THE STANDARD.

Friday, March 4th 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Canada Advertising Agency, No. 29 King Street West, Toronto.
W. W. BUTCHER, *Manager*,
Is authorised to receive advertisements for this paper.

FLESHERTON.

From our Correspondent.

CARNIVAL.—The third masquerade carnival of the season was held on the Flesherton skating rink, on Wednesday 23rd ult. Owing to the stormy weather, the attendance was not as large as usual, but those present seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly. The ice was all that could be desired, even better than on previous masquerades. Mr. F. Sarjeant the proprietor has made an allowance for the very cold night by having an extra supply of hot coffee, cakes and sandwiches on hand, which was highly relished by those present. The brass band rendered some very fine music during the evening, which put considerable life into the skaters.

FIRE.—Last Friday evening a fire which might have proved disasterous broke out in the Mr. Sproule's dwelling house, caused by a lamp falling off the table, the oil took fire and burned the window curtains and part of the carpet before the flames could be subdued. Mr. Sproule was very fortunate in seeing the fire before it had made much headway.

SOCIAL.—The L. A. A. will hold a social in the basement of the Methodist Church, on the 4th inst.

DUNDALK.

From a Correspondent.

The thaw took our sleighing for a day, but a fall of snow has made good roads again, and the usual amount of business is going on again. Large quantities of grain coming in. Excitement over the election case is not running very high as one side is keeping mum on the question and working quietly. Trial to come off at Owen Sound about the 10th. Mr. Hicks has timber on the ground for a large grain elevator to be erected in the spring. Mr. J. S. Wilson is running his hay press night and day, he presses 7 bundles every hour 200 lbs in each bundle. Bring on your hay. Great rush of saw logs and wood to town.—FAST ASLEEP.

PROTON COUNCIL.

Council met as per adjournment, at Cedarville, on Tuesday 22nd, Feb. 1881, at 10 a. m. The Council all present; Reeve in the chair; minutes of former meeting held at Dundalk, were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. McArdle, seconded by Mr. Black, that the D. R. officers for the last municipal election be paid for their services, also the owners of the several polling houses according to the by-law regulating the same including mileage.—Carried. Moved by McArdle, seconded by Abbott, that the time for returning the collector's roll be extended to the first of April.—Carried. Moved by Buckley, seconded by Black, that the clerk be requested to let the printing by tender.—Carried. Moved by Abbott, seconded by McArdle, that the reeve issue an order in favor of Widow McDonald for the sum of $1.40, the same being over paid to the collector in paying her school tax for 1879.—Carried. Moved by Buckley, seconded by Abbott, that Wm. Clarke, Esq., having paid $2 in excess of full amount of taxes against lot 19, con. 13, for 1879 that the said be refunded to him, and that the Reeve issue an order in favor of the same.—Carried. Moved by McArdle, seconded by Abbott, that this council grant $25, to improve the town line between Proton and Egremont, at concessions 7 and 8 of Proton, providing the township of Egremont supplement this sum, and that Thos. Rogers be appointed with a commissioner from Egremont to expend the same.—Carried. Moved by Black, seconded by McArdle, that the arrears of taxes against lot 27, con. 17, be erased from the collectors roll, as the same was entered through error.—Carried. Moved by McArdle, seconded by Buckley, that Thos. Finnell be appointed auditor in behalf of this Council, in place of Peter Dow, not qualifying.—Lost. Moved in amendment by Black, seconded by Abbott, that Andrew Riddell be appointed auditor in behalf of this council, to audit the amounts for 1880, Peter Dow who was appointed at first meeting declining to act.—Carried. Moved by Buckley, seconded by Abbott, that S. S. No. 11 get a grant of $20, providing it is supplemented by the Government.—Carried. Moved by Abbott, seconded by McArdle that the petition of Mr. Riddell and others in respect to the formation of a new school section be received and lay on the table until next meeting of coucil and that the clerk give the notice required by statute.—Carried. Moved by Abbott, seconded by McArdle, that the sum of $2.70 be paid to J. J. Middleton, being money disbursed by him for share of cost in obtaining opinion from Hon. Ed. Blake, as to the legality of the annual collection under by-law 174.—Carried. Moved by Abbott, seconded by Buckley, that the account of Stovel & Son for minute book and 1000 collector's receipts amounting to $5.50 be paid and that taxes on the roll against Widow Gillies for lot 7, con. 14, $1.15, be erased, being in indigent circumstances.—Carried. Moved by Buckley seconded by Abbott, that by-law appointing auditors' having been read a first and second time be now read a third time, engrossed in the minutes and numbered 225.—Carried. Moved by McArdle, seconded by Black, that J. A. Scarlett be paid the sum of $1 being taxes accrued on $50 of assessment placed against him at court of revision.—Carried. Moved by Black seconded by Buckley, that by-law for fixing the remuneration of members of the council having been read a 1st and 2nd, be now read a third time, engrossed in the minutes and numbered 222.—Carried. Moved by Abbott, seconded by McArdle, that this council receive their pay to date.—Carried. Moved McArdle, seconded by Abbott, that the council adjourn to meet at Scarlett's hall, Hopeville, on the first Tuesday in april next.—Carried.

