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Want Ads.

LOST In Markdale, this week, a lady's tan glove. Finder will please leave at this office.

WANTED Wood wanted—200 cords 22 inch wood in exchange for fur coats. Mathews' Harness Shop. Horse Wanted—A good useful driver in exchange for a good coat. Mathews' Harness Shop.

TEACHER WANTED For Section 7, Esphrasia, for 1911. Salary \$425 to \$500 according to qualification. Apply to JAMES KNOTT, Dec. 27, 1910. Kimberley.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE For Sale—Choice building lot on Bay street, Markdale. Apply to Leo Cox, Markdale. 364

FOR SALE For Sale—1 second hand cutter, nearly new. A bargain. Hugh Knott, Agent, Markdale. For Sale—A good cutter and a pair of light sleighs, almost new. J. Artley, Markdale.

One team work horses, one set heavy lumbering sleighs, nearly new, one Massey-Harris seed drill, new. Apply to J. R. Fawcett, Box 60, Kimberley, Ont. A Purebred St. Lambert Jersey heifer carrying a purebred calf due on March 23rd. This will make a very handsome cow; also a Pure bred Jersey Bull of the same blood, both a good size and in good condition. They are two years old next spring and registered. They are of the same breeding and the best kind. Apply to John Gawley, Holland Centre, Ont.

TO RENT To Rent—In Markdale, the lower flat of the Oddfellows Block, on Main St., now occupied by Miss Jones as a general store. Well lighted and heated, excellent location. Possession can be given Feb. 1st. Apply to R. W. Ennis, Sec'y, I.O.O.F., Markdale.

FOR SALE OR RENT FOR SALE OR RENT 100 acres, four miles from Meaford, on good concession, close to school, large clearing, free from stones. Good frame house with cellar. Frame barn on stone foundation with cement floors. Good frame drive shed. Good well. Will exchange for smaller property or a good stallion. Henry M. Douglas, Stayner, P.O.

FOR SALE OR RENT One hundred and seventy-two acres, situated in Nottawasaga Township, 7 miles from Creemore, 4 miles from station; school on farm; close to churches, post office, etc.; rich clay loam; large brick house, bank barn 50x60, good stabling and outbuildings; never failing well and spring creek. Will be sold at a sacrifice as proprietor is going west. For particulars apply to ROBERT SMYTH, Singhampton, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE FARM FOR SALE Farm about three miles from Markdale, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to ALEX. SMITH, Thornbury, Ont.

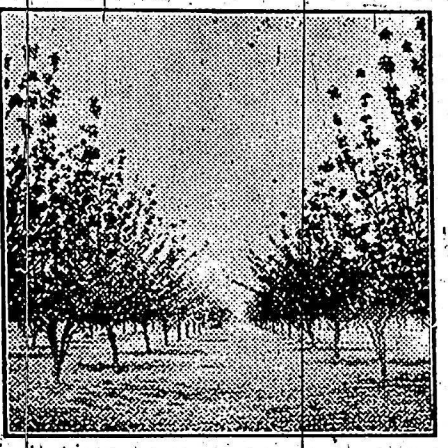
STOCK FARM FOR SALE Lots 34, 55, 56, 1st E. T. & S. Road, Holland Tp., 150 acres, well fenced, well watered, a good hardwood bush; also about 75 acres swamp, balance suitable for mixed farming. On the property is a good frame house, a bank barn, a driving shed and other out door buildings. 1/2 mile from Berkeley, 1 mile from school. Apply to F. H. White, Berkeley.

That stomach trouble will cease if you will take Miller's Compound Iron-Pills. One after each meal. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Farm and Garden

BETTER THAN GOLD MINES.

Northwestern Apple Orchards Expected to Bear Record Crop This Year. Officers of state horticultural associations and commercial organizations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana say there is every indication that the fruit crop this year will be the largest and most profitable in the history of the four states. It is predicted that higher prices will prevail as a result of the heavy damage to the fruit crop in the middle western states. F. A. Huntley, state horticultural commissioner, says that Washington will produce twice as much fruit in 1910 as in 1908, the year of the record crop. Including peaches, apricots, cherries, berries and other soft fruits, the yield will be at least doubled owing to the increased acreage he adds, while the apple crop will show an increase of about 25 per cent. Oregon, Idaho and Montana will have equally large crops as the result of increased acreage and trees coming into bearing this season. More than 350,000 acres of lands are devoted to orchards in the four states, and pomologists estimate the value of a full crop would undoubtedly equal \$175,000,000. Northwestern apples are in demand in the eastern and middle western states and in Europe and Australia, and the markets are being extended year by year. American and foreign experts who have studied conditions in the northwest refer to the Pacific states as "the world's fruit basket," adding there has been established in a comparatively short time a domain where the first foot of soil properly cultivated is worth more than all the mines from Alaska to Mexico and all



SOME OF THE TYPICAL COMMERCIAL APPLE ORCHARD EASTERN WASHINGTON.

the forests from the United States boundary to the Arctic sea. Millions of dollars have been invested in apple lands west of the Rockies during the last decade, and beautiful orchards of young trees today mark the spots where but yesterday was a waste of brown, barren sagebrush covered desert. Although the domestic and foreign demand for apples has increased, strangely enough the production of the fruit has steadily decreased. The apple crop for 1909, reported to be less than 25,000,000 bushels, for example, was only slightly in excess of one-third of that for the years 1896 and 1900 and much less than the crop for 1905, when the production reached a low figure.

