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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.

Then come away friends an' a'
And dinna lose na time
In getting pictures for your friends,
For Hamilton takes them fine.
And when ye get a score or twa
Let me of them be mine
To mind me o' the cante days
We had in "Auld Lang Syne."

A fresh stock pure Hickling honey
at the Medical Hall.

Mrs. RUTLEDGE thinks of having
her large hotel lit with gas.

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup has removed tape
worm from 15 to 30 feet in length. It also
destroys all kinds of worms.

North Grey Agricultural Spring
Show will be held in Owen Sound on
the 29th April.

Armstrong Bros. are turning out, at
their turning factory in Markdale, 1000
broom handles per day.

TRIMBLE & WRIGHT has few packages
left of that far famed tea call and get
a few lbs. before it all goes.

The by-law to separate the sale of
groceries and liquors in Toronto was
carried by a majority of 362.

Mr. J. Hickling, of Osprey, has a
splendid grade of honey. Mr. Turner
has secured a supply from him.

A. McINTYRE, Deputy-Reeve of
Osprey, is spoken of as a candidate
for the Legislature in the Reform
interest.

Four lives were lost and \$175,000
worth of property destroyed by a fire
at Grand Rapids, Mich., last Sunday.

TRIMBLE & WRIGHT are offering
this week special value in the follow-
ing lines, Dress Goods, & Ready made
Clothing, and Tweeds.

Purify your blood and tune up the
system for the spring, by using Reju-
vinator Bitters, sold by Smith, the
barber.

The Grand Trunk railway alone
took 52,000 passengers into Montreal
the first days of the carnival. The
Canadian Pacific and North Shore
took in 20,000.

BREAD is the staff of life. Good
quality at Montgomery's bakery. And
advertising the staff of business can
be done at the STANDARD office.

REJUVINATOR Bitters wonderfully im-
proves the complexion, and brings
to old and young the bloom of health.
As a purifier of the blood it has no
equal. Sold by Smith, the barber.

In order to make a speedy clearance
of all goods Trimble & Wright are
offering the whole of their stock much
below regular prices. Call and see
them.

IMPORTANT.—A meeting of those
interested in organizing a brass band
will take place at the Markdale House
at 8 o'clock sharp this Thursday
evening.

Owing to the scarcity of lumber Mr.
Rae has not pushed his building for-
ward as fast as he otherwise would
have done. It is, however, progress-
ing now.

A LONG TIME.
Fifteen years of suffering from the tortu-
res of Dyspepsia is indeed a long time. A.
Barns, Blacksmith, of Cobourg, was thus
afflicted, but it only required four bottles of
Burdock Blood Bitters to completely cure
him.

GAS LIGHT.—Mr. W. J. McFarland
had his store lit on Monday evening
for the first time with gas, which gives
the spacious apartments a beautiful
and brilliant appearance.

IN DIXIE'S LAND.
J. Kennedy, dealer in drugs, &c., Dixie,
Ont., recommends Hagyard's Pectoral Bal-
sam to his customers, it having cured his
wife of a bad cough, it is the safest and
surest remedy for all Throat and Lung
troubles, such as Asthma, Bronchitis,
Whooping Cough and most pectoral com-
plaints.

THE Mt. Forest Confederate is pay-
ing special attention to us the past
few weeks. We can appreciate its
gentlemanly style of punning; they
contain neither malice or vulgarity.

A LARGE stock of picture frames,
mouldings, just opened at Hamiltons
photo. gallery Markdale. A splendid
and varied assortment to choose from,
all sizes and shapes made to order
at very moderate prices.

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 ready
made at the shop. Sign of the Big
Axe Handle. 179-85

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises
sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter,
chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all
skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or
no pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by A.
Turner & Co.

DONT forget that J. P. Marshall,
Dentist, visits Markdale the 1st and
3rd Wednesday of each month for
the practice of his profession. He is
an honorable man and a good dentist.

NEW BUTCHER.—Mr. Wm. H. Rut-
ledge, of Alton, has opened a butcher
shop in McNea's block and is now deal-
ing out meat to all who favor him
with their patronage. Mr. R. is a
practical butcher and a live business
man and doubtless will succeed.

PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

Call at Hill Bros. general store and get a
package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic
Cerate. It is composed of Vaseline, Car-
bolic Acid and Cerate, and has never failed
to remove Pimples, blotches, Ulcerated Sores
Rough Skin. It cures when all others fail.
Try it.

THERE will be a social given by the
Ladies' Aid Society at the Methodist
Parsonage, Markdale, on Wednesday,
5th of March. A good programme is
being provided, and a cordial invita-
tion is given to all. Admission 15
cents.

Mr. Rowntree, from Peterborough,
has been visiting friends in this
vicinity, and returned on Monday last.
He treated the young people in the
vicinity of Mr. Wm. Heath's, (where
he stayed), with an oyster supper be-
fore leaving, and a jolly time was
spent.

A TERRIFIC explosion occurred at the
Bank of Commerce, Yonge St., To-
ronto, on Monday, in which great
damage was done. It appears a plum-
mer quit work without turning off a gas
jet. Several persons were injured,
none serious, and some \$5000 dam-
age done.

WILL have in stock next week,
some fine Waltham movement, key
and stem wind, at lower rates than
previously offered. As the factory
have made some reduction in price
I desire to have patrons profited
thereby. Get my prices ere purchasing
and save a few dollars. W. A.
Brown, Jeweller, Markdale.

THE temperance people of Chesley
have determined that no longer shall
whiskey and groceries be sold in the
same shop. The ladies are on the
war-path, endeavoring to secure the
necessary number of subscribers, to
be presented to the council at its
next meeting.