JOHN VERT,
Tp. Clerk.

Proton, Feb. 24th, 1881.

HOLLAND COUCIL.

Council met for transaction of business; Reeve in the chair; Minutes of former meeting read and approved. A petition was presented signed by D. Squires and others with respect to opening No. 9 and 10 sideroad, was laid over for further consideration. The auditors' report was presented by Mr. Sutherland. Moved by Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Shute, that the auditors' report be adopted. Moved by Deputy Reeve, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that Daniel Black be paid the sum of four dollars on account of statute labor performed by him. Moved by Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that the clerk write to the Crown Land office for a map of Williamsford, in the County of Grey. Moved by Mr. Norton seconded by Deputy Reeve, that the clerk ask tenders for the printing of the minutes, auditors' report and voters' list. Moved by Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that the Reeve and Clerk sign an indemnification to the trustees of St. Luke's Church, Williamsford, with respect to the sale of church property in that villiage as to protect them from any expenses that might arise from the selling of such property. Moved by Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Shute, that Mrs. McDiarmid get and order for $10 to buy provisions for her family the same being destitute. Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Norton, that the application of a certain number of the ratepayers of school section No. 2 Union, H. & E., be not entertained, that we the council refuse to aid in the matter. Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that Robt. Stefford get an order for $8.66 on account of error in assessment. Moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Deputy Reeve, that the collectors' roll be extended till the 20th March. Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that this council adjourn to the 5th of April.

CARSON PRICE.
Clerk.

Holland Centre, Feb. 25th, 1881.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it disinctly understood, that we do not hold ourselves reponsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—In the name of the Trustees I have to thank you for your plain practical observations in reference to the school closets, which appeared in last week's STANDARD. At first I was disposed to think your remarks were too severe, but personal observation have since convinced me that the facts are (making due allowance for pardonable exaggeration) as stated by you. For such a state of affairs we have neither excuse nor apology to offer, it is quite inexcuseable; yet in common fairness and justice we cannot admit that the trustees are to blame. During the summer holidays we had the closets thoroughly cleaned and renovated. The school, for reasons known to many of your readers, during autumn and early winter, owing to which the idea never occurred to the Trustees that the closets had become particularly offensive at this early day. Now for the resposibility, you Sir, would not expect that the trustees should be continually keeping "watch and ward" over the school and premises, this we conceive to be the duty of the teachers, and certainly if the had done their duty in the premises and reported the case to the trustees, the evil would have been remedied before it assumed such disagreeable proportions.

WM. BROWN.

Markdale, March 2, 1881.

