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All book accounts must be settled. We don't want to put any costs on but they must be paid before we leave.

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District News—Continued.

Kimberley
Mr. Geo. McCounill is home from the timber business to attend the farm work.
Miss Jessie Gilbert is home from Menford for a short vacation.
Miss Cora Williams, of Eugenia, was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford's recently.
A wedding march may soon be heard here again.
Mr. Wm. Walter received a letter from his brother Neil at Barwick p. o., Algoma, saying his eldest brother Peter was drowned in Rainy River while trying to save a man who had broken through the ice in that place. The news came on the 2nd inst. P. W. was aged about 48 years, and was unmarried.
Mr. Geo. Knott is home with a swollen leg again. His four in the country was too much for the tender limb, eh?
Mr. W. S. Bishop made a good profit after buying, selling and teaming over 500 bushels of wheat to Markdale. Now he has 50 bushels and a fine flock of hens after feeding other stock. Never venture never win.
Mr. A. D. McLean, of Clarksburg, was here looking for insurance business.
Mr. Stephen Barritt is improving his property by a fence and clearing the rubbish from it. We hope others will do likewise.
Mr. Christy Knott has purchased a flock of sheep for his farm.
Mr. Joseph Ferris visits his Markdale friends, and oh! returns home alone. Dear me.
A nice collie dog was coaxed from Miss Hattie Lutter a short time ago.
Mr. Hugh Knott is plowing orchard ground for a crop of rape.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best, of Beaverdale, and Miss Irene are on a visit with friends in Kimberley.
Rev. C. L. Mills, of Copton, gave us a good history of many places and people after the resurrection, from text St. Matthew 28: 6, "Come see the place where the Lord lay." He gave a list of missionary work of the church of England, and other christian bodies in many countries. Mr. Mills was a worker in Alberta, N.W.T.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carruthers gave their friends a sweet taffy social lately.
Some have received letters from Mr. and Mrs. Len Carruthers, of Burk's Falls. We are pleased to learn that they are well and hope to hear from them as often as possible. Should

add acquaintance be forgot. Oh! no. The wife of Mr. John Drinkle is sick of inflammation. Dr. Sheltis, of Heathcote, called on her last week professionally.
Mr. J. Cornfield, of Flesherston, was here counting, cracking and packing eggs.
Mr. John Flewes and family may come here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Ellis will remove to the house of Mr. J. Magee.
Berkley
(Intended for last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Brignal left here on Monday morning for Proton Station, having leased the hotel at that place, and Mr. Jas. Virtue goes from there to Dundalk.
Mr. William Gibson has been very ill for the past week but is thought to be on the mend.
The entertainment which was to have been given by Miss Pepper in the Foresters hall on Monday evening was postponed on account of the unfavorable state of the weather.
Messrs. Isaac Elder, and Harry David spent Easter with friends at Owen Sound.
Jas. A. Gillespie has secured a situation with Mr. R. J. Sproule, of Flesherston, and left for that place on Saturday.
Mr. David Heathers is very ill with La Grippe.
Mr. Charles Ransome lost a valuable cow on Sunday from the effects of eating frozen potatoes.
Farmers were busy last week at their spring work, but the present snowstorm will stop operations for a while.
Mr. Edward Sargent returned from Toronto on Friday where he had been to purchase his spring stock of goods. (This Week.)
Mr. Thos. Stewart left on Monday to join his family at Gravenhurst, where he has secured a situation as sawyer. The employees in the mill here and other friends met in Mitchell Bros.' office on Wednesday evening last and presented him with a silver watch and guard as a slight token of their esteem. Mr. Stewart was also the recipient of a valuable bible in recognition of his services as Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.
Mrs. Allen has leased the Berkeley Hotel to Mr. Steele, of Owen Sound, who is expected to take possession on Wednesday.
Mr. Wes. Gibson has moved to Markdale. He goes to work for Dr. Sproule.

Holland Centre
(Intended for last week.)
Mr. John Herbert, our enterprising tailor has gone to Toronto to take a course in the newest inventions in cutting so that he will keep abreast the times and be up-to-date in all that pertains to his business.
Mr. Hannah, our popular school teacher, has moved his residence from the lower end of the village up to the house belonging to Mr. Robt. Webster and recently occupied by Mrs. Jos. Roulston.
Mrs. John Canley has been visiting friends in Toronto improving the opportunity given by the Easter holidays.
Mrs. Legard has gone to spend a few weeks with her sister in Owen Sound.
Mrs. Wm. Norton has been from home for a few days visiting her many friends in the city of Toronto.
We learn that Joseph Crowther and family are to leave our burg in the course of a few weeks. We wish them success in their new home.
Mr. Flynn has moved from the village down on to the farm near Berkeley formerly occupied by Mr. Ransom.
Business must be rushing at the mill, as we heard the hum of the saw even on Good Friday.
Easter sermons were preached in both of the churches on Sabbath, they being decorated with flowers for the occasion.
Mr. Jas. Breadner was the guest of Mr. Wm. McCullough one day last week.
Mrs. Jas. Dixon spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Deaver, on the farm near Berkeley.
Lily Oak
Married.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Wm. McCannley, of the 10th line, Holland, to Miss Janie Bradley, daughter of the late widow Bradley, of near Berkeley. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Learoyd, of Holland Centre. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.
Mr. Samuel Martin has moved to Mr. John Hamilton's farm on the east back line.
The doctor is in attendance on Mr. Robert Winlaw's little boy, who is very ill.
Mr. Richard Wellwood's little boy was badly injured by falling out of a buggy.
While peeling blocks Mr. Jim Grant, who works in R. Winlaw's mill, slipped and cut a gash in his instep. It required six stitches to sew

