LOCAL & OTHER NOTICES.

Steady winter.

Snow is very dry.

Saturday last was a busy day.

Don't forget the masquerade to-night.

Sound town Council met evening last.

There are twenty-seven prisoners in Sound gaol at present.

The best and cheapest machine oil, go to Haskett Bros.

Snow shovels are in demand, but not used as much as they might

At time the the Tam O'Shanters are going out of date. The very boys are wearing them.

We heard of several of the school girls having had their hands and feet slightly frozen on Tuesday last.

A dose of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam *Relieve a Cough* so promptly as to convince the most sceptical of its merits as a *Cure* and *Lung* healer; it is the great remedy for all Pulmonary complaints tending to Consumption. The safest, most pleasant, best and cheapest Cough cure in use. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

Jones Oates' cold snap was again on time, the thermometer standing at below zero at 7 a. m. on Tuesday

Ask your dealers for "Castorine" machine oil, and see that the barrel is labelled "Castorine," as none other is genuine.

The County of Dufferin was duly established on Saturday and the County Council met at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Bring us a cord and a quarter of good dry two foot wood, or one and a half green, and you can have the STANDARD for a year.

VALENTINES, VALENTINES.—All sizes, styles and prices, suitable for persons of all ages, colors, and sexes, at the *Medical Hall*, Turner & Co.

MANUFACTURERS of reapers, mowers and *threshing machines*, prefer "Castorine" *machine* oil to any other, it does not wear hard, seal, or elephant, oil is warranted not to gum. Sold by Haskett Bros. only.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The following have been registered with Mr. W. J. Gamey, Township Clerk of Artemesia, to whom we are indebted for the report, for the past year:—Births, 24; Marriages, 12; Deaths, 13.

Hear that cough! you can do it speedily, surely and surely with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Now is the season to guard against it. If you want to prevent consumption do not the most trifling symptoms. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam will never fail to cure Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping cough and all Pulmonary complaints. Obtain it of your druggist.

Mr. A. S. Irving, who two years ago was foreman in C. Watt's foundry, Owen Sound, on leaving Collingwood the other day to take a position in a shop in Detroit was presented by his shopmates with an address and a handsome gold signet ring.—*Monitor.*

Those of our subscribers, who have made arrangements to pay their subscriptions to the STANDARD *in wood, oblige us by bringing it in now while the roads are good. We are in need of wood and a few cords now would be just as acceptable as the cash.*

On the night of Jan. 1st while skating on the Priceville rink, Mr. Geo. Thompson, slipped and broke his leg, which was attended by Dr. Ghent. He was able to walk unaided in two weeks. The very successful issue of the cure reflects great credit on the surgeon in attendance.—*Grey Review.*

Yellow Oil is unsurpassed for the cure of Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Frost Bites, Wounds and Chilblains. No other medicine required in the house if it is for internal as well as external use. Every bottle is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All druggists sell it.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of Grey was held at Owen Sound on the 5th ult. when the following officers were duly elected for the year 1881:—President, Wm. Thompson; Vice President, John Douglass; 2nd Vice President, Jas. Cochrane; Secretary, Jas. Gordon; Treasurer, S. J. Park; Directors, W. [illegible], J. Thompson, R. Jackson, R. Gordon, A. Frost.

The Steam Hay Press of Messrs. Webb & Beatty, commenced operations in the barn of Mars. Armstrong, Esq., on Tuesday last. They [illegible] 100 tons of hay to [illegible] this village. It requires about a dozen hands to manage the machine. It is a novelty in this locality for the country [illegible] demand has taken place, as at [illegible] means of cleaning out the overplus hay. That was through the country. Leave the place that which is much more easily handled—cash.

Accident.—A serious accident occurred on Friday morning last, the 28th ult., at Mr. Jas. Chapman's saw mill. It appears that Mr. Samuel Martin went to put the belt on the pulley of the large circular saw, when his mitt caught between the belt and the pulley, giving him a sudden jerk, which threw him on the saw, resulting in the loss of all the toes on the right foot and mangling the left foot to a considerable extent. Dr. Carter's office being close at hand he was immediately taken there by his fellow workmen. The Doctor, with the assistance of Dr. McGregor, of Chatsworth, dressed the right foot, but found it necessary to remove the big toe and part of the foot on the left leg. The patient, at the present time of writing, is progressing favorably.

