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Drs. Sproule & Armstrong,
Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs &c.
OFFICE - Medical Hall; residence at Markdale House.
Markdale, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y

Dental Card.

Cameron & Knight,
DENTISTS, OWEN SOUND.
Gold Fillings a specialty, and all operations upon the mouth thoroughly and competently performed.
Mr. Knight will make regular trips to Markdale the last Tuesday in every month.

Dental Card.

Dr. T. F. Brown,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Of Woodstock, Ont., will beat MARKDALE on July 25, for One Week.
Teeth filled with Gold and Amalgam. Artificial Teeth inserted on Rubber Base. Natural appearance, Perfect Fit. Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Legal.

Frost & Frost,
BARRISTERS, AND ATTORNEYS-AT Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, &c., Owen Sound, have resumed at Flesherton. Office open every Thursday, as heretofore.
ALFRED FROST. J. W. FROST, LL. B.
County Crown Attorney. 1

J. HASSON,
BARRISTER, MASTER AND DEP. REG in Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.
MONEY TO LEND AT SIX PER CENT.
Office—Owen Sound, in Vickers's Block Poulett St.; and in Markdale, over McFarlane's Store, on Friday and Saturday every week. 57-ly

Creasor & Morrison,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. &c.
OFFICES in Owen Sound, Dufferin Block, over W. F. Wells' Store and in
MARKDALE:
Over W. J. McDonald's Store on Thursday and Friday of each week.
Funds to loan on reasonable terms.
JOHN CRESSOR, Q. C. DUNCAN MORRISON
Markdale, March 15, 1882. 79-ly

Alexander Brown,
ISSUER of Marriage Licenses, Fire and Life Insurance Agent. Commissioner in B. R. &c. Conveyancer and Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Farmers, Merchants, and Land Sales, Punctually attended to and charges made very moderate.
Priceville, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y

Hotels.

NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Ratepayers of Markdale village will be held in Dufferin Hall, on Friday, (to-morrow) evening at Eight o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing
A FIRE ENGINE;
Other matters will also be considered. A full attendance is requested.
E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Police Trustees.

REVERE HOTEL,
MARKDALE.
T. SPROULE, Proprietor.
THIS popular Hotel has had a large addition added to it, thoroughly refitted, and is now second to none in the county. Good stabling and attentive ostler. First-class accommodation for commercial travellers. Terms $1.00 per day. 17-ly

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
PRICEVILLE, Ont.
Large and commodious Sample Rooms Good Bed Rooms, &c. The Bar and larder well supplied with the best the market affords; good Stabling and attentive Hostler's.
THOS. ATKINSON, Proprietor
October 31st, 1880.

Miscellaneous.

R. M. Galbraith,
AUCTIONEER AND GENERAL LAND Agent, Williamsford 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 on sale.
Williamsford, Jan. 27, 1882.

SALESMEN WANTED.
To begin work at once on sales for Fall of 1882, for the
Fonthill Nurseries,
THE
LARGEST IN CANADA.
HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO, ONT.
BRANCH OFFICES—MONTREAL, P. Q., and ST. PAUL, MINN.
NURSERIES, FONTHILL, ONT.
We can start in addition to our already large force
100 Additional Canvassers,
And want men who can give full time to the business. Steady employment and good wages to successful men. It does not matter what your previous occupation has been. If you are willing to work your success is almost certain. The best references required. Apply to
STONE & WELLINGTON,
Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.
80-1c6

Wm. Lucas & Co.,
BANERS,
Money Loaned
IN large or small amounts on good endorsed notes, or on mortgage security.
INTEREST AT 6 PER CENT.
Allowed on Savings Deposits.
Drafts issued and Collections made on all points, at lowest rates.
W.M. LUCAS, Manager.
September 23, 1880. 2-ly

F. F. TEEPLE'S
CARRIAGE WORKS,
DUNDALK, ONT.
The subscriber is prepared to supply the public with
WAGGONS,
DEMOCRATS,
BUGGIES,
SLEIGHS,
CUTTERS,
BOB-SLEIGHS,
Together with all kinds of repairs in wood or iron on short notice, at reasonable rates.
F. F. TEEPLE.
Dundalk, Sept. 2nd, 1881. 1-ly

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
ON
Every Working Day,
By Thomas Smith.
Orders filled for Tomb Stones.
Markdale, July 21, 1881. 45-3m.

