

H. MERCER & SON, MARKDALE  
"Where Good Clothes Cost Less"



The Man who Said:  
"A man's at his best  
when correctly  
dressed"

Maxwell

Smartly tailored, smart  
pattern. The greatest  
value we have offered for  
many a season

\$29.50

Overcoats

You are always assured of quality and style. The newest weaves and shades, and no matter what your price is, you will find selection easy here. Come in and try one on for yourself. You've never seen greater values in OVERCOATS than we are showing at \$18, \$22.50, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

Underwear

"STANFIELDS" and "WATSONS"

We carry a full line in the different grades for Men and Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children, which we sell at the lowest prices you will pay anywhere. Come in and see.

H. MERCER & SON, Markdale

Credit Auction Sale  
of Feeder Cattle, Lambs  
and Milch Cows

at Clarksburg on Saturday, Oct. 4th  
AT ONE O'CLOCK

100 head of Cattle and 100 lambs will be offered for sale to the highest bidders.

Stock is in good shape and this will afford the farmers an opportunity of getting some good feeders at their own prices.

TERMS: Six months credit will be given on approved joint notes, with six per cent. per annum off cash in lieu of notes.

J. A. & J. R. MILES, WHITE BROS., Meaford Auctioneers Proprietors

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We are open to do grinding every day in the week. Bring along your grain and have it ground. We grind, not chop. It pays to have your grinding done well, and saving 8 cents. Rolling 6 cents at the Markdale Mill.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd is the re-opening day at the

NORTHERN Business College

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO  
Our forty-three successful years under the present principal is a guarantee for the thoroughness of our BUSINESS, SHORT-HAND and PREPARATORY COURSES.

Catalogue free.  
G. D. Fleming, Secretary  
C.A. Fleming, F.O.A., Principal

Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three sizes: 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists, or sent free on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Bran, Shorts, Ground Screenings, Five Roses Flour.

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

With ideal summer weather, a big crowd and splendid exhibits East Friday Fair held here on Thursday and Friday last, was pronounced the best in the history of the Society. Nearly 2000 entries were made, being 600 more than any former year.

On Friday afternoon Markdale Band furnished pleasing music and led the fine parade of school children from Flesherton, Cayton and Springhill schools to the grounds where Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., formally opened the Fair with a good address. On the field the exhibit of horses was very fine, excelling in all classes. In cattle, sheep and hogs there were some good exhibits, but not as full as the specially good exhibit last year. This department was the only one in which there was a decline.

The poultry house was filled beyond capacity with a very fine show of birds. In the hall the ladies' work was the cynosure of all because of its excellence in quality and very large display. It was doubtless the finest ever shown at this fair. The show of plants and cut flowers was also very fine. The dairy and homemade baking exhibit was large and choice. Grain, roots and vegetables were all good. In the ring the races were good and a big attraction. The results were as follows: 2:20 class—Prairie Thunder, owned by W. W. Trimble, Flesherton, 1, 1, 1; Della H., owned by J. Shields, Allison, 2, 2, 2; Darkey B., owned by G. E. Henry, Flesherton, 3, 3, 3; 2:30 class—Helen Sipher, owned by M. Hefferman, Arthur, 1, 1, 1; Hurry On, owned by G. Eager, Owen Sound, 3, 2, 2; Paddy W., owned by E. Rowbottom, Owen Sound, 2, 3, 3. Lady driver—Mrs. Shepherson won first and Mrs. Findlay second.

The Fair Concert in the High School on Friday night was very successful. The large audience was highly pleased with the programme given by the ever popular entertainer, Jimmie Fax, assisted by Miss Pearl Newton, very pleasing reader, and Miss Mason, clever pianist. Mr. Fax has been a number of times and is still a great favorite with his wit and humor in his comic songs. Mr. Fax has been before the public as an entertainer for fifty years and has yet youthful buoyancy and pep to a wonderful degree.

By a Vancouver paper we learn of the death and funeral as follows, of a former well known and highly respected lady here. "The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Hacking, wife of Wm. Hacking, 82 24th Avenue, West, Vancouver, who died in her 59th year on September 10th following a brief illness, will take place from a family residence on Wednesday afternoon. The late Mrs. Hacking was a native of Flesherton, Ont., and previous to her marriage in July 1874 was Catherine Best, second daughter of the late Mr. George Best of Flesherton.

