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THE directors of Markdale cheese factory will let, by auction, contracts for the hauling of milk on seven distinct routes, for coming summer to above factory, on Saturday 29th March at 2 o'clock at the Markdale House. See bills for further particulars.

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

MR. ROBERT FREEBORN, of Holland, has purchased a fine bred Clydesdale stallion, "Sir Colin." Mr. Freeborn is determined to hold a foremost position in the improvement of horses, and to that end has secured this fine animal which he will travel in this district the coming season.

Two prisoners of Sandwich jail escaped last Sunday, after shooting the Jailer dead, and Turnky Slains will probably die from the effects of a shot during the efforts of the prisoners for freedom. Kennedy one of the prisoners was captured on a ferry while crossing to Detroit but O'Callaghan the other is still at large.

NEW BANK.—Mr. David Jackson intends building a handsome two story brick building as soon as the weather permits, next to his present office, to be used as a bank. Mr. A. E. Hind is preparing the plans, and the new building will present a neat appearence when finished, and add considerable to the attractiveness of the Town.—Durham *Review*.

OUR local subscribers, both village and country, who receive their mail matter at Markdale P. O. will in future find the STANDARD paper in the post office after 4 o'clock every Thursday. Those however, who would prefer calling at the printing office for their paper will please let us know and we will make out a special list for them, and they can call as heretofore.

THE *Farmers Advocate*, for March, is in advance of former numbers in point of interest, and has a greater number of illustrations than usual. The question of Bee farming, which is receiving special interest by farmers, is taken up, and more than usual interest and space given this, now important industry. The *Adrocate* is indeed a valuable agricultural paper. Only $1 per annum.

WE ARE pleased to see that our exchanges, which number about 30, have almost all expressed the same opinion that we advanced in the STANDARD last week in reference to the desirability of adopting some means of reducing the number of representatives at county councils. When the press is so unanimous on this question we have strong hopes that a change will speedily be made.

THE Markdale Presbyterian S. S. Anniversary was held on Thursday evening last. A goodly number was in attendance and a very pleasant and orderly time was spent. After a sumptuous repast Mr. Bowes was voted to the chair and an interesting program gone through in which those who took part justly received the applause of the audience. The proceeds amounted to $19.50.

"THE SCHOOL SUPTLEMENT" is the name of a publication, the first number of which is before us. It is published in Toronto, by Eaton, Gibson & Co., and devoted to the interests of education and will be specially interesting and useful to school teachers, and those who are aiming at a higher education. It is a four column 12 page, printed monthly on very fine paper. Subscription $1 per year.

Final Warning.—All parties indebted to H. FOSTER by note or otherwise are hereby notified that all notes and accounts not paid before the first day of April will be placed in court for collection. Notes and accounts will be found at Wm. Lucas & Co's. bank. Parties not attending to this warning will have costs added for all accounts not paid by the above date will certainly be placed in court for collection.

The Chatsworth correspondent to the *O. S. Advertiser* says in last week's paper: Messrs. John Cameron and Neil McColeman, the two candidates for the Local Legislature in East Grey, are about the same age and size, were born within a few miles of each other on the island of Ielay Argyleshire, Scotland, came to this country at the same time, sailed up the St. Lawrence together in the same boat, sat beside each other, elbow to elbow, in the County Council for ten years, and are now pitted against each other for the same seat in the Local Legislature.

ON TUESDAY evening last the Dundalk Brass Band gave a concert in this place which was well patronized. The hall was filled and the entertainment was a decided success. The programme was ably rendered, and the audience gave evidence of their appreciation of the various parts by their hearty applause. The band has attained a very creditable position as such, having made rapid progress under the able leadership of Mr. Ketchum. The orchestra gave some excellent renderings, while the play "Paddy Miles' Boy" brought down the house repeatedly, and all carried out their various parts with ability. Mr. McEacheren is a whole team in himself, and displayed rare ability on the stage. Should they come this way again in future it will be necessary to secure a larger hall in order to admit them all.

OUR PATRONS who wish to subscribe, or renew their subscaiptien 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 PRESS is expected to be represented at every public entertainment in the town where published, as well as the surrounding vicinity, and a full report given, or at least a favorable one, and yet how often the managers of such public gatherings are either ignorant of, or wilfully ignore the customary courtesies in the shape of furnishing complimentary tickets. Should a reporter not put in an appearance, the publisher is likely to be censured with partiality. If he should, on the other hand, make it a point to attend all such entertainments through the season, it would require a nice little income for that purpose, besides the loss of time, which is in many instances of much more importance than the necessary fee. The custom of supplying the press with complimentaries is a long established one and which many appear to be ignorant of.

DR. LAW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP.—An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy to remove all kinds of worms.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS.—At present the Grand Trunk employees are obliged to connect themselves with either the "Grand Trunk Insurance Company" or else with the "Great Western Provident Society." An employee pays some 40 or 50 cents per month, or rather, that amount is deducted from his wages. Then, in case of injury or death, his family receive $600 or $700 in the latter case, and so much if injured. One reason for having these compulsory insurances was because, years ago, there was hardly a week passed by without a conductor or some other official presenting employees and others with a long subscription list collecting for the widow and family of some one killed in an accident, or in aid of some one seriously injured. Now it is a rare thing to hear of a subscription list. In fact, they are forbidden by the authorities. The new order of things is to unite the Grand Trunk and Great Western societies in one, to be known throughout the Dominion and the states of Maine and Michigan as the "Grand Trunk Insurance and Provident Society." Employees will, in that case, have to trifle more per month, but the families will receive over $2,000 after an accident, when they did not receive half that amount before.—*Stratford Herald.*

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A reciprocity treaty has just been ratified between the United States and Mexico, under which the chief agricultural products of the latter country are admitted into the Union free of duty, and in return Mexico admits a variety of American manufactured goods. It is expected that the effect will be greatly to stimulate the trade between the two countries. Is it not a little singular that while reciprocity thus obtains between our neighbors and a nation so comparatively low in the soule of civilization as Mexico speaking a foregin tongue, and alien in every respect, the Canadian and American peoples, connected by so many ties of consanguinity, language, and friendly intercourse should be unable to come to a friendly understanding in commercial matters and pull down the double row of custom-houses along the frontier? Surely if it is to the advantage of the Americans to trade freely with a people whose ways are so primitive and whose wants so few as the Mexicans, it would pay them a good deal better to obtain the run of the Canadian market by according us like privileges across the border. But our dependence blocks the way. We are but a colony and cannot give another nation better terms than we accord to England, and so fair all-round reciprocity is not to be thought of. It is part of the price we pay for the privilage of being loyal.—Toronto *News*.

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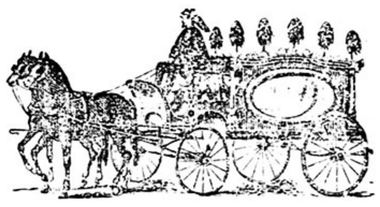

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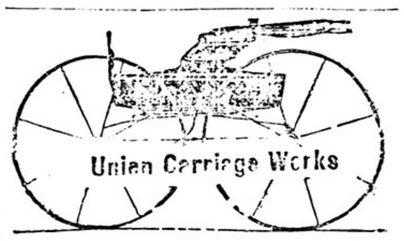

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