Offsetting Competition

The thing for the merchants of this community to do in their own interests is to advertise faithfully, and to make their printed announcements interesting and helpful to those whose trade and favor are desired.

The serious competitors of the retailers of this community are the big stores of the big citiesthose that send out catalogues and have mail-order departments.

The poorest way to offset this competition is for our local merchants to remain silent. For them not to "speak up" is to give the mail-order houses a better chance to get business from this community.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

When you send your money out of this community you enrich the great shops and impoverish this community. Strengthen — not weaken— the merchants of this community. It will all be returned to you in the form of better service and better values.

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JOHN W. FORD

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A Comprehensive Report

All girls should marry when they a high career, who sidesteps vows and wedding rings to follow after and twenty Branch Farm abstract things. I know so many sters in its gloom; the jim crow ing of all manner of orchard, gar-honors they have won they'll sell den and field crops and classes of at seven cents a ton. Their sun is farm animals, are taken up. In adsinking in the West, and they, un- dition, seven outlying sub-stations as they bleakly roam, the girl with an agricultural nature.

husband, hearth, and home. Get The report for the year ending nor heed his protest or his This is," you'll say, when

work I've ever done."... WALT MASON.

The information contained in the can. There's naught more useful Annual Reports of the Experimenthan a man. A husband has some tal Farms of the Dominion Departfaults, no doubt, and yet he's good ment of Agriculture is so varied to have about; and she who does- and complete as to render these ts, no doubt, and yet he's good and complete as to render these Glenelg, as the plant at Hayward ters, all being settled in Glenelg get a mate will wish she had yearly volumes almost worthy the Falls is one of the best that could and Holland except Mrs. Jos. one, soon or late. That girl is off name of "Encyclopedia of Agriculher base, I fear, who plans to have ture." . The Experimental Farms ancient maids who in professions, specialists. At these wide spread, arts, or trades have tried to cut a well-equipped institutions practicalmanlike swath, and old age finds ly every phase of agriculture, from them in the broth. A loneliness, the study of suppression of plant as of the tomb, enshrouds the spin- diseases to the breeding and rais-

married, then, Jemima dear; don't March 31st, 19137 makes a volume fiddle with a cheap career. Select a of nearly 700 pages crammed with fiddle with a cheap career. Select a man who's true and good, whose head is not composed of wood, a man who's sound in wind and man who's sound in wind and treated as to be readily available.

The information is so classified and lay by my paraphernalia for the night. Mrs. Thibaudeau, sr., is limb, then round him up and marry treated as to be readily available night. Mrs. Thibaudeau, jr., is him. Oh, rush him to the altar he may chance to be interested. A is English. The latter can tell large edition has been printed to he's been won, "the best day's supply for some time at least every applicant who will drop a card for a copy to the Publications Branch,

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tiful selections. The new types of hornless instruments—the Amberola

Glenelg in the Vicinity of Markdale Shepherd Boyce was owner, is there

Mr. Editor,— While in The Standard Office in March last I think I promised ive you sometime a sort of an historical sketch of that portion Glenelg in the neighborhood Markdale. When in Markdale I could not refrain from giving a thought that 30 years ago the honor of Assessing Markdale, as it was included then in the township of Glenelg, and as I closely examined myself to satisfy my-self that I was the man that did the job in March, 1884, I found that I was correct, only that the score and a half Marches that inervened since left a trace behind hem that was beyond my ability to control.

The Editor then had the color of duth-while I might be like one of old, with grey hairs here and there privilege of registering their chillren in 1914. What changes took place since or during those long vears of the past is beyond anyone o enumerate.

Markdale then was only a small

illage and might be compared today as a city in comparison to 30 years ago. When I was a big boy going to Collingwood with grain I remember seeing the old gentleman whose name Markdale is taken from, with his big grey team of horses and some 100 bushels of oats as his load, taking his ease on the way to Collingwood town, where he sold his load for the hig sum of 25c a bushel. If think a big mistake was made when changing he name from Cornabus that they did not call it "Markstrong;" then the good old gentleman would have the full honor of having the whole name his own. "Years have passed and gone away, time has changed to silvry gray." Yes, time has changed many from being on the scenes of action who in those far away years occupied portions of the town of Markdale and vicinity. The hills and Glens west of town are there; and, as I passed along I ould only find fragments of the old shacks which served as a dwelling some sixty years ago. The hands that performed the work of buildng those cabins of long ago are turned to dust and ashes long since; but the skill of the old axman of those by gone years are yet visible. n many instances, for yet some of the corners of the old buildings are

to be seen, showing that the old pioneer knew how to wield his axe in building a corner of the now be found in any part of the coun, there are not many changes since last year. As on previous occasions, I was fed by Mrs. James Mc-Fadden, who knew that a person tramping through snow could eat a meal at any time of the day, essinking in the West, and they un-loved and uncaressed, must envy, as they bleakly roam, the girl with husband hearth, and home. Get an agricultural nature.

