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W. A. BROWN,
The Jeweller,
MARKDALE.

Local and Other Items.

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any individual or Society will be charged ten
cents a line for the first insertion and five
cents a line each subsequent insertion.

Skating.

The girl or boy
Who learns to skate,
Starts out with joy
And air elate.
Soon—lump, kerflump!
Two sudden jars,
A thundering thump.
Ten thousand stars.

S. PEDLAR was elected Deputy-reeve
of Artemesia.

THERE was a \$90,000 fine in Corn-
wall on Tuesday.

A QUANTITY of matter crowded out
this week, will appear next.

McNEA has a tasty and well filled
grocery, and his goods are fresh.

SIXTEEN TONS blacksmith's coal for
sale by W. J. McFarland.

COAL (Oil) only 20 cents a gallon at
McFarland's, not 25 as stated last
week.

THERE'S not a hole to be seen in our
sidewalk since the new trustees were
elected.

The roads are in a wretched condi-
tion, and the stormy weather still
continues.

THOSE indebted to the STANDARD will
oblige by paying the same before the
26th January.

JAMES SHEA has leased his father's
shop and will carry on the shoemaking
in this place.

WOOD is coming to the station in
large quantities. And considerable
square timber.

TWO PARTIES are looking about
building a saw mill in this place, we
will be sure of one.

The trains on this line make
wonderful good time, being very little
delayed by the snow.

MR. JAS. BROWN, has resigned the
clerkship of Glenelg, and J. S. Black
is appointed in this place.

The thermometer registered 15
below zero at eight o'clock this
Thursday Morning in Markdale.

T. McNEA moved into his spacious
premises on Monday, and has greatly
enlarged his stock of groceries &c.

IN ORDER to secure a fine photograph
it is desirable to have a clear com-
plexion; then use McFARLAND'S TEA.

GREY Division Grange No. 2 will
meet at Rocklyn Thursday the 7th of
February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The County Council met in Owen
Sound on Tuesday. Mr. John Cam-
eron, Reeve of Holland was elected
warden.

A GREAT portion of the St. Lawrence
Sugar Refinery was destroyed by
fire on Tuesday, in Montreal, Loss
\$150,000.

WARTON is taking steps towards
starting a line of Steamers the com-
ing season between that place and
Port Arthur.

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

MR. DAN. McCARTY of Glenelg has
purchased the west 1/2 of lot 11 con. 10
Glenelg recently occupied by Alex-
ander Wilson for \$1,180.

THREE subscribers are yet in arrears
to the STANDARD, we will not give
names to the public but will
ward them to the Clerk of the
Session Court before long if not
up.

DR. CARTER, has arrived to take Dr.
Carter's place in his absence, Dr.
Carter was very popular as a medical
physician when here some years
ago and the public are very pleased
to have him back.

Our railway station has been won-
derfully improved by being thoroughly
renovated, painted, Calcimined and
a new floor put in.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—Mr. H. J. Mid-
dough has resumed control of the
Middough House and Randolph is
going to leave Durham.—Durham
Chronicle.

FOR SALE.—A pair of
Colts rising two and three
years respectively, apply
to Andrew Irving one
mile East of Markdale T. & S. Road.
176-78.

DON'T FORGET the masquerade to-
morrow evening (Friday.) The Gym-
nasium Club will give a bar perform-
ance at nine o'clock.

CAUTION.—We would caution the
public against the use of impure teas
and would say McFarland has just
received another lot of 200 chests pure
Japan, strong and full flavored. Adv.

ANDREW McFARLAND, Sec. of the
Markdale lodge of C. O. O. F. was
presented with a beautiful silver Plate
Cake Basket, by his brethren of the
lodge on the occasion of his marriage.

The Editor of the *Advance* struggled
through one of his periodical fit's last
week. Nobody hurt; we expected a
change in the weather after it, but
were disappointed.

MR. W. E. McALLISTER, is again
to the fore catering to the wants of
the public in Durlham, he is an off-handed
obliging host, and travellers may
depend on being treated with courtesy
and attention.

