

June 16, 1904.



## WEDDING PRESENTS

In Reliable Silver Plate  
Carving Sets  
Flat Ware  
Mantle Clocks  
Fancy Clocks  
Ladies and Gents Watches  
Opera and Field Glasses  
Wedding Rings  
Engagement Rings  
Watches, Chains and Lockets  
EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

**W. J. SHORTILL,**  
Watch Makers, Markdale.

## Transacting Business

It is impossible to go through life without some business transactions. To simplify such matters and make them profitable you should have a business education such as is given at the

**NORTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
OWEN SOUND, ONT.  
C. A. FLEMING, Principal.

Spring Term Begins April 4th, 1904.

## Markdale Markets.

	Wednesday,
Fall wheat	85 to 88
Spring wheat	85 to 88
Barley	30 to 32
Jets	28 to 28
Pea	58 to 58
Butter	12 to 13
Eggs, fresh	12 to 14
Hay, per ton	800 to 800
Wool	10 to 12
Pec	450 to 500
Hides	500 to 600
Geese, per lb.	400 to 600
Turkeys, per lb.	7 to 8
Ducks, per lb.	10 to 12
Chickens	7 to 8
Apples, per bag	6 to 7
Potatoes, per bag	60 to 70
Flour, per bbl.	60 to 60
Flour, Manitoba	450 to 500
Bran, per cwt.	50 to 50
Shorts, per cwt.	90 to 90
Chop oats, per cwt.	100 to 100
Chop wheat, per cwt.	120 to 120
Sheep skins	50 to 65



## NOTICE!

To the Breeders of High Class carriage Horses, High Steppers, etc.: Take notice that the Gold and Silver Medalist and Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion

**KILWICK FIREWAY**  
will make a second season in the vicinity of Markdale after July 8th. Those having good mares will do well to hold them for this horse, as his colts are coming strong and smart, mostly his own color without white markings and are very much admired by everyone who sees them. Some have been just foaled in this part. See them and judge for yourself. For terms, route and full particulars see posters later.

**Jos. Manarey, Manager:**

SUCCESS  
To the Farmers.

If you want to get the best results from manure buy a Success Manure Spreader. You can put it on evener and ten times as fast, as you can by hand. Any boy that can drive a team can work it. Call at KNOTT'S shop and see one.

If you want an Organ give us a call, and we will sell you one right.

If you want a good Sewing Machine don't forget to call and see our machines. We sell the New Williams, the Empire and the De Morest. You can have your choice. Don't let anyone tell you that we can't give you needles or repairs for these machines, it is untrue. You can get them for any of these machines.

Don't forget the Dearing Binder, Mower and Rake. You will need good machines this summer to handle your crop.

Good Heavy Horse for sale.

**Knott Bros., Agents, Markdale.**

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS  
(By our own Correspondent.)

The Centre Grey Women's Institute Meeting held in the town hall here on Thursday last was on the whole a gratifying success. At the afternoon session presided over by Mrs. Burritt of Kimberley, about two dozen ladies were present who manifested a deep interest in the subjects dealt with by Mrs. Torrance and Miss Shuttleworth. The former spoke on "The Apple in its relation to domestic comfort," and the latter on "Cold dishes for summer use." In the evening the hall was well filled and ex-councillor Mr. T. R. McKenney occupied the chair. "The need of housekeeping being placed on better business lines" was the subject assigned to Mr. Torrance, and "Evenings at the homestead" was that given to Miss Shuttleworth. Our local talent added to the pleasure of the occasion by musical selections as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard and Miss Allie Joy each a pleasing solo, and Mr. Jas. Patton taking violin solos in which he was accompanied by Miss Perigrine of Faversham. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

The newly elected officers of the local society, which had several new members added during the day, are: President, Mrs. T. R. McKenzie; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Wilcox.

The Flesherston Hotel is undergoing internal improvements which will make a marked improvement in the appearance of this already neat and well kept hostelry. By the removal of the laboratory to the rear of the building, and the partition which enclosed the same, floor space has been obtained for an office which is being neatly fitted up and gives the place an air of business refinement and convenience which will be appreciated by the patrons of the house. The place has been made to look further spacious by an archway between the front reading room and the office. A coal furnace, steam pipes and radiators are going to be installed for heating in the future.

Ceylon public school picnicked in Mr. Piper's bush on Friday afternoon last and had a very enjoyable time.