Dependable People.

By Henry Lee. The world depends upon dependable persons. They create a feeling of great security and confidence. All their undertakings, whether in business or social life, are honestly and faithfully performed. They possess great force of character, are useful and influential members of the community, and make those good citizens who can do so much towards the ennobling of civic life. They are a treasure, the value of which we can scarcely estimate; and to find such people is to strike a gold mine. They are not confined to any class or sphere of society, but are to be met with in most unexpected places, and under many circumstances. They also have a magnetic influence and power, which invokes wonder and delight. The dependable man has no compunctions of conscience for duties neglected or deeds of wrong done. He is punctual as to his promise, trustworthy as to his work, true in denial, and has a great reputation for being reliable, which is the keynote to most of life's success. It is a great thing to be trusted, but it is far greater to be worthy of trust. It is not easy to be reliable and dependable. It is hard work!—and requires much self-denial and self-control, for it means the fashioning of other people's lapses, the picking up and straightening out of many a tangled skein, the sticking to a post which others have left in indolence or despair, the being ever ready at the call of emergency, and the supporting and inspiring of that vast band of non-dependable ones.

FLESHERTON

Houden—Petch—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Petch, 6 Geary Ave., Toronto, a pretty wedding took place on Dec. 28th, 1910, when Miss Alva May Petch, only daughter of the late Wm. Petch, of this place, was joined in marriage with Mr. J. A. Houden, of Toronto, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. J. F. Maxwell, of Davenport Road Presbyterian Church.

Armstrong—Harris—At the residence of Capt. and Mrs. John Harris, Nickle street, a fashionable wedding took place on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, 1910, when their daughter, Edna Maude, became the bride of Dr. Ernest F. Armstrong, formerly of this place. Rev. J. E. Adams, pastor of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony and Dr. Schmidt played the wedding march. Miss Helen Harris was bridesmaid and Mr. G. E. Booth was best man. Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong left after the marriage for Toronto and other points.

The Methodist Sunday School Anniversary on New Year's evening was very successful. After the tea the pastor presided and a lengthy programme was rendered which was good throughout and excelled in many parts. Some of the little folk were very interesting. Revs. Milligan and Kelly were called on and gave short addresses. The proceeds were over \$70.00 by way of a free will offering.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston, who was president of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society for twelve years, and an active worker in the society since its organization, eighteen years ago, was given a pleasant surprise some days ago when a good representation of the society met at her home and presented her with a life membership certificate. An address was read by Mrs. W. Trimble and Mrs. Jos. Clinton made the presentation after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable time spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison met with sore bereavement last week by the death of their eldest son, George, 16 years of age, who while on a short visit with his uncle at Teeswater, was seized with appendicitis, which proved fatal in a few days. The body was brought home on Wednesday and the following day the funeral took place to the public cemetery here being largely attended. An impressive service was held in the Presbyterian church and the large congregation was deeply affected when the pastor delivered the deceased's eulogy message, "tell the boys and everybody to meet me in heaven." George, who was one of the continuation school students, was an exemplary boy highly esteemed by his companions. Among beautiful floral offerings was an anchor from the Presbyterian Sabbath School, a wreath from the Bannion brothers and spray from the base ball club. Deep sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

The Flesherton police trustees elected for the current year are: T. A. Blakeley, J. A. Heard and G. A. Watson.

Mrs. James Cornfield, Mount Zion, is in a very critical condition with pneumonia.

Mrs. Flynn was called to Toronto on Monday to see her daughter, Miss Annie, who was reported dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lily Boyd returned to Whitby College on Monday.

Miss Mabel Boyd has returned from the West where she spent the past nine months.

Miss Mabel Thistlewaite and Miss Collinson, milliners at Beighton the past season, are home for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Harrisonton, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quigg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herco, of Regina, on their wedding trip visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell last week.

Mr. W. Stewart and family, of Fort William, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart.

Mr. F. Honeywell, of Everett, and Mrs. and Miss Gleny, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, of Toronto, visited the former's brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of Dundalk, were New Years visitors at Dr. Murray's; Mrs. Ed. Frost and Geo. Craine, of Owen Sound, were visitors at W. W. Trimble's.

Mr. Roy Boyd, of Regina, College student at Kingston, visited his uncles, J. and W. Boyd.

