IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I am still the sole agent in this district for the Speight manufactures. The following letter speaks for itself: MARKDALE, ONT., APRIL 10, 1893.

Wm. Strain, Esq., Flesherton.

DEAR SIR,—This is to certify that you have appointed you our sole agent for the sale of our waggons, in Flesherton, Markdale, and Dundalk, and that we will have no other recognized agent in your section. Yours Truly, THE SPEIGHT MFG. CO. T. H. Speight, Mgr.

N.B.—Repairs will always be on hand at Markdale.

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MEDY FOR THE CURE OF
Broken Constitution,
Debility of Old Age,
Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
Heartburn and Sour Stomach,
Weight and Tenderness in Stomach,
Loss of Appetite,
Frightful Dreams,
Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears,
Weakness of Extremities and
Fainting,
Impure and Impoverished Blood,
Boils and Carbuncles,
Scrofula,
Scrofulous Swellings and Ulcers,
Consumption of the Lungs,
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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvaley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, and Indigestion, until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly, with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. A few bottles of it has cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world."

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., June 22, 1887.
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my family for two years, and am sure it is
for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and for all
Failing Health, from whatever cause.
JOHN T. MISH.

before me this June 22, 1887.
CHAS. W. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

AND DYSPEPSIA.
American Nervine Tonic
only absolutely unfailing remedy ever
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are the result of disease and debility of
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THIRTEENTH YEAR.—No. 660. MARKDALE, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1893. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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MONEY!
Do you want to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest? If so, call on
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A general banking business transacted. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest allowed, no notice of withdrawal required. Drafts issued on all points. Money to loan on real estate security at six per cent. Office over McFarland's store.
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TIME TABLE.
MARKDALE STATION

GOING NORTH.	6.39 a. m.	4.39 p. m
GOING SOUTH.	11.56 a. m.	9.35 p. m

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DRS. SPROULE & EGO. Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs &c. Offices—Dr. Sproule, Turner's Drug Store; Dr. Ego, in Dr. Mack's old stand, Mathew's block, where all calls day or night, will be promptly attended. T. S. Sproule, M.D. A. Ego., M.D., &c.

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J. P. MARSHALL, M.D.S., D.D.S., L.D.S. Dentist, graduate of Toronto School of Dentistry, will be at the Markdale House, Markdale, on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and also at Meehan's Hotel, Flesherton, the day following. At the Markdale visits, for the practice of his profession. Terms cash.

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On real estate security, at low rate of interest. No commission charged. Business strictly confidential.
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TAKE A ROUND TRIP and visit all other Business Colleges and Commercial Departments in Canada, then visit the Northern Business College, examine everything thoroughly. If we do not produce the most thorough, complete, practical and extensive course of study; the best equipped premises and the best and most suitable business appliances, we will give you a full time FREE. For Annual Announcement, page full particulars, free, address
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A specific monthly medicine for ladies. To restore and regulate the menses. Prepaid by express, plain package, $1 per box. Sent to any address on receipt of price. Address, Dr. Clark Medicine Co., Windsor, Ont.

THE WORLD'S FAIR
is the great drawing card of the season, but for a local attraction seat fitting suits from Stoddart's Tailor Shop takes the bun. Outfits are already being turned out for the great Fair at Chicago. If you require anything in this line just call, over McFarland's store, and leave your order.
WILL. STODDART, Markdale.

HOUSE CLEANING.
Every lady in the vicinity is either housecleaning or aching to get at it. A clean well ventilated house is necessary in order to the good health of its inmates, while a tastely arranged window is a decided attraction as well as an evidence of a good housekeeper. For poles, blinds and window requisites generally, come straight to
J. W. SPROULE,

THE G. & J. PNEUMATIC TIRE
HAS THE MOST LIFE — WILL NOT SLIP IN MUD
Is the only Tire that gave satisfaction last year
MANUFACTURED BY
The Goold Bicycle Co. Ltd.
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J. E. TRELFORD,
AGENT, MARKDALE.