THE (CHURCH) ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

DEAR SIR,—The above system is being introduced in the villages generally, as it has been in towns and cities. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Dundalk, have both introduced them, and I understand that J. B. Graham has charge of the book for the former, and J. Symington for the latter, to whom parties in that place are to apply to for evelopes. They have been used in the Presbyterian church Markdale for some years, and in the Methodist church for over a year. In Flesherton they talk of bringing them into use. A few words as to the working of the system might be of interest to the readers of the STANDARD, espacially those who may think of introducing the system into any of the different branches of the church. For instance the Methodist Church, Markdale. Each member of the church, or congregation, or any person who wishes to give anything towards the ministers salary, is supplied with say a dozen envelopes, that is, one for each week during the quarter. Their name is taken down in a book kept for the purpose, and numbered, their envelope having the same number, they put into the envelope the amount they wish to give each week, seal and place it on the collection plate each Sunday. The amounts are entered in the book and paid to the minister the day following. An account is kept in this way of what is received through the envelopes as well as from other sources and a financial statement is made out at the end of the year, and printed, a copy for every one who gave anything in any way towards the ministers salary, and how much each one contributed. The system is, I think, a very convenient one for those interested, and should be encouraged by all who would like to see their minister paid.

Yours &c.,
PROGRESS.

ORANGE VALLEY SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

DEAR SIR,—Permit me a small space in the columns of you valuable paper to give a small account, but still a correct account, of an erruption that took place in the Orange Valley school, section No. 2, Artemesia, caused by Bartholemew Wright, trustee of said school, by sending his children to school after rising up in eight days time from having the diphtheria. When I John Ford, trustee of said school, heard that they were going to be sent to school in such a short time after having the disease, I went out on the morning they were to come to prevent them from going to the school, I met Mr. Hall, the school teacher on the road, and I told him what I heard was going to take place. Then I met with Batty Wright's children, first I questioned the little girl about it, she told me it was about a week from they had the disease. Then I met with the boys, the eldest boy told me it was about two weeks since he had it. I didn't know at the time that the little boy had it, but he told me a week before in the school house that it was about eight days from he had it. I told them at the time when I first met them on the road that I could not allow them to go to school for some time, so they went home, I told them I wondered that their father ever dared to send them, and told that if Mr. Wright was not satisfied with that, he could go to Mr. Cunningham the other trustee, I suppose he did go but what took place I cannot exactly say. I went out on the following morning, after sending the children home to turn a boy out of the school that was only an intruder there from another section, as the school house was crowded to its utmost capacity, with the children of our own section, to my great astonishment I found Mr. Wright's children back to school. I went down to see the other trustee about it, and also to see about turning the intruder out of the school. We were coming up to the school and met Batty Wright on the road, we told him what we were about, and asked him to keep his children at home for some time, he said he would not and defied us to turn the intruder out, we then went to the school house to see what could be done about things. We were not sure we could turn Mr. Wright's children out according to law, but we turned the intruder out immediately. We decided for to have a doctor called in. The doctor came and he gave it as his opinion that there was not much danger as to the disease spreading. I went to the school the following morning to hear the doctors decision. The teacher told me what the doctor had said. I said then that I was not satisfied with the decision. I thought that there was false representations made to the doctor, and if there had been truthful statements made and a thorough explanation of the case, I had no doubt the decision would have been different. It turned out as I thought it was, Dr. Christoe told me afterwards it was Batty Wright that gave him the information, and told him it was two weeks clear from they had the disease in the house or something to that affect, and mislead the doctor proving by his own statements to the doctor and also to Mr. Cunningham and me, and by what the boys and little girl had told me on the road and in the school house before the teacher and also the scholars, that it was only eight days from they had it till they were sent to school. I had forgot to mention the doctor told me if he had got a correct statement of the case, that his decision would certainly have been different to what is was. When I seen that nothing else would do, I concluded to call a public meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the question, and to see what could be done in the matter, which was held on Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1881, in the school house, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Anderson of Orange Valley was elected secretary, and his majesty the Little King of the West was elected chairman, which he did not fill to the satisfaction of the people, nor very creditably to himself. When the discussion took place on the question every one that spoke denouced Batty Wright and his actions in the matter, except Batty the Premier and His Majesty King Whitby, which upheld the premier and his proceedings. When the question was dicussed all through, and explanations made as far as we knowed of then, when a vote was going to be taken to see what side the people was on, it was to this affect moved by John Ford, seconded by Christopher Irwin, that all ratepayers and voters in this school section that upholds me in the action I have taken in trying to prevent Batty Wright's children from coming to this school after so recently rising up out of, or from such a coutagious disease as diphtheria, and to try to prevent the spread of the same, and all ratepayers in the said school section that denounces Batty Wright and the action has htake he and the course he has pursued in sending his children to school after so recently rising up out of the said disease shall take this side of the school house, and all ratepayers in the said school section that denouces me in the action I have taken and the course I have pursued and all said ratepayers that upholds Batty Wright in the action he has taken and the course he has pursued shall take that side of the school house. This was the form of voting that I wanted, but it was taken by a show of hands, and ever one in the house voted against Batty Wright except himself and his majesty the little King, which did not vote at all. His Majesty tried to twist and twine and construe thihgs in every possible shape to modify his premier's guilt, but he did not get his subjects in this part of his little kingdom to coinside with him and his premier as they are not quite so loyal to him as they are about his own court. I had forgot to mention the prosperous state the school was in before the eruption, we had about 75 or 80 pupils attending school, and then it dwindled down in a few day to about half the number, thereby causing a great loss to the section in many respects, which I consider Batty Wright ought to be compelled to pay all damages. Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space you have give me in your valuable paper.

