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LARGE STOCK
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No misrepresentation of goods. Special lines in American Watches and Clocks. Meridian Co. Silver Plated Ware. Specks, Chains, Charms Rings, etc. 18 k. Wedding Rings always in stock. Musical instruments, Violin Strings. I personally attend to all Watch Repairing and fully warrant the same, Fair charges.

W. A. BROWN.

Local and Other Items.

Notices in these columns intended to benefit individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

For Pine or Maple Flooring go to Grant & Co.

Our harvest glove factory is rushing business.

McFarland and Hull's stove factory now in full blast.

Ready made clothing in endless variety at Reynolds & Son.

ANN KAY, shoemaker is turning out something nobby in sewed boots.

Garden Seeds, fresh, pure and true to name, at the Medical Hall.

VEGETATION is rapid, but seeding is somewhat delayed by the continued weather.

Prof. Lee's Magic Sulphur Soap is highly recommended for all humors and skin diseases.

Mr. DAVIS WHITE, Montrose Man, will accept thanks for subscription to STANDARD.

The next sitting of Division Court No. 5 will be held in Markdale on the 8th June.

Be sure and visit Shanahan's carriage works when you come to Markdale the 24th.

George Rowe lost a fine horse on Tuesday morning last valued at \$135. Inflammation was the cause.

For Sideboards, Lounges, Tables, & Dressing cases go to Grant & Co. Markdale.

Trains are now on the road every hour. The passenger and freight business will be very heavy this summer.

Oil Cake, the champion cattle feeder, for sale at Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

IMMENSE quantities of speckled trout are brought to town daily, from the Engreen and other streams in this vicinity.

National Pills are a mild purgative, acting on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, removing obstructions.

Do your shopping on Friday, next week, as the 24th comes on Saturday, and will be observed as a public holiday.

Fremont's Worm Powders are agreeable to take, and expel all kinds of worms from children or adults.

Quite a number of buildings are to be erected in this village, during this season of which further notice will be given in due time.

Mr. Mary Thompson, of Toronto, was afflicted with Tape Worm, 8 feet of which was removed by one bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Expeller.

Pain from indigestion or sick head ache is instantly relieved by one dose of Regulator Bitters, made from roots and herbs.

The Markdale Gymnasium Club, who have won for themselves a famous reputation will give a bar performance on the grounds at 8:30 o'clock the 24th.

FOR A FIRST-CLASS Carriage or wagon go to Shanahan's Carriage Works, a large stock now on hand to choose from. Be sure you see them and get their prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere.

Do you wish to purchase a stylish and substantial vehicle. Remember Mr. Shanahan of the Markdale carriage works warrants his rigs four years.

TOMPSETT and Lowder were on Saturday found guilty of the murder of Peter Lazier, and sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of June.

ONE of the finest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in the County at Reynolds & Son. Come in and see them; they are nice, neat and cheap.

FARMERS and others are warned not to leave their waggons or other vehicles unhitched on the streets as the Trustees are determined to have the streets kept clear.

NEW LIVERY.—Mr. Peter Duconol has opened a livery in Hull's old stand, opposite the planing factory, and is now prepared to supply those in need of a good horse and rig at any hour. Charges moderate.

LARDINE MACHINE OIL, is the delight of farmers, and a pleasure to all men using Machinery, it cannot be excelled, it has received the highest awards at Dominion and Provincial Exhibitions. Sole Manufacturers, McCall Bros. & Co. Toronto.

Mr. W. J. McFarland and his son Frankie, aged 4 years, were thrown out of the buggy at the station last week by the horse taking fright at the train. Mr. McFarland was considerably shook up, and the buggy passed over the boy, both escaping serious injury.

ANY person wishing to secure a choice lot for a residence cannot do better than to see Mr. M. Armstrong at once. He has a number of shade trees planted on the newly surveyed streets, which will be opened to the public during this season. Terms will be made easy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the various Milk waggons in connection with Markdale Cheese Factory will commence the season's hauling on Thursday morning the 15th inst., every patron is expected to be in readiness and save themselves and the directors any trouble. B. Coleman, President; H. D. Irwin, Secretary.

RICHARDSON'S TEA.—A large stock of a famous line of tea has been purchased by M. Richardson, Flesherton which he is selling at 30 cents per lb. 10, lb. lots at 28 cents, and 52 lb. chest's at 25 cents. Having been favored with a trial of their tea we can recommend it as the best value for the price yet introduced, samples can be had free on application to Mr. Richardson.

