows, six mules, one bob-sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with two hundred feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good Deering gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some chickens.

Port McNichol and Midland, together, have only about 30 boats in port this winter.

S. S. NO. 6, ARTEMESIA

For term commencing September 1 and ending December 22nd.

Sr. 4 — Isaac Snell 67, Macil Snell 60, Neilbert McKenzie 58.

Sr. 3 — Dorothy Snell 67, Jeanette MsLeod 60, Bessie Cairns 58.

Jr. 3 — Jessie McDonald.

Sr. 2 — Clare Douglass 59, Arthur Douglas 46.

Jr. 2 — Billy Cairns 63.

1st — Billy Wright 75, Irene Fisher 75.

Pr. — Elsie Fisher 77, Bessie McDonald, Bruce Douglass.

—A. D. HINCKS, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 3, OSPREY

4th Class—Clarence Winters 75.6, Kenneth Moore 75.4, Edith McInnis 63, Harold Ring 60, Harry Moore 44, Norman Ring 29.

Sr. 2 — Reta Grummett 69, Margaret McInnis 63, Elmer McQuay 63.

Jr. 1 — Allie Ring 84, Gordon Moore 73, Robbie McQuay 63, Duncan McInnis 62.

Sr. Pr. — Mary Grummett.

Jr. Pr. Charlie Grummett.

—I. M. HINCKS, Teacher.

Flesherton Rink Announcement

Regular Skating Nights

From now on will be

Monday Wednesday Saturday

PATRONS PLEASE NOTE — In order to facilitate the work of collecting skating tickets each skater must present their tickets to the collector before entering the dressing rooms.

TO MEMMBERS OF THE RINK COMPANY — Below is given our weekly schedule for this season with the names of the two members in charge each week. Please cut this out for your guidance and should you not be able to take the week appointed, endeavor to change with some one else on the list.

E. C. MURRAY, President. S. E. DeCUDMORE, Secretary.

Week Commencing	Members in Charge
January 3rd	C. W. Bellamy and A. Down.
January 10th	T. J. Fisher and A. M. Gilchrist.
January 17th	W. A. Hawken and T. W. Findlay.
January 24th	E. C. Murray and G. A. McTavish.
January 31st	John Nuhn and O. W. Phillips.
February 7th	W. J. Stewart and G. B. Welton.
February 14th	M. Wilson and J. Wright.
February 21st	Wes Armstrong and C. J. Bellamy.
February 2t8h	C. W. Bellamy and A. Down.
March 7th	T. J. Fisher and A. M. Gilchrist.
March 14th	W. A. Hawken and T. W. Findlay.
March 21st	E. C. Murray and G. A. McTavish.
March 28th	J. Nuhn and O. W. Phillips.
April 4th	W. J. Stewart and G. B. Welton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF LOUISE DUCKETT, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, married woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said late Louise Duckett, late of the township of Artemesia, are required on or before the 31st day of January, 1927, to send to William Ernest Morgan, Eugenia P.O., Ont., or James Leonard Latimer, Eugenia P. O., Ont., or to the undersigned, their solicitors, full particulars of their claims duly certified. AFTER such mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regards only to the claims of which the executors, or their solicitors, shall then have notice.

Dated at Owen Sound this Third day of January, 1927.

MIDDLEBRO' & BURNS
Executors' Solicitors,
OWEN SOUND, ONT.

SIX HILL STORES

We buy together in order that our customers in the six communities may materially benefit individually.

F. T. HILL & CO., Ltd

Markdale, Ontario

THE HILL STORE

A Store everyone instinctively associates with high quality merchandise at the fairest possible prices.

8 DAY SALE

All Classes of Goods at Great Reductions

Starting Thursday, Jan. 6
Ending Saturday, Jan. 15

THIS SALE WILL BE WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION

F. T. HILL & Co., Limited, Markdale

W. J. Bowes, Weather Man Makes Predictions

Mr. W. J. Bowes, Grey County's weather prophet, has given out his forcasts for 1927. In referring to his predictions for 1926, Mr. Bowes stated that April, May and June were not as warm as he expected and July was milder than he forcasted. August, September and October were 90 per cent. correct, and November was 95 per cent. correct. December was not as mild as he predicted. "However, I think my predictions deserve some consideration by the people of this district," said Mr. Bowes. He added that he was correct for the last five months of 1926.

Following are Mr. Bowes' predictions for 1927:

January—Quite mild and calm until the last week, then strong winds with snow and quite cold.

February — Very mild and calm. Coldest part of month about the 15th.

March — First, very strong winds with winds and snow, stormy and very cold. This storm will last about a week. Then very mild. About the 13th, very cold winds with rain and snow. This cold spell will last until about the 20th, then very mild.