The weather up to Monday evening, though somewhat stormy, was not very cold. On the above evening, however, the thermometer commenced a retrograde movement and on Tuesday morning it marked 10 below zero. Passed through the day and at 4 it stood 2 below, from that hour it sank rapidly, at 6 p. m. marking 10 below, and at 7 a. m. Wednesday the mercury was down to 20. Fortunately there was no wind, otherwise we fear we should have had to record a good many casualities arising there from. We give below a register of the state of the weather during Tuesday and Wednesday. The minus mark signifying below zero:

	7 a. m.	12 m.	6 p. m.
Tuesday,	—10	—2	—10
Wednesday,	—20	—5	—10

Very sharp.

Roads badly cut up.

Cheap John is around again.

A branch of the Land League has been established in Toronto.

Haskett Bros keeps the largest and best stock of stoves in the county.

F. C. Stewart, Esq., was elected the first Warden for the County of Dufferin.

A number of our towns men are laying in their stock of ice for next summer.

Mr. Blake's amendment to the Pacific Railway contract was defeated on Wednesday morning by a majority of eighty-six.

Toronto oil company, are sole manufacturers of "Castorine machine oil. Infringements will be prosecuted. For sale by Haskett Bros. only.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures Scrofula and all humors of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and the Bowels at the same time, while it allays nervous irritation and tones up the debilitated system. It cures humors from a pimple to the worst form of Scrofula. For sale by all dealers. Sample bottle 10 cents, regular size $1.00.

School Books.—All modern authorized text books for public schools, regularly in stock, at the Medical Hall, A. Turner & Co.

Use "Castorine" Machine Oil, for all kinds of machinery, it is also excellent for harness and leather, make it water and weather proof. For sale by dealers.

Cool.—James Struthers, Esq., of Euphrasia, informed us, that on rising on Wednesday morning just as day was dawning, his thermometer, which hangs on the north side of his house, registered 34° below zero. How is that for *low*?

On Thursday of last week a young man named Jacob Loughead, while chopping in Mr. T. W. Vanderburgh's bush was struck on the head by a falling limb and rendered insensible for some time. A very deep and long wound was cut in his head from which the blood flowed freely.—*Monitor.*

The Orangeville Council has supplemented the reward of $400 offered by Mr. J. Lindsay by offering a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person who set fire to that gentleman's granary at the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway station on Sunday morning last.

The Anniversary of the Meaford Road Union Sabbath School, will be held in the Frame Church, on Tuesday, the 8th inst. Tea served to children, from three p. m. to five; to adults from five to seven p. m. Progamme will consist of Recitations, Dialogues, Speeches and Music.

Fire in Orangeville.—On Sunday morning the 30th ult., about four o'clock a fire broke out in Lindsay's grain elevator, which was totally consumed with 20,000 bushels of grain. Mr. Lindsay is insured in the Hartford and Royal Insurance Companies, but the amount is not yet know. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The following are the newly appointed officials for the County of Dufferin as far as we have learned:—Mr. Thos Bowles, Mono Road, Sheriff; Wm. McKim, West Wellington, Registrar; John McLaren, Mount Forest, Clerk County Court; J. P. McMillan, Orangeville, County Crown Attorney; Alex. Sutherland, Barrie, Governor of Jail. Clerks of Division Court not yet appointed.

The American Agriculturist for February has been received, and as usual is replete with information for the agriculturist, horticulturist, gardener, and the home circle, no one should be without it. Remember, this very valuable magazine can be had in connection with the STANDARD for *only one dollar*; without the STANDARD $1.50 per annum. Subscriptions received at this office.

Yellow Oil is the most deservedly popular remedy in the market for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Frost Bites, Sore Throat, Lame Back, Contraction of the Muscles, Croup, Quinsey, and every variety of Pain, Lameness, or Inflammation. For internal as well as external use. Yellow Oil will never fail you. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

The minutes of Artemesia Council would have appeared in the STANDARD last week, but the man in which they came been on time. But the mail did not arrive until about dark and our space was by that time taken up, hence they had to lay over. The Clerk wrote us stating he would have forwarded them at an earlier date had he received them.

A Tea-meeting at Town Line Methodist Church was held on 28th ult. The attendance large; the eatables excellent; music by the Markdale choir, choice; proceeds about $30, applied to church debt. Everything passed off pleasantly, and those that were there say they would like to go again. The minister and his lady lost their pocketbooks in a snow bank at Earlton's on their coming home.