I remain yours respectfully,
JOHN FORD,
Trustee of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia.

THE meeting held in Campbell's Hall on Thursday last to take into consideration the building of another grain warehouse here, was well attended. Some $1,400 stock was promised, and a provisional committee appointed to come to an understanding with the railway company as to rates and otherwise get the matter into proper working share. There is scarcely any doubt now that the enterprise will succeed. It will be an excellent thing both for the village and surrounding country, and should receive a libral encouragement from the residents of both.—*O. S. Advertiser.*

IT is now definitely settled that Mr. Rae will build a steam grist mill here during the coming summer. He has selected and purchase a site near the railway station and intends to remove here in a fewdays. It is expected the mill will contain three run of stone—one for custom work another principally for chopping, and a third for shipping. If a steam grist mill succeeds anywhere it should here. Should the new grain warehouse, grist mill, and the tannery be built here during the coming summer it will create considerable stir and be an excellent thing both for the village and the section of country around it.—*O. S. Advertiser.*

ODE TO THE NEW YEAR.

BY REV. JOHN ANDREW, BELFORD, 1834.

[The following lines were written by Mr. Robert Andrew father of the first Mrs. Boland. They were found among a member of this family about the time since some old manuscripts, and sent to us with the request that we would publish them, which we do with pleasure.]

Again swift footed time hath sped,
Its annual fixed career,
And with unceasing step begins,
A new eventful year.

Fit season sure by heaven designed,
For retrospective view,
Recall the period passed to mind,
And life begin a new.

How swift the flight of time has been,
How short the past appears;
A scanty glance surveys the scene,
Of many absent years.

Yet short and fleeting as they are,
Important things depend,
On what report to heaven they bear,
And how their flight shall end.

From God they came, and space afford
To man's delight and use;
To God they fly, with full record,
Of blessing or abuse.

I would my squander'd days redeem,
My tears unspent bemoan,
And all my future life esteem
As held for God alone.

