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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 rock bottom 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 Electro-plated 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 the community or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

The Markdale house has a fine new sign.

TRIMBLE & WRIGHT have opened a branch store at Maxwell.

ARMSTRONG BROS. steam turning factory is now in operation.

Goods at your own prices till end of the year at Reynolds & Son's.

Mrs. HOLLINGSHEAD has a fine assortment of sweet meats for the holidays.

There will be a shooting match at the Revere hotel, Markdale, Christmas day.

Don't forget the annual school meeting which takes place next Wednesday, the 19th.

The polling for ward No. 3, (Glendale) will take place in Mullarky's cooper shop Markdale.

There will be Divine Service at Christ Church, Markdale on Christmas day at 10.30. a. m.

Mr. JOHN, MERCER has sold his farm, 100 acres to his father Alex. Mercer, Esq. for \$4,000.

Wm. R. BURNETT, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Burnett, Artemesia, returned from Montana, last Friday.

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

SUGAR MAKING.—Considerable taffy has been indulged in recently between the Hanover Post and Flesherton Advance.

SAY, stop! where are you going? why to Reynolds & Son's to see those great bargains people are raging about.

REYNOLDS & SONS have great pleasure in wishing their numerous customers a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

We are informed that Mr. Boyd, of Euphrasia, is a candidate for Deputy Reeve, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Erskine are also candidates.

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

Ever since the standard time came in force the days have been growing shorter, next week however they will commence to lengthen.

In the report of election of officers last week we omitted the name of Jas. Brodie who was elected treasurer in Artemesia Grange No. 259.

SUBSCRIBERS to the STANDARD who do not reside in this district, and who wish the paper continued will do well to renew promptly as we cannot continue sending to those outside the county after their subscription has expired.

Mr. Wm. HUTCHINSON, of Euphrasia has sold his farm to his brother John, and bought Mr. John Rowe's farm in Artemesia for \$2,050.

The FLESHERTON Advance has changed its form and it is now an eight page, the same size as the STANDARD, giving it quite an improved appearance.

Just received new goods in Watch chains X L N T stamped, also necklets and other lines. Call and see goods and get prices. W. A. Brown, Jeweller.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 27th commencing at 7 o'clock.

Mr. R. O. WHITBY has engaged the service of a first class painter for the coming summer and respectfully solicits the patronage of those in need of anything in his line.

THE FLESHERTON, Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold their anniversary tea-meeting on Christmas day, evening, songs, new recitations, new dialogues, &c. A good time is expected.

REDUCED fares for the holidays are being offered on the T. G. & B. From the 21st to the 25th Dec., and from the 28th Dec. to 1st Jany. inclusive, return tickets will be issued between all stations at single fare.

ALL who intend investing in holiday or wedding presents will insure good value for their money, by selecting them from the fine stock of silver plated, hollow and flat ware, at W. A. Brown's jewellery store, Markdale.

MARKDALE CAB.—Mr. Hull has introduced a new feature in his livery business, that of driving his union bus out two afternoons each week, ladies or others desirous of having a drive can do so at the small cost of ten cents per hour.

WE HAVE added a greater number of new, unsolicited subscribers to our list during the past month than at any period of the same length since we entered the business. This is the best evidence we could have that the STANDARD is growing in popularity and is highly appreciated by the public.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE receipt of subscriptions from those at a distance through the paper. But not those in the district. This week we have received \$1. from Andrew Kennedy, Stevensburg, Mich., for 84, and \$1, for six months of 83, and six of 84, for W. F. Whitby, Corvallis, Oregon.

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

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.

WARTON, Dec. 17.—Two more bodies have been found at Johnston's Harbour, belonging to the lost steamer Eclipse. One man had light hair, and was stout built. There were papers found on him dated at Sault Ste. Marie. The other body has not been identified. Both bodies had life preservers on, and were buried at Johnston's Harbour.

A PERSON who has been in gymnastic and dramatic clubs in Toronto and other places, and who visited Markdale club while at practice one evening recently, informed us that he never saw as many good performers in a club before. A big time is expected at their entertainment in Williamsford, tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The social at Mr. Kells' residence last Tuesday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time was spent, several sleigh loads, in fact the majority of those present, were from Markdale. Mr. and Mrs. Kells did all in their power for the comfort and enjoyment of those present, and were in every way successful. Proceeds \$12.55.

TRUE 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 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.