up the wound.
Mr. Robert Clark has gone on a visit to Port Perry.
Miss Tilda Bradley sold a fine young banker last week, 4 years old, for the sum of \$125, to Chesley buyers.
Miss Campbell is visiting at her home in Walkerton.
Walter's Falls
(Intended for last week.)
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 10th line, Holland, was the scene of a very pretty gathering on Thursday evening the 7th inst., when their daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to Mr. J. Stewart, of Meaford. STANDARD readers join in wishing the bridal party a very happy and prosperous journey through life.
Messrs. W. Wilson and R. Speck take train to-day, (Tuesday), the former for Regina, N. W. T., and the latter for New Westminster, B. C.
Mr. Norman King and Master Jas. McCullough, of Orangeville and Georgetown, respectively, are spending their Easter holidays at their homes here.
Mr. John Deloree planted some early potatoes and onions on the 28th inst. Next!
(This Week.)
Mr. Geo. Speck had the misfortune to fracture a small bone in the ankle on Tuesday of last week.
The Board of Directors of the Great Central Agricultural Society are sparing no pains to make the show of 1902 surpass any of former years. Among the new features introduced is a prize of \$5.00 will be given for the best kept school yard in each of the four townships: Holland, Sydenham, St. Vincent and Enniskillen. Must be a country school, entries must be in by the first July, entrance fee for each school \$1. Other new features will be mentioned from time to time.
Mr. Dan McLaughlin who has been quite ill for the past month, is, we are pleased to note, on the mend.
Master Willie Walter, formerly of this place, but late of Kimberley, has joined himself to the staff of Mr. T. G. Prowd to learn the mysteries of the tailoring trade.
Mr. Wm. Dayman, whom we reported ill a fortnight ago, is gradually growing weaker.
Mr. Jas. Dyer lost a horse last week. He bought the animal from a Markdale man about a week previous. Fortunately the animal was not a valuable one.
Mr. Wm. Reid, of Sydenham, has a fat steer nine months old which kicks the beam at 700 pounds.
Dr. A. B. Forrie, V.S., V.D., will open up office on Thursday of this week in the Watson block.
Harkaway
Mrs. Shoultice and Master Russell, of Owen Sound, spent a couple of days of last week at Mrs. S's home here.
Mr. Delong, of Waldemar, has been

REGINA
Is the leading Watch to-day. BY NO OTHER.
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engaged as teamster at Miller's mill.
Mr. Fred R. Miller attended the hop in Markdale on Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore are on the sick list this week.
We understand that Mr. Thomas Neely has purchased a span of horses from Mr. Price, of Berkeley. This looks rather suspicious as Tom is at present keeping "Batch Hall."
Mr. Fletcher Hawken leaves this week for Owen Sound where he intends to remain for some time.
Mr. Geo. Moore spent a couple of days last week in Owen Sound.
We hear that a couple of young ladies when returning from choir practice on Saturday evening last happened with a very bad fright. When about half way home they found a man's hat and of course they expected that the next discovery would be the owner. We heartily sympathize with the girls in their disappointment but feel sure that if "Alber" and "George" had been in their usual place as the girls would undoubtedly have arrived home in safety.
Mr. Crone, of Markdale, ministered to a large congregation on Sunday last, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Buchanan, who was unable to be present.
Mr. M. Hannal has returned to his home in Mt. Elgin, where he will resume his usual summer's work.

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Pains in the back number their victims by thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints, but Polson's Nerve Line is as sure to cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nerve Line over the sore parts, night and morning, and see how quickly it drives out the pain. Fire lines stronger than any other. Good for internal and external use. Large bottles 25c.

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Horse Shoer and General
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Fall wheat	1.00
Spring wheat	1.00
Goose wheat	1.00
Barley	1.00
Oats	1.00
Pease	1.00
Butter	1.00
Eggs, fresh	1.00
Hay, per ton	1.00
Potatoes, per bag	1.00
Wool	1.00
Boaf	1.00
Pork	1.00
Hides	1.00
Geese, per lb.	1.00
Turkeys, per lb.	1.00
Ducks, per lb.	1.00
Chickens	1.00
Apples, per bag	1.00
Flour, per cwt.	1.00
Brum, per cwt.	1.00
Short, per cwt.	1.00
Chop, per cwt.	1.00
Sheep skins	1.00

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Rooms to let. Apply to Campbell.

Markdale is to celebrate May, so we understand. A good second hand ladies bicycle for sale. Our market report is there is no change. There has been a number of marriages that is not over yet, eh? Envelopes from the writing paper from Turner's Drug Store. Some of the very latest paper and envelopes from Turner's Drug Store. I will chop again on Fridays only during season. Jas. Wiley.

The annual District Methodist Church conference will be held in May.

Edward Guy, Queen's Hotel, Comely House, \$5.200.

CATTLE: Fair good stockers, \$10.00, three heifers, \$10.00, A. Beattie.

A lead of our very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Masia on Friday.

A car load of popular Quilla. A call to the S. Mothers' Meeting. H. Meyer has a stock of and is offering choice apples, peaches and cherries very close prices.

A new stationery office. We can get \$1.25 per set. A company for the manufacture of the material from marble. \$1000 shares are on the way. The pay roll is \$1000. Since navigation is \$1000 a month. It is completed in three days. The stationery office is a very good one. It is a very good one. It is a very good one. It is a very good one.