I keep in stock repairs for the following:
Massey-Harris, which includes—Massey of Toronto, Harris of Brantford, J. O. Wisner of Brantford and Patterson Bros. of Woodstock; Noxon Bros., of Ingersol; also for the American Plow Co. of Ayr.
J. E. TRELFORD.

Still they Come,
NEW GOODS
and
New Customers,
to
H. MERCER'S.
Business is rushing with us, and no wonder, the bargains we are giving.
Our business increased one third during the month of March over the corresponding month last year, and we are bound to keep up that record for April, if selling good reliable goods at low prices is any inducement.
We have piles of new goods to choose from.
NEW DRESS GOODS.
See our new shot Twills, 42 inches wide, at 35c a yard, regular 50c. goods. New Delanes light and dark shades. New Parasols, Gloves, etc. New Table Covers, Quilts, Towels, Curtains, etc. New Felt and Straw Hats latest styles. New stock of Boots & Shoes to hand. 20% off regular prices. Come and see them. Bargains in Ready-made and Ordered Clothing. New Wall Papers have arrived; come and see them. If you want any you will be sure to buy. Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.
H. MERCER, MARKDALE.

MARKDALE
Planing Mill
Is always well supplied with Panel and Batten Doors, Sash Mouldings and Sidings Elm or Pine. Maple and Pine Flooring ready for use. Custom work attended to on short notice, orders solicited, all work guaranteed. Special invitation to builders and contractors, special prices given to factory men who do not manufacture Doors. I have the latest improved Dry Kiln and customers can have lumber kiln dried if they wish prices moderate. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.
S. H. HILL, Foreman. SOLOMON HILL, Proprietor.

A SNAP.
A choice farm of 150 acres, three miles from Markdale, for sale. This is in every respect a most desirable property, has bank barn, brick house, good orchard, beautifully located, well fenced well watered, in a high state of cultivation and is one of the most desirable farms in the county. Apply to B. Wright, Markdale post office, or as this office

Local and Other Items.

NOTICE.—Correspondence, communications, Advertisements, &c., must be in this office by noon on Tuesday to insure publication that week.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

WINTER is lingering in the lap of spring most persistently.

THE Citizens' Band is practicing for a concert on the evening of July 12th.

ON and after May 1 Dundalk stores will close at 7 p. m. by mutual agreement.

THIS is fine weather for clearing away the stock of fuel which was laid in for last winter.

LAWYER LUCAS is now in the possession of a typewriter and is much pleased with its work.

THE gate receipts at the World's Fair in Chicago have already amounted to nearly $300,000.

MOURNING and half mourning dress goods. Immense variety and grand value at McFarland's.

MR. JOHN BONNELL, of Derry Line saw mill, has purchased a fine team of four year-old Derby's, for which he paid a fancy price.

THE second reading of the Gladstone Home Rule Bill was carried by 43 of a majority in the British House of Commons last week.

A number of plate glass fronts are to be put in shops in Markdale this season. Negotiations are now in progress for a lot of thirteen plates.

MR. W. J. BENSON, Markdale's popular Irish comic, and other leading local talent, will take part in the Forester's concert on the evening of the 5th May.

DURING last week's storm the roof was blown from Mr. Thomas Tyneman's barn at Hanover, Ont., and his father was struck by a rafter and instantly killed.

THE annual meeting of the officers, teachers and representatives of Markdale Methodist S. School will be held in the school room on Friday evening, 28th, at 7:30.

MR. W. G. PICKELL'S fine Imported Clydesdale Stallion, Lord Derby, left here on Monday morning for Rocklyn, Walter's Falls and Meaford Shows, which are all held this week. Success to him.

UNDER the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters and Sons of Canada, a grand demonstration will be held in Collingwood on the 24th, May. The management will accept thanks for a complimentary ticket for self and lady.

SAYS one writer: "The clear juice, without sugar, of half a lemon every morning for a week just now, when the system is more or less clogged from the winter's feeding, is, according to an authority, equal to a trip south, or a whole bottle of tonic bitters."

