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SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Dress Stuffs Tweeds

Dress stuffs in all the latest shades, varying in price from 10 cents up.

Tweeds in English, Scotch and Canadian, in the newest and most fashionable styles.

Groceries.

Teas and general groceries always up to the mark and at the lowest living prices.

Blankets, Wincies.

Blankets, White and Grey at prices heretofore unheard of.

Wincies in plain and fancy at rockbottom prices.

Underclothing.

Ladies' and Gents' Fall and Winter Underclothing in great variety suitable for all classes.

Boots and Shes.

A large, varied and attractive lot of Boots and Shoes for the Fall and Winter trade, which for style, quality and price cannot be excelled.

'TORONTO HOUSE,'

WILLIAM BROWN

STANDARD TIME.

A fine assortment of watches Clocks, Rings, Chains, Sets, Buttons, Specks, Charms, &c. Also an extra line of Electroplated goods for table use.

Watch and clock repairing personally, attended to and guaranteed. Honest charges.

W. A. BROWN, The Jeweller, MARKDALE.

Local and Other Items.

Notices in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

Business is not quite so brisk the past week.

Teas at your own price for the next 60 days at Trimble & Wright's.

DR. SPOULE, M.P., moved into his magnificent residence yesterday.

Candies and Christmas toys in endless variety at Montgomery's Bakery.

MR. JAS. ELLIOTT sold a dressed hog in this village last week which weighed 502 lbs.

Quite a stir has been made in business in Holland Centre by Mr. H. Foster, in grain buying.

Young man or old man if you want to buy a nobby suit of clothes go direct to Reynolds & Son.

The next sittings of division court, No. 5, will be held in Flesheron, on Thursday January 24th, 1884.

N. B.—All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle forthwith and save trouble and costs, Wilson Benson.

A choice assortment of new Scotch and Canadian tweeds just arrived at Trimble & Wright's, see them they are nobby goods.

BARGAINS.—Reynolds & Son have the cheapest and best line of Canadian tweeds in the county of Grey. Come in and see them.

There is no change in the grain market since last week except the lower grades of wheat, which have improved 10 cents per bushel.

The social last night at the Old Presbyterian church was well attended and a success in every way, we regret being unable to be present.

REYNOLDS & SON have just received a fresh supply of groceries for Xmas trade. A general supply of Xmas goods just to hand.

G. GRANT, is fitting up one end of his spacious planing factory up stairs for a furniture show room where he will remove his furniture store shortly.

The Chronicle and Review of Durham devote from one to two columns per week to advertising each other. We persuade they do it cheaply, editors should of course help each other.

LIVERY.—J. H. Hull is bound to run his livery for all its worth. He has recently erected new stables and a fine carriage house, and is having several more fine rigs made to order. His new livery is very conveniently located about half way between the STANDARD office and the railway station on mill street. He is fitting up an office in communication with the carriage house and intends having telephone connection with each hotel and also the railway station. There's nothing like push.

FOR FIRST class axe handles go to Finnerty's shop, Elizabeth st., opposite the bank, Markdale. You can bring your own timber and have them made to order, or you can get them all ready made at the shop. Sign of the Big Axe Handle. 169-72

IN DR. CHRISTIE'S communication last week there were a number of typic errors, a list of which the Dr. sent for correction, but think it scarcely necessary to publish them, as probably very few would have preserved last week's paper to compare.

DENTISTRY.—T. F. Brown, L. D. S., of Woodstock, will be in Markdale on and after the 15th December for two weeks, filling, extracting, plate work &c satisfactory done. Charge moderate office at W. A. Brown's Jewellery Store.

VOMITED A FROG.—Mrs. G. Best, of Artemesia, has been ill for two years. For considerable part of the time she has been under medical treatment. A few days ago she vomited a frog, an inch and a half long. It lived about two hours. It is now in the possession of Dr. Griffin, of Dundalk.—Dundalk Herald.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—Mr. J. H. Hull now runs a union bus to all trains. The hotels have ceased driving free busses, and passengers will in future be required to pay a trifle for their passage from the station to any portion of the town to which they wish to be conveyed. This is perhaps the better way after all.

NOTWITHSTANDING the continued dark cloudy weather which has prevailed this fall our photographer, Mr. Hamilton is turning out exceedingly clear and life-like pictures in various sizes. Seldom do we see anything like as good work executed in a country place, in fact it will compare favorably with the best of city work.

SERMONS will be preached in the Holland Centre Methodist church, re-opening on Sunday the 30th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Casson of Markdale. A tea-meeting will also be held on the evening following, Monday the 31st when Rev. Mr. Casson, will deliver a lecture. Admission to tea and lecture 25 cents.