UNCLE ISAAC'S VIEW

Some of the finest expressions of religious faith, and of its infinite value, have come from the warm hearts that beat under the swarthy bosoms of the African race. When the "Lime-Kiln Club" was called on to state its position towards the atheist's doctrine of no God, the president called on "Uncle Isaac Walpole" to give the sense of the meeting. [illegible] old man, says the *Free Press*, wrinkled, and burdened with the weight of seventy years, rose in his seat, looked about and quietly began:

"If dar am no God den dar am no furthar. When we close our eyes in death de soul dies wid us an' we moulder to dust de same as de brutes. It has been a long journey to me. In my heart am de graves of wifeand chill'en. My days have bin cloudy an' full of woe. My nig'ts have been dark an' full of sorrow. I have bin robbed, cheated, abused an' made to feel my wretchedness, but nebber, not eben in my darkest hour, did I doubt dar was a God, nor did I loose faith in Him. Take away dat faith to-night—Make me believe dat dar am no Heaben—tell me dat I won't meet my poor old Chloe an' de blessed chill'en up dar 'mong de angles, an' you would crush me down an' brake my ole heart. Dat's all I pear to be libin fur—to wait de Master's call to close de ledger of life an' *go home!* "I am old an' poor an' lowly, but Leah in my breast am a feelin' dat I wouldn't sell fur all de gold in de world—dat all de arguments of a million ob men could not change—a feeling dat poor as I am an' lowly as I am, de grave will not be de las' of me." During his remarks the hall was as quite as the grave. When he had finished it was a full minute before any one moved. Then Brother Gardner softly said, "As says Uncle Isaac, so say we all."

BIRTHS.

IRWIN—In Markdale, on the 28th ult., the wife of Joseph Irwin, of a son.

MCINTYRE—In Markdale, on the 27th ult., the wife of John McIntyre, of a son, still born.

SYMINGTON—In Dundalk, on the 23rd Jan'y, wife of Joseph Symington, Esq, Station Agent, of a daughter.

DOUGLAS—In Dundalk, on the 27th Jan'y, the wife of Mr. D. Douglas, Saddler, of a daughter.

NELSON—In Dundalk, on the 23 Febr'y, the wife of Mr. Wm. Nelson, of a son.

MARSHALL—In Dundalk, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. W. L. Marshall, of a son.

MIDDLETON—In Dundalk, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. George Middleton, Post Master, of a son.

McCAULY—near Dundalk on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. D. McCauly, of a daughter.

REID—In Dundalk, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. James Reid, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

COULTER—GRAHAM—On the 17th inst., by the Rev Mr. Dennis Miss Lizzie Graham, of Artemesia, to Mr Joseph Coulter, of Etobicoke.

DIED.

WHANCH—At the residence of Mr John Abercrombie, 7th Con. of Euphrasia on Sunday, 27th ult., Charles Levie Whanch, aged 21 years.

DOUGLAS—On Friday, 25 ult., William Walter youngest son of Walter Douglass, Esq, 10 con, Euphraisa.

HAMILTON—In Holand on the 26th ult., John Wesley, youngest son of Henry Hamilton.

DAVIS—In Artemesia, on the 26th ult., Wm. Davis, aged 25 years.

Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property.

UNDER and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, and upon which default in payment has been made, there will be sold at the

MUNSHAW HOTEL,

IN THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON,

In the County of Grey,

On Thursday, the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1881,

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

The following valuable lands and premises, viz.:—Lots numbers one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and twenty, in the first concession South-west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, containing one hundred acres, more or less, excepting thereout a portion heretofore sold to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company. On the premises there are said to be good frame buildings.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale; forty per cent. in thirty days with interest at seven per cent.; balance can be had for five years with interest at seven per cent per annum.

For further particulars apply to,

LEYS, PEARSON & KINGSFORD,
25-4i Solicitors, Toronto.

Sale of Valuable Farm Property

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage made by Donald McIntyre, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by Public Auction, at the "Markdale House,"

Markdale.

