

TRAVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Greenwood visited relatives in Holstein from Saturday till Monday. Mrs. Wm. McNally, of the 6th con., returned to her home here last week, after spending a month with her daughters in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mrs. Edward Purdy, of Ceylon, is a most original character and a lover of flowers. She and her son visited the Banks family over the week end. Mr. Albert McArthur, of Owen Sound, has grown into a fine specimen of physical manhood. He spent from Friday till Monday with cousins here. Mrs. James Hastie is spending some time with her mother in Markdale. A new post office has been opened at the home of W. H. Arrowsmith on the 4th con. It will be quite a convenience, owing to the proximity of St. John School. We congratulate Mr. Arrowsmith on obtaining this favor. A sad telegram came to the home of Mr. Jas. Ryan, of the 8th con. on Monday of last week, announcing that his daughter, Mary E. wife of Mr. Henry Martin, of the Soo, was most seriously ill. Mrs. Ryan and her son, Pat, left on Tuesday morning. Shortly after another message came telling of her death. The remains were brought by C.P.R. to Markdale on Saturday, accompanied by her husband and little daughter, Marie, eleven years old, and a baby boy not a fortnight old yet. From thence a goodly company of sorrowing neighbors bore her to the old home, and the funeral took place on Monday morning to St. John's Church, where Rev. Father Savage conducted a most solemn and impressive service in the presence of a large gathering of sympathizing neighbors and grief-stricken relatives. Rev. Dr. Walter, a former beloved spiritual adviser, was present at the home to give comfort and console them. The deceased was the eldest daughter of the home and was in the full bloom of young womanhood, being 33 years of age. Thirteen years ago this month she was wedded to

Mr. Henry Martin, who is grief-stricken with the loss of a most beloved partner. One by one in quick succession the pioneer mothers are being called away. The call was most sudden to Catherine Ector, beloved wife of the late John McNally and mother of Councillor McNally. She retired to rest in usual health on Tuesday night of last week and her daughter, Fanny, found her asleep in death on Wednesday morning. She was born in Co. Tyrone, Ireland, in March, 1830, and was within a week of being 79 years of age. Wedded to John McNally on Dec. 30th, 1850, they came to Canada the next year and for three years resided at Weston; but in 1854 settled on lot 34 of the 3rd con., E.G.R., and spent the rest of their days there, he passing away Sept. 23, 1907. They knew all the hardships of the early days, but with a courage that knew not failure they labored and wrought and won out, having for many years been in most affluent circumstances. To them were born six sons and six daughters, all surviving save one and are noted for their vigor and progressiveness. The members of the family are: Mrs. Sam Puthert, and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Bentinck; James, in Durham; Mrs. Hugh McKechnie, Bethune, Sask.; John, of Eborale; William, at Lumsden, Sask.; Robert, at Bethune; Mrs. W. J. Cook, Eborale; Mrs. Geo. Ritchie, of Edge Hill; Fanny and S. Joseph on the fine old homestead. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Zion Church, of which she was a life-long member, and a large concourse followed the casket. Rev. W. S. Jamieson conducted a most touching and comforting service, after which she was laid to rest beside the remains of her husband. Six grandsons acted as pall-bearers. A better neighbor, a more loving mother and an untiring worker we never knew. The grandchildren number 62, and the great-grandchildren 6. Mr. and Mrs. Redfern, of Owen Sound, were down to the funeral of their esteemed aunt. Mr. M. Quillman drove down to Holstein on Monday for his sister, Mrs. Thos. O'Neil, who will remain with him some time, as her husband has sold his hotel there and intends to take a trip out west with an eye to a business opening. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart purpose erecting a new home this coming summer and have all the material ready. They were out to Durham the first of the week and report that Mr. Peart's sister, Mrs. R. Millburn, will have to remain in Stratford Hospital for some weeks yet.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Mar. 3, 1909.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay, Beef, Pork, Veals, Lambs, Mutton, Dressed Hogs, Alsike, Red Clover, Timothy Seed, and Farm Produce.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes Fall wheat, Spring wheat, Peas, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Hay, Wool, Beef, Pork, Hides, Geese, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Bran, Shorts, Chop Oats, and Sheep Skins.

SPRING STAPLES.

Our Store is now pretty well filled with New Spring Goods. This week we would more especially draw your attention to the Suits Department, and would emphasize very special values in Table Linen and Kitchen Towelling. Also a very complete stock of new Spring Prints, Showings, Flannelettes, Pillow Cotton, Etc.

Ladies Furs and Cloth Jackets.

Any Cloth Jacket in our store, new this season, will be sold at cost price. A splendid opportunity to get a bargain.

Only three Ladies Fur Coats to sell at...

Our Spring Suitings are here.

We have just placed into stock a beautiful assortment of Spring Suitings and Pantings. We have as complete a stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, as anybody would wish to look at.

Fresh Groceries Always Kept on Hand.