The junior football clubs of Ceylon and Proton Station played a match which resulted in a score of 2-0 in favor of the home club.

At the L.O.L. district meeting held at Kells' Lodge room last week it was decided that Artemesia District celebrate the 12th July at Owen Sound

providing train accommodation and rates desirable can be procured. This failing an adjourned meeting will be held here to decide upon the place of gathering.

At the meeting of Artemesia township council held here on the 4th inst. the following resolution re the sale of Eugenia Falls heretofore referred to by us, was adopted: That the report of special committee appointed to confer with the Eugenia Electric Power Co. in regard to conditions on which the falls might be sold be received, and that this council will accept \$3000 for the said falls and street \$100 to be paid down at time agreement is entered into and the balance in two annual installments of \$1000 each. At the same meeting the Reeve and Clerk were appointed to attend a meeting of Proton Council being held at Proton Station to-day (Monday) to confer with that council re municipal drains proposed by them which will affect certain lands in Artemesia.

Miss Shaw of Collingwood, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnelly, Miss Gilray, Mr. T. A. Carruthers and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Carruthers of Wodehouse were in town Saturday and attended the Women's Institute Meeting.

Miss Francis Soule of Duncan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Carruthers.

Miss Maggie Thomson is staying with her sister, Mrs. Albert Ellis.

Mr. Jas. Myler spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. W. C. Harris takes a drive thru the country occasionally hunting up a few here and there.

Miss Mabel Plewes of Kirkville drove over to Kimberley last Friday to spend a few days.

The Foresters have decided to have a picnic at Eugenia July 6th.

The Women's Institute held two very interesting meetings on Saturday which were well attended. The afternoons meeting was devoted to demonstrations in cooking by Mrs. Torrance and Miss Shuttleworth, the two lady delegates from Guelph. This appeared to be of such absorbing interest that even a few of the gentlemen could not resist the temptation of being present. In the evening Mrs. Torrance addressed the meeting on "The need of household matters being placed on better business lines," and Miss Shuttleworth had for her topic "Evenings at the Homestead." Miss Caesar gave two excellent solos, and Mr. Furdone, Carruthers Bros. gave "A little farm well tilled" and Messrs. E. Donnelly, T. A. Carruthers and Geo. Knott rendered three violin selections and an encore in a very able manner, all of which were very heartily applauded. Mr. W. A. E. Myles acted as accompanist throughout the evening. There were about 200 present, making this the best meeting these lady delegates have had since they started out.

Mr. Bartley of Markdale, not Artley, we should have said, was in town last week operating his well drilling machine. In addition to the Thompson well one was also sunk for Mr. Wm. Neil. Mr. R. Bentham of the suburbs is having one sunk this week.

Rev. D. W. Urquhart of Corbett preached at the preparatory service in the Presbyterian Church here and at Eugenia on Friday last. The communion service here on Sunday was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart's little son and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilchrist's infant daughter received the rite of baptism. The pastor being at Conference the Methodist pulpit here was supplied on Sabbath last by Mr. M. K. Richardson in the morning and Mr. J. E. Crone of Markdale in the evening.

Rev. G. F. Hurlbert and Mr. Henry Holman are delegates this week to the annual meeting of the Owen Sound

Association of Baptist Churches being held at Wiarton.

Messrs. George Mitchell, R. J. Sproule, A. Wilson, W. Summers and C. H. Munshaw are at Owen Sound this week on the Mitchell Bank robbery case now before the court there.

No. 6 Company, of 31st Battalion, left here Tuesday morning for camp at Niagara.

Mr. W. J. Douglas entertained a few of his friends Monday evening with a nice display of fireworks exhibited from Elizabeth street summit.

Dr. Armstrong's visit home last week was the occasion of a family gathering.

The members who live at a distance were all present excepting J. W. of Port Arthur as follows: Mrs. J. D. Clark and son John, of Ottawa; Mrs. E. Aikenhead, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Goff of Clarkburg.

Miss Gertrude Paul of Faversham visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Egan and Miss Egan of Dunbarton visited Mrs. Runstadler a couple of days last week.

Mr. D. McDonald has arranged to take charge of the Pomona school for a term.

No service in the Methodist church last Sunday, the pastor being away attending the annual Conference.

The farmers are better pleased at the better prices of wool at the surrounding markets this season.

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