

Blacksmith Shop
D. WATSON
announcement to the farmers and generally that he has purchased the R. McNally's carriage and has therefore come to closing a specialty. In this something new...
J. D. WATSON
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more in appearance...
D. Dundas
Farland & Co's Store
TLE COLD
LET RUN.
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DALE MARKETS
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In Markdale the 21st Feb. Mrs. Richardson, Mr. James...
On the 21st February at the residence of the...
Sylvanus, Mr. S. E. Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Ward.

Flesherton

Upon receipt of the news last week that Lady Smith had been relieved flags were hoisted, bunting displayed and few villages in our fair Dominion gave at once a more hearty expression of joy and loyalty than that given here. The I. O. F. band turned out and marshalled by a rider on a grey steed led a lengthy procession of the public school scholars and citizens to the Town Hall where an impromptu patriotic meeting was held. Mr. A. S. Vandusen, Division Court clerk, was called upon to preside, and set the ball rolling with a neat opening address, after which speeches varying in length but all warmly loyal in tone were given by Messrs. F. W. Hickling, Wm. Henderson, Herbert Dyson, Banker Mitchell, Dr. Murray, Principal Slaughter, Reeve McTavish, Twp. Clerk Bellamy, Councillor Boyd and County Councillor Richardson. Mr. Henderson closed his address with a song of Old Scotia and patriotic songs were sung by W. Ritchie, T. J. Shepard and the public school children, the audience joining heartily in some of the choruses. The National Anthem and three cheers for the Queen brought the meeting to a close, but before dispersing a strong committee was appointed to get up a Patriotic Concert which is to be given on the 4th inst. Though Lady Smith was not relieved as reported, it is said by one of the above gentlemen in his speech, "going to be," so that the jubilation was only a little in advance of the fact. The clergy and some others of our leading citizens, equally patriotic, were unavoidably absent.

Miss Esther McNally, daughter of the late James McNally of the 3rd line, Artemesia, died in Toronto on Thursday last. Her remains were brought to the home of her brother on the 3rd line on Friday, and interred here on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Thom of this place, officiating. Deceased was 30 years of age, and had been in delicate health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod of this place, lost their infant son, Ernest, aged 11 months, on Thursday last. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Boyd Bros. have made an extensive purchase of timber from W. A. Armstrong on property near Louck's mill, and are giving employment to a large number of men and teams cutting and hauling logs to their mill near Proton Station.

The ice harvest has been brisk here the past two days. Munshaw's Lake and the mill pond have been yielding a bountiful supply of the congealed article.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashdown entertained a large number of their friends, about 80 guests at their home at Ceylon on Thursday evening last. Various games and amusements were indulged in, and Mr. Allan Park, violinist of more than local reputation, accompanied by his niece, entertained in a highly pleasing manner. Mr. Chas. Doupe, who that day celebrated his 80th birthday, sang for the pleasure of the company some of his "Emerald Isle" songs more frequently sung in his early days.

The band here filled an engagement at Pricerville on Monday evening this week, when Mr. Michael Heury and Miss Kate Kelly of that place were united in marriage.

Mr. Henry Piper, who recently had his jaw bone badly fractured by a kick from his horse, is recovering nicely, and Mr. Noble Lawrence, whom we reported very ill on the 10th inst. Mr. Geo. Best is this week under the doctor's care.

The storm and severe cold interfered with the attendance at the churches on Sunday. Mrs. Thom and Ward made an attempt but failed to reach their Proton Station and Meaford Road appointments.

Mr. M. Richardson is in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Good Roads special committee, who are awaiting upon the Ontario Government relative to the scheme.

Mrs. Noble, of Oxbo, N.W.T., and her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, of Dundalk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cullen, west back line, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. W. Riddledge and Mrs. Tuck, Markdale, spent a day with Mrs. Geo. Armstrong at Rockdale Mill and looked in on the Standard scribe here.

Mrs. Webb and daughter, Miss Webb of Owen Sound are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen.

Mr. W. McNally, of Holland, attended the funeral of his niece, Miss McNally, last week.

Happily Wedded

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bible, Bolton, on Wednesday Feb. 21st when their youngest daughter, Sallie, was united in marriage to Mr. C. W. Littlejohns of Markdale. The bride was assisted by Miss Champion of Toronto and the groom was supported by Mr.

Levi Bible, brother of the bride. The bride was neatly attired in a cream silk robe and the bride's maid in white, both carried appropriate bouquets of flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Long, M. A., of Bolton, in the presence of about thirty guests. After the company had enjoyed a bountiful repast the bridal pair were conducted to the evening train for Toronto. They purpose spending a few days in the city and then return to their home near Markdale. Many tokens of friendship were presented to the bride. The young couple are followed by the good wishes of the community for their future happiness and welfare.

