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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.

'TO D INTO HOUSE.'

WILLIAM BROWN

STANDARD TIME.

A fine assortment of watches Clocks, Rings, Chains, Setts, 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 any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

EASTER Sunday comes on the 6th April.

Mr. ASKIN, is opening out in Reid's Block.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on the 22nd.

The Dominion parliament meets today, Thursday.

The local election in Renfrew Co. comes off on the 18th.

MARRIAGES were very numerous in last week's exchanges.

PUBLISHERS ought to have something for inserting such items.

No. 1 COAL OIL only 25 cents a Gallon, at McFarlands.

It is said that girls who sing "Baby mine" seldom get married.

MR. BENSON has removed to his new premises opposite the Furniture factory.

WHAT is it that has a mouth and never speaks, a bed and never sleeps? a river.

J. H. HULL is travelling for Alex Kay, Markdale Harvest Gloye Manufacturer.

The remains of the late Capt. Webb were exhumed and reinterred at Oakwood Cemetery, Niagara, last Thursday.

THE LADY employees of the Markdale House gave a leap-year assembly one evening last week which came off very successfully.

To improve your appearance, bring your razor to Smith, the barber and have it put in good trim, and then have a daceat shave.

It is just one month since I swore off drinking any tea except McFarland's, and my friends say I am much improved in appearance.

The ice is in good order and the rink well patronized, we may expect the proprietor, Mr. Montgomery to give a Masquerade shortly.

THE SNOW is so deep on parker street, Meaford that the men who reside on it carry their wives home from church on their back; So says the Mirror.

J. McKENNA is opening out in the building in rear of the burnt block where he will be pleased to meet his old customers who need anything in the blacksmithing line.

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.

PURE honey for sale at the Medical Hall.

THOSE indebted to the STANDARD will oblige by paying the same before the 28th January.

IF YOU wish a sweet breath and clear complexion, drink McFarlands pure Japan Tea.

MR. J. HICKLING of Osprey will please except thanks for a two lb. bottle of pure honey.

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

ALEX KAY is pushing the Harvest Gloye business and expects to sell this season 1,000 dozen pair, Clever.

WES. BOWLER has a large quantity of good red brick on hand, Those who anticipate building next season should see him.

OUR new head teacher has made a good impression, and quite an improvement is already to be seen in the management.

MONEY is very close yet not sufficiently close to be available, accept perhaps Matri-Money, which appears quite plentiful.

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

THE Inspectors were in town on Wednesday and satisfactory settlements were made in reference to the losses in the late fire.

MR. JOHN DEAVITT, who has been a Councillor in Holland for a number of years left this week with his family for the Northwest. We wish him success.

TRIMBLE & WRIGHT will have an auction sale of store goods. On Wednesday and Thursday next week, commencing at 11 o'clock each day. See their advertisement in this paper.

THE Mt. Forest Confederate is one of our best exchanges, but it is generally so poorly printed we have great difficulty in reading it. Please send us a good exchange brother.

MR. JOHN CAMERON Reeve of Holland is spoken of as likely to be warden for 84. His claims are good and ought to be favorably considered. He is a staunch man and we would like to see him get the position.

ABOUT 40 subscribers to the STANDARD have promised to fetch us wood for the subscription, and yet we were three days this week without a stick, our next neighbor had a supply however, which he cheerfully divided.

FOR FIRST class axe handles go to Finerty'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 first meeting of Township Council is fixed by act of Parliament, and is the third Monday in the year which will be the 21st inst. The County Council will meet the following day. The fourth Tuesday in January being the first meeting by statute.

THE Berkeley Sabbath school tea meeting, which was advertised for the 4th January was, owing to the severe storm, postponed until Monday the 7th when there was a good attendance and a pleasant time was spent, \$30 was realized which will be applied in behalf of the School.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—One of the subscribers to the Globe was made happy on Saturday last, by receiving through the post, one of those celebrated Globe watches, and to his joy, as well as that of his family, found that on Sabbath morning no amount of coaxing, persuasion, or threats, would make it go, and thus he guilty of Sabbath desecration. We wonder if all the Globe watches are so scrupulously pious.—Dundalk Herald.

WHY is love like a potato? Because it shoots from the eyes.

MRS SPROULE will not accompany the Dr. to Ottawa this year as stated in the STANDARD last week.

It is understood that the girls have adopted the following as their motto for leap year:—"If you see what you want, ask for it."

THE Chesley Enterprise came out in a new dress last week which gives it quite an improved appearance. The Proprietor has been elected Councillor for the Village of Chesley.