DAVID DELONG, Esq., of Derby,
while watering his cattle the other
day pumped out a snake 3 feet long
and 1 inch in diameter. It is admit-
ted that reptiles and insects remain
dorment during winter, but this snake
was quite lively, and endeavored to
escape. There was a stone pile near,
etc.—O. S. Advertiser.

AN IMPOTANT ENQUIRY.—Are you
threatened with consumption? If so,
the cause may be in the blood. Impure
blood and scrofula are close com-
panions, and scrofula and consump-
tion are still closer related. Rejuvi-
nator Bitters cure all forms of scrofula
by cleansing the blood and regulating
the secretions. Sold by Smith the
Barber.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.—Shortly after
1 o'clock Tuesday morning an ex-
plosion took place in the cloak room
of Victoria railway station, London,
Ont. A large portion of the roof was
blown off, and nearly all the glass-
work in the station destroyed. Seven
men were sent to the hospital with
severe injuries. The surrounding
property suffered severe damage.

A MEETING of the directors of East
Grey Agricultural Society will be held
to-day, Feb. 28th. The meeting has
been called for the purpose of making
arrangements for distributing seed
grain and stock from the Ontario
Experimental Farm, which will be
sold at a nominal price and distributed
in such a manner as will most benefit
the country.

A SLIGHT change in the time table
of the T. G. & B., to take effect on
Saturday, 1st March. See time table
in another column.

WALTHAM complete watches, silver
cases, gold joints, 3 and 4 oz., key
and stem winders, following reduc-
tions: \$35 at \$30, \$27 at \$23, \$25
at \$21.

Our Little (mes) for March is before
us, and in our estimation excels any
former number. The young folks are
wild for who will have it first. Publish-
ed by the Russell Publishing Co., 36
Bromfield St., Boston, Mass., at \$1.50
per year.

Mr. J. C. Glen, of the firm of J.
Phillips, Toronto, has completed put-
ting in gasoline and fixtures in W. J.
McFarland's store. It has been now
in operation three nights, and works
very satisfactory. Mr. Glen fully un-
derstands his business, and the intro-
duction of this new light will doubtless
prove all that is claimed for it.

A GRAND skating carnival will take
place in the Dundalk rink on Tuesday
evening next, 4th March. Their rink
is large, and very comfortable for
spectators, and this carnival will
doubtless eclipse anything of the sort
that has ever been given in the district.
We have attended skating carnivals in
Dundalk, and know whereof we speak.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret having
to announce the death of Mr. Robert
Whitelaw, of St. Vincent, which sad
event took place on the morning of
Tuesday the 9th inst., after a short
illness. His demise was caused by
the breaking of a blood vessel in the
brain. He was a young man of
excellent character, and will be greatly
missed in the neighborhood. His
many relatives have the sympathy of
all in their sore bereavement. The
deceased was a brother to Mr. J. C.
Whitelaw, of Law, & Whitelaw, Mea-
ford.—Meaford Monitor.

STEAM THRESHERS.—From what we
learn of the satisfaction given to the
public in this vicinity by the steam
thresher belonging to Messrs. Duncan
& Cook, of Brampton, it is probable
that in a few years horse power
threshing will be a thing of the past.
We are assured, upon reliable authority
that the steam power does double the
work of the best horse power, and all
things considered, at a saving of from
forty to fifty per cent. Messrs. Dun-
can & Cook have earned for themselves
a high reputation amongst the farmers
in this section, wherever they were
employed.

WEDDING BELLS.—We understand
that the wedding at Townsend's Lake,
on the 20th inst., was a grand affair.
There were about sixty guests sat down
to dinner at 7 o'clock p.m. The din-
ner, which could not be surpassed,
was an evidence of the proficiency in
cooking of the esteemable and amiable
hosts, Mrs. T. Townsend. The
presents to the bride were very beauti-
ful and costly, and expressed the re-
gard the community had for Miss S.
B. Townsend. The company enjoyed
themselves in social converse until 1
o'clock a.m., when they sat down to a
sumptuous repast, after which the
bridegroom, James Black, Esq., gave
an eloquent address, thanking the
friends for their kindness and presents,
and hoping to meet all in the better
country. Mr. and Mrs. Black removes
to the state of Iowa during the month
of March, and they will take with
them the good wishes of the whole
community.—Com.

Glenelg Council.

A special meeting of council, held
in the Township Hall, Glenelg, Feb.
18th, 1884, for the purpose of appoint-
ing an assessor in place of W. H.
Arrowsmith, resigned. Present—John
A. McMillan, Deputy-Reeve; Messrs.
Neil and McCuaig, Councillors. The
Deputy-Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded
by Mr. Neil. That the township be
subdivided into two subdivisions for
assessment purposes, that No. 1 sub-
division be composed of wards Nos. 1
and 2, that No. 2 subdivision be com-
posed of wards Nos. 2 and 3, that
Thos. McGirr be appointed assessor
for No. 1 subdivision, at a salary of
\$40, that John McDonald be appoint-
ed assessor for No. 2 subdivision, at a
salary of \$40, and that a by-law be
now passed confirming said divisions
and the appointment of said assessors.
—Carried

By-law 222, in accordance with
above resolution, was introduced and
read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. McCuaig, seconded
by Mr. Neil, That by-law No. 222 be
now read a third time, signed, sealed,
and engrossed in the minutes.—Car-
ried.

The council adjourned.

J. S. BLACK,
Tp. Clerk.

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Liquor business of A. McIntyre,
Markdale, I have added a fresh and
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SAND those who assume to transact
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THOS. McNEA,
BELFAST HOUSE, - MARKDALE
Feb. 6th, 1884.

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