THE Ancient Order of United Workmen are doing a noble work. The payments to the widows and fatherless of this Dominion now average \$500 per day and yet the cost is only about \$14.00 per year to the members, it is the duty of all to provide for those depending upon them, and we know of no better means of providing against want, should death suddenly take away the head of the family.

THE leading merchants of Markdale have agreed unanimously on closing their stores at 7 o'clock sharp every evening, beginning from 1st May to 1st Oct. Farmers and others will kindly take notice of this and try to have their shopping done before seven so that clerks, who have to stand in stores all through the heat of a long Summer day, may have a chance of engaging in some out door exercise and enjoying the fresh air. 190 94

THE first two vessels of the new Canada Pacific fleet, the Algoma and Alberta, arrived at Owen Sound from Sarnia on Saturday and Sunday respectively, the first named being received with enthusiastic demonstrations of welcome by the residents and crowds of emigrants who were awaiting her arrival. The welcome accorded the Alberta was none the less hearty, though owing to its being Sunday the exuberance was toned down to a decorous degree.

THIEVES.—On Monday night the 5th inst., Mr. Hugh McKee of the 10th line Glenelg, was disturbed in his sleep, and on going to the barn to see if all was right found the barn door open and on coming near two men made their escape therefrom, a third was seen on the road with a horse and buggy all of whom made their escape, Mr. McKee had a quantity of seed grain cleaned ready for sowing but whether it was their intention to carry off grain or steal horses or commit some other depredation is not known, nothing was taken however except a whip. Several petty thefts have been recently made in the neighborhood and there is strong suspicion as to who the guilty parties are.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION,

1884
Grand Exhibition of Horse-races, Games & Sports

MARKDALE.

HORSE RACES:
 Open Race, 1st \$20, 2nd \$10,
 Local Trot, 20, 10,
 " Race, 20, 10, 3rd \$5

GAMES & SPORTS:
 100 yard race 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00, 3rd \$0.50
 100 yard race, boys under 15 1.50, 75,
 100 yard race, boys under 10 1.00, 50,
 Wheelbarrow and blind-fold race 3.00, 2.00, 1.00
 Sack race 2.00, 1.00
 Three-legged race 3.00, 2.00
 Ladies race 2.00, 1.00
 Girls race, under 16 2.00, 1.00
 Running, hop, step and jump 2.00, 1.00
 Running hop step & jump, boys under 15 2.00, 1.00
 Running high jump 2.00, 1.00
 Running high jump, boys under 15 2.00, 1.00
 Putting 22 lb. shot 2.00, 1.00
 Putting 14 lb. shot 2.00, 1.00
 Gymnasium bar performance 8.00.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

HORSE RACING.
 1st. Four to enter, three to start.
 2nd. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse.
 3rd. Horses winning first money in open race are debarred from entering in other races.
 4th. Mile heats, best three in five in trotting races, and best two in three in running races.
 5th. Horses competing for prizes must be on ground when called.
 6th. Entries to be made with the Secretary not later than twelve o'clock on day of races.

GAMES AND SPORTS.
 7th. Entrance for athletic games and sports ten per cent. of first money.
 8th. Three to enter in games.
 9th. Judges decision to be final in all cases.
 Horse Races to be governed by Dominion Turf Club rules.

GATE OPEN AT 12 NOON. RACES AND GAMES TO START AT 12:30 SHARP.

The Committee will spare no pains to make this the most successful day that has ever been in Markdale. Come one—Come all and have a good day's sport.

A large dancing platform will be erected and a first-class string band is engaged to furnish music.

Admission to Grounds 10 cts.
 Return tickets will be issued at single fares from all stations between Orangeville and Owen Sound.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

D. J. SHANAHAN, President. WM. N. HASKETT, Sec.-Treasurer.

OWEN SOUND correspondence very interesting but too late for this issue.

A MEETING will be held at the Revere Hotel on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock to arrange for a fishing match.

THE stables and out buildings belonging to Moffet's Drug Store, Owen Sound were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

THE Ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar and concert on the 24th of May. The bazaar will be held in one of Hill Bro's. shops opposite the Markdale house, and will be well stocked with new, fancy and usefull articles, while the concert will be held in the Methodist Church, commencing at 7.30 p. m. A rich and varied program is being prepared in which the best local talent together with selected outside talent will take part. Admission 25 cents.