No matter how badly your watches & clocks are out of order if you want them repaired leave them with me. I will carefully, honestly, & practically put them in time keeping shape W. A. Brown, Jeweller Markdale.

W. B. JOHNSTON, Esq., of the Busy Times has been re-elected reeve of Port Elgin. Mr. J. H. Little of the Owen Sound Advertiser, and Mr. J. Stephens of the Chesley Enterprise have also been elected to the council in their respective towns. They will accept our congratulations.

WE acknowledge receipt of subscriptions from H. McLaughlan, Manitowaning, \$2, which pays to 16th Aug. 84. G. M. Anderson, Shelburne, \$1. for 84. W. H. Best, Woodford, per S. Wiley, \$1. for 84. R. McConnell, Alpena, Mich., \$1. for 84. Wm. Crawford, Millbank, \$1. for 84.

EXTENSIVE auction sale of village lots in the village of Markdale, on Saturday, Feb. 2, by M. Armstrong. The above lots are all well situated in the best part of the village, commanding a good view and convenient to railway station. Terms, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

MR. F. SAREJNT has sold his butcher business in this place and will remove to a farm 10 miles from Barrie, where he intends to engage in agriculture. We regret to lose Fred, as he is a good citizen, a pushing business man and honorable in his dealings, we hope however change will be his gain.

A SECRET.—The secret of beauty lies in pure blood and good health. Rejuvenator Bitters is the grand key that unlocks all the secretions. It cures all Scrofulous Diseases, acts on the blood, Liver Kidneys, Skin and Bowels, and brings the bloom of health to the palid cheek. Sold only by Smith, the barber.

PARTIES desirous of procuring a good reliable watch for its real value cannot do better than deal with W. A. Brown, Markdale. He is handling a superior line of watches in gold and silver cases, and giving excellent satisfaction. He understands thoroughly his business and besides, his integrity is unquestioned.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—At the recent Entrance Examination to the High School held here, 76 candidates presented themselves, 45 of whom were successful. The following is the list of successful candidates, with the number of marks taken by each:—

Hattie Cain 397, Maggie Reid 393, Elizabeth Bowes 386, Emily Boddy 370, Martha Somerville 370, Fanny Notter 346, Fanny Wightman 334, Maggie McDougall 329, Bessie Richardson 318, May Trotter 315, Martha Frost 310, Bertha Grady 310, Isobel Dobie 307, Aggie Kennedy 305, Corbet 304, Winnifred Grady 304, Alice E. Todd 301, Marion Beatty 296, Amelia Squire 293, Mary Ireton 291, Jane Telford 283, Mary J. Walker 282, Annie Webb 280.

David R. Dobie 459, John H. Brown 432, Geo. C. Bowes 411, Jas. A. Dodds 392, Samuel Douglass 381, Walter Ferguson 377, Fred Dennison 368, Wm. T. Armour 362, Francis J. Walker 352, Geo. Wain 351, Howard Ireland 333, Hy. DeLaMatter 331, Wm. Crow 325, Arch. McNab 318, Stephen Jones 311, Jos. Gibbs 306, Hy. A. Scott 306, Matthew Kennedy 305, D. W. Ferrier 298, W. A. Bridget 289, D. A. Sinclair 282, James Cran 280.—O. S. Times.

THE Kimberly L. O. L. will hold their annual soiree and oyster supper in the Orange Hall, Kimberly on Friday evening the 25th January. Preparations are being made for a good time, and a cordial invitation is extended to all, Tickets 25 cents. Several good speakers are expected. See posters for further particulars.

EUPHRASIA DISTRICT L. O. L.—This lodge met at Rocklyn, on the 12th inst., when the following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year: District Master, T. Gilray; D. D. M., Jas. Loughhead; Chaplain, Chas. G. Deavitt; R. S., Thomas Abercrombie; F. S., Jas. Knott; Treas. Thos. Reid; Lecturer, Wm. Gutbrie; Director of ceremonies, S. Braidner.

Proton district L. O. L. held their annual meeting in the hall of L. O. L. No. 797 Dundalk, on the 8th inst. officers elected for current year: District Master, Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne; D. D. M., D. K. McArthur, Hopeville; D. Ch., John Abbott; D. S., Samuel Edgerton, Ventry; F. D. S., Wm. Booth, Dromore; D. T., Neil McDonald Hopeville; D. D. of C., Alick McConnell, Dundalk; D. Lecturers, re-elected, Thos. Hanbury and J. W. Morrow. Com.