WALKERTON, Dec. 16.—At ten o'clock last night a fire broke out in the extensive flouring mills of David Moore and Son, Walkerton, which in a short time destroyed the whole place. The building at the time contained 1,000 barrels of flour and about 6,000 bushels of wheat. The flour was mostly got out, but the wheat was destroyed. The loss on the building and contents is about \$35,000, on which there is an insurance of \$19,000 in the Western, Royal, and City of London.

DISASTROUS OCCURRENCE.—One day last week, after the Messrs. Dickson, of Lavender, had completed the threshing at Mr. George Dynes', near Redickville, the latter gentleman undertook to drive the sleigh carrying the engine to the next location, and in going up the lane at Mr. Joseph Thompson's the sleigh slewed, upsetting the steamer into a ditch, damaging it to the extent of \$150, and to add to the misfortune, Mr. Dynes got a couple of ribs cracked, rendering medical assistance necessary, which was furnished by Dr. Norton.—Shelburne Free Press.

A NEW YEARS GIFT.—Residents of Grey County, are invited to send in a number by card or otherwise, between 1 and 1000, to compete free of charge for a neat, nickle, lever, alarm clock, value \$3.75, number will be put with clock, open to Jan 1st, noon, nearest to exact guess gains the clock. Give full address with No. Clock very useful to early risers, send in your guesses at once. Guesses will be numbered as received, so if two alike first one wins. Address W. A. Brown, Jeweller, Markdale, box 5. Award made by Mr. C. W. Rutledge, and published first week in January, 1884.

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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.

Seventeen C. S. R. cars were completely wrecked and two trainmen injured at Rodney on Saturday.

It is said that an arrangement is pending between the Northern and Hamilton & North-Western Railways in regard to the Pacific Junction.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Two weeks ago while working in the bush taking out sawlogs, Geo. eldest son of Mr. R. Torry, Glenelg had his leg broken below the knee, the limb was set by Dr. Sproule, but we regret to learn that the boy is in rather a critical state, he is about 17 years of age.

FIRE.—About 9 o'clock on Thursday evening last, a stable at the rear of Marshall's store, Division Street, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, and as soon as the hose attached to the hydrant at Tucker's corner was brought into play, the fire was quickly got under. The stable which was used by P. Doyle, was only a short distance from his house, and if any wind had been blowing at the time, we should no doubt have had to record a more extensive conflagration. The loss is about \$125.—O. S. Times.

THOSE of our subscribers who are in arrears for 1883 will do us a favor by handing in the amount or remitting by mail at once. We will accept \$1. as payment for subscription for 83 on condition that the cash is sent along with it for 84 otherwise \$1.25 will be charged, this offer is good until the end of this year. Those who are in arrears for subscription or other account for any time previous to the 1st January 1883 may find their account with the clerk of the Court Division if not paid before the 28th inst., We have been very lenient in the past, but our business compels us to collect, so you cannot blame us. Accounts have been rendered time and again and no further notice may be expected.

THE Markdale Literary and Gymnastic club will give an intertainment in Vogan's Hall, Williamsford, on Friday evening the 21st December. This promises to be the best entertainment of the kind ever given in this district. The club is over forty members strong, many of whom have made wonderful progress in horizontal bar performances, and not a few have become experts with the gloves. The show will consist of bar performances, boxing exhibitions, sentimental and comic songs, stump speeches, farces, acted by the company, together with music from the string band, which is in itself worth the whole admission, we believe a rich treat is in store for those who go, and have no doubt there will be a crowded house.

Christmas is coming with all its hallowed influences and festivities which makes the old young again and the young feel the happy impulse which youth and the prospects of gaiety can give. The general topic now is, what little surprise in the shape of a present can I give to my dear friends, and where should I go to secure what is desirable. We will try and answer the question, First, get something useful. Second, you will find W. J. McFarland has outdone himself this year in providing good useful articles for Xmas and New Years gifts. 75 good useful all wool shawls, \$1.75 up. 100 rich cloth mantles. 175 ladies' fur caps, lovely trimmed hats and bonnets, special, 75 lace ties, choice goods, wool wraps, corsets, gloves, cashmeres, &c.

For the men, 300 overcoats, 450 tweed suits, hats, caps, gloves, shirts, ties, collars silk handkerchiefs &c. For the children, 1,000 different useful articles all at startling prices.

Grand illumination of the store which is beautifully decorated, every night the public are cordially invited to inspect, no pressing to buy goods.

THE BEST PLACE

TO GET

A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH!

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That's so, for a friend of mine had his taken there and he says they are even better than what he had taken in Toronto.

JAMES HAMILTON, - ARTIST.

THOS. MATHEWS,

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