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.

REV. MR. WILSON, Presbyterian
Minister, was presented with a beauti-
ful overcoat and whip valued at \$40,
together with an address by the young
people of his Flesherton congregation
on the evening of the 16th inst.,

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.

SAY NEIGHBOR.—Why do you drive
all the way to Markdale to do your
marketing and shopping? Because I
have figured closely the past year
and finds it pay's to purchase my
goods at McFarland's, it is by all odds
the best place. He keeps everything
I want and at remarkable low prices.
I know it.

ASSIGNED.—Mr. A. L. Robertson, of
this town has made an assignment.
It is an unpleasant task to record it,
as he is an honest, industrious young
man, his only error being getting in
too expensive a stock, for a start, when
hard times were impending. He will
still carry on his custom tailoring and
it is to be hoped will get a fair share
of patronage.—Durham Chronicle.

MR. WM. CAMERON, brother of John
Cameron of the Globe, and manager
of the London Advertiser, died Friday
last from inflammation of the lungs.
He was a good man of business, and
to his energetic habits and persever-
ance is largely to be attributed the
success of the Advertiser.

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 Ad-
vocate*, *American Agriculturist*, any of
the above with the STANDARD for \$2.00
or singly for one \$1.50.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.—We have
just learned from Mr. Mark Arm-
strong that he has decided to plant a row
of maple trees on each side of the
new street's which he is now opening
up as referred to in another column.
This will be a move in the right
direction and will doubtless be highly
appreciated by those who intend pur-
chasing lots on the above streets.

**SOUTH GREY division grange No.
43.** Officers elected for 1884: Master,
W. Irvine; Overseer, H. Willis; Sec.,
C. Moffat; Lec., John Blyth; Stew-
ard, Jas. Skene; Ass. Steward, Bro.
M. Mearns; Treasurer, Jas. Edge;
Gate keeper, Jas. Renton; Ceres,
Sister Edge; Pomona, Sis Moffat; Flora,
Sis Redford; Stewardess, Sister Binnie;
Assis., Hillis. Auditors, Geo. Binnie
and Geo. Lamb. Executive Com-
mittee—C. Moffat, John Blyth and Jas.
Edge.—Review.

**MR. JAMES BROWN, Township Clerk
of Glenelg has resigned his position
and J. S. Black is appointed to take
his place. Mr. Brown has held the
office some 25 years during which
time he discharged the onerous duties
of his office with marked ability, giv-
ing the best of satisfaction to the
township. The Council board will
miss him as he was well posted on
municipal law, and was therefore a
valuable acquisition to the official
board. Mr. Black, his successor is
also experienced in municipal matters
having served faithfully for many
years as assessor, collector &c., in this
township, he is unassuming yet pains
taking and will doubtless make a good
Clerk.**

Much as the financial pinch has
been felt during the last year the
statistics in regard to the number of
failures in Canada show that they
were not nearly as many as during
the year 1879. In '79 there were 2,
875 failures reported in the Dominion
against 1,460 in '83. On the other
hand the number of failures in '83 in
the United States is reported at 10,
187 against 6,652 in '79, or an increase
of 3,535. In regard to '79 in Canada
it will be remembered we have had a
succession of poor harvests, while in '83
the case was quite different. There
were more failures in Canada last
year than in the two preceding years
combined and nearly as many as in
the three preceding years.

A statement has just been made by
the Canadian Pacific railway Co.
showing the amount of work they
have accomplished during the past
year. Nearly seven hundred miles of
road were built during the year, con-
sisting of 553 miles of main line,
and 140 miles of branch roads. The
rails are now laid to the summit
of the Rocky Mountains, nearly one
thousand miles west of Winnipeg,
leaving a gap of but 300 miles to com-
plete the road through to the Pacific
Ocean. Nearly two hundred miles
of the branch north of the Lake
Superior have been completed, leaving
something over 400 miles yet to build.
It is now estimated that the entire
road connecting the Atlantic with the
Pacific, wholly through Canadian
territory, will be completed in 1885,
and that the trip can then be made
across the continent in ninety hours.
Lord Lansdowne's wish to be the first
Governor-General to cross over to the
Pacific by a Canadian railway bids
fair to be realized.