The concert at Berkeley on Friday evening the 28th ult., was (considering the state of the roads) a success. Those who entertained the audience with music &c., did no discredit to themselves. Miss Sargent of Williamsford, and Miss Douglass of Markdale, were the candidates nominated to cut the cake, a canvas took place at once and resulted in the election of Miss Sargent by a majority of two; after which it was cut and disposed of. We did not learn the exact amount of the proceeds.

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In the first terrible winter spent by the Pilgrims at Plymouth, in Massachusetts, the seeds of pulmonary diseases were planted, and took deep root in families which became the progenitors of thousands of the American people. The prevalence of consumption, thus early developed, directed the attention of the most eminent physicians and scientific men to an investigation of its cause and the means of prevention and cure. The best results of professional studies on this subject are combined in Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is now recognized as the world's remedy for coughs, colds, consumption and other diseases of the throat and lungs. We believe it to be absolutely certain in its remedial effect. It is a safe, pleasant and reliable remedy, and if kept on hand in every household, will prove in many cases of colds, coughs, &c., a means of preventing more serious results.—*Richmond, Va., Religious Herald.*

A SCIENTIFIC AND GENERAL LAND Auction and Valuation Station. Auction Sales attended in all parts of the County. Goods sold on Commission. Rates moderate. Pianos, Organs, and Sewing Machines; also Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Agricultural Implements, and Machinery of all kinds, for sale.
Williamsford, Jan. 27, 1881. 20-ly

Wm. Lucas & Co.,
BANKERS,
MARKDALE.

Money Loaned
IN large or small amounts, at all times, on good endorsed notes, or on collateral security.

INTERE T AT 6 PER CENT.
Allowed on Savings Deposits.

☞Drafts issued and Oollections msde on all points, at lowest rates.
WM. LUCAS & Co.
September, 1880. 2-y

VETERINARY.
J. BLOOMFIELD, *Veterinary Surgeon,*
HAS commenced the practice of his profession in Markdale, and from his long experience and extensive practice in England and this country, is enabled to guarantee satisfaction. Regulating Powders, the admiration of thousands that have used them, warranted to purify the blood by removing diseases lurking in the system of horses and cattle, always on hand. Medicines may be procured at his office, over Dr. Sproule's Drug Store, Markdale. 1-y

Legacies! Pensions! Bounties!
Parties having any of the above claims to investigate will please communicate with me at once.
A. G. HUNTER,
Claim Agent.
Dundalk P. O., County Grey. 6

OYSTERS, OYSTERS,
JUST RECEIVER
AT THE
"BELFAST HOUSE."
I have fitted up a room over my Store where I can supply
OYSTERS
—IN—
Every Style!
By the Plate or Can
CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE
IN TOWN
My Stock of
Provisions and Groceries
Togther with
Wines and Liquors,
ARE VERY CHEAP AND GOOD.
ANY AMOUNT of PORK
FOR SALE.
As I do no puffing or blowing, I want the Public to give me a call and be convinced what bargains I am giving, before you purchase elsewhere.
WILSON BENSON.
Markdale, Nov. 25, 1880. 5-ly

J. MONTGOMERY,
BAKER,
THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Markdale and surrounding country for their patronage during the past eight years, begs to intimate to them he is how prepared to supply the Public with
FRUIT, POUND & PLUM CAKES,
either plain, or
Iced and Ornamented,
and a large
Variety of Other Cakes.
always on hand. Also,
BISCUIT!
of every description, from the best manufacturers in Ontario. Also, a large and varied assortment of the
CHOICEST CONFECTIONERY!
BRIDES' CAKES!
supplied on the shortest notice, and got up in the best style that is done this side of Toronto.
Tea Meetings, Socials,
AND
OTHER PARTIES,
supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
JOHN MONTGOMERY.
Markdale, Nov, 18, st, 1880. 1o-ly

TAILORING
C. A. OWEN,
Fashionable Tailor,
HAVING rented the Tailoring Department over McFarland's store, wishes to inform the public of Markdale and surrounding country, that he is prepared to
FILL ALL ORDERS
Promptly and Tastily!
CUTTING!
Done while Customers are waiting.
THE LATEST FASHION PLATES
Always on hand to chose from.
A Good Fit Guaranteed
—AT—
LOW RATES.
☞ Remember the Place, Over McFarland's Store.
Markdale, Nov, 25, 1880. 11-tf