New Dress Making Department

F. T. Hill & Co. beg to announce having secured the services of Miss Armstrong (late of Toronto) who, after March 1st will have charge of our newly arranged dress making department. Our dress goods trade recently has grown to such proportions that we consider this an important and necessary move inasmuch as customers will have the advantage of having their garments made by an artist in that particular line at the lowest minimum of cost. We invite the ladies of Markdale and vicinity to inspect our importations of Dress Goods and Silks that we have this week placed in stock.

Patriotic Fund Concert

Markdale has added its mite to the national patriotic fund in the shape of the receipts from the concert held for that purpose on Monday evening. Marsh hall was never so gaily decorated with bunting, the program was never so well rendered and no audience certainly was ever so enthusiastic or so eager to applaud as would be expected on such an occasion. The program was replete with military sentiment, almost every number being especially well chosen. The four ministers Revs. Hunter, Hauck, Newell and Buchanan must certainly feel proud that their efforts as a committee have met with such well merited success. Mr. John Cesar who had charge of the musical part of the entertainment deserves the greatest praise for the wholesome bill of fare, the musical numbers being indeed among the most worthy. For the very appropriate and tasty decoration and draping we are indebted to Mr. W. A. Tuck whose untiring effort speaks for itself.

The program was worthy, the audience was worthy, and the cause is worthy. What therefore remains to be said? We cannot all go to foreign fields to fight the battles of Canada and the Empire, but we who remain can aid very materially and add comforts to the lives of those who, with their lives are spreading broadcast over the world those principles of liberty, of justice, and of equity, which have made the British Empire what it is today. And also while every town and hamlet is filled with martial ardor and patriotic zeal in Britain's cause, let us not forget that when our own Canadian soldiers who have already proved themselves in the battle for liberty, are fighting and dying as soldiers should, let us not forget to care for those dear dependant loved ones they have left behind.

The excellent patriotic poem given by Master Bert Treford, was composed by Rev. Mr. Newell, of this place.

The proceeds of the concert amounted to about one hundred dollars.

The committee wish to heartily thank those who gratuitously assisted in any way in the laudable effort.

The Farm Dairy

The county of Grey possesses, by nature, the best quality of grazing land in Ontario, and it is a question if the same area of country in the entire Dominion, or any portion of North America, is endowed with the same excellence for successful stock raising, dairying, etc. The latter branch is of vital importance, and is only carried out to a limited extent, thus neglecting the advantages which Nature's storehouse has so lavishly bestowed upon us. An all-important factor in successful dairying is the breed of the dairy cow.

Mr. Thomas Dunlop of Vandeleur possesses a cow, Lady Jane, which dropped a calf on the 4th of January last, being a cross between a thoroughbred Holstein sire and Shorthorn dam. From the 10th January till February 6th inst. her butter product has been 12 1/2 lbs. per week, no allowance being made for milk used in the family, besides a quart each day to a neighbor. Had the milk been treated by a separator the yield would have been greater. The writer has observed in various parts of this county the desirable results arising from a cross of Holstein and Shorthorn.

It is an indisputable fact that Holstein beef sells higher in London, Liverpool and New York markets than that of any other breed of cattle; yet,

the itinerate buyers of the country object to the color, which the public look upon as a shallow dodge to depreciate the value of the animal, in much the same style as fixing a standard weight for swine, and, if the porker is a few pounds over or under the standard, a reduction in price follows.

In the latter case I would advise every farmer in the surrounding country to become stockholders in the proposed Packing establishment at Markdale and thus be able to combat this piece of mercantile jugglery.

Presentation & Address

Holland Centre, Feb. 12, 1900
DEAR MRS. D. SMITH,
We are sorry that you and your much esteemed husband could not see your way clear to remain longer in Holland Centre. But we trust that God's blessing may accompany you no matter where your lot may be cast. We, a few of your neighbors, have come tonight to tender you are thanks for the services you have rendered in the work of the church. Ever since you have come into our midst we have been learning to appreciate your worth. We do not pretend to come to reward you for your services. He who declares that every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor will see to that.

We only come to say thanks, to tell you that your services have been appreciated and to encourage you for the future. We beg you to accept this token of esteem for your services in the church and in the Sabbath school here.