DIED IN PENITENTIARY.—John Kirkland, who was sentenced two years ago to 3 years in the Kingston penitentiary for having set fire to his barn near Marsville, East Garafraxa, in order to obtain an insurance of $1200, died on Saturday the 15th, aged 72 years.

THE Markdale STANDARD sticks tenaciously to the idea that the Clarksburg Spring Show is on the 28th instead of the 26th inst., notwithstanding the posters and newspaper notices to the contrary.—Reflecter. [The correction was made a week prior to the exhibition. How is it brother Baker that the Reflector ignored Markdale Spring Show altogether from its list?—Ed STANDARD.]

We notice in some of our exchanges that the Patrons are asking the wholesale merchants to supply them with false invoices so they can show the Patrons bills for higher prices than they have paid. In some cases blank invoices have been asked for. The wholesale merchants say that many of the Patron stores are instituting a species of barefaced fraud upon their innocent customers.

USE GOOD MATERIAL.—Writing paper and envelopes are now so cheap there is no reasonable excuse for using a poor article. A good pen, good ink and good paper all go to help the writer in making a good job. Not only do these help because of the greater ease in the execution of the work but the fact of the article in use being of a superior quality is an incentive to put forth an effort towards neatness and legibility.

A TORNADO.—Last Thursday's wind storm was the most severe over known in this part. It was general and did a great amount of damage throughout the country, unroofing buildings and mowing down trees by the acre. The large stained glass window in the north-east end of the Anglican church in this village was blown in and demolished, a portion of the roof of the Methodist church shed taken off, and the smoke stack of Armstrong's mill blown down.

JUDICIOUS ROAD MAKING.—When farmers' Institutes and Conventions were first inaugurated a few years ago there were many predictions made by outsiders that "the thing would not last long," as interest in them would be sure to decline and the novelty wear off in two or three seasons, but such pessimistic prognostications seem, from present appearances, to be destined to greater failure than even the weather predictions of catchpenny almanacs. These farmers' gatherings are now in full swing and are well attended, while the discussions are being conducted in a more systematic manner, and much more really useful information is being imparted than on former years. The subject of dairying seems to have come to the front in these discussions more than in former years, but stock-breeding and road-making are all receiving a good share of the attention which their importance demands.

MR. WM. IRWIN, of Euphrasia, has leased Mr. Pickell's farm, near Flesherton, and moved thereto.

MR. Sandison, the bonanza farmer of Brandon, Man., has started to put in a crop of 7,000 acres of wheat.

DURHAM CLUB.—Bicycle, cricket, lacrosse and football clubs have recently been organized in Durham.

RICH, handsome, wedding silks, also black plaid, shurras and china silks just opened at McFarland's, cheaper than city houses.

MR. D. R. ELLIS, of Euphrasia, had a three-year-old Derby in town on Saturday week, which turned the scale at 1478 pounds.

REV. MR. DAVEY preached in the interest of Education on Holland Centre circuit last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pepper took Mr. Davey's work.

PARENTS of school children in Markdale are having considerable exercise in penmanship lately, writing notes explaining why the kids are late to school.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of Markdale Mechanics' Institute will be held in the Council chamber on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., May 2. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

THE Earl of Derby died in London on Friday last aged 66 years. His brother, Lord Stanley of Preston, the present Governor General of Canada, will succeed him, and expects to leave Ottawa in June or July.

SOLD OUT HIS BUSINESS.—Mr. Chas. Reckin has sold out his boot and shoe business to Messrs. Thomas and McNally. The latter gentleman is from Markdale. They take possession on Monday next. —Wiarton Echo.

THE clause prohibiting the sale of drugs by general merchants has been removed from the bill now before the legislature to amend the pharmacy act, and the bill as amended was yesterday referred to a select committee.

A LARGE party is being arranged for the World's Fair from Markdale. A coach for their use, to go right through to Chicago, is promised by the G. T. R. The fare from Markdale is only 70 cents more than from Toronto. This party will probably go in June. Any who would like to join it should hand their names to W. J. McFarland or Mr. Caesar.