CONTRADICTED.—Dr. Ghent, of Priceville, has informed us that the portion of Priceville correspondence in the STANDARD last week referring to his (Dr. Ghent) removing to Toronto is false and without foundation. The Dr. has partially made arrangements to sell his mercantile business, but in so doing has retained his medical office in the building occupied as store where he will be found as heretofore. We regret very much that such a report was sent us, and hope our correspondent will exercise the greatest care in future as such reports are sure to damage the business of those interested.

Letter Heads neatly printed and put up in pads at this office.

Struck by Lightning.

During the progress of the thunder storm a week ago last Sunday, the black-smith shop of Mr. Johnston Little, Maxwell, was struck by lightning. The lightning entered the roof and ran down one of the rafters, shattering it to pieces. It then ran down an iron bar, through the floor, and into the ground, which evidently saved the building from being burned. One of the freaks of lightning was to weld two bars of iron together as effectually as if it had been done by Mr. Little himself.—Advance.

American Agriculturist.

GREETING.
 New York, May 6th, 1884.

With the June number, the American Agriculturist completes the first half of its forty-third year. Over 3,000 congratulatory letters from subscribers within a few weeks afford most gratifying assurances that the steady improvements in this Journal are everywhere recognized. The present owners and publishers who, six years ago, assumed control and management, have freed the American Agriculturist from all ENCUMBRANCES, and, equipped with brains and means never before, unhesitatingly promise a paper better and stronger with each succeeding issue. Dr. Geo. Tharber, for nearly a quarter of a century the Editor, and all the able Associates and Writers who have rendered material assistance in making the American Agriculturist what it is to-day—are still with us. At no period of its existence has this Company been in so prosperous and stable a condition, as it now is.

ORANGE JUDD CO.,
 David W. Judd, Pres. Sam'l Barnham Sec. 751 Broadway, New York.

MARKDALE Steam Woollen Mill.

The undersigned would respectfully return thanks to their many customers and friends for the very liberal support accorded to them during the past, and would solicit a continuance of the same, as we are now ready to attend to all work intrusted to our care in CUSTOM CARDING, FULLING and WEAVING in first-class style. As we have put on new cards, and made other improvements, we will endeavor to do as good work in the future, if not better, than we have ever done in the past.

Customers wishing to have their wool carded, spun and made into blankets or flannel, on cotton warp, can have their orders attended to by leaving their wool as early as possible.

Please remember the place, Mill Street, west of the Railway Station.
F. J. RITCHIE & Co.
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NOTICE.

FIRST-CLASS FAMILY FLOUR,
 In small lots \$5 per barrel;
 TWO BARRELS AND OVER,
 \$4.75 per barrel.
Bran and Mill Feed for SALE.
J. W. FORD.

J. G. IRVING, MARKDALE,
 Manufacturer of all Kinds of
PUMPS.

Drop Valve, Cylinder, Force, and Cistern Pumps.

All kinds of
IRON - PUMPS
 SUPPLIED.

Personals.

Mr. Jenkins of the Chronicle gave us a call on Monday.

Mr. Davis, Reeve of Glenelg was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Stephens left on Friday to visit her daughter in Lefroy who was very ill. We have since learned that the latter died on Monday.

W. L. Young, bank clerk, has been visiting friends in Lampton Co. the past week.

Thos. Hill, merchant, proposes taking a three month visit in foreign parts for the good of his health.

R. H. Byers is on a visit from Rochester N. Y. for the good of his health.

F. McRae Esq., ex-Reeve of Glenelg has returned.

Mrs. John Rowe and family left to day (Thursday) for Manitoba.

The "Prairie Farmer" Booming.

The Old Friends of The Prairie Farmer, and many farmers all over the West, and East, too, will be glad to learn of the good fortune that has come to this time-honored Journal, which for nearly half a century (43 years) has been doing good service to and for the agricultural interests of our country. The number of May 3d announces that henceforth, The Prairie Farmer will be under the Editorial Direction and Business Management of Mr. ORANGE JUDD, who, after more than a quarter century of service at the head of the American Agriculturist, has left his former field to other hands, and removed to near Chicago, a thousand miles nearer to hundreds of thousands of his older enterprising readers who have preceded him to the West. The number before us gives evidence of the vigor and experience he brings to his new field of work. All who want specimens of the papers as it is, and it to be, and to enjoy its advantages, can have The Prairie Farmer, weekly, from May the 1st, up to 1885, by sending a single dollar to Prairie Farmer Publishing Company, 150, Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.