She was at one time a resident of Owen Sound, Orangeville, Magantic, Quebec and Woodstock, N.B., coming to Vancouver in 1913. Her sorrowing husband, five daughters and one son survive her. They are Mrs. A. Johns, Vancouver; Mrs. J. T. Smith, N.B.; Mrs. W. F. Brereton, Toronto; Mrs. D. R. Judd, Seattle; Mrs. H. L. Watson in Alberta; Ellen Hacking, Vancouver, and W. G. Hacking in the United States. There are 21 grand-children and one great-grandchild. On July 10th this year the late Mrs. Hacking celebrated her golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by her family and many friends, by whom her passing will be deeply mourned. Messrs. James, Robert and John T. Best, near Flesherton are brothers of the deceased and Mrs. D. Stewart, Parry Sound, and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Owen Sound, are sisters.

The Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, was the scene of a beautiful autumn wedding last week when Winnifred, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. R. Aikenhead, was married to Mr. C. Douglas Giechricht of Toronto, the bride's father conducting the ceremony. Dr. McMillan played Loehengrin's Wedding March as the bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. R. Aikenhead. The bridesmaids, Miss Gertrude Aikenhead and Miss Lucy Bate, carried out the color scheme of the decorations of the church. Betty Ulrich and Jean Keith were charming little flower girls. Mr. Gilbert Howson was groomsmen and Messrs. Ernest Norris and Frank Somers were the

ushers. After the marriage a pleasant reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. T. E. Aikenhead, Dunvegan Road. Mrs. F. H. W. Hicking of this place attended the wedding and reception. Mr. John Thistlethwaite, bricklayer here, completed a few days ago a very neat and unique cobblestone residence for Mr. W. Findlay of the 3rd line, Osprey. On Monday Mr. Thistlethwaite went to Holland Centre where he has the contract of a brick bungalow on which he is being assisted by Mr. Charlie Jamieson of Owen Sound.

Born—At Flesherton on September 25th to Principal W. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence a son. The friends here of Mr. John Winiford and family of the 3rd line, Osprey, sympathize with them in their bereavement by the death last week of beloved wife and mother. Mr. R. W. Paton of this place supplied Cedarville and Espira Churches on Sunday and on Monday left to resume his studies at Kpor College. Mr. Paton was student pastor in Baden congregation during the summer and before leaving some days ago was presented with a generous cash gift in recognition of his appreciated services.

Rev. J. Harrower attended the annual meeting of Synod in Toronto last week and Rev. H. H. Eaton attended District meeting at Massico. Sunday School Rally Day services were held in the churches here on Sunday and were interesting. The scholars took their part on the program and appropriate addresses were given by the pastors. Mr. John Stewart, West Backline, has purchased a new Ford touring car for the pleasure of his family. Mr. Frank Duncan has had his neat bungalow painted anew and the Bank of Montreal is being repainted. After the Fair of Friday Mrs. Geo. Blackburn presented your correspondent with her prize winning bread and biscuits which proved delicious and a real treat.

Married—On Wednesday, September 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Winters, 4th Line, Osprey, Miss Annie Winters to Mr. Harvey Pedlar, also of Osprey. The bride's pastor, Rev. Hugh Shannon, conducted the ceremony. At the home of Mrs. H. McInnis, McIntyre, the bride was recently given a miscellaneous shower of many beautiful gifts. The young couple will reside in Osprey and their friends here wish them happiness and prosperity.

Prof. Joseph Stafford, who has spent the summer recuperating at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. P. Otwell, returns this week to Montreal to resume his duties in McGill University.

Miss Marguerite Runstadler, returns to Toronto this week to resume her medical course in the University. Mr. Jack Karstedt leaves this week to enter on his Toronto University course.

Mr. Will Bentham and Mr. Wes. Cooney, Toronto, Mr. Mark Wilson, Durham, and Mr. Clarence White, Waukesha, were visitors at the Fair on Friday.

Mr. W. J. Freesty of Stayner paid Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher and other relatives here a short visit last week. Mr. Chas. Thistlethwaite of Wayne, Mich., motored over last week and visited relatives here, accompanied by Mr. B. Robinson and daughters, Clara and Mrs. Tobby of Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore of Brampton attended the Fair on Friday and visited over the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, who celebrated the third anniversary of their wedding day on Sunday.

Mr. (Jeff) Thistlethwaite, wife and children, and sister, Mrs. W. Field of Toronto were visitors at the Fair and spent the week-end with his parents.

After an absence of eighteen years, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin of Seattle, Wash., visited the former's sisters, Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. J. J. Brown, part of last week on their way to visit Chicago and other cities in the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Eric Dowling and mother of Allison took in the Fair and visited Mr. and Mrs. Pinder on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. N. Wiley and babe of Owen Sound visited Mr. father, Mr. Fred. Matheson, last week and was joined by her husband over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and daughter, Miss Jean, of Chatsworth were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cross. Mrs. (Rev.) G. Lowndes of New-

market, who was on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray, had gone to visit her daughter at Beachville.