April—Very calm, warm and dry.

May — Very calm, warm and dry until the 19th, then strong winds with rain, frost and probably snow. After the 26th, the weather will continue very persistent with frost, strong winds and snow.

June—Decidedly warm and dry and quite calm.

July — About an average temperature and quite dry until the 18th. Then strong winds and rain. The balance will be mild and dry.

August—First half of month cold and dry. Latter half, cool and wet.

September — A probable record breaker for wind, rain and frost and strong persistent winds. Especially about the 2nd, 10th, 22nd and 25th.

October — First 20 days decidedly mild. Then a storm of wind and rain and probably frost. Last portion of month unsettled.

November — First nine days quite mild. After the 10th, strong cold winds, frost and a quite probable snow storm.

December — First week a very pronounced storm of winds, rain and snow and low temperature. Last three weeks very mild and dry.

January, 1928 — First week strong winds, rain and snow. Balance of month very mild.

February, 1928—Quite mild.

Report S. S. No. 4, Artemesia.

Names are arranged in the classes according to standing.

Sr. 4—Winnifred Talbot, Myrtle Moore, Ernest Nicholls, Dave Talbot.

Jr. 4—Mervyn Little, Jim Bannon.

Jr. 3—Ina Acheson, Doris Bannon (equal), Maude Acheson, Helen Moore, Beth Talbot.

Jr. 2 — Argyle Lockhart, Jimmie Gallagher, John Talbot.

1st — Arthur Nicholls, Clarence Nicholls.

Primer — Delbert Bannon, Earl Talbot.

Jr. Primer—Teddy Moore.

—BESSIE K. RICHARDSON, Teacher.

MAXWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th — Violet Parker, Margaret New, Mabel Ross, Mary Bemrose, Lawrence Fenwick, Ruby Robertson, Warren Morrison, Reta Fenwick.

Sr. 3 — Kathleen Morrison, Reta Fenwick, Cecil Chard, Marjorie Seeley, Jean Young.

Jr. 3 — Marjorie Guy, Arleen Pallister and Mamie Kerton equal.

Sr. 2 — Edith Lougheed, Tillie Kerton.

Jr. 2 — Marie Chard, May Linley, Irene Parker, Billy Kerton, Isabelle Pallister, Robt. Priestly, Annie Murphy, Donald Radley, Stella Young.

1st — Ethel Fenwick, Merle Buckingham, Helen Guy, Jean Ross, Lloyd Morrison.

Sr. Pr. — Tommy Pallister, Jim Poole, Mabel Bemrose.

Jr. Pr. — Warren Priestly, Betty Fenwick, Alice Murphy.

—Helen Maynard, Teacher

U.S.S. 1, ART. & EUPHRASIA

Fall term report.

5th — Lillian Smart Bot. 34, C. Hist. 65, Geo. 68, Comp. 78.

Sr. 4 — Mabel Thompson Arith. 73, Geo.. 86, His. 88, Gram. 60; Dorothy Ottewell Arith. 46, Geo. 58, His. 27, Grammar 29.

Sr. 3 — Earl Ottewell, Arith. 47, Geo. 82, Lan. 76, Sp. 70.

Jr. 3 — Harry Hovonen, Arith 83, Geo. 90, Lan. 78, Sp. 96; Fred Fawcett, Arith. 44, Geo. 84, Lan. 71, Sp. 62; Dorothy Genoe, Arith. 30, Geo. 60, Lan. 61, Sp. 30.

Sr. 2 — Ernie Semple, Arith. 23, Geo. 12, Lan. 27, Sp. 42.

—A. M. FEIGEHEN, Teacher

New electric stove was recently purchased for the county jail, London.

Small Advertisements

LOST — From a cutter when a horse ran away at Ceylon on Friday, December 24th. Finder please leave with The Advance or with the mail carrier on R. R. No. 3, Proton.

STRAYED — One pig from Lot 34, Con. 11, Artemesia, on or about the 18th of December. Please notify Bert Magee, Eugenia. Phone Feversham.

LOST—Flew from the premises of H. Radley, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, pair of African geese. Phone The Advance office.

FOUND — On December 27th a "Weed" tire chain in C.P.R. yards at Ceylon. Owner can have same at the station by paying for this advt.

LOST — About December 17th a pair of horn rimmed spectacles with horn legs, double sight. Finder will please leave with Robt. Purvis at Eugenia and receive reward, or at The Advanec office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Apples for sale at $2 per barrel.—Card Graham, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — Comb honey, also extracted, prices right and quality the best. — Geo. W. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR SALE—Dining Room Suite, 8 piece, only used a few months.—Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—5 young pups, good heelers, price $2 each. Apply to A. Hyslop, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — In the Village of Flesherton frame dwelling, 7 rooms, good sized barn about 24x30, 8 acres of good land, good well near house. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE—When you want a first class sleigh that will keep the road and stand the hardships, call and see those whichJames Barron has ready in Markdale.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT—Suit of rooms to rent at once. — Austin Shackleford, Flesherton.