MRS. HITCHCOX is a pleasing speaker and able reasoner. She delivered Gospel Temperance addresses in the Presbyterian Church here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week which were highly appreciated by her audience. The talented lady also sang appropriate songs playing her own accompaniments; these were supplemented by the choir and a brief talk, by the pastor, Mr. Forrest.

THE LATE J. H. NESBITT.—Last week's STANDARD contained a brief notice of the death of John Henry Nesbitt, in Toronto. Deceased was the second son of Mr. Andrew Nesbitt, of Artemesia. He left home 8 years ago, being then 20 years old, and worked himself into a prosperous dairy business. He married four years ago and had one child at the time of his demise. His illness was brief, having been taken with some difficulty of the stomach on Thursday the 13th, and notwithstanding medical efforts to relieve him he passed away on the following Sunday. He had $3,000 of life insurance and was otherwise in good circumstances. His remains were interred in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

JOIN THE INSTITUTE.—Every member of the Farmers' Institute is supplied with printed report of: Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Farmers' Institute, Dairymans' and Creameries' Associations, Bureau of Industries, also Bulletins, Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Bureau of Industries, Special on Road-making and Agricultural Education, and other reports and bulletins during the year, all for the paltry sum of twenty-five cents. An attractive and valuable pamphlet of 66 pages recently written by Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville, entitled "Dairying for Profit, or "The Poor Man's Cow," is also sent to all members. This alone is worth five years membership fee to any farmer or his wife.

Personal Paragrafs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Middaugh, of Durham, have returned from California.

Miss Jennie Donnelly, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Walker, at Lauriston.

DURHAM CHRONICLE.—Mr. R. McNally of Markdale, was in town on Monday on his way through to Walkerton.

Mr. Joseph Lanktree and wife, who have been in British Columbia for over two years, have returned to Woodhouse, Euphrasia, where they will reside for the present. Mr. L. gave the STANDARD a friendly call last week.

Business Locals.

J. E. TRELFORD, hardware merchant, keeps repairs for Noxon implements.

WALL paper in great variety, ceiling paper and borders, handsome, fashionable designs and cheap, at M. E. Douglass', Markdale.

Oil cake, oil cake,
Horse and Cattle feed
Stephen's Drug Store.
Flower and garden seeds
remember we put our own seed
in package—hence the quality and
quantity you get,
Stephen's Drug Store.

TO THE LADIES OLD AND YOUNG.—The winter is gone and the spring has come. If you want to get a carpet wove, please give us a call. We take especial interest in this line of weaving. Any pattern you wish. Sure to please you. If you drop us a card we will call at your house and get your order. All other work done as usual. F. J. Ritchie Markdale Woollen Mill.

A GOOD line of memorial folding cards just opened at the STANDARD office—city prices.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and renewals for the Toronto Mail, Empire, Globe, News, World and Family Herald taken at the STANDARD office. Save your postage and the trouble and risk of remitting money, by calling at this office when such is required.

LADIES', Misses' and children's boots in the best makes at M. E. Douglass'.

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Fresh lot
of Dr William's Pink Pills to hand
Stephen's Drug Store.

ANY amount of money to lend on Mortgage security at 5½ per cent per annum. Expenses low. For particulars call on W. L. Young, banker. Markdale.

Insect Powder,
Phenyle,
& Hellibore,
The great insect destroyer
Stephen's Drug Store.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles Sprains, Sore and Swollen, Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by using one bottle. Warranted by Walter Turner & Co. Price $1.

Garden Seeds, Garden Seeds,
and Field Seeds,
Stephen's Drug Store.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN ONE DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by W Turner & Co.

IT'S somewhat backward for housecleaning but you will do well to secure a choice paper from M. E. Douglass and not leave it off until you are ready to put it on.

WILLIAMS' Royal Crown Remedy. Greatest cure on earth. Guaranteed to cure General Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, &c.

Grass Seed, Clover Seed,
Stephen's Drug Store.

Alsike Clover, Mammoth Clover
and Common Clover,
Stephen's Drug Store.

See the art collection of flowers
at Stephen's Drug Store.