GEORGE NOBLE,
INSURANCE AND LAND AGENT,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
For the County of Grey.
AGENT for the following reliable Companies: CITIZENS', of Montreal,
AGRICULTURAL, of Watertown, and
TRADE & COMMERCE, (Mutual) of Toronto.
A number of Choice Farms for sale, also Village Lots.
Auction Sales conducted in Town or Country on Shortest Notice. Charges moderate. Bills, Blank Notes, and Stamps provided.
GEO. NOBLE.
MARKDALE, May 20th, 1881. 36-ly

$2 Watches, Stem-winders, $2.50. White metal Hunting Case Ps. Imitation gold Ps. Stem-winders, $3. Cheapest and best for your own use or speculative purposes. Valuable catalogue free. HOWARD & CO., 102 Nassau St., New York.

Joseph Gibson,
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL
PLASTERER.
WHITEWASHING—CALSOMINING in Shades and Colors.
All work guaranteed. Charges moderate.
Markdale P.O.
87-113

T. E. DAVIS,
BUILDER & CONTRACTOR, (Stone and Brick). After completing 13 buildings his season is still on the track and is still prepared to do all kinds of stone and brick work, plastering and pointing. Those who contemplate building will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
Residence corner of Brown and Sproule Stetes, MARKDALE. 16-y

A PUBLIC MEETING should be called of the citizens of every city, town and village in the Dominion, to consider what should be done to prevent the hair from turning Gray—and falling out. If this important question received their earnest consideration they would unanimously decide that science had at last discovered something that would answer this purpose—and furthermore would recommend Cingalese Hair Renewer as being this something for restoring the hair to its natural color, and prevent its falling out. 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.
GENTLEMEN,—
If you want a first-class
Buggie or Wagon
call at
MCKENNA & MASON'S
CARRIAGE WORKS
MARKDALE.
They can supply you with anything from a
Lumber Wagon
up to
Extension Top Phaeton.
To buy from them is to
SAVE MONEY!
They are both practical workmen, and employ none but
PRACTICAL WORKMEN.
They guarantee their work
Second to none for Lightness of Draught and Superiority of Finish.
They use nothing but First-class White Oak for Wagons, and thrice Extra Second Growth Hickory for light work.
The immense amount of work turned out of McKenna & Mason's shop is sufficient proof of the wide reputation they enjoy for doing good work.
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST in the END
Poor cheap work we positively will not take.
Special attention given to Re-Trimming and Repainting all classes of Carriage Work.
Satisfaction Guaranteed in Every Instance.
HORSESHOEING.
Shop—On Mill Street opposite the Sproule's Hotel.
McKENNA & MASON.

THE NEW ARTIST
Cold
Cordially invites all those who are lovers of
GOOD PHOTOS
TO CONSULT HIS ESTABLISHMENT
Suited as they never were Before.
All poor and cheap work despised by him.
Good work,
—AND—
MODERATE PRICES,
Is his motto.
All the Popular Styles made by
J. L. BROWNE,
Over the Standard Office, Markdale.

ROBT. ASKIN,
Markdale,
Has opened out a First-Class
Furniture!
—AND—
UNDERTKING ESTABLISHMENT,
And therefore has supplied a want long felt, especially in the Undertaking Line.
COFFINS,
CASKETS,
SHROUDS,
and all
FUNERAL FURNISHINGS,
supplied on the shortest notice.
A Splendid Hearse
to hire at moderate rates.
FURNITURE!
From the Common to the
Best and Latest Styles,
in everything in the line.
Call and see for yourselves.
ROBT. ASKIN.