On Saturday, March 12th, 1881,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following Property:—The East half of lot number 24, in the 9th con., of the Township of Glenelg, in the the County of Grey, containing 50 acres; soil clay loam; 25 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered; no buildings.

TERMS.—The purchaser shall pay a deposit of $100 at the time of sale, the balance of half of the purchase money in two weeks thereafter; remaining half in cash, or secured by a mortgage payable in from one to five years at the option of the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to

CRERAR & MUIR,
Vendors' Solicitor, Hamilton.
February 21st, 1881. 25-3i

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

Now that [illegible] is [illegible] to my

FRESH STOCK OF

FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, CONFECTIONERY

AND

LIQUORS!

Everything First-Class, and at

RIGHT PRICES!

My BOTTLED BRANDIES and Wines are the finest [illegible] TER, [illegible] Old Cognac Brandy to Champagne. [illegible] section.

☞ Get your Holiday's supply of above Goods

A. McINTYRE.
2-ly

Markdale, Dec. 16, 1880,

MEDICAL HALL.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Announcing to the residents of Markdale and surrounding Country, that we have purchased

THE DRUG AND STATIONERY BUSINESS

Lately carried on by DR. SPROULE, and trust by strict personal attention to business, and by keeping a full assortment of the BEST MATERIALS in the above lines to merit the support of the general public.

As the Holiday season is fast approaching, we have purchased a LARGE and VARIED Stock of

Fancy Goods, Toys,

And many other Articles, Useful and Ornamental, for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Job Lots for Christmas Trees at Reduced Rates.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

PATENT MEDICINES, AUTHORIZED SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,

Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils Teas, and Tobaccoes,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Agents for Monteal Telegraph and Vicker's Express.

☞ *Physicians Prescriptions and Family Recipies dispensed at all hours.*

A. TURNER & CO.

Markdale, Dec. 9, 1880. 13 tf

Get Money at 7 per Cent.

To discharge a Mortgage bearing 8, 9 or 10 per cent.; to buy more land, or improve your buildings.

Liberal Privileges of Repayment

OFFERED BY THE

BRITISH CANADIAN

LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SPECIAL SECURITIES.

AGENCY OF THE

LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

British America Assurance Co.

THE UNEQUALLED

Wanzer Family Machines.

Organs at Reduced Rates.

AUCTION SALES

ATTENDED.

Parties requiring anything in my line, will do well to call and see me. *P. S.—Several improved farms for sale.*

T. HALL, Markdale.

Markdale, Dec. 9, 1880. 18-3m

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

OF THE

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE

TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG,

For the year ending December 31st, 1880.

Dr. RECEIPTS.		Cr. PAYMENTS	
To Taxes,	$10591 02	By bal due Treas. as per last audit	$ 85 83
" Fines,	17 00	" Roads and Bridges,	929 40
" Land Improvement Fund,	497 59	" Salaries and expenses of Municipal Government,	700 10
" Clergy Reserve,	31 01	" School Section Rates,	3418 88
" License	187 53	" School Equivalent,	445 00
" Non-Resident Lands,	969 74	" Court Rates,	3949 28
" Town of Durham,	85 24	" School Debentures,	329 60
" Interest on Bank Deposit,	35 75	" Charity,	116 98
		" Markdale Village Rate,	76 02
		" S. Grey Agricultural Society,	25 00
		" Miscellaneous Expenses,	23 81
		" Bank account,	2200 00
		" Balance in hand,	67 93
	$12367 88		$12367 88

We have examined the above accounts, with vouchers, and find them correct.

(Signed) CHARLES MOFFAT, JOHN LYONS, } Auditors.

Glenelg, Feb. 7th, 1881.

A NEW ELECTION

In Euphrasia.

THE Undersigned is prepared to advance Money on First-Class Farm Property, with large margins, at

6 Per Cent., Yearly!

ON STRAIGHT LOANS,

This is the

Lowest Rate ever offered in the County of Grey.