Meat for All
AT
W. B. Sarjent's.
The subscriber returns thanks to the inhabitants of
MARKDALE
and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past five years, and begs to remind them that he is prepared to supply their wants in his line as
CHEAP
as any one north of Toronto,
Fresh and Corned Meats
delivered promptly on receipt of orders.
SAUSAGE & POULTRY
always kept in their Season.
Special inducements to large Purchasers
☞ Shop on Mill sreett, opposite the "Revere Hotel."
☞ Cash paid for Fat Cattle and Sheep
Again thanking you for past favors he trusts by faithful attention to your wants to merit a continuance of your support.
W. B. SARJEANT.
Markdale, Sept. 17th 1880. 1

NOTICE.
ALL parties indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account will call at my shop and settle without further notice, As I have not time to visit you all at your homes, and it is too expensive to send out a collector, I hope the above notice will be sufficient.
JOHN NOBLE.
N. B.—Warning is hereby given, that receipts are of no value unless signed by myself personally.
JOHN NOBLE.
Markdale, Dec. 17, 1880. 14-tf

Public Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the new road open through lots 99, 100, and 101, on the 3rd concession W. T. & S. R., in the township of Glenelg, is not properly established.
The corporation of the township of Glenelg not having any title to the road through said lots, will not be responsible for any accident that may happen on said road.
JAMES BROWN, FINLAY MacRAE.
Clerk. Reeve.
Township of Glenelg, Oct. 19, 1880. 6tf.

John H. Heard,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Cutters, Sleighs, Buggies,
WAGGONS, CULTIVATORS,
HORSE RAKES, PLOUGHS,
HARROW AND
All kinds of Farming Implements
Manufactury and Depository, Durham and Hill streets,
FLESHERTON.
To my Patrons.—Always ahead of any in my trade, and having the largest and most convenient Factory in this locality, I am prepared to sell Carriages and Implements of every descriptron in the best style of any in the market, and at prices as low as any according to the quality of the work.
Having upwards of twenty years' experience, I am confident that purchasers will get the advantage in having the very best made.
Parties in want of a carriage or Implement will do well to give me a call, as there are none in the market which will compare with them in quality, style and finish for the price. 11-ly

China TEA Store
R. ASKIN
General dealer in
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
Next to Haskett's Hardware Store.
Keeps constantly on hand everything usual to such an establishment.
He would draw special attention to his
Teas,
Tobaccos &
Sugars,
Which for quality and Lowness of Price
CANNOT BE SURPASSED.
As puffing is no part of my desire, I merely ask intending purchasers to give me a call and be convinced that
I MEAN BUSINESS,
AND WILL
Sell Lower than the Lowest,
as I have purchased for cash, and have had a good discount allowed, I am in a position to let my customers have the benefit of my investments.
☞Remember the place, next to Haskett Bros.
Markdale, Oct. 7, 1880. 4-tf

GRANT & CHELLEW,
MARKDALE,

Cabinet Makers,
—AND—
UPHOLSTERERS
a full stock of
Furniture!
ALWAYS ON HAND.
FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER
LUMBER WANTED.
GRANT & CHELLEW.
Markdale, Dec. 23, 1880. 1-ly

THOS. MATHEWS,

WISHES to tender to his numerous customers his sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage during the 15 years he has been in the Harness Business in Markdale, an would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, feeling confident that he can give *Entire Satisfaction.* Everything usually kept in a
FIRST-CLASS
HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT,
always on hand, and sold at moderate rates.
☞None but good workman employed and the best of materials used.
Markdale, Nav, 18, 1880 1o

FOR SALE
IN ARTEMESIA.
FIFTY acres of land, Lot 25, south of Durham Road, 18 acres of cleared land with log house, and well fenced. Inquire of Robert Oliver, opposite the lot, or
JOHN KAY,
Jan. 13th, 1881. Bentinck, Durham P. O. 18-tf

CHEAP CASH STORE.
Reynolds & Son.
JUST ARRIVED A FULL SUPPLY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
TEAS A SPECIALTY, 5lbs. FOR $1.00.
As we are doing a CASH BUSINESS, we will not be undersold by any other house in town.
BOOTS & SHOES A SPECIALTY
Don't Forget the Place.
REYNOLDS & SON.
Markdale, Dec. 31, 1880. 9

The NOBBIEST CLOTHING!
In the County at
McFARLAND'S.