NOTICE — Chopping done Tuesdays and Saturdays—Graham Bros., Eugenia.

NOTICE — Car load of Western Oats to arrive in a few days. Call at store for sample.—W. J. Stewart & Sons.

WANTED—A second hand organ for school purposes, must be in good condition and cheap. Apply to A. Hincks, Ceylon R. R. 1.

NOTICE—We have a car of choice American corn this week. Price $1.65 per cwt. if taken off car. A. C. Muir, phone 2, r. 31.

WOOD WANTED — 20 cords of 20 inch green body wood, beech and maple, for Ceylon school; also 2 cords of dry cedar.—Roy Piper, Secretary.

NOTICE— Carload of Corn to arrive in a week or ten days, $1.60 per hundred, cash of car.—W. J. Stewart & Sons, Flesherton.

NOTICE — Hunting, trapping and running dogs on lot 140, 1 S.W. and 2 S.W., Artemesia, strictly prohibited. —H. Lever, Flesherton.

TAKE WARNING—Hunting and trapping on lots 176, 177, 178 and 179, S.W.T. & S.R., and one lot, No. 177 north-east T. & S.R., strictly forbidden. Any hounds found trespassing on said lots will be shot.—Thos. J. Stinson.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE

In the village of Flesherton, 14-room house, suitable for store or any business stand, in good location, hard and soft water in basement, furnace, two good cellars, lot has good frame barn size 24x30, also good garden, containing in all two lots. For further particulars apply at this office.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, lots 141-142, 2nd East T. and S. R., Artemesia. Brick house, good frame barn, well watered. Apply to Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Box 309, Whitby, Ont.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

A LAUGH

A laugh is just like music
It freshens up the day.
It tips the peaks of life with light
And drives the clouds away.
The soul grows glad that hears it
And feels its courage strong.
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Tamworth boar for service, No. 2-16,816, on Lot 146—147, 3rd range

—L. MEGGOTT,
Apr. 27. Flesherton

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres lot 14, con. 11, Osprey, 1½ miles from Feversham, with good buildings. Price right.

—HOWARD SHORT,
Feversham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

150 acres, Lot 24, Con. 10, and south half Lot 25, Con. 11, Artemesia, must be sold on account of family being dissatisfied.

ROBT. E. GORLEY,
Eugenia P.O.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

No. 92-77530. Also a young Yorkshire pig, both bacon type for service on lot 176, N.W. T. & S.R., Terms—$1.00.

—T. J. STINSON.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service—Edgely Bright Vim, No. 99,996 —Property of Saugeen Bacon Hog Club. Terms $1.00.

—C. HINDLE,
Proton Station.
Lots 168-9, 3rd W.T.S.R., Artemesia.

JERSEY BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Jersey bull for service. Sire: Brampton Jersey Conscript; Dam: Brampton Petune's Lady. Fee: $5.00 at time of service.

—H. RADLEY,
Flesherton, Ont.

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For the county of Grey. Reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dates made at this office.

FARMS FOR SALE

On the Toronto Line Provincial Highway. Three farms, two of 100 acres and one of 50 acres all cleared. First class buildings, up to date in every particular. Will sell any one of these. Good brick house on one of the farms. The stabling for animals is perfect. One farm has ten acres hardwood bush and another hundred has three acres of timber and has buildinngs for everything needed, including poultry house and pig pens. No broken land and clean of weeds. Any person interested should investigate.

—T. J. STINSON.
1my Proton Station P.O.

BUSINESS CARDS

Dr. E. C. Murray, L.D.S., dental surgeon, honor graduate of Toronto and Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Gas administered for teeth extraction. Office at residence Toronto Stret, Flesherton.

Dr. A. Turnbull, B.A., M.B., graduate from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Office—Richardson Block, Flesherton. Phone 35.

Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A.F. & A.M., meets in the Masonic hall, Armstrong Block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the funll moon. Robt Down, W. M., F. J Thurston, Sec

Lucas & Henry, Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,—I. B. Lucas, K.C.; W. D. Henry, B.A. Offices, Markdale Lucas Block, Phone 2. Branch offices at Dundalk and Durham.

Telford & Birnie, Barristers, solicitors, etc., Offices—Grey and Bruce Block, Owen Sound; Standard Bank Block, Flesherton, (Saturdays). W. P. Telford Jr., J. F. P. Birnie.

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