ITCH, Mange and scratches of every kind, on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by W. Turner & Co.

All the leading Patent Medicines are at Stephen's Drug Store.

WALL PAPER.—A large stock of wall paper at prices to suit all, latest designs and good assortment. M. E. Douglass, Markdale.

HOUSE and garden to rent on Sproule St. Apply to Jackson the great implement man.

FARMS WANTED: DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM? If so send us particulars. NO SALE. NO CHARGE. For further particulars apply to WM. LUCAS & CO., MARKDALE.

Modern Table Manners and Methods.

The use of knife, fork, spoon and fingers undergoes considerable modification from time to time, and singularly enough, as it would seem, more articles are now allowed to be handled at tables than formerly for many years. Among these we may name bread, olives, cheese, radishes, celery, asparagus, berries served with the stems, and most fruit, while it is no violation of polite usage to take cubes of sugar with the fingers. Generally, what is considered the proper usage will be indicated by the hostess in the utensils supplied with the various articles, and when none are furnished it may be accepted as an indication that the fingers are expected to do duty. The knife is to be used only for cutting, for spreading butter and the like; the spoon conveys to the mouth fluids and semi-fluids only—everything else is relegated to the fork. —Good Housekeeping.

Litany of the Crinoline.

From
mischief and
evil, from craft
and assault of the
Devil and from
other frailty
and fault
vain-
glory, hypocrisy, envy and hate, the
deceits of the world, the
Flesh and Old Satan, from
sinful affections, from lightening
and rain, plague, pestilence,
famine, war, murder
and pain, from
hardness
of heart
and contempt
of thy law deliver
us safe as near
judgement we draw;
When in Time's tribulations when death
draweth near whether
high to success or low
fallen in foes—deliver us
then from all evils and sins—
but at present Lord save us
from all crinolines! Preserve all
who travel by sea or by land, and
leave us as last enough footroom to
stand. Have mercy upon all us desolate
men! Must Eden be lost since Eve's
fallen again? This apple is no tempting
serpentine's meal. It is Eve's own arrangement, a clear "case of steel." It is big at
the bottom, small at the top, and the woman
inside goes heartlipperty-
flop! Oh, take away, Lord,
all men's frailities
and sins, but first
remove from us
these blank
CRINO LINES!
—The Dude.

Euphrasia Council.

Council met in township hall Rocklyn on Friday April 14th, 1893, members all present, Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting of Council read and confirmed.

Elliott—Erskine—That Mr. Erskine be authorized to get necessary repairs done on 11th line opposite lot 29 as soon as possible—carried.

Erskine—Elliott—That the auditors report for the year 1892, as finally audited be accepted and adopted—carried.

Stuart—Davis—That the clerk prepare a pay sheet to the treasurer authorizing him to remit to the Treasurers, of the different school sections all money due them from the year 1891—carried.

Erskine—Davis—That the Treasurer be instructed to remit to Thos. Gilray, Reeve, the sum of $6, being expenses to Barrie re information regarding old mail road—carried.

By-law No. 469 changing the boundry between S. S. No. 3 and N. S. S. No. 1, Euphrasia and Artemesia also By-law No. 470, appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence-viewers was passed through the necessary stages and filed with the clerk.

Orders were issued to pay as follows: Mrs. P. Shores for board and extra attendance on Wm. Gilroy through sickness $17.50; N. L. Curry Tp. Clerk part salary $50; C. G. Devitt, salary as assessor $85; James R. Fawcett, for repairing road opposite lot 4 con. 4, $1.50; Wm. Boyd, funeral expense of Wm. Gilroy indigent $9.50.

On motion being made and seconded the council adjourned to last Friday in May and then to meet as a Court of Revision.

N. L. CURRY, CLERK.

Markdale Spring Show.