We saw a good instance the other day of the singular notion some people have of economy. A man came into our office and stopped his paper alleging as his reason the "hard times." Half an hour afterwards the same party "set them up" at the McAlister House and invited us to imbibe. Towards evening the "economist" left for home in a "salubrious" state. He had "saved" two cents a week by robbing himself and his family of a welcome weekly visitor and squandered at least two dollars.—Chronicle.

HOW TO MAKE SCANDAL.—Take a grain of falsehood, a handful of runabout, the same quantity of nimble tongue, a sprig of the herb backbite, a teaspoonful of don't-you-tell-it, six drops of malice and a few drachms of envy; add a little discontent and jealousy, strain through a bag of misconception, cork it up in a bottle of malevolence, and hang it up on a skein of street yarn; shake it occasionally for a few days and it will be fit for use. Take a few drops before walking out, and the desired result will follow.

THE Markdale Literary and Gymnasium Club gave an entertainment in the Orange Hall, on Thursday evening last which was well attended. The bar performance by nine of the Club was something remarkable for amateurs and drew from the audience repeated applause. The music which continued throughout by Organ and three Violins was highly appreciated, while prof. Sproule proved himself master of his profession as a step dancer. With a little more drilling the Club will be able to take the cake from anything of the kind in the Dominion.

Osprey Election 1884:

REEVE.

Gamney, 219.
McGirr, 178.

Sing, 116.

DEPUTY REEVE.

McIntyre, 267.
Potts, 184.

COUNCILLORS.

Inkster, 177.
Irish, 83.
Johnston, 210.
Neil, 29.
Phillips, 52.
Sinclair, 81.
Spears, 221.
Taylor, 229.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Full Wheat, \$0.60 to \$1.00; Spring \$0.60 to \$1.00; Barley, 40 to 55; Peas, 66; Oats, 20c Butter, 15c; Eggs, 22c; Potatoes, 35c; Hay, \$8.00; Pork, 6.00 to 6.50; Flour, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Wool 17 to 20.

OUR ELEVATOR.—Mr. White, Manager of the railway, accompanied by the Chief Engineer, has been in town this week, in connection with the elevator; and our citizens will be pleased to learn that while here he let contracts for the stonework to Mr. Chambers, and for timber to Messrs. Thos. Johnston and John Harrison. He says the work will be pushed with all possible speed to be ready for the opening of navigation. We have never had our prospects in railway and shipping matters look so bright as at present; and the new manager is creating a favorable impression by the energy with which he takes hold of matters and pushes them on.—O. S. Times.

Personals.

Dr. and Mrs. Washington, were in town this week.

J. W. and Arch. Speers, of Alexandria, Minn., were in town this week.

Willie Lyons arrived from Manitoba last week, he will return in a few weeks.

Mr. Thos. Gamey, Reeve of Osprey, gave us a call on Monday.

Mr. Gilray, Reeve of Euphrasia, called on us this week.

Mr. Thos. McGee, of Kimberly, returned a short time ago from Colorado, he gave us a call this week.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Having sold my business, and decided to remove from Markdale I take this method of returning thanks to my numerous customers for their patronage during the two years I did business in this place. I would also solicit your continued patronage for my successors, Messrs. Sarjeant & Burnsides, who will doubtless supply the wants of their customers in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully Yours,

Fred Sarjeant.

N. B. Those indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle without further notice.

Fred Sarjeant.

The New Year.

The new year opens disastrously, so far as accidents are concerned. During the first weeks Toronto had to mourn the loss of twenty-eight of its citizens, all young and strong men, by a single railway accident, and at nearly the same time in Belleville Illinois, an equal number of fair young women suffered an equally cruel death. Last year was remarkable for the wholesale destruction of human life by various kinds of accidents and misfortunes. Let us hope and pray that the present year may not bring in its train so many terrible calamities.

Preparing to Double Track.

KINGSTON, Jan. 8.—The Grand Trunk have laid down a large quantity of rails at different places along the line, intend for use in the laying of a second track. At the Kingston station there are deposited about 20,000 rails, and a similar quantity at Gananoque.

NOTICE.

Those indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle without further delay. Owing to the late fire I am in need of all outstanding accounts.

R. ASKIN.

SUFFOLK BOAR.

One of the finest animals ever brought into this district for service at Lot 6, Cen 7, Euphrasia. Age, year past. Terms, \$1 at time of service. 171-83 D. B. ELLIS.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Lot 117, con. 1 west, T. & S. Road, Arismetia, containing 50 acres, 40 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Lot 8 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.

Oct. 16, 1833.

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