The report for the year ending down south of town I hurriedly

passed by the House of Refuge and many experiences of pioneer life in this vicinity. Going towards the west I came to the residence of Mr. John B. Going

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Thibaudeau, where I was cordially received. As I was compelled to stay over Sunday, I found a good recting place with Mr. and Mrs. Irefon till early Monday morning, when I was kindly attended to. Mr. Ireton had a fine big healthy Scotchman in his employ, and we "spoked the Gaelic" as well as if we were in the highlands of Scot-

> At the residence of Mr. Foster I missed the aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Sr., who passed to the great beyond since last fall, so that the poor old pioneers are passing swiftly by to the other side. Being near dinner time, I alway manage to get in time to Mr. and Mrs. Chard's, where I am kindly entertained year after year. Down the line west of town there are some vacant houses. I found the once comfortable home of Mr. Love with nobody there, as Mr. Love, sr., has taken up his residence in town, and the young Love didn't love anyone else yet to keep house for him. Although away down west quite a distance, I must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Robt. English, in whose home I always get a kind reception.

Thirty years ago I spent a night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of Lauriston, in the old hewen log house which stands yet as a memento of ages past. Mrs. Bell, with a family of 8 sons, in preparing breakfast put on a huge pot, where she made porridge enough to feed eight boys and the rest of us from the old granulated oatmeal. I on several occasions was kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, in their large brick mansion, but I venture to say that Mr. D. N. McQueen, M.A., of women. Come out and we shall all they felt as happy in the old log Knox College; will be with us May hear something interesting and house of long ago as they do since 11th and 12th. He lectures at stimulating.

for they have now only one son at

The old house where once the late yet. Mr. Boyce served a term in Glenelg Council long years ago. Mr. Francis Walker, I am told, died recently. He was councillor in Glenelg some 45 years ago, On the farm now owned by Mr. Wright was the home of Mr. Samuel Donnelly, who served as Councillor, and Deputy-Reeve for Glenelg for a term or two some thirty-five years ago. Naturally I felt a strong inclination of leaning towards the south when the shades of Saturday evening were drawing nigh. Often I had the opportunity of making an excuse to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, where I always found palatable eatables to assist me on the journey homewards. While I am so near, I must not forget the many kindnesses shown to me by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Black, the worthy clerk of Glenelg. who has completed his 30th year in that important office. I am not sure if I had the power to offer Mr. Black a renewal of the lease for

them. In performing my duties in those far distant years I found in many instances that those whose births I registered then, I had the privilege of theistering that he may yet fill the office for many years to come. We cannot assure other term of 36 years, which he has completed as Councillor, being elected in 1878. I didn't intend to go so far south from Markdale, so those whose names are not made mention of will excuse me this

The residents of Glenely can safely be classified among the kindest people in Ontario, as I can certify from experience for before I would have time to get hungry they fed me, and gave me comfortable resting place during the silent hours of

I found that some twenty-four deaths occurred during the past year, and about the half of that number in births. So now, Mr. Editor, I close, thanking you Yours very truly,

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moran, Sr., o Glenelg, Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of their Marriage.

On Monday, April 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moran, of Glenelg, celerated their Golden Wedding, the amily being all present with the exception of one daughter, Mrs.

Jos. Vasey, Marshfield, Oregon. . Mr. Moran was born in county Carlow, Ireland, eighty three years ago, and with his parents. brothers and sisters emigrated when he was four years old to Guelph, Ontario, and in 1864 he tumbledown buildings
While in town I had the pleasure of going through Mr. Minnis's mills. Mr. Minnis is the highest ratepayer on the assessment roll in Clerely as the plant at Hayward married Katherine Hewitt, also of

> Mr. Wm. Moran, on behalf of his ie following address:

Dear Father and Mother,-It is with the greatest pleasure that we. the members of your family, greet pecially a Scotchman; but on occasions like this it matters not cordially congratulate you upon whether we are English Irish or attaining in health and strength Scotch, justice is done at meal the half century of your married times by all classes and national life. In token of our affection and ities. I was sorry to see Mr. John esteem we beg leave to present you with this purse and ask your acceptance of the same, as a small reminder of the regard in which you are held. We trust that your future years may be marked by the same happiness you have enjoyed together, and trust you may be spared many years of health and vigor, and may eventually celebrate your diamond , wedding. Signed on behalf of the members

of your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran received many letters of congratulation from relatives, and old neighbors who have moved to other parts, which were very much appreciated.

Death of Crown Attorney

The death on Thursday last in Owen Sound of County Crown Attorney John Armstrong removes one of Grey's much respected officials. From a stroke of paralysis three years ago he never fully recovered. John Armstrong was born at Millbrook, in 1851, came to Owen Sound in 1875 where he taught as English master for six years, then studied law with Creasor & Morrison, and was afterwards of the firm of Armstrong, Telford & Bull. About 1890 became clerk of the peace, and in 1903 was made County Crown Attorney, which position he filled to the time of his death. Was a loyal member and official in the Presbyterian Church and for twenty-five years was superintendent of the Sunday School. In politics was a Liberal.

With the Churches.

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