Union Carriage Works

Union Carriage Works.
All work manufactured from
FIRST CLASS MATERIAL
In the Lateat and Best Improved
Style, and finished with
English Varnish.
Painting & Trimming Rigs
will receive prompt attention.
All Repairs executed in the shortest possible time consistent with good workmanship.
GOOD WORK A SPECIALITY.
Remember the Shop, opposite the Cheapside
D. J. SHANAHAN,
Markdale, Dec. 2nd, 1881. Proprietor. 64.

T. B. Gilliland,
PROV'NC'L LAND SURVEY'R,
EUGENIA P.O.
Orders left at the Standard Office, Markdale, will receive prompt attention. 86-10c.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING
Brown's Household Panacea
has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures pain in the Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago, in fact any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and heals its acting powers is wonderful." Brown's Household Panacea, being a combination of the Great Relieving and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Pain in the Side or Back, Burns and Scalds of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle. 20-ly

W. H. Steinhoff,
HOUSE, SIGN, & CARRIAGE PAINTER
Specimens seen on any horse in country.
Dundalk, Oct. 12, 1881.

VETERINARY.
R. ALEXANDER WILKINSON,
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Calls by Mail or Telegraph promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE, DUNDALK.
35-3m.

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THE GREAT
GERMAN REMEDY.
FOR
RHEUMATISM,
Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains,
Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.
No Preparation on earth equals St. Jacobs Oil as a safe, sure, simple and cheap External Remedy. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of 50 Cents, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its claims.
Directions in Eleven Languages.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
A. VOGELER & CO.,
Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

EUGENIA
Grist, Saw and Lath Mills
Having made extensive improvements in my Grist Mill I feel confident I can give good satisfaction.
GOOD FLOUR ALWAYS ON HAND.
Chopping Done Every Day.
Custom Sawing and Bills Filled on the shortest notice.
LUMBER AND LATH ALWAYS ON HAND.
Cherry, Butternut, White Ash, Black Ash, Hemlock Logs wanted.
60ly. M. AKITT, Eugenia.

WARNING!
There is great danger of taking cold from wet feet. If you want to
Guard Against Sickness!
Keep your feet dry and warm by procuring your
BOOTS!
—FROM—
KAY & THOMAS.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Medicated Cork Soles, all sizes, kept on hand. Remember the place opposite the new STANDARD Office. 49

The Poet's Corner

NATIONAL SONG.

First pledge our Queen, this solemn night,
Then drink to her and every guest,
That man's the best cosmopolite,
Who loves his native country best!
May freedom's oak for ever live,
With larger life from day to day;
That man's the true conservative
Who lops the mouldered branch away.
God the traitor's hope confound!
To the great cause of Freedom drink.
My friends,
And the great name of England,
Round and round,

To all the loyal hearts who long
To keep our English Empire whole!
To all our noble sons, the strong
New England of the Southern Pole!
To England under Indian skies!
To those dark millions of her realm!
To Canada, whom we love and prize,
Whatever statesmen hold the helm.
Hands all round!
God the traitor's hope confound!
To the great name of England drink,
My friends,
And all her glorious Colonies,
Round and round.

To all our statesmen, so they be
True leaders of the land's desire!
To both our Houses, may they see
Beyond the borough and the shire!
We sailed wherever ship could sail,
We founded many a mighty State!
Pray God our greatness may not fail
Through craven fears of being great.
Hands all round!
God the traitor's hope confound!
To the great name of England drink,
My friends,
Round and round!

A WONDERFUL WOMAN.

PART II.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A CHAPTER OF WONDERS.

It seems that Lord Ruysland, sitting at his window, had seen O'Donnell with Miss Herncastle on the night he followed her to Bracken Hollow. He also saw him on the night she played ghost, when she frightened Sir Peter. The Earl told O'Donnell this, and requested him to tell him what he knew concerning this very remarkable lady.