THE EDITOR of the Shelburne Free Press gives us an invitation to visit them in their new premises, and adds that they have a new devil, and that their office will be lit with gas &c. Many thanks bro., it takes us however all our time to keep clear of the "old fellow," without soliciting the acquaintance of a new one.

TRUB merit brings its own reward, in the case of Burdock Blood Bitters it is rapidly bringing its reward in its increased sales, as a prominent druggist recently said, "it now sells on its merits." It is the grand specific for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, \$5,000 bottles have been sold during the last three months. For sale by A. Turner & Co. Markdale.

The anniversary services of the Walters Falls Methodist church, will be held in that place on Sunday the 23rd inst., when Rev. W. Casson, of Markdale, will preach morning and evening. The annual tea meeting will be held on Christmas day when a number of reverend and other gentlemen will give addresses. Good music will also be provided. Tea served at 5 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

THE MISSIONARY meeting of the Methodist church was held in Markdale on Wednesday evening last, and was the best ever held in this place. Rev. Mr. Howell, of Owen Sound delivered a most eloquent and comprehensive address, while Rev. Dr. Young, president of Manitoba conference gave a very interesting account of the work in the North West together with numerous and thrilling narratives of pioneer life in the Prairie Province. The very best of order prevailed throughout, and the subscriptions were much in advance of former years.

TRIMBLE & WRIGHT show this week the largest and best selected stock of black and colored velveteens ever brought into Markdale. Every lady should see them prices very low considering quality.

THE Thornbury rink is now completed, and is a credit to the promoters of the scheme. It is 190 feet long and 90 feet wide, with two entrances, two dressing rooms, a refreshment room, a gallery and a Band Stand. We understand that the rink will be open to both curlers and skaters every evening and afternoon. Skater's tickets will be \$1.50.—Thornbury Venture.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the East Grey Liberal Conservative Association, for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting other important business, will be held in the Town Hall, Flesheron, on Friday, December the 14th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. It is important that all sections of the riding be fully represented, as business affecting all parts of the riding will be discussed.

MR. JOHN DUNCAN, of Brampton, passed through the village on Friday last with a steam threshing machine and is since threshing in Glenelg about two miles from Markdale. He commenced his seasons work at Brampton and worked all the way through, having threshed 84 days previous to passing into the above neighborhood. He is giving good satisfaction. This is the first steam thresher in this section.

SOCIAL.—A good time is in store for those who attend a social to be held at Mr. Thomas Kells residence on the evening of the 18th, Tuesday. A rich program will be provided and an enjoyable timemay be expected. Markdale people are expected to put in their usual generous appearance. Proceeds in aid of the Flesheron Presbyterian Church building fund.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Our enterprising druggist is to the fore with stacks of toys of various designs and goods suitable for presents. His stock is large and attractive being much ahead of previous years. The children are already wishing for the mysterious night, and morning of gladness and mirth. See Mr. Turner & Co's stock which is sure to satisfy, all displayed attractively, "all to please the boy."

TO THE PUBLIC.—Having sold out my wholesale liquor and grocery business I take this opportunity of returning thanks to my numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the eight years which I have done business in this place, and now I respectfully solicit for my successor Mr. Thos. McNea a continuance of your esteemed patronage. Wilson Benson, Markdale Dec. 6th, 1883.

THE METHODIST Church annual tea meeting which will take place on Christmas, promises to be made in advance of anything in former years in point of interest. Tea will be served in the Orange Hall commencing at 5 o'clock p. m. after which all will repair to the church when Rev. Mr. Casson will deliver his popular lecture, "Prevalent Mistakes." The choir will also render choice selections in their usual good style. The lecture will doubtless be worth 50 cts. itself. Admission 25 cents.

GREAT REDUCTIONS in prices and big Christmas sale now going on at McFarland's, note the following: 60 boys' caps 15 cents each, old price 40; 72 men's woven caps 30c., old price 50; 200 wool clouds 15c., old price 40; one case flannel 25c., old price 35; 20 black dog skin caps \$1.75, old price \$3.50; 1,000 yards velvet ribbon 1c. per yd.; 46 ladies cloth jackets at close wholesale prices; 300 yards ladies' shawls below cost of manufacturing; 107 shawls double, all wool \$2.15, old price \$3.75, and thousands of other articles at similar reductions. Investigate immediately before the cheap lines are all sold out.

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SANTA CLAUS



MEDICAL HALL.

We desire to inform our numerous Friends and Patrons that we have received and are opening our Annual stock of Christmas Goods, Fancy Goods, Toys Books, and Christmas Cards. Our stock of Christmas Goods this season is Larger, Cheaper and Better assorted than that of any previous season. Call and examine. Satisfaction guaranteed. Liberal discount to purchasers of Lots for Christmas trees.