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

A. Jones, - Markdale

Credit Sale

OF Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. The undersigned has received instructions from JOHN T. LAWSON To sell by Public Auction at East Half of Lot 9, Con. 6, Euphrasia, at 1 o'clock on

Wednesday, March 10th

- The following chattels: HORSES. 1 aged mare in foal. 1 mare nine years old. 2 young horses rising three years. 1 horse rising two years. OTHER LIVE STOCK. 3 grade ewes bred to pure bred Oxford Down ram. 4 registered Oxford Down ewes bred to imported ram. 1 sow in pig, due March 16. 1 cow 8 years old in calf. 1 cow 5 years old in calf. 1 cow 8 years old in calf. 1 cow 3 years old in calf. 1 cow 4 years old in calf. 1 farrow cow giving milk. 2 steers rising 3 years. 1 steer rising 2 years. 2 heifers rising 2 years. 4 yearling calves. 1 calf 3 months old. 1 calf 2 months old. IMPLEMENTS, ETC. 2 set hobsleighs. 1 lumber wagon and box. Massey-Harris seed drill. Massey-Harris pulper. Deering rake, 9-foot. Deering cultivator, 3-horse attachment. Set Deering disc harrows. 1 agricultural furnace, 40 gallons. Chatham fanning mill. Weigh scales, 2000 lbs. 2 plows. Hay rack. Set spring tooth harrows. Set iron harrows. Doubletrees. Set team harness. Stock rack. Various other articles. 2 pits of potatoe for cash. A quantity of hay for cash. TERMS OF SALE. 10 months credit on approved joint notes or 6 per cent off for cash. Hay, potatoes and all sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Everything must be sold as I have leased my farm for a term of years. John T. Lawson, Rudd Mathews, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

MRS. HYSLOP'S LECTURE.

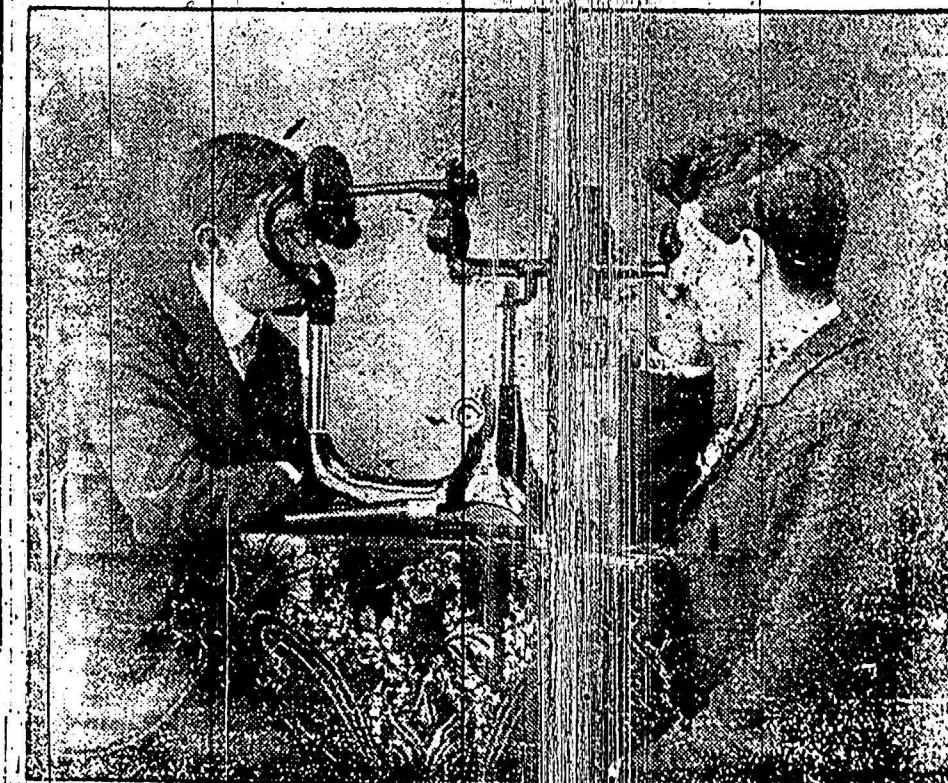
W. C. T. U. Dominion Organizer Visits Markdale.

On Monday evening last a most interesting and instructive lecture was given by Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion Organizer of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Cook, the local president, occupied the chair. The first half hour was spent in a song service led by a union choir under the leadership of Mrs. Brown, which included a number of choruses and a solo. "Homes there are of want and sorrow," effectively rendered by Mrs. Brown, and a duet by Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Love. Mrs. Hyslop is of pleasing presence and most attractive personality. She took as a text I Cor. 8-9: "Take heed lest this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak," and from this spoke on the question of personal liberty. The Old Testament is a Book of Rules which sometimes change, and the New Testament is a Book of Principles which do not change. It was shown clearly that our personal liberty ends where our neighbor's rights begin. The Hindus were conscientious in throwing their children into the Ganges, but the British Government were within their rights in compelling them to stop this practice. When a contagious disease breaks out the Board of Health place the rights of the household second to the good of the community. The growth of the W.C.T.U., which consists of nearly a million members, was traced from its beginning, when it was known as the Crusade Movement. The story was told of the choice of the Crusade Psalm—146—and the Crusade hymn, "Give to the winds thy fears." We were eloquently urged to protect the young, "the most precious of our possessions," from the dreadful temptation of strong drink, and the following story was told to illustrate