Mr. John Clinton, of Edmonton, is visiting his brother and sister.

Mr. Wm. Watson, of Valley River, Man., is visiting his brother, Joseph and other relatives. It is twelve years since Mr. Watson moved to the West, where he has prospered.

Mr. John Patton and family, who moved to Nanton, Alta., six years ago, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Patton has succeeded in

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF Men's, Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, Pea Jackets and Reefers, also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

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Boys' Overcoats, Jackets and Reefers at Corresponding Reductions.

Ladies' Jackets.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 10 Ladies' Jackets, reg. \$9.00 to 10.50 for \$7.85.

THESE GOODS will be positively sold at the prices quoted. They have all been bought for this season's trade and are the latest styles.

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the west and on his return will move from the farm to Calgary.

Rev. Mr. Milligan attended Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday.

The Misses Armstrong gave an enjoyable party to about forty young people on Wednesday evening last.

Messrs. Harris and LeGard have the rink in good condition and skating is now a favorite pastime.

Court Flesherton C.O.F. officers elected for the current year are: C.R. Swanton; V.C.R., Geo. Clark; Rec. Sec., T. J. Fisher; T. Sec., O. W. Phillips; Treasurer, S. W. W. A. Gordan; J. W. B. Wyatt; S. B., J. S. McIntosh; J.B. Clifford Blakeley.

Mrs. VanDusen spent part of last week at her home here.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, of Teeswater, attended the funeral of his nephew, George Harrison, last week.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held their meeting for this month at the home of Mrs. T. J. Stinson last week and an enjoyable drive and pleasant social time was spent.

On Monday roads were completely blocked as a result of the severe storm on Sunday night.

Our faithful mail-carrier has had a hard time of it for the past couple of months, yet he still makes his trip in spite of the weather and comes in in good time.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell, of the valley, gave a party to the young people at the holiday season. A good time was spent by all present.

Mrs. Fred Pedlar and Master Arthur and baby Margaret spent the holiday season with her parents at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams are visiting at Brantford for a few weeks. Miss Stella Pedlar gave a birthday party to a large number of her young

friends recently. A delightful time was spent by all the young people present.

Mrs. J. W. Hoath, of Owen Sound, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Pedlar, of "Summerhill" at present.

Mr. Duckett's barn was struck by lightning during the storm which came on Christmas night. It was completely wrecked. Fortunately the heavy rain prevented it from taking fire. If it had ignited all his stock and summer crop would have been destroyed. A handsome buggy was badly broken up.

Born—Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Feawick, a fine young son.

The large number of ladies who came out to cast their vote on New Years Day was a surprise to everyone. No wonder such a large vote was polled at Eugenia.

Mr. Sam Fisher had a family gathering at Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKeechie, of Markdale; John, wife and three children, of Warton; Ed. and wife, of Toronto; also a number of the younger boys. A happy time was spent with their parents at the dear old home.

Miss Della Magee and brother, of Vandeleur, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Munshaw, at the Eugenia House.

Mr. John Cairns, of Portage la Prairie, is visiting his uncle Henry at Eugenia.

This winter is putting in full time and a little over for storms. The snow on the roads at present is very deep.

Mr. Andy Wilson of Wafers Falls has come to wield the birch at Eugenia for the coming term. We hope he may enjoy life at Eugenia. As he is a pretty good looking young man some of our grown up girls are thinking of attending school this winter.

Our school trustee board this year are Messrs. Leonard and Jonathan Latimer and Fred Pedlar.

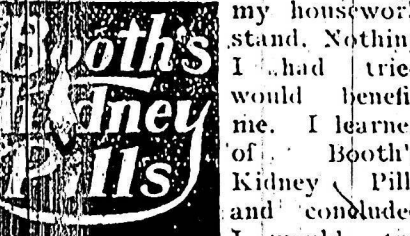
Miss Clara Latimer is home from the city on a visit to her parents at Eugenia.

Harry Foster is very poorly at present from anemia.

Geo. P. Boyce, of Toronto, son of Dr. Boyce, Dominion Immigration Inspector, has been offered the position of agent of the Children's Aid Society at Kingston at \$1,000 per annum.

BEARING DOWN PAINS.

What woman at 'sometime or other' does not experience these dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Smith, of Main street, Hepburn, Ont., says: "A heavy bearing-down pain had settled across my back and sides. I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidneys and just as dawn broke in the morning as on returning I was languid and would have to get up to get my household stand. Nothing I had tried would benefit me. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did, and soon found the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."



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FAVORITE CORNERS

Parties are the order of the day. Mr. Robert Beatty has been home from the west the past two weeks and seems to be the same old boy as ever.

Mr. Ernest Stafford is engaged with John Aitken and Sons for the winter.

Mr. Robert Greepaway, who is down from the West, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hampton. We are sorry to say there is but little improvement on Mr. Dowling.

The gentleman who got the wrong rubber will go down to Wafers he will get them mated at night.