We hope that you may long be spared to sing and play those beautiful hymns and we would wish that your husband may never get so despondent on the farm that it will be necessary for you to charn him with these sweet tunes. Again expressing our sorrow at your departure and signifying our pleasure at having met you as a neighbor, friend and church worker, we hope that you may never regret the couple of years spent in Holland Centre.

Signed on behalf of all,
Mrs. J. Watson
Mrs. J. Hanna

W. C. T. U.
"You Did It"

Little Bessie was dying. Her father had struck the child a blow on the spine, while insane from the influence of rum, and confusion and terror overwhelmed the frantic household, for little Bessie was loved by all.

Among those of the neighbors who had gathered in amid the excitement was the rum-seller who had dealt out the poison in that neighborhood for years. He drew near the death-bed,

THROAT REST

You can cough yourself into bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption.
Bandaging and bundling your throat will do no good.
You must give your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal.
There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it by using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case.
A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand.
"All families ought to be on the watch for sudden attacks of croup or acute lung troubles. Every country home in the land should keep Cherry Pectoral constantly on hand to provide against an emergency."
J. C. G. WILLS, M.D.
Dec. 13, 1898.
Holland, Mich.

Introducing White Goods Sale.
On Friday Feb. 23
We introduce to the ladies of Markdale our Opening Display of White Undergarments. These have been given over to us by the makers in their duty season and you'll not find a more complete collection 'out side the city. Prices of all kinds of cottons are still advancing, but as we placed our orders for these goods with the makers in their dull season they are perfectly made, of good quality cambric and cotton and the finest of Embroidery, Lace and Insertion. The young ladies in charge will be pleased to show you the different lines. These items will give you a fair idea of our prices now. They'll be higher when we buy again.



Corset Covers
Ladies corset cover made of nice quality cotton and trimmed with embroidery. 25c
Ladies corset cover trimmed with new overwork embroidery, square yoke. 35c
Ladies corset covers made of fine quality cotton, 2 rows insertion down front and trimmed with pretty embroidery. 40c
Ladies corset covers, made of fine quality cotton, made of fine quality cotton. 50c
Ladies corset cover, very fine English cotton, new full front trimmed with beautiful insertion and embroidery, pearl buttons. 75c

Night Gowns
Ladies gowns made of good strong cotton, plain yoke, linen buttons, neck, front and cuffs trimmed with fine edging. 50c
Ladies gowns made of good strong English cambric, row of fine insertion down front, and trimmed at neck and sleeves with fine embroidery and feather stitch heading. 75c
Ladies gown made of fine English cambric, Empire style, yoke of alternate clusters of tucks and open insertion and half sailor collar, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery. \$1.00
Ladies gowns made of finest English cambric, beautifully trimmed with finest insertion embroidery tucking and edging, pearl buttons two styles at each price \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00



White Cotton at 7c
38 inch fine quality white cotton, soft finish, free from dressing, an extra quality, special for white wear sale. 7c

White English Cambric at 9c
38 inch fine quality English cambric, soft and easy to sew, round even thread and would not be higher than some stores at 12c. Special for white wear sale. 9c

Two February Cotton Specials
Two special values in White Cotton that are big February sellers. We have a good supply of these on hand but no more when these are gone at these prices:
White Cotton at 7c
White English Cambric at 9c

McFarland & Company
Markdale, Dundalk, Toronto

HEADACHE, BACKACHE, HAIR GOODS.
Prof. Dorenwend OF TORONTO
Is Coming.
He will be at the Markdale House MARKDALE
Wednesday March 7
This Winter 1900



I am prepared to show a larger variety of NEW YORK, LONDON and PARIS STYLES than ever offered to the public before. I shall have LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WIGS, TOUPEES, BANGS, WAVY and PLAIN FRONTS, SWITCHES of all long hair in every length and shade, etc.

LADIES' my GOODS are recognized as the STANDARD of PERFECTION and induces a younger expression to the face.
Gentlemen, are you bald?

I invite you to my show rooms to demonstrate the complete success of my ART COVERINGS in WIGS and TOUPEES worn in over 50,000 Heads. They are light in weight, strong and most natural in appearance, and a protection to the head against DRUGGISTS, GOLDEN, CATALPA, NERVALGIA, etc., and give a younger and handsomer expression to the face.
Please Remember Day and Date, Wednesday March 7
Also at Grand Central Hotel CRANGEVILLE, on TUESDAY MARCH 6

largely in death, she fixed a dying gaze upon the rum-seller and said, "You did it!" and in a few minutes was dead.

That group never forgot the dying child's charge, and the rum-seller says that it haunts him day and night, and yet he continues to deal out the fatal beverage to his victims.

Every one of us who does not rise up and assist in crushing the fiery flying