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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.

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Blankets, White and Grey at prices heretofore unheard of.

Wincies in plain and fancy at rockbottom prices.

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

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

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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.

A HEAVY fall of snow Wednesday. Mr. W. BEXSON has bought out Hull's livery.

MARKDALE School opens on Monday next the 6th.

FIRST CLASS oatmeal for sale at Barhead Mills, cheap.

REYNOLDS & Son's have just opened a branch store at Rocklyn.

M. SULLIVAN has purchased Dan. Blaney's brick block for \$2,500.

A NEW arrival of that famous tea at Reynolds & Son's. It will pay you to purchase it.

THERE is nothing so tempting and refreshing as a cup of McFarlands pure japan Tea, try it.

A GIRL in Markdale is said to have fainted one night this week while asleep; mighty strange.

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

THE MARKDALE STANDARD has improved wonderfully of late in its editorial and other matter.—Thornbury Standard.

THE PARTY who took a new tin pail from the Orange Hall, belonging to the Gymnasium Club, will please return it immediately.

THE MARKDALE Literary and Gymnastic Club will give an entertainment in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening, the 10th January.

**School Books.**—Royal Reders, Canadian Readers, and all the ordinary text books at the Medical Hall A. Turner & Co.

THE annual meeting of all township agricultural societies is the second Thursday in January, that will be next Thursday the 10th inst.

A CUTTER robe lost between Markdale and the back line east of here. The party finding it will be rewarded by leaving it at Reynolds and Son's store.

THOSE who did not attend the social in the Methodist church on Friday evening missed a treat, it was as good as two ordinary tea-meetings. A most enjoyable time was spent.

SEE Mr. Geo. Lamb's notice in another column. He is a candidate for councillor for Glenelg, is an intelligent honest respectable farmer and is worthy of your support.

**BADLY FOOLED.**—A young man was engaged to be married at Markdale on New-Year's day, had purchased the ring, procured the license, invited the Minister and ordered dinner at the Markdale House, but dear-o-dear how fickle girls are, didn't she go and marry another fellow the same day and fooled her intended as well as the minister.

THE McALISTER House.—Mr. W. E. McAlister has re-purchased his Hotel from Mr. R. Horn, and has taken possession again. Mr. McAlister is a popular hotel keeper, and has already received calls from hosts of friends.—Grey Review.

FOR FIRST class axe handles go to Finnelly'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

THE PRIZE CLOCK.—Quite an interest was taken in the New Year's gift by our jeweller W. A. Brown, 81 guesses were sent in, the lucky one being Mr. H. Gill of Markdale. The number in the clock was 640, Mr. Gill's guess 650, the next nearest being George Boyes which was 666.

A nice cloth Mantle, \$1.75, at McFarland's; A satin trimmed mantle \$2.50, at McFarland's; A rich satin and fur trimmed mantle \$3.75, at McFarland's; A superb matresso mantle \$5.75, at McFarland's. The above prices are for only one week and are less than wholesale cost.

THE anniversary entertainment of the Presbyterian church in this place which came off on New Year's evening was a success. The church was well filled and the best of order prevailed throughout. After tea was served Mr. Thos. Kells was called to the chair and an interesting programme gone through. Proceeds between \$60 and \$70.

OUR PATRONS who wish to subscribe, or renew their subscription for any of the following publications will do us a favor by handing the amount in to us at the STANDARD office, viz. *Weekly Mail, or Globe, Family Herald and Weekly Star, monthly Farmers Advocate, American Agriculturist*, any of the above with the STANDARD for \$2.00 or singly for one \$1. except the *Agriculturist* which is \$1.50.

THE excellent sleighing of the past two weeks has been a most welcome and valuable boon to the country, and never have we witnessed better use made of it. Every available team is at it early and late hauling grain, wood, timber &c. &c. The weather as well as the sleighing has been all that could be desired during the holidays thereby giving an impetus to trade, making many a bright countenance and happy heart.

**LEAP YEAR PENALTIES.**—It is claimed by some young ladies that a silk dress is the penalty imposed upon young men who reject a leap year proposal. A sensible young lady rises to remark that she would prefer to do without the dress, if rejected, as it would only be tell-tale. Now then, girls, if you are seen wearing a silk dress this season, everybody will know you have made an unsuccessful proposal.

OUR GYMNASIUM Club have conducted themselves very creditably in their practice, which is held from 8 to 10 p.m. three nights in the week. There are, no doubt, those who look upon such societies with disrespect and perhaps contempt, and no doubt say they might be better employed. Well, perhaps they might, but were it not for this organization many of our young men would doubtless amuse themselves in more questionable ways. Young people will have pleasure and those who stand at the counting tables, or sit on the shoemakers bench, or are following the many callings of indoor labor have need of exercise and recreation and we see nothing wrong in a whirl on the bar or a round with the gloves, so long as a gentlemanly demeanor is carried out. Our boys, (consisting of many married men as well) have had good sport, together with healthful exercise, and we have no doubt at all they have thereby been prevented from falling into drinking and other bad habits. We hope they will favor us with an entertainment in Markdale shortly.

THE Berkeley Sabbath School will hold their annual entertainment on Friday the 4th January in the Presbyterian church Berkeley. Several Reverend and other gentlemen are expected to address the meeting. Tea at 6 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

CANADIAN ALMANAC.—This depository of useful knowledge is now in its 37th year, and contains its usual authentic commercial, statistical, astronomical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational, financial, and general information. There is not as much useful and comprehensive information, published in any form of its size, and all for the patty sum of 15 cents. It contains a map of Ontario worth twice the money, for sale at A. Turner & Co's Drug Store, Markdale.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas Church S. S. held their annual Christmas tree entertainment in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening last and was a complete success. The hall was packed full, and the program, consisting of music, dialogues, recitations, etc., was very interesting and well rendered. The tree was handsomely decorated and heavily laden with presents for the children, which were distributed by Santa Claus himself. Proceeds \$22.