See his $5.00 Overcoats.
See his $10 Ulsters.
See his $12 Suit.
See his $16 dress suit.
500 pairs of Boots
To choose from—Men, Women and Children's. Get your **AXES** at McFarland's. Those **$2.50 MANTLES** selling fast. New **DRESS GOODS** at McFarland's. New **FLANNELS** at McFarland's. New **SHAWLS** at McFarland's. New **BONNETS** and **HATS** at McFarland's. New **TWEEDS** at McFarland's. New **CARPETS** at McFarland's. New Fringes, Buttons, Silks, Laces, Flowers and Feathers.
Prices never were lower or value better. A comparison solicited.
W. J. McFARLAND,
IMPORTER, Markdale.

"FACTS CANNA BE DENIED."
BUTTER & RAE
Thank the public and friends in general for the liberal support they have received sin commencing business, and will still stick to the rule of doing a straightforward busines with all customers. No flattery used or baits given to gull the public Every article sold on its own merits, and by keeping their stock well assorted and fresh in all the lines, they will always give their customers good value for their money.
DRY GOODS in all the lines.
ORDERED CLOTHING a specialty.
HATS and CAPS, new and stylish.
BOOTS and SHOES, Cooper & Smith's celebrated make that has stood the test against all comers in all styles and newness.
GLASSWARE and CROCKERY all paterns
GROCERIES, cheap and fresh.
Keep your Eye on the Place!
WHEN YOU VISIT MARKDALE.
Douglas' Brick Block opposite the Drug Store.
BUTTER & RAE.
September 21st, 1880.

THE PLACE TO BUY
WATCHES!
Over $400 worth sold in the last month.
LADIES' BEAUTIFUL
Gold Hunting Watches
From $16 up WARRANTED.
Silver Watches.
VERY LOW.
A Time Piece To Suit All,
AT
W. F. DOLL'S.
FLESHERTON DUNDALK

Weaving. Weaving.
Any person having work to do in the above line, can get it done
DONE WITHOUT DELAY,
AT THE
Flesherton Woolen Factory.
Having nearly all orders completed at present on hand, as is usual at this season of the year, those favoring us with work, may rely upon having it promptly attended to
EVERY BRANCH OF THE BUSINESS
Will be carried on throughout the witer.
N. CAMPBELL.
Flesherton, December 15, 1880 14

LUMBER AND SAWING.
The subscriber begs to intimate that he has his
Saw Mill at Little Falls
On Lot 143 in 3rd Range N. E., Toronto and Sydenham Road, Artemesia, in full operation, and is prepared to furnish
LUMBER, LATHS ETC., ETC., TO ORDER.
CUSTOM SAWING
PROMPTLY DONE.
By the thousand or on Shares. Parties delivering Logs can have their lumber for return loads. The sawyer at the Mill can arrange for sawing.
ALL KINDS OF SAW LOGS PURCHASED.
Wm. HOGG.
P. S.—Wood turner wanted to make broom handles on a gauge lathe, steady job at work satisfactory.
Flesherton Station, Nov. 25, 1880. 2-m

R. J. SPROULE,
FLESHERTON
Whilst wishing all
A Merry Christmas and a very [illegible] Year,
And Many Returns of the Same,
Would take this opportunity of tendering his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage which [illegible] the past; for, whilst it is the general cry [illegible] hard times, it has been *taxing our utmost ability* [illegible] with our *rapid increase in business*, as I find, by [illegible] my Books, my cash sales and grain receipts, [illegible] generally have
ALMOST DOUBLED THE PAST YEAR THAT OF THE PRECEDING ONE.
In view of which I have now on hand for the Holiday Season
THE LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF
GENERAL GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Crockery and Classware,
AND
Fancy Holiday Presents!
ALSO
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.
Also, the Largest and most Complete Stock of
Millinery, Furs,
AND
LADIES' COATS AND MANTLES,
Ever shown in this Norther Country.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE
LOWEST REMUNERATIVE CASH PRICES.
Having made extensive alterations and improvements the past season in my Grain Warehouse, at Flesherton and Flesherton Station, I am prepared to pay the
HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH!
For any Quantity of good Grain or FARM PRODUCE,
And as I keep buyers constantly on both Markets, Flesherton and the Station, all will find a READY SALE for Grain when offered
I will now commence a
GREAT CLEARING SALE
Of my large and complete stock of
Fall and Winter Dry Goods,
MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, Furs, Ladies' Coats and
MILLINERY,
And will continue to sell at a
Very Small Advance on Cost!
Until all is cleared out.
A call is respectfully solicited to get quotations before purchasing elsewhere,
☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS IS AT
R. J. SPROULE'S,
FLESHERTON
Flesherton, December 16, 1880. 14-ly