



WEDDING PRESENTS

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

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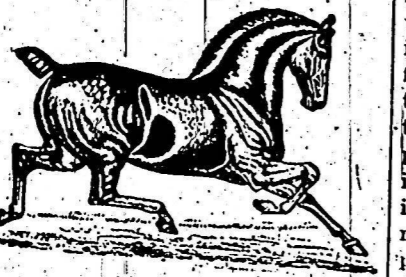
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NORTHERN Business College OWEN SOUND, ONT. C. A. FLEMING, Principal. Spring Term Begins April 4th, 1904.

Markdale Markets

Table with market prices for various goods including Fall wheat, Spring wheat, Barley, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Pork, Hides, Geese, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Manitoba, Bran, Shorts, Chop wheat, and Sheep skins.



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 Fireaway will make a second season in the vicinity of Markdale after July 8th. Those having good mares will do well to hold them for strong and smart markings and are very much admired by everyone who sees them.

Success To the Farmers. If you want to get the best results from manure by a Success Manure Spreader. You can put it on even and ten times as fast as you can by hand.

Knott Bros. Agents, Markdale. 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 Mores. You can have your choice.

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

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. Barritt 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."

Association of Baptist Churches being held at Wiarton. Messrs. George Mitchell, R. J. Sproule, A. Wilson, W. Summers and C. H. Munshaw were at Owen Sound this week on the Mitchell Bank robbery case now before the court there. No. 6 Company, of 81st Battalion, left here Tuesday morning for camp at Niagara.

Priceville The weather prophets who in early spring were certain the world would have a very dry summer, seem to be lacking in prophetic abilities; but some say that it is not yet too late for a dry season. The excessive moisture has hindered many farmers from preparing their turnip fields.

Vandeleur A meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' hall on Friday last. Mrs. Torrance and Miss Shuttleworth were the speakers. A very profitable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Lackay, of Owen Sound, are visiting at the home of Mr. Baird.

St. Vincent Mr. James Cathrae of Owen Sound visited his parents here Sunday last. Mr. Edward Sankook of Euphrasia visited with Mr. Robert Sward Sunday. Miss Florence and Mr. Allen Findlay visited with Mr. and Mrs. Long at Woodford on Sunday.

Kimberley Mr. Charles McMullen of Ceylon and Miss Mary Thompson of Flesherton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles one day last week. Several from here attended F. J. Eaton's barn raising last week. Mrs. Smith of Sandhill is visiting at Mr. Walton's.

R. H. BENSON & CO. Giving Up Business in Markdale. All our Immense Stock Sacrificed. Every dollar's worth of goods will be Slaughtered.

BOOT AND SHOE SPECIALS. Mens Lace Buff Shoes, regular price 1.50, now 98c. Womens Oxfords, good value at 1.50, sale price 89c.

A BIG STOCK OF HOSERY AND GLOVES. Over 500 dozen Hose, black, white, polka dot, red, tan, etc. must be cleared out.

Carpets, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, Curtain Poles. Lace Curtains that were 2.50, now 1.50. Carpets that were 1.00, now 75c.

Bring us your Wool, Butter and Eggs, and get the highest prices.

R. H. BENSON & CO., Markdale.

Traverston Mr. J. J. Peart has erected a neat wire fence across forty rods on the front of his farm.

Wodehouse Mr. Lansell, of Brampton, has recently been visiting at the home of Mr. Birch and other friends in the neighborhood.

8th Line, Osprey. The copious showers and warm weather for the last two weeks is causing a very rapid growth, and full pails of milk.

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Durham, July 1, 1904. Under the auspices of Ben Norris Camp of the Sons of Scotland, a gala Day of Summer Sports will be held at the Agricultural Park, Durham, on the National holiday.

10th Line Corner, St. John. We are very sorry to report Mrs. W. G. Dixon not improving very much.

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Business Locals. Have your eyesight tested by W. J. Shortill and get a perfect fit.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL. The days now turn short. Read McFarland, of St. Catharines, has changed of adv. this week. New subscribers can have the balance 1904 for 50c. Come now. Comfortable rooms over the office to rent. J. J. Markdale. Brick house with coffee on Toronto street for sale. Minnie Brock, are fur from hardwood slabs, will felt want. Teaster wanted, steady man; also, three horses for Noble, Markdale. For sale, a well-bred horn bull. G. B. Sheppard, con. H. Euphrasia. Mr. A. F. Wyville, of two lots on Toronto, broken ground for another. The Central Agricultural, Walters Falls, will give Friday evening next, June 18, commencing at 7.30. Caution—Any debt incurred by woman or child written over I will not be paid. McLeod, Priceville. The semi-annual meeting of the Orange Hall at the Falls on Saturday, the 25th of June. Wanted, a good girl for Niagara Falls, where good wages. For further apply to W. L. Young, Jr. To Rent—Eighty acres, well watered, lots 72 west Toronto Road, Hamilton. Mr. Jas. Smith or W. L. Young. Only five cents for 25000 printed with a description of the village. Every community should have one. Rev. H. Barry, of Holland Centre, has announced last week. Leonard of Holland Centre. There will be a grand at Priceville on the 25th of the Methodist church, June 30. Games at 5. Program at 5. Lauriston Sunday School again this season with officers and teachers. Monies at 2.30 Sunday are cordially invited. Don't forget the chess cross match on the Grounds at 4 o'clock on week between the Trust and the Aberdeens of W. On Dominion Day a will be held on the church lawn, Euphrasia foot races, swimming, and with stereopticon views. War. Tea from 6 to 8 adults 20 cts., children 10 cts. Mr. W. R. Burnett, of with a serious loss, the death of one of the stallions, MacQueen, on Monday last of influenza is a loss of upwards of dollars, he having paid for the animal, and the reason. Wiarton is proud of the of the youngest doctor, Hugh R. Bright, M.D., principal of our public University at the recent Dr. Bright is just two and passed with honor and passed with honor during his University. In graduation he secured honors in all studies—a point only others. Owing to an in a railway collision he Bright was not in first study during the first and lost considerable congratulations of all who wish him equal future career. [Hugh Bright, now son of Mr. Bright, for of Markdale Public School and congratulatory achievements.]