A. TURNER & CO.

L. O. L. No. 1045.—The following brethren were duly elected and installed officers for the above lodge for the year 1884. The lodge was then opened in the Royal Purple Order and five brethren initiated in the Royal Purple degree. The Markdale lodge is in a very prosperous condition; meetings on Friday on or before the full moon in each month. Bro. Wm. Bradey, W.M.; Bro. Thos. Elliott, D.M.; Bro. J.W. Ford, Chaplain; Bro. John Noble Rec. Sec.; Bro. Joseph Dormer, Fin. Sec.; Bro. James Elliott, Treasurer; Bro. James Dodds, Lecturer; Bro. James Nelson, Dir. of Cero.; Wm. Walker, 1st Com.

HARKAWAY GRANGE.—The annual meeting for the election of officers in the above Grange was held in Harkaway school house on the 8th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Peter Smith, Master; Bro. H. Hamilton, Overseer; Bro. J. Hawkins, jr., Lecturer; Bro. Wm. Carbett, Steward; Bro. G. Ptolmey, Chaplain; Bro. R. Elliott, Treasurer; Bro. E. W. Moore, Secretary; Bro. J. Thompson, Gatekeeper; Sister P. Smith, Ceres; Sister E. W. Moore, Pomona; Sister H. Hamilton, Flora; Sister A. Smith, Lady Asst. Steward.

ARTEMESIA GRANGE.—At the December monthly meeting of Artemesia Grange No. 259, the following were elected officers: Bro. J. Weber, W. M.; Bro. Thos. Boland, Overseer; Bro. J. I. Graham, Secretary; Bro. D. Graham, Lecturer; Bro. Wm. Buchanan, jr., Chaplain; Bro. J. Boland, Steward; Bro. J. Buchanan, Asst. Steward; Bro. Wm. Heath, Gatekeeper; Sister Mrs. Buchanan, sr., Ceres; Sister E. Brodie, Pomona; Sister E. Carson, Flora; Auditors, Jas. Brodie and Jas. Boland; delegate to Division Grange, J. I. Graham.—Com.

WE AGREE with the Euphrasia man who says the age when ratepayers were content with such a platform as the following is past, for candidates seeking municipal honors, viz: "I'll do the best I can for ye." He says a candidate should put his policy in the shape of an address and have it published. You're a sensible man and we have an offer which should encourage such a course. We will published an address for any of the candidates in our neighboring townships, up to a column in length, and supply him with 100 copies of the paper containing it for \$5. In case any candidate should accept this liberal offer, they will require to notify us of the same six days before the paper is published which is to contain such address. We will also mail them to the parties desired by leaving us a list of their names and post offices.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss M. Williams, teacher for School Section No. 16 Euphrasia with her school gave an entertainment in the school house on Friday evening last which was a very enjoyable and well attended affair. The children assisted by Mr. Burch and the teacher sang a few selections and quite a number of dialogues and recitations were rendered in a creditable manner, Mr. D. R. Ellis, filled the chair with great acceptance. Trustees Wm. Hutchinson and Jas. Yelland made a few appropriate remarks. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$11.75, which will be applied to purchasing books, maps, &c.—Com.

VENNOR'S ALMANAC for 1884, issued from the office of Montreal Gazette is to hand. Since Wiggins staked all on his great storm and made a miss, Vennor still heads the list of wether prophets, and his almanac is looked forward to by a large number of people as a guide to the weather for the ensuing winter. His predictions, may be summed up in general terms as indicating a mild winter, with little snow, and probably rains in January. Even to those who do not put faith in his predictions, it is interesting to get the almanac and note how the predictions tally with the actual weather. Besides the predictions, however, there is a great deal of interesting astronomical and other information, well worth the price of the book.

FOOLED AGAIN.—A farmer residing in Pilkington was made a fool to the extent of \$100 on Tuesday last. The game played is an old one, but it proved successful. A man called on him and asked if he would sell his farm. He replied that if he could get his price, \$3,500, he would sell it. The stranger agreed to take it, gay the farmer \$100 to bind the bargain, and took his departure, saying that he would meet the farmer in Arthur on that evening to get out the writings. In a few hours afterwards another stranger put in an appearance and asked the farmer the same question as his predecessor had, viz., if he would sell his farm. The farmer replied that he had just sold his place to another man. The new comer expressed his regret at this, and asked how much he got for it. He was told \$3,500. "Why," says he, "I would give \$4,000 for it." The farmer now expressed his regret, and on solicitation of the man went to Arthur to induce purchaser No. 1 to break the bargain. He found him in the village, and on meeting the subject the stranger agreed to give back the farm for \$250 or \$100 more than the forfeit. The farmer agreed to this and paid the \$200. He then looked around for No. 2 purchaser to close the bargain for \$4,000, but he had gone. It was a put-up job of the sharpers.—Herald.