But O'Donnell had no wish to go in league with the Earl against Miss Herncastle, and treated the matter very coolly.

The Earl told the captain that he had put a detective on her track, as he considered her a daring, dangerous woman. This awakened O'Donnell's interest, and he determined to learn all he could from the Earl, and encouraged the noble lord to uncover his plan to him.

His lordship then proceeded to tell the captain that Mis Herncastle, when she left Scarswood, booked to London but got off at the next station, and followed by the detective, walked to a place called Bracken Hollow. Davis remained all night, got wet through, and next morning came and told what he had seen.

Next day I went to see Sir Peter, and found him determined to separate from Ginevra. I set Davis, the detective, to watch his moyements for a few days.

At night Sir Peter went to Doburg's gambling house. There he was met by a visitor, who had sent in his card (which was picked up by Davis,) who wished to have a private interview. The baronet asked the visitor what had brought him to Castleford?

'I heard of this ghost story,' said he, 'besides, I want to find Mrs Vavasour. But,' continued the visitor, 'let us have a game at ecarte.'

They played till after midnight, and as they left Sir Peter said to Dubourg, 'I've won $100 from this gentleman to-night, and mean to win as much again to-morrow night.'

'Don't forget, Dantree, to-morrow night, at the Scarswood Arms, private room.'

'Dantree!, exclaimed O'Donnell, interrupting the earl, who continued the detective's story.

Next night Dantree and Sir Peter met and played for high stakes, and Sir Peter lost $40,000. Davis tracked Dantree, and this was—Bracken Hollow!!

Davis then concluded that Dantree and Helen Herncastle were one and the same.

'Impossible!' said the excited captain.

'I've seen Dr Graves,' continued the earl, 'and the result is that I believe the idiot at Bracken Hollow to be Dantree.'

'Well, next night which was last night, they played again. Dantree won $80,000. Sir Peter was nearly mad, and flew at Dantree's throat. Dantree pulled a revolver from his pocket, and held it at the baronet's head till the cheque was signed, when he pocketed both.'

'I shall cash these at the Castleford bank tomorrow,' said Dantree, 'and remember, I carry a revolver, don't you be seen out of doors.'

CHAPTER XXV.

THE LAST LINK.

On this self-same night, there arrived at Castleford station a little lady, dressed in black silk. True her dress was shabby,

She took from her breast a letter, it was signed by Lionel Cardonnel, who stated that his wife had died at Quebec, that he was on a visit to the Earl of Ruysland, and that he longed to be with her, as he was 24 years ago, and would she meet him at Bracken Hollow on the night of Aug. 8, at ten of the clock.

And so this lady—Mrs Vavasour—had come from France, and was now on her way to meet her old lover of years ago.

It was very dark and as she neared the house, she was startled by a voice, saying,

'Harriett, is that you?'

'Lionel!'

She doubted whether it was he, but he persuaded her to come with him to the house. He took off his coat, and she saw—not Lionel Cardonnell—but Otis.

'Why have you brought me here?' she cried.

'To tell me—about—the—children—you—changed—at nurse—20 years ago.'

'I know nothing of it. Let me go, or I'll—'

She never finished this sentence, for a figure had crept into the room, and the ghost of Katherine Dangerfield had made her faint in a heap right away.

'You're a useful ghost, Katherine,' said Otis to Miss Herncastle, for it was her.

At length she recovered, and Otis wrung from her a lengthy written statement, in which she confessed that she changed the babe left in her care for her own, that the Cecil fetched by the Earl of Ruysland was her own daughter and not that of the Countess who died in her arms. The countess' daughter was fancied by Colonel Dangerfield, and she was by him adopted as his own.

When she had finished, old Hannah took her to the room prepared for her and here for the present she was kept a prisoner.

Mr Otis intended to hand Harman or Vavasour over to Lord Ruysland in the morning.

He met Miss Herncastle in the passage of the old house and said, 'The world shall know you as you are at last, but let me be the first to call you by your true name—

LADY OLIVE.'