Markdale Spring Show of Stallions and Bulls was held on Friday last in the Agricultural grounds. The tornado which prevailed all day Thursday, as also the inclemency of the weather on Friday, prevented many animals from being present, but there was a very creditable exhibit, notwithstanding these uncontrolable hindrances. Mr. W. G. Pickell's Imported Clydesdale Stallion, Lord Derby, looked remarkably well and was much admired. Mr. Thos. Neely's Carriage Stallion, "Young Gold Leaf" has greatly improved since last spring and had many friends. Mr. W. J. Patterson, Owen Sound, showed his thoroughbred blood stallion "Sterescope" which was imported from England a year ago. He is a handsome animal. Mr. Manarey's "Gold Dust" is looking fine, as also Mr. Henry's "Fred Henry." Mr. Blakely has his "Lord Lansdowne" in good condition, and carried off a red ticket for general purpose. Owing to the wretched condition of the weather very few bulls were exhibited tho' there are a number of very fine animals in this district. Following is the list of premiums awarded:

STALLIONS.

Imported Clydesdale or Shire heavy Draught Stallion, 1st prize: W. G. Pickell, "Lord Derby."

Canadian Heavy Draught Stallion, 1st prize Wm. J Patterson's "Sterescope"; 2nd prize James Henry "Fred Henry."

Carriage or Roadster Stallion, 1st prize Thos. Neely, "Young Gold Leaf"; 2nd prize Joseph Manarey's "Gold Dust."

General Purpose Stallion, 1st prize Wm. Blakeley, "Lord Lansdowne".

BULLS.

Thoroughbred Durham Bull, 2 years old and upwards, 1st prize Robt. Mercer; 2nd prize Dr. Sproule, name unknown.

Grade Bull, 1st prize Walter Taylor; 2nd Prize, Wm. Galbraith.

The Best Yet.

The greatest attraction of the season will be Miss Hext at the Forester's Concert in the Rink Hall on the evening of May 5. This is the first concert given in Markdale under the auspices of the Foresters and as this is an energetic Court comprising live leading citizens a thoroughly enjoyable and intensely entertaining evening may be expected. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Plan of hall and reserved seat tickets at Turner's drug store. The following press notices we clip from among scores:

HAMILTON COLLEGE OF MUSIC
December 18th, 1892.

The immense success of Miss Effie Elaine Hext the talented elocutionist has been unprecedented here. Miss Hext is an artist who don't have recourse to trickery, in order to gain the most unquestionable applause. Miss Hext is in the high rank, and one of the highest.—D. J. O'Brien.

TORONTO.

Court Harmony, 7045, A. O. F., gave a very attractive concert to a large audience in the auditorium last night.
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Miss Hext proved herself to be an elocutionist of unusual ability, with a very pleasing presence and sympathetic voice.
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Miss Hext, whose power as an expressionist is well known, gave forty attitudes of posing in Greek costume, which was one of the best things of the kind ever done in Toronto.—Ancient Forester, December 1892.

REV. JOHN PHILIPS, M. A., Pastor Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, writes:

"Miss Effie Hext stands at the front rank of elocutionists.

Her selections are varied and of a high order. Her dramatic power is very striking, while the naturalness she ever maintains gives a peculiar charm and attraction to her efforts. We predict for her a bright and most successful future.

(Signed) John Philip.

Toronto, Feb. 1st, 1893.

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We are the only merchants doing business in Markdale who opposed the Early-closing By-law. When the petition was presented to us we thought of our friends, the farmers, who are the mainstay of our village, and the inconvenience it would put a great many to by not being able (after probably seeding or harvesting all day) to come out in the cool evening and do their shopping.
The position of affairs in Markdale to-day—you cannot purchase 50c. worth of goods after 7 o'clock. Just think of it, merchants who have been in business for a quarter of a century, now that they have made their PILE, are not accommodating enough to oblige their neighbors.
Remember, good people, the Belfast House boys have always kept open at night for the accommodation of the farmers and others, and altho' we have to abide by the decision of the wise men who surround our council board,
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To the Public.
Having commenced the blacksmithing business in McNally's building, the stand recently occupied by Jamieson, opposite the Markdale House, Markdale, I am prepared to execute all work entrusted to me in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner, and would hereby solicit a share of public patronage.
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The harness business will be conducted as before, and a determined effort made to continue giving satisfaction in this line.
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