SALE OF LOTS.—As may be seen by
posters, Mr. Mark Armstrong has
decided to offer 20 lots in Markdale
for sale in the most handsome portion
of the town for residences, and to this
end the following important and com-
mendable changes will be made. Mark
Street will be opened from Queen St.
at Mr. Boves residence South wards
to Wellington Street and thence west
to Mill Street by Mr. Edward Davis
residence, another Street will be open-
ed west of Montgomery's Bakery
running south east from Mill Street
to Mark Street, the frame barn will be
removed off the reserve to lot 102 leav-
ing room for a row of lots on the new
Street as well as a row on each side
of Mark Street. This is certainly a
very desirable portion of the town for
a residence, and a number are already
enquiring after them from outside who
expect to purchase and build. The
terms are easy and we understand
the price asked will be within the reach
of all, Mr. Gilliland, P. L. S. has been
laying out the ground, and a diagram
can be seen at any time by applying
to the proprietor in this place. A
good farm of 100 acres in Euphrasia,
4 1/2 miles from Markdale will also be
offered for sale at the same time and
place, this is a bush lot, and as timber
is becoming valuable, should sell at a
good figure. Sale to commence at
1 o'clock on Saturday the 2nd Febru-
ary at the Markdale House, Terms
for village lots one third cash, on
approved paper at 8 per cent interest,
balance in to and three years at 8 per
cent; for farm one half cash, balance
in 4 years at 8 per cent.

Credit Sale Register.
FRIDAY JAN. 25th, at Mr. Richard Sparling's
Lot 27, con. 10, Euphrasia, a large quan-
tity of farm stock, implements &c. Sale
to commence at 12:30. Terms, 12 months on
approved paper. W. J. Shepaerdson,
auctioneer.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, At Mr. John
Coulthard's, lot 14, con. 9, Osprey, farm
stock, implements &c., will be sold without
reserve. Sale to commence at one o'clock
p. m. Terms, 12 months on approved
paper. Ira H. Perigo, Auctioneer.

MARKDALE MARKETS.
Fall Wheat, \$0.60 to \$1.00; Spring \$0.60
to 1.00; Barley, 40 to 55; Peas, 66; Oats,
26c; Butter, 16c; Eggs, 22c; Potatoes, 35c;
Hay, \$8.00; Pork, 6.00 to 6.50; Flour, \$4.
75 to \$5.00.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood
that we do not hold ourselves responsible for
the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR.—In reference to our
Village Trustees I would, in common
with ratepayers generally, like to see
the trustees of '83 give an account of
their stewardship; would also like to
see our new trustees turn over a leaf
and adopt a more systematic mode of
transacting the business of the village;
why not have the minutes of their
meetings reported (that is if they have
held any).
CITIZEN.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

To Editor Standard:

DEAR SIR.—On again seeing my in-
formant about date of Mr. Flesher's
departure for England, I find ample
proof that Mr. Flesher was here till
middle of October, 1880. So the
Reeve's plea that he could not get a
deed from Mr. Flesher in Sept. 1880,
same time that he got Hogg's deed
because, (as he said) Mr. Flesher had
gone to England a year before that
time, falls to the ground from the fact
that Flesher was here. Perhaps he
will now state why he did not secure
both deeds at same time. Most cer-
tainly he ought to make best amends
he can by using every effort to get the
deed at once before the season advances
and let those ratepayers who are will-
ing to do work at their own expense
on the road get at it as early as possi-
ble and not be making needless apolo-
gies for Mr. Flesher, who can be in
no default till after the Reeve presents
the deed to him for signature. I trust
the Reeve will be active in this matter
for "Artemesia" expects her Reeve to
do his duty.
Yours truly,
Wm. Hogg.

THAT CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor of the Standard.