OFFICES:—Lot 26, Con. 4, Euphrasia, and Meaford.—Next door to Royal Hotel.

N. B.—A large amount of private money to loan on

Good Notes or Second Mortgages.

E. E. KNOTT.

March 3, 1881. 25-3m

Final Warning.

ALL Parties indebted to the Undersigned, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to pay up before the 15th inst., as I have given up business here, and will put all in Court that remain unsettled on that date.

N. B.—All [illegible] must be settled, bring [illegible] will please deliver them before the 15th inst., as I will not take them over that date. This is the last notice.

JOHN BENSON.

Markdale, March 1st, 1881.

A GOOD CHANCE

A GOOD BLACKSMITH WANTED, to hire for a year, or rent the shop and tools. For particulars, apply on the premises, or by letter to

Mrs. MARK RICHARDSON,
Markdale P. O.

Markdale, March 2, 1881. 25-4i

MARKDALE CARRIAGE WORKS!!

McKENNA & MASON

HAVING leased the Waggon and Blacksmith Shop owned by John Benson, beg to inform the Public, that that they are prepared to furnish all kinds of Vehicles, such as

BUGGIES,
DEMOCRATS,
WAGGONS, ETC.,
AND

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES,

And by using the Best of Material and Good Workmanship, hope to receive a fair share of your patronage. Special attention [illegible]

HORSE SHOEING

[illegible]

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

[illegible] to inform the Public generally, that he has purchased the centre of the [illegible]

FLESHERTON STEAM

FURNITURE, AND SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

AND REMOVED TO THE

Furniture Warerooms

TO THE

NEW AND COMMODIOUS BRICK BUIDING ADJOING THE FACTORY

Where my patrons and customers will always find me, or a competent salesman to wait and attend to their wants. They are now Superior to ever, commencing business, and trust by honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

I have now a Large and Varied Stock of

Furniture in all the Latest Styles

and during the Winter I require

100,000 FEET OF GOOD

Butternut, Cherry, Basswood, Birch and [illegible]

LUMBER!

for which

THE HIGHEST PRICE WILL BE PAID.

Also a Quantity of Good [illegible]

ALL KINDS OF SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC.

AS USUAL.

Estimate of Supplies Given on Application

☞ Don't forget the Warerooms are removed next door to the Factory, Durham [illegible]

H. HOOPER.

Flesherton, December 23, 1880.

SELING OFF!

FALL AND WINTER

AT AND UNDER COST

For Cash, for 30 Days

Gents Over-Coats and Suits,

CHEAP

LADIES' FUR MANTLES AND SHAWLS,

CHEAP

Ladies' and Gents' Underclothing

CHEAP

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT

ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES

BOOTS AND SHOES

In every Variety—CHEAP.

Everything AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES at the

"TORONTO HOUSE"

Wm. BOWES

Markdale, December 20, 1880.

WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

In reviewing the past year we cannot but say, that it has been a year of prosperity with the people of our County and as others have prospered, we have been enabled to participate with them in their prosperity.

Our business has rapidly increased, especially since moving into our new premises, and we solicit a share of your patronage for the year 1881.

We are now offering a fine collection of

Christmas Goods

—NAMELY—

Vases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cups and Saucers

and a large variety of

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

OUR GROCERIES

For the season are, as usual,

Well Selected, Fresh and Good.

NEW CURRANTS,
NEW PRUNES,
NEW TEAS, at 45c, Splendid Value.

The People are all asking for our

TEA DUST, nothing suits so well.

WE ARE OFFERING

WINTER DRY GOODS

At LOW PRICES to clear them out.

NOTICE.

WANTED—10,000 Railway Ties,
5,000 Telegraph Poles,
Also, a quantity of Cordwood.

HILL BROTHERS

Markdale, Dec. 23, 1880.