the power of love towards mankind. Going down one of the slum streets in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, an old lady was seen to be picking something from the sidewalk. A policeman who had watched her for some time, thought she was rather a suspicious character and he followed her, and laying his hand roughly on her shoulder he asked her what she was doing. She replied in her mother tongue, "Weel, sir, I'm no daeing very much. I'm only trying to lift the bits of glass aw frae the bairnies feet." A bottle had been broken on the sidewalk and the bare feet of the slum children were in danger of being cut. The old woman could not provide the boots and stockings to cover the bare feet, but she could remove that which would hurt and injure. The bar-room is the danger of our young people and we must work until we realize its abolition. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Pickell and seconded by Mr. A. Walker. Mr. Pickell followed with a short, impressive address, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. McKennitt. On Tuesday afternoon an "At Home" was held at the home of Mrs. Cook, where a very enjoyable time was spent and several Mrs. Hyslop dealt with the methods adopted by this organization, and related many interesting facts in connection with the work in other parts of the Dominion. Mrs. Hyslop is a most pleasing and effective speaker and her addresses were much appreciated by all. A solo "Is He Yours?" was very sweetly sung by Miss Brown. PROF. H. A. HOWELL, OF HAVANA, CUBA, RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. "As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of Feb. 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he

Frost Fencing and Gates.

If you are thinking of doing some fencing now, is the time to buy your WIRE. You can buy it for less money now than for some time back. I keep all kinds on hand: COIL WIRE, WAVE WIRE, LAWN FENCE WIRE, and POETRY WIRE. I have all styles and sizes of Gates. Give me a call before you buy. J. W. Knott Agent Markdale, Ontario



The above is a cut of my Retinoscope which I have used to successfully test your Eye-sight without a single question. It is the most accurate method known to opticians. No guess work about it. I keep a full stock of the finest gold rimmed and nickel spectacle frames and Eye-glass mounts, fitted with Perfection Lenses. I am sure the best value you can get for the money.

W. J. SHORTLILL, Watch and Eye-Specialist, MARKDALE

Administrators' Sale OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the MARKDALE HOUSE, in the Village of Markdale, at 2 o'clock on the 20th DAY OF MARCH, 1909, Lot No. 17 in the 3rd Concession East of the Garafaxa Road, Glenelg, containing 100 acres. On the property is said to be erected a frame house and frame post barn. About 50 acres cleared, balance timber land. The property is well watered by a spring creek. TERMS: The Purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitors, and the balance in Thirty days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LUCAS, RANEY & McARDLE, Markdale, Ont.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Armstrong's are getting a lot of logs for their venture. Vandeur Foresters will hold their annual demonstration July. Both the weather and the ice have been intermittent week. We have place for 200 subscribers; the balance for 75 cents. We regret to report Mr. of the Murphy House, critical Pneumonia seems to be the Mr. Thos. Mercer is now of the Atlantic with an import of high-class stallions from land. A fortnightly service being held at the House of by Rev. H. Duval, on afternoons at 2.30. Mr. Wm. Levi has been provincial certificate to have charge of a steam fifty horse power or over year 1909. The infant son of Mr. W. C. Davis has for the been seriously ill with of the lungs, but is improving satisfactorily. Joseph Walker will hold at 2 o'clock on Saturday at the Murphy House, Mark dispose of household effects Mathews, auctioneer. Pastors of churches in Canada have been asked of men in their congregations would be interested in the National Missionary Co Toronto. These will be cated with by the Central tee, and those who can tend will be appointed ers. It is expected that he 500 commissioners in who will each pay a fee of \$5.00, and those outside Toronto, after fee being \$3.00 each. Mr. W. J. McFarland, Mrs. McFarland, 18 months in Pasadena was one of the Masons who, on 30th, accompanied the Silver Travelling Team summit of Mount Low, special service was held adena Daily News in a report of the unique of W. J. McFarland of Canada, enjoyed the being the oldest Mason of Mr. McFarland is a hearty gentleman, 79 and he stood the hardest trip on the trail from ern to the summit of much better than some brethren who were younger. The Young People's of Christ Church held their meeting since organization of Mrs. W. W. Brown of a devotional character, the opening exercises, which consisted of a hymn, a chapter the New Testament and the ordinary routine of was proceeded with, members were enrolled. The acter, Aims and Advantages Association." An excellent helpful paper touching on three heads was read by Turner; and the Rev. also a short paper setting forth the essential elements of ship. A discussion bearing the future conduct of ings was introduced by Mr. and was taken up with interest by the Association. W. Brown was elected owing to the resignation of Munshaw; and Mr. Hugh son was nominated a member of the executive committee, of Mrs. Brown. The meeting with a hymn and the benediction. The next meeting will be the home of Mrs. Chapin subject will be "A Liturgical of Worship" and will prove an interesting and just one. Papers will be read by Ed. Bradey; Mrs. Holme Messrs. John Ford and Chapman. All are invited attend this meeting.