CHAPTER XXVI.

HUNTED DOWN.

Early next morning, only a few hours after Lord Ruysland had given him a view of his plans, came Captain O'Dannell to Bracken Hollow to warn Miss Herncastle of her danger, of those on her track.

He then told her that he had opened her grave, that he knew of Caston, of his present abode, of her playing the ghost, of her clever impersonation of Dantree, of success at ecarte, of her pointing a revolver and threatening Sir Peter.

He was terribly in earnest, and begged of her to fly while there was yet time

'It is not too late yet, as yet you have been guilty only of follies. Katherine'—her face flushed as he pronounced the name, and held out his hand, 'Katherine, for what I have said and done in the past forgive. Let me be your friend your brother. I am taking Rose to France. Come with us. You know Rose's story, how both your lives have been wrecked by the same hand.

Katherine then went through her eventful history, she broke down at last however,

'Give up,' said O'Donnell, 'give up this dangerous way, and be true to the noble nature that Heaven has given to you.'

'I will,' she answered. 'And you,—whom I thought my enemy—shall save me. I give up the revenge. And for the love you bear her,—for your sake,—I'll spare HER.'

O'Donnell looked at her in mute astonishment,

She then told him that she had discovered her parentage, but that as another was in her place, and as her going to her father would bring shame and disgrace upon her usurper, she would not go to him.

'But right is right,' said the captain 'and even if the Earl of Ruysland were your father, and though Lady Cecil were in your place, still I say, Go, tell the truth, whatever the cost may be.'

But he saw not her secret, some men are blind.

She said that he could not love lady Cecil, or he would not speak thus of her.

'I love her and leave her.'

'But would you leave her if she was within your reach?'

'I would still leave her. Poor or rich, gentle or simple, who am I that I should marry a wife? I would not like a wife to rough a soldiers life with me.

She rose, and took from her pocket a folded paper. She then lighted a candle.

'Captain O'Donnell,' she said, 'you have done me a very great service today. I have a whimsical fancy that you should burn this.'

He read the superscription, 'Confession of Harriet Hazman.'

'What is this?' ask he.

'Something that concerns only myself.

He then held it in the flame of the candle, and reduced the document to ashes.

'I thank you, you have saved me from myself.

They parted, he to get ready to depart for France, but first to persuade Lord Ruysland not to follow her up to-day.

'Farewell,' she said softly; 'farewell for ever. If Henry Otis had been to me what you are, six years ago I had been saved.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

$1.00.

The man who says he is not able to pay for his local newspaper ought to go at once to the County Court, and have his wife appointed his guardian. Remember that a newspaper is worth more to a family than three months' school. The family, taking a paper, live as it were in a house set upon a hill, from whose windows they can see all that is going on in the world. Do not say you are not able to pay for your paper. Say you don't like the paper. Say you would rather live in ignorance. Declare you don't want your children to learn anything. But don't say you can't pay, for that is to say you lack in true manhood, and ought to be in the poorhouse. Above all, don't borrow the paper's, that a bit mean.

HOW TO GET RID OF AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

"Rheumatism" says Mr. A. Mcfaul proprietor of the City Hotel, Kingston "used to hold its own pretty well, but 'the days of that here are o'er.' St. Jacob's Oil, the Great German Remedy has completely conquered the rheumatism, and no man need suffer from it any longer. I had it badly until a short time ago, but I used St. Jacob's Oil and was cured, and so can anyone be cured in a similar manner.

Holland township is infected with sheep thieves.

Look out for a fellow who is selling a powder to mix with coal oil. It is worthless.

A man recently died in Luther tp. He worked at a mill, and through handling some boards on which some glandered horses had dropped the fatal poison, he caught the terrible disease.

Salmon was four cents a pound at Montreal on Aug. 1.

OSPREY.

The council met at McIntyre, July 15. Members all present. Minutes read and adopted.