SIR.—The advance man has again
emerged from his den into which he
beat such a hasty retreat some
weeks ago. There, in silence and
solitude the very personification
of Mother Hubbard's only dependant
he has lain ever since, until last week
when he got on imaginary bone, he
slowly emerges, gives a few groans
but can't bite. Would it not be more
systematic for him to finish that other
matter before he takes up a new sub-
ject? That he should presume to
publicly comment upon my business
matters without knowing the facts
shows plainly that he was not seeking
to maintain the rights of any one
public or private, but giving vent to
his pent up spleen wounded vanity
and degenerating the calling he assum-
es into a species of blackmailing and
slander in a way which for sake of
the profession I am happy to say no
true journalist is capable. Mr. Fawcett
should remember it is yet fresh in the
minds of his readers that he tried
this on me before with what success
I am willing to leave the public to
judge. I am curious to know what
the man's object is. If he presumes
his influence personally or through
his paper effects me one way or another
he is mistaken for while I fully
appreciate the good will and respect
of my fellow men who are worthy, yet
I hold in contempt any efforts men of
his stamp make to injure me. Re-
garding the matter of which he speaks
with such assumed knowledge other-
wise wilful ignorance, I can give a
satisfactory explanation to any one
desiring it. In conclusion I would
suggest that when he undertakes to
write about me again to either know
what he is writing about or have the
decency to mind his own business.
Yours respectfully,
W. G. PICKELL

DEATHS.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths,
twenty five cents.

ELLIOTT.—In Artemesia, on the 21st inst.,
Mrs. Thos. Elliott, sr., aged 73 yrs., 4 m.

Monthly Fairs.

Markdale—Saturday before Flesher-
erton.
Chatsworth—Monday before Dur-
ham.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orange-
ville.
Flesherton—Monday before Orange-
ville.
Orangeville—The second Thursday
in each month.

LOGS WANTED.

The undersigned
is prepared to buy all the Baswood, Birch
Ash, Hemlock and Maple saw logs perfectly
sound, to be delivered at Davis Mill, Meaford
Road, for which the highest price will be
given in cash. Parties bringing custom logs
can get them cut either on shares or by the
thousand, satisfaction guaranteed as the
proprietor has engaged a first class sawyer.
EDWARD DAVIS,
Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Those indebted to the un-
dersigned 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, Con 7, Euphrasia. Age,
year past. Terms, \$1 at time of service.
171-80.
D. R. ELLIS.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the
undersigned are hereby requested to pay the
same to A. Turner, Markdale. He is the
only person in Markdale authorized to re-
ceive monies due me and to give receipts
therefor.
175-77. T. S. SPROULE, M. D.

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to the
undersigned, are hereby notified to settle the
same either by cash or note, at once, as I
am obliged to make close collections owing to
the recent fire.
JOHN McKENNA.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling House, shop,
suitable for grocery store, or other business,
with dwelling above, and stable on the lot,
on mill street, corner lot, good business site,
apply to S. DAMUDE, Flesherton, or C. W.
RUTLEDGE, Markdale.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Lot 117, con. 1
west, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, 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.
16
Oct. 16, 1883.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 118, con. 1,
West T. & S. R., Artemesia, containing
50 acres, more or less, all cleared and under
cultivation. A good bank barn, and log
dwelling house on the premises, also a thriv-
ing young orchard just commencing to bear,
situated about 2 1/2 miles from the thriving
village of Markdale. For Terms and particu-
lars apply at this office or to
JOHN HAZARD,
Flesherton Station.

MARKDALE HOUSE,

MARKDALE, ONT.
MRS. RUTLEDGE, PROPRIETOR.

A. HILL,
Fashionable Tailor,
OVER MACFARLAND'S STORE.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.



ROBT. ASKIN,
MARKDALE,
Has opened out a First-Class

UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT,
And therefore has supplied a want long felt,
COFFINS, CASKETS, SHROUDS,
and all
FUNERAL FURNISHINGS
supplied on the shortest notice.

A Splendid Hearse
for hire at moderate rates.

—All kinds of—
PICTURE FRAMING
Done on short notice.
ROBT. ASKIN.

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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.