CHEESE FACTORY MEETING.—The patrons of the Flesheron Cheese Factory met in Flesheron on the 24th ult., to wind up the business of the factory for the past year. The secretary laid before the patrons a statement of the business done by the factory. The total amount of milk furnished by the patrons 889,053 lbs. making 87,363 lbs. of cheese which was sold for \$8882.07 the total cost of running the factory was \$1910.26, leaving \$6971.81 to be divided among the patrons. Com.

THE FLESHERON Methodist S. S. Anniversary took place new year's night and was a decided success in every way. The tea was excellent, after which a program of recitations, dialogues, music, &c., by the school was carried through with promptitude thereby leaving a good margin of time to get home, for those from a distance, this was a commendable feature. The little folks took up their part admirably. The rendering of the Immanuel Cantata was something grand. The school report was read showing every department to be in a flourishing condition with over \$50 in the treasury. Proceeds of anniversary \$90.

THE re-opening services of the Methodist church, Williamsford was conducted last Sabbath by Rev. W. Casson. The church was filled on each occasion. On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held in Vogan's hall, when an abundance of good things had been provided by the ladies. After tea the friends proceeded to the church which was crowded to its utmost capacity, many being unable to obtain admission. The chair was occupied by Mr. Burchel. Mr. Casson delivered an able and interesting lecture on Prevalent Mistakes, of the day which was highly appreciated by the audience. The proceeds of sermons and meeting amounted to nearly \$100.

## Osprey.

From our own correspondent.

J. W. H. Milne, Student of Queens College, Kingston is home for his vacation and preached last sabbath for Rev. J. Chisholm.

THE Presbyterians of Faversham had a Christmas Tree entertainment for the benefit of their Sunday school at that place on Xmas eve which was a grand success.

THE Methodist tea-meeting at Maxwell on Christmas day was well attended and in every respect satisfactory.

Miss Annie McKinnon, the very popular school teacher at Faversham was the recipient of a handsome present and address on the 21st ult.

## What to Do.

If you know the facts of a local item always report to the editor. Don't wait till the paper is published and then express surprise that the item did not appear. Editors cannot be in every place at the same time and must gather a great deal of news from others. Let each one feel it a pleasure to furnish an item for the paper whenever they can, and not wait for somebody else to report what they know. The editor of the paper can thus be assisted and the interest of the paper greatly increased.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF James Thompson.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of James Thompson, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, who died on or about the 4th day of April, 1883, at the said township of Artemesia, on or before the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, next, to send to either of the undersigned Executors at Flesheron, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the said Fourth day of January next the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said James Thompson, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as the said executors shall then have notice of.

This notice is given in pursuance of Chap. 107, Sec. 31, R. S. O.  
Dated at Flesheron this 11th day of December 1883.  
(Signed) ISAAC SINCLAIR,  
WILLIAM HILL.

## JOHN MONTGOMERY BAKER.

Pegs to tender his thanks to the inhabitants of Markdale and surrounding country for their patronage for the past eleven years and to intimate to them that he is now prepared to supply the public with

## FRUIT, POUND & PLUMB CAKES

either plain or iced and ornamented and a large variety of other CAKES always on hand.

Also Biscuits of every description from the best manufacturer in Ontario.

## A Large and Varied Assortment of Confectionery and CHRISTMAS - TOYS,

## BRIDES' CAKES

supplied on the shortest notice and got up in the best style that can be this side of Toronto.

## Apples, Oranges & a variety of Nuts always on hand.

Tea meetings, Socials and other parties supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. 169-90.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

Lot 117, con. 1 west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Lot S part 15, con. 12, Holland 63 acres, 40 cleared; all necessary buildings thereon. Lot 13, con. 13, Glenelg, 100 acres all bush. For terms and particulars apply to J. G. IRVING, Markdale. 16

## FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 89 and 90 second range west of T & S. Road, Glenelg, 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared and under cultivation fit for reaper and mower to work on. Buildings and fences in good repair, soil clay loam, well watered, and in a good state of cultivation. This is a desirable farm and well located being 2 1/2 miles from the flourishing village of Markdale. For further particulars apply on premises or by letter to 162-72 Wm. MUTRIE, Markdale P. O.

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Steady employment at fixed salaries to all willing to work. Men and Women can have pleasant  
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Special attention to parties from a distance so that they may have their grist home the same day.

## THE BEST PLACE TO GET A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH!

North of Toronto, is at the  
**Markdale - Gallery.**

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.

**SUFFOLK BOAR.** One of the finest animals ever brought into this district for service at Lot 6, Con 7, Euphrasia. Age, year past. Terms, \$1 at time of service. 171-80 D. R. ELLIS.

**BERKSHIRE COAR.** An early spring pig for service at his pen, two miles south of Markdale. Terms, 75 cents at time of service, otherwise \$1. CHAS. LITTLEJOHNS.

## TEACHER WANTED.

For Union School Section No. 1, Euphrasia and Artemesia, Female holding Second or Third Class certificate, duties to commence 2nd January 1884. Apply personally to Wm. Matthews, Robt. Carruthers or James Stewart, or by letter to JAMES STEWART, Eugenia P. O. 172-74

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Brand in Hogsheads.  
Scotch and Irish Whiskey in Tr. Casks.  
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Fine Old Port and Sherry in Tr. Casks.  
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**H. PARKER,**  
Druggist, - DURHAM.