A communication was read from Provincial Board of Health respecting check or spread of contagious or infectious diseases.

Communication also from Co. treasurer re lot 1, 2, con. 10, and arrears on lands unoccupied.

Report No. 2, road and bridge committee:

$10 was granted to repair bridge at lot 50, con. 3, s.s.

Second report of B. & B. adopted, which recommends new bridge on 20 s.r. con. 3 s. Bridge on 5 s.r. to be shortened, raised and repaired. The bridge on con. 10, lot 18, to be shortened raised and repaired.

$10 was granted for bridge, lot 50, con. 3, s.

Report 3, B. & B. on petition of F. Whewill, re opening town-line: on account of low stat of finances, council cannot take any action in matter. Adopted.

$5 granted to build a culvert opposite lot 23, con. 4.

Report finance committee reduced the following accounts:—

Brown & Son $1.50, J. Paul $2, C. Beaty $3. The account for pick was struck out.

These items were ordered to be paid.

The Co. treasurer to charge taxes returned against the N½ of these lots, and return said taxes to the clerk for collection.

The clerk was paid $6 for postage.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with Melancthon re opening T. line, lots 76 and 77.

N. McKinnon to be commissioner to expend $20 between G. road and 18 s road, in place of J. R. Sing who refuses to act.

Council adjourned till Aug. 16, at Singhampton.

WARM WEATHER.

'Pretty warm,' said a farmer from Artemesia, as he called for his paper last Friday.

'What's warm?' said the man of types.

'Why, the weather.'

'What weather?'

'Why, this weather,' said the Artemesian.

'Well,' said the printer, 'how is this weather different from any other weather?'

The farmer began to get nervous, and said, 'It was warmer.'

'How do you know it is?'

The wood-cutter began to wish he had let the fixer-up of letters get on with his work, and said he hadn't heard how the—

'Isn't the weather the same everywhere?

'Why, no, some places it's warmer, and some colder.'

'What makes it so?' enquired the type-setter.

'Why, the sun,—the heat, the sun's heat.'

'Makes it colder in some places and warmer in others?' queried the literary man. 'Never heard of such a thing.

'No, no, not that,' said the Artemesia controversialist.

'Well then, what does make it colder?'

The farmer wiped his perspiring forehead, and he guessed 'it was the ice.'

'What ice?'

'Why, the ice—that—was ah—frozen by the frost.'

'Did you ever see any ice that was not frozen?' said the man of letters derisively,

'Why, no, that is, I believe I have not.'

'Then,' thundered the type-fixer, what are you talking about?'

The farmer said that he had been trying to talk about the wea—'

Just then a subscriber entered, and the farmer took advantage of this to go and open up a lively conversation with someone else about the weather.

FOUND AT MARKDALE.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

W. Nicholson, of Arran, had chattel mortgage covering his farm and farm goods held by one Mr. W. Vanduson. Nicholson decamped with a team, a colt, wagon, cow, and other articles.

Constable Briggs was set on his track, and followed him to Dobbinton, where Nicholson had vainly tried to sell the cow.

From thence he went to Desboro, the constable following him over the rough roads of Sullivan township, and at length arrived at the capital of the township.

But too late, the bird had flown to Chatsworth, whither sped the unwearied arm of the law. Again he was behind, and being sure he was on the right track, he pushed ahead to Williamsford.

Here, for a time he lost all trace of the missing one, but presently heard that Nicholson had been

SEEN NEAR MARKDALE,

and thither, the Queen's representative drove after him, but here again the fugitive seemed to have eluded his pursuer.

'Finally,' says the Tara Leader, 'he procured a good subject, and after a little coaxing and several judiciously-applied drinks, Briggs got upon the right track, and accompanied by the Markdale peace-maker, he repaired to the farm of Mr Fagan, about a mile from the village.'

Here he found the team, which having secured, he went again on the war path, and found the cow on Mr. Campbell's farm. But the wagon he could nowhere find, neither the man Nicholson.

