

WAR! WAR!

Of all the custom shoe shops... French leather and Spanish sole... So shove along, push along...

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible...

The All-Important Question.

DEAR SIR.—The present depression in the price of grain is a fitting time to cast our eyes abroad upon the world's resources...

During the present winter I had the pleasure of inspecting several herds of Holstein cattle in the County of Waterloo...

At two years, they take on fat as readily as a full grown animal which the Durhams will not do until they arrive at maturity...

They are one-third better milkers than the Durhams; and fully one-half better in butter and cheese production.

Up to two and three years old they are little inferior in size and weight to the Durhams.

They are better adapted to "crossing" with our common cattle than the Durhams, as may be evidenced by the slight improvement in the native stock of our County...

It is a well-known fact to experienced stock-breeders that certain classes of the same breed of animals deteriorate when "crossed," and vice versa...

What renders the Holstein breed especially well adapted to this County is, as I said before, their hardiness and excellent feeding qualities...

However, it is not the beef producing quality, alone, that renders the Holstein cattle so pre-eminently

unequalled pastures, but the superior milk butter and cheese qualities of these cows. They almost universally become mothers at two years old...

The following is the average yield of milk of five cows during the past year:

Table with 4 columns: No., lbs. pr. Day, pr. Month, 6 Mo's, 1 Year. Rows 1-5 showing milk yields.

Of the butter record I may mention that 23 lbs. of milk from a two-year-old produced 1 lb. butter.

A full grown cow in Mr. Hilgarten's herd weighed, during her milking season, 1,673 lbs., and a full grown bull, in ordinary condition, 2,469 lbs.

It is self-evident that the laudable efforts put forth by our breeders to improve their stock has been a vain attempt; and those who take initiative in the introduction of the Holsteins will secure the reward which ever attends intelligently directed enterprise.

Yours Ever, THE RAMBLING EDITOR, Flesherton.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of School Section No. 5 (Flesherton) was held in the school house on Monday last...

Mr. Munroe, head teacher in the Flesherton Public School, has resigned his position here, for reasons better known to himself.

Splendid weather for ice and skating rinks. The Flesherton rink is booming. We noticed some of our Markdaleites on the ice a few evenings ago.

The Presbytery of Saugeen met in Knox Church, Harriston, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock.

By rotation, Messrs. Anil and Young; by election, Messrs. Campbell and McLeod, ministers; Rev. S. C. Frazer, Moderator, occupied the chair in his place.

An overture to form a new Presbytery along the main line of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce railway was on

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(1.) Marriage with deceased wife's sister: It was agreed to adopt the recommendation of the Assembly's Committee, viz: "That church discipline shall not be exercised in regard to marriage with a wife's sister, wife's aunt and wife's niece."

(2.) Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund: The remit proposes that "A minister who has an annual income of not less than \$600, shall not receive any benefit from the fund."

(3.) Lessening expense of printing: Hitherto every minister and elder received yearly a copy of the "Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly."

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Holland Council. Holland Centre, March 25, '85. Holland Council met in Vogan's Hall for the transaction of business.

A report was laid upon the table with regard to Treasurer's security. Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Howey, that the above mentioned report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that Arthur Philips be returned the sum of \$1.20, taxes paid in error.

Moved by Mr. Howey, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that an order be issued in favor of James Bruce, as part payment of bridge to be built over pond on 15 and 16 side-road.

Moved by Galbraith, seconded by Deputy-Reeve, that George Sinclair be refunded the sum of \$63.20 on account of error in roll.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Howey, that we adjourn till the 28th of May, when Court of Revision will be organized, also pathmasters, pound-keepers, etc., will be appointed.

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Veterinary Surgeon. GRADUATE of the VET. COLLEGE. Has treated horses and cattle in Markdale and vicinity.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY. New goods arriving every week, consisting of WATCHES, CLOCKS, CHAINS, CHARMS, SPECTACLES, PIPES, FIBRES, VIOLIN STRINGS, etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Repaired by myself and satisfaction guaranteed.

Give me a Call. James C. Russell, Watchmaker, Jeweller.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL. CURES RHEUMATISM. FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

A RARE CHANCE. A CHOICE VILLAGE LOT in Markdale for sale, opposite the STANDARD office, Mill Street.

BAKERY FOR SALE. BUSINESS AND PREMISES for sale cheap, being 1-fifth acre on Mill Street, opposite STANDARD office.

Farm for Sale. 160 acres, being lots 42 and 43 second range West of Toronto and Sydenham road, Holland, about 100 acres cleared.

Farm to Sell or Rent. North 7 1/2 con. 11, Holland, 100 acres, 70 acres cleared.

FARM FOR SALE. MILES from Markdale station, on the C. P. R., Lot 9, Con. 11, 100 acres, 100 acres cleared.