Mrs. E. Corbiere of Aurora is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Myers.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald and daughter, of Weston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns, the end of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Johnston of Dundalk visited her brother, Mr. W. J. Henderson, and family on Saturday.

Mr. Wes. Armstrong and mother motored to Weston the beginning of the week and the latter remained to visit her daughter and family for a couple of weeks.

Miss Aleda Mitchell made a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. Giffperton, in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray motored to Toronto on Monday to attend Dr. Thos. Henderson's sale of household effects. Dr. Henderson, wife and daughter are going to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the coming winter.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen has received word that her son-in-law, Mr. W. Douglas, has sold his drug business at Wayne, Alta., and with Mrs. Douglas will likely move to Vancouver.

Mrs. David Williams, nee Janet Isaacs, Roy, who had returned from her wedding trip, was given a shower at the home of her mother on Monday evening and presented with a pretty china dinner set and crystal water set and other pieces by her friends here.

The company spent a very pleasant evening with the esteemed bride and her husband who will make their home in Flesherton and we join in a warm welcome to them.

Mrs. Fred Nicholson of Toronto is on a visit with relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McTavish and little son spent the week-end with the former's sons at Oshawa.

Mr. Stewart McTavish is home for a week's holidays from his bank position in Detroit.

Mrs. J. A. Nichol and babe of Ericsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, here part of last week.

Mr. J. S. Fax of Toronto gave us a pleasant call while here on Friday last and we enjoyed the social hour we had with Canada's mirth making man.

Friends of Miss Maud Richardson will be interested to learn that she has taken a position in the Soldiers' Hospital at Whitby, where there are 1300 patients. Miss Richardson has been for several years a professional aid in hospitals caring for disabled soldiers.

MacKinnon - Hastings - A marriage of interest here was that of one of a former respected resident, Mr. Gordon MacKinnon of Brampton, only son of Mrs. B. MacKinnon of this place, who became a benedict on Wednesday, September 24th, when joined in wedlock with Miss Phyllis Hastings, an esteemed young lady of Elora.

The marriage took place at King Street Presbyterian Church, London. Rev. W. R. McIntosh officiating. The bride was married in a very pretty gown of powder blue emerald georgette and wore a sand and shelling cloth coat trimmed with fur. Her hat was royal blue velvet and her shoes and slippers were the same shade. The young couple are residing in the groom's mother here this week.

Chalmers Fleer, a young lad from Honeywell, met with the only mishap here on Fair day. While watching the sports he was struck in the back of the head with a swiftly thrown ball and was rendered unconscious for some time. He recovered after so he is to be taken home and we trust no ill effects will follow.

Mr. Sepsenhorn's weekly picture show in the town hall drew a full house on the evening of Fair day.

Mr. V. T. Ibbot and Mr. Casey of Durham were visitors at Mr. W. H. Miller's on Sunday.

Notice  
Re Markdale Creamery Co.  
Those who have cream cans belonging to the estate of the above firm in their possession are hereby notified to return same at once to the estate. The drivers for Hillside Creamery and for Madill's Cream Station have authority to collect the cans.

T. H. REBURN,  
Inspector for Creditors  
Markdale, September 29, 1924.

The Value of Ready Money  
The Bank of Toronto  
BRANCHES MARKDALE FLESHERTON

COMMUNICATION  
Dear Sir—We have recently had a number of enquiries for information as to certain German bonds now being offered for sale throughout the Province.

There is however, no doubt there has been recently some buying and selling of these bonds and no doubt in this sort of speculation some profits may have been made.

John Fleck  
Shelby  
BOX 233  
MONMOUTH  
ONTARIO  
PHONE 1617

Blantyre  
(Special to The Standard.)  
Thrashing and hitching Fairs is the order of the day.

Re Markdale Creamery Co.  
Those who have cream cans belonging to the estate of the above firm in their possession are hereby notified to return same at once to the estate. The drivers for Hillside Creamery and for Madill's Cream Station have authority to collect the cans.

Ch...  
VOL. 45, NO. 6  
Baseball  
Flesherton and Markdale School baseball teams played Monday evening on the...  
The players were...  
Born  
Died  
Funeral  
Autogobite  
John Fleck  
SCHOOL  
College  
Alexander Sts.

Markdale Fall Fair Oct. 7th and 8th  
\$1500 in Cash Prizes  
Special Music during the Day  
Trials of Speed  
Grand Concert in the Evening