With the recovered property he set out for home, and safely arrived at Tara on Saturday, having left there the previous Tuesday.

News Items.

Cairo possesses 2 daily papers and 4 weeklies.

Primitive Methodist field day, August 13.

Clergymen, if they are to do good, must speak plainly.

Machinery oils of various brands cheap at the Medical Hall, Markdale.

Kendal's Treatise on the Horse and its Diseases at this office for 15 cents.

Large numbers of cattle are being carried off by cattle disease in Nova Scotia.

Sixteen cases of small pox have been reported at Winnipeg. Eight were fatal.

Buy Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and save your beast—15 cents at this office.

King Cetewayo, who is in England, expresses hopes of his restoration to the Zulu throne.

California editors use $50 gold bits for paper weights, and yet they are no happier than us fellows who use brickbats.

Apply pounded raw onions to a dog bite or snake bite, and the wound will heal speedily.

Shelburne town council have decided to proceed with the building of the town hall.

The directors of the Melancthon Agricultural Society met recently to arrange for their fall show.

The Melancthon Agricultural Society is said to be in a very prosperous condition.

Kendall's Spavin Cure is highly recommended by Prof. Williams, the wonderful horse-tamer.

John Edge was horribly mangled by the bursting of a grind-stone at the Ontario File Works on Friday night last.

Why will you let your horses suffer from lameness when you can get Kendall's Spavin Cure? Read their advt.

The bush fires in New Jersey have caused damage to the extent of near a quarter of a million of dollars.

Customs officers have captured an illicit still at Canning, King's county, and seized a scooner upon which the still was secreted.

There is good reason to believe that the Melancthon Fall Show will be superior to any held under the auspices of this Society.

Over 600 excursionists visited Toronto from along the line of the T.G. & B. on Friday last. They visited the Zoo.

The Roos manufacturing company, of Walkerton, has assigned. Another bonused institution "burst." The creditors met on Tuesday last

The army worm is committing great damage to the crops in Annapolis county, N. S. Farmers are very much troubled about their crops.

A little boy disputing with his sister recently exclaimed: 'Tis true, for ma says so; and if ma says so it's so if it ain't so.'

'I don't mean to reflect on you,' said one man to another. 'No,' was the reply, 'you are not polished enough to reflect upon anybody.'

'I told her I'd never smoke another cigar,' he said softly, and I won't. A pipe's plenty good enough for me'—and he gracefully drew a match.

Alexandria possesses 9 daily newspapers; 3 are printed in French, 2 in Arabic, 2 in Italian, 1 in Greek, and 1 in English. There are also 6 weekly newspapers.

The immigrants into the United States during the year ending June 30 numbered 789,000, the largest number ever known, and 119,000 more than during the previous year.

Don't drive a spavined horse as long as you can get Kendall's Spavin Cure for $1 a bottle. As a powerful liniment for deep-seated pains on both man and beast it has no equal. See advt.

Mr. James McIntosh, of Port Elgin, has commenced shipping fruit to Prince Arthur's landing, head of Lake Superior. He sent two crates of strawberries, a quantity of currants and cherries, and as the season advances will ship all kinds of fruit.

On Sunday last Mr. James Higgs, a pensioner of the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, threw himself into the river at Sault Ste. Marie and was drowned. The body was recovered soon afterwards. A short time ago he lost his wife, and has since been exceedingly low spirited. On Saturday he attended the marriage of his niece, and was last seen between ten and eleven o'clock in the evening. His will was executed by the Crown Attorney on the 12th inst. He was 62 years of age.

There is one young man in Arran who will not 'sin up' so late with his lady love in future. While returning home last Sunday week, pretty late at night, he was chased by a bear in Cordock's swamp. He made good use of his legs and escaped. He was so scared that his hair 'stood on end,' and threw his hat off his head. He didn't stop to pick it up, either. It is said nearly all the young ladies in that section of the township have to sit up alone now, which will be a